

LOCAL.

Mr. L. S. Overman is in the city having a good time with the girls.

Colored Methodist Conference has been in session in this place for several days.

There has been quite a number of pretty ladies from Greensboro, Statesville, and other places visiting friends and attending conference here for the past week.

Old Aunt Abby House, of Raleigh, has been attending conference. She is well known all over the State and as generally respected.

The concert.—The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer presents a very handsome report of Mrs. Neave's concert on Friday evening last.

The concert last Friday night, given by Mrs. Neave's music school, and assisted by the two bands and a corps of young ladies, was a success, so far as the music was concerned.

Best, the toy reporter of the Raleigh Observer, might have been seen in the gallery of the Methodist Church last Tuesday, surrounded by Salisbury's fairest gems.

R. W. Best, reporter for the Raleigh Observer, J. L. Chambers, of the Charlotte Observer, J. B. Bobbitt, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, W. C. Wolfe, of the Monroe Enquirer, Ramsay of the Statesville Landmark, and perhaps others, have been attending conference.

Lucas Nature.—Dr. Hill, of the vicinity, brought in town Tuesday morning, a pig, born alive but afterwards dying, with a snout very closely resembling that of an elephant.

The New Departure.—Maj. S. W. Cole's new store at the Boyden House is attracting customers.

Mrs. Nancy R. White, wife of Philo White, died at Whitesboro, N. Y., 29th Nov. 1877, aged 75 years.

Although a native of this town, and a member of a once numerous and highly respected family, she was almost unknown to the present inhabitants.

Mrs. White's health commenced failing in the latter part of the summer, and with variable prospects, running through two or three months, it grew worse as time wore on, until exhausted nature fell asleep in death.

Mrs. White was one of the excellent of the earth. At an early period, she connected herself with the Presbyterian church in this place, and her life here, in that relation, was characterized by the virtues and graces of the true and earnest Christian.

Subsequently, while living in Racine, Wisconsin, she was virtually driven from the church of her early choice by the abolition fanaticism which prevailed among the Presbyterians of that city.

She was a blessing to others, and her end was blessed with the fullness of a hope that she is now enjoying that blissful rest promised to those who die in the Lord.

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WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—SENATE.—The first vote last night was on Hill's substitute to seat Spafford, on his prima facie; rejected—27 to 29, Patterson and Conover voting nay, and Davis, of Illinois, voting yea.

On the direct vote to seat Kellogg, Patterson and Conover voted yea, and Davis nay. On the vote to seat Butler, Conover and Patterson voted yea. Davis did not vote. Kellogg and Butler were then sworn in.

NIGHT DISPATCHES. The House to-day passed a bill for the relief of the survivors of the wrecked steamship, Huron, and the families of the lost. It gives \$1,000 in the case of the officers, and \$100 in the case of the men.

The bill also applies to the crew of the swamped wrecking boat.—It was introduced by Knott, of Kentucky, and passed unanimously.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to remove all political disabilities, made by Goode, of Virginia, was defeated for want of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mills of Texas, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution instructing the committee on Ways and Means to report a revenue tariff; rejected.

There have been 1,800 bills introduced in the House during the called session, only two of which have become laws—the army appropriation and the naval deficiency bills.

To remonetize silver and to repeal the resumption act have not been acted in the Senate. The Paris Exposition and the general deficiency bills were taken up and amended in the Senate, but these amendments have not been acted on in the Senate.

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Butler and Kellogg are in their seats. The deficiency bill, as amended in several important respects, passed.

A bill has been introduced to repeal the iron-clad test oath.

Mooningham Nearly Drowned. Information was received in the city yesterday that the man, Mooningham, acquitted here last Saturday of the charge of murdering Harry Sewell, came near being drowned on returning home on Saturday night.

He walked over the Neuse river bridge to the farther end and, the abutment being gone, he stepped off into the river. He floated down the river and caught hold of a tree, where he stayed until Sunday morning 8 o'clock, when he was rescued by a Mr. Liles.

When rescued he was completely exhausted and was lying insensible up to 10 o'clock yesterday.—Rat. News.

Post Office Robbed.—The Post Office at this place was robbed Sunday night, from mail bags to lock box, from ceiling to floor. All the boxes were gone through and relieved of their load of letters.

Perhaps the heaviest loss sustained was in the robbery of the SCS office box, where letters containing drafts and remittances accumulate daily to an enormous amount.

We estimate our loss at about \$900.12. Other capitalists around town also lose heavily.

The robber or robbers effected an entrance to it is supposed, by the window. The post office, as usual was securely locked and bolted by the post mistress and no blame can be attached there. No clue to the theft.—Concord Sun.

Not Drowned but Married.—We published last week, a report to the effect that Kinney Cross was drowned while attempting to cross Rocky River, at the same time discrediting the report on account of its extreme unaccountability.

It is our pleasant duty this week, however, to correct and modify. Instead of being drowned, it was the happy alternative of being married.

We wish our friend Cross long years of happy life and domestic bliss and may he always have pleasant memories of the night he didn't get drowned.—Ib.

CARRYING 588 lbs.—A Clerk in the employ of one of the liberal advertising houses in town, was helping a fellow from Stanley county, Wednesday evening, to load his wagon with salt from the warehouse.

Salt, you know, is put up in bags weighing 136 lbs. The Stanley man soon grew tired of carrying one sack at a time, proposed to carry three at one time if some one would put them on his shoulders.

Williams (that is his name) is a small, light built man and weighs only 134 lbs. The clerk immediately took him up and proceeded to pile the salt on his back.

When three bags weighing 588 lbs., were safely placed on his shoulders, he put his hands on his knees and walked off to the wagon, about 25 yards, at a 2.40 gait. This is an actual occurrence. We think it a remarkable test of strength.—Concord Sun.

A Profitable Sor. Mr. T. L. Beacham, the man that beat the State in profligate corn this year has a sow that gave birth to a litter of 13 pigs last week.

They were such fine looking suckers that he concluded to weigh them, and found that the 13 pigs weighed 52 pounds—averaging 4 pounds each. We should call this a fine prospect for pork next killing time.—Rat. News.

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Judge Dick's Letter.

The letter of Judge Dick, which we publish to-day, will attract general and careful attention. Much complaint has appeared in the newspapers of this State about the Judge and the officers of his Court, and serious charges have been made against the Judge himself, and we are glad of the opportunity to give him a hearing in his own defence, though we are not sure the Judge thought his letter would be published when he was writing it.

For one, we have never been able to believe that Judge Dick was a corrupt or bad man—and we do not believe so now—but we have thought that he neglected to watch his officers close enough, or administer necessary discipline over them; but that he was honest and meant right we always believed.—Charlotte Democrat.

THE NECESSITY OF ADVERTISING.—A case tried in our Superior Court this week proves the necessity and justice of a law requiring all property sold under execution to be advertised in some newspaper.

The plaintiff claimed that the land sold was not properly advertised and therefore sold for less than its cash value. The defendant asserted that the land was advertised by posting written notices at certain public places as the present law requires.

Several Legislatures have been asked to pass a law requiring Sheriffs and all persons selling land under execution or orders of Court to advertise the same in some newspaper, but no such equitable and just Act has yet been enacted.

The importance of it is seen in the suit mentioned, and in various other ways and instances.—Char. Democrat.

Comparative Cotton Statement. The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Nov. 23: 1877. 1876.

Net rec'ts at all U. S. ports during week, (bales.) 199,140 209,743 Total rec'ts to this date, 1,330,563 1,077,611 Exports for week, 48,288 110,283

Total exp'ts to this date 513,197 601,213 Stock in all U. S. ports, 648,057 809,357 Stock in all foreign ports, 77,141 104,553

Stock in Liverpool, 374,000 445,000 American allot for Eng., 169,000 220,000

THE DISTANCES OF THE PLANETS FROM THE SUN. Sir George Airy, the British Astronomer Royal, has recently published a report on the telescopic observations of the transit of Venus of 1874, made by the English expeditions.

Pending the appearance of the deductions to be made from the complete measuring of the photographs, the result reached must be regarded as provisional only.

The mean solar parallax determined is 8.764", and this is one tenth of a second less than has been given by the most reliable previous investigations upon different principles.

From Professor Newcomb's calculations, now adopted in most of our ephemerides and based on observations of Mars, the lunar equation of the moon, the parallax inequality of the earth, the transit of Venus of 1769, besides Foucault's experiments on light, it appears that the mean distance of the earth from the sun is 92,383,000 miles.

According to Sir George Airy's determination this distance must now be considered as increased to 93,321,000 miles.

For the purposes of comparison and also to correct some errors which were present in our recent article on "how our world looks from the other worlds," which we translated from the French of M. Flammarion, the well known astronomer, we append the following statement of correct distances of the planets from the sun.

Mercury, average mean distance, 35,382,000 miles; Venus, 68,134,000 miles; Earth, 93,321,000 miles; Mars, 129,311,000 miles; Jupiter, 475,692,000 miles; Saturn, 872,137,000 miles; Uranus, 1,753,850,000 miles; and Neptune, 2,745,998,000.

As regards the fixed stars, the distance of a Centauri, probably the nearest, is about twenty billions of miles, and light occupies about 34 years in traveling from that star to the earth.—Scientific American.

A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.—Maj. Ed. Goelet, a grandson of the distinguished North Carolinian for whom Buncombe county is named, has shown us the original of a letter written by Col. Edward Buncombe to Gen. Washington in 1777, just after he was captured at the battle of Germantown, and just before his death from wounds received in that battle.

Edward Buncombe was colonel of the 5th regiment of the North Carolina line, in the Continental army; was severely wounded at the battle of Germantown, (near Philadelphia) on the morning of October the 4, 1777; was taken prisoner by the British, and died from the effects of his wounds soon after. It was during those few weeks while a prisoner that this letter was written, and after the war Gen. Washington delivered it in person to Col. Buncombe's daughter Elizabeth, afterwards wife of John Goelet.

Buncombe county, North Carolina, was named in grateful remembrance of her gallant son. Mobile (Ala.) Register.

BUTLER IN THE SENATE.—During the discussion the straight military figure of M. C. Butler, tightly buttoned in a half dress coat, was seen calmly walking to and fro in the rear of the Democratic seats.

He has a clear, deadly, quiet face. His cold gray eye, straight nose, thin lips, and prominent chin mark a man of unusual force of character.

He sat in the rear of the Democrats today like a general watching a battle under his own command. Patterson favored before him, and during the debate Conover snuggled down by the side of this cool, collected grave looking man, as if he needed further assurances from the wrath of his Republican colleagues.—Chicago Times.

Says the Elizabeth City Economist.

Several bears have recently been killed near Hertford, by spring guns. One weighed 400 pounds.

The Nimrods who left this county on the 19th ult., for Durrant's Island, Dare county, says the North Carolinian, returned last Friday with nine deer.

Wilson Advance: The biggest freshest ever known in Tar River. The water at Cockerell's bridge was up almost to the plank—higher than it ever was before since the memorable spring of 1792.

Business Local Column. If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN; therefore they should do their duty in endeavoring to protect them from the fury of worms, the child's greatest enemy.

Shriener's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel worms from both children and adults.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CURE FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all Druggists. Office, No. 106 N. Emday Street, Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED. In this county, Nov. 15th, 1877, by A. M. Brown, Esq., Mr. GEORGE H. MORRAN to Miss HARRIET M. HOLSHOUSE.

The Buckeye has virtues which lie in the bitter principle called Esculin, which has been utilized for the cure of Hemorrhoids, or Piles. In suffering with that disease, use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, only 50 cents a bottle. For sale at Trantham's Drug Store.

Astonishing Success. It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Sore Throat, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no case where it failed was reported.

Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Now and Then. It is only now and then that such men as Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections.

They recommend the GLOBE FLOWER SYRUP, and their testimony should be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by Theo. F. Klutz. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

NOTICE.—DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of R. & A. Murphy is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All those indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle, and those having claims to present them for payment. Either one of the firm will sign in liquidation.

R. A. MURPHY. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 19, 1877.—No. 527.

A NEW DEPARTURE. NEW GOODS, ONLY FOR CASH OR BARTER. NO CREDIT.

The subscriber is now receiving a Stock of General Merchandise, which he will sell for cash or barter, at such prices as will suit the times. He invites the public to call and examine. He will also buy Cotton, Flour, Wheat, Corn, and country produce generally.

Boydson House, Nov. 20, 1877. S. W. COLE.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION AT BELL'S THE JEWELER OF SALISBURY. THE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF ELEGANT WATCHES, JEWELRY

CLUSTER DIAMOND AND 18K ENGAGEMENT RINGS, Holiday and Bridal PRESENTS.

No charge will be made for engraving any article of silverware purchased. All Watch & Clock work faithfully repaired as low as the lowest and warranted.

N. B. Any article of Jewelry sold by me in the last three years found not as represented can be returned and money will be refunded.

R. A. BELL.

TUTT'S PILLS

A Noted Divine says They are worth their weight in gold. READ WHAT HE SAYS: Dr. TUTT—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Piles. Last year I was recommended to use your pills (sent me with little faith). I can now eat a well made, good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

Dr. TUTT has engaged in the practice of medicine thirty years, and for a long time was distinguished as an anatomist in the Medical College of Georgia, hence persons using his Pills have the guarantee that they are prepared on scientific principles, and are free from all quackery.

He has succeeded in curing a large number of cases of the heretofore antagonistic qualities of a straggle, nervous, and a purgative tonic. The first apparent effect is to increase the appetite by causing the food to properly assimilate. Thus the system is nourished, and by this tonic action on the digestive organs, regular and healthy evacuations are produced.

The rapidity with which persons take to the Pills, while under the influence of these pills, of such infirmities as indigestion, flatulency, nervous debility, melancholy, dyspepsia, watery bile, constipation, and general debility, and the rapidity with which the system is invigorated, and health restored, is a strong recommendation of the Pills.

Impairing health and strength to the system. Sold every where. Office, 35 Murray Street, New York.

TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE. Gray Hair can be changed to a rich, natural color, and Dr. TUTT'S Hair Dye. It acts like magic, restores the color, and cures itching humors. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Murray St., N. Y.

WHAT IS QUEEN'S DELIGHT? Read the Answer. It is a plant that grows in the South, and is specially adapted to the cure of diseases of that climate.

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, Enters at once into the system, and cures all rheumatic, syphilitic, and rheumatic affections. Alone, it is a searching alternative, but when combined with Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, and other powerful purgatives, it cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to a healthy condition.

Dr. TUTT'S Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight, The most powerful blood purifier known to medical science. It cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to a healthy condition.

HEALTHY, SOLID FLESH. As an antidote to syphilitic poison it is strongly recommended. Hundreds of cases of the worst type of syphilis have been cured by its use. It is a healthy, solid flesh, and its continued use will do no harm. The best time to take it is during the summer and fall, and it will enjoy robust health. Sold by all druggists, and by the wholesale, 35 Murray Street, New York.

On meeting a friend the first inquiry is always regarding his health. Why? Because health is of the first consideration; yet many will sit in a cold, damp theatre, regardless of their health, and backache, and rheumatism, and the ephemeral pleasures of the day, such as theatre-going, cigar-smoking, &c., and invest your small change in something that will be a lasting benefit. For instance, Cassell's Compound Honey of Tartar, which cures all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Try it. For sale at H. T. Trantham's Drug Store. 403a.

A Very Good Reason. The reason why only one simple bottle of MERBER'S HEPATINE for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our Druggist, Theo. F. Klutz is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country; but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottle, it seems two cents per dose is cheap enough after all for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at Theo. F. Klutz's Drug Store. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, 1.00.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY. For the benefit of the public the following directory of the Post Office of this city is published: Two mails north of Richmond, Va., per day. First opens 11.30 A. M. Closes 2.00 P. M. Second opens 6.00 P. M. Closes 9.00 P. M. South mail opens 7.00 A. M. Closes 10.00 A. M. But one mail a day east of Greensboro by Raleigh and other points, and one mail a day west of Greensboro by Salisbury and other points. Leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returning the following day. Leaving on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and returning the following day. One mail a week to Mooreville and Intermediate points. Arriving at 12 M. P. M. and leaving at 1 P. M. same day. One mail a week to M. Vernon and Wood Leaf. Leaving Saturday at 7 A. M., and returning at same day. Office hours for delivering mails from 7.20 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 1.30 P. M. to 6.30 P. M. Sunday office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 A. M. From 11.30 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 6.30 P. M. Money orders issued and paid, and letters registered from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M. DAVID L. BRINGLE, P. M.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] December, 5, 1877.

COTTON—dull Middlings, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 low do 9 @ 9 1/2

BACON, county, hog round 10 @ 11 BUTTER— 20 @ 25

EGGS— 20 @ 25 CHICKENS—per dozen \$1.50 @ 2.00

CORN—new 40 @ 45 MEAL—moderate demand at 60

WHEAT—good demand at 1.10 @ 1.25 FLOUR—market stocked—best fair \$3.00

POTATOES, Irish 2 1/2 @ 3 OYSTERS—no demand * 12 1/2 @ 15

LARD— 35 @ 40 HAY— 40 @ 45

OATS— 28 @ 30 BEESWAX— 66 @ 70

TALLOW— 66 @ 70 BLACKBERRIES— 4 @ 6

APPLES, dried 11 @ 15

Simonton Female College. Statesville, N. C. The Fall Term Opens Aug. 29, 1877.

Board and English tuition, \$55.00 per session of twenty weeks. Catalogue and circular with full particulars, on application. Address—MRS. E. N. PLANT, 415m.

Positively the Last Notice. All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, must call and settle by the 1st day of November, 1877. All failing to comply, will, after that date, find the same in the hands of an officer for collection.

W. SMITHDEAL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEATTY PIANO, ORGAN, best. Look! Startling! See! Organs, 12 steps \$35. Pianos only \$130, cost \$650. C. R. Free. Daniel F. Beatty, Washington N. C.

GUNS and Revolvers. Illustrated Price List free. Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

Free Mammoth Outfit to EVERYBODY. Steam-windmill watch free with first order. 25c orders a day guaranteed. M. CRONBACH & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., or Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE WORK DAYS OF GOD. A book of marvelous beauty and richness in thought, style, and historic facts. Gives the very cream of Science, making its thrilling wonders and bright gems household treasures.

50 LARGE MIXED CARDS with name, in case, 13c. 25 without case, 9c. 80 new fun cards 10c. Outfits 10c. F. WASHBURN & CO., Middleboro, Mass.

SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER. The only combination of the true Jamaica Ginger with choice and aromatic Florida Brandy, for weakness, nervous prostration of the nervous force, inability to sleep, coldness of the extremities and suspended circulation, is a great boon to suffering humanity at once soothing, strengthening, and restorative to the system. JAMAICA GINGER.

Send for Reduced Price List of MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS. NEW AND SPLENDID STYLES; PRICES REDUCED \$10 to \$50. EACH, THIS MONTH, (Nov. 1877). Address, MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., Boston, New York, or Chicago.

RUPTURE. Those wishing Relief and Cure for RUPTURE should consult Dr. J. A. SHERMAN, 208 Broadway, New York.

Send 10cts. for his new book with Photographic likenesses of bad cases before and after cure. Beware of cheats who pretend to furnish Dr. Sherman's treatment.

One of these fellows a German clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. Creffington, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement.

AGENTS WANTED!! FOR PARTICULARS, ADDRESS WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO. 829 Broadway, New York City; Chicago, Ill.; New Orleans, La.; or San Francisco, Cal.

PIUM HABIT CURED. A Certain and Sure Cure. Large Reduction in Prices. A trial bottle free. Mrs. J. A. DROLL