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About 350

of the subscribers to the Watchman are behind with their payments for the year just closed. We urge them to pay without delay, or send us notice that they cannot.

All indebted to this office on any account are requested to remit early. We appeal to the honor of men, having no practical means of enforcing payments.

J. M. Knox & Co., now occupy the store formerly used by A. J. Mock & Co.

See C. Plyler's new advertisement of paper and sewing machines.

J. & H. Horah have moved their stock of jewelry and silver ware into the room formerly occupied by B. A. Bell.

Mr. L. S. Overman has been appointed private secretary to Gov. Vance, in place of David M. Vance, who has resigned.

The colored fire department was out on dress parade last Tuesday in their new uniforms. They had both engines out.

The "Enzilian" and "Phantomathian" Literary Societies of Wake Forest College celebrate their 43rd anniversary on the 15th of Feb. 78.

We acknowledge an invitation.

The sale of the vacant lot between the residence of W. J. Mills, Esq., and Mrs. Harriet Johnson was yesterday postponed till next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, being Tuesday of Inferior Court week.

Dr. J. F. Griffith has moved his dental office from the corner of Main and Bank streets, to the corner of Innis and church, the old dental stand formerly occupied by Dr. Mason and Besant.

Little Hunt McNeely had his arm fractured last Friday night in the skating rink. He got a fall and threw his arm behind him and fell on it, thus breaking the smaller bone in the left arm.

Mr. Geo. Yopp has moved his book store to the furniture rooms of M. L. McTutty, where he has fitted up nicely a small room. He is better fixed now than before and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage from the public.

Mr. B. A. Bell and family have gone to their new home in Newbern and taken with them Archie Young, who is learning the silver-smiths trade under Mr. Bell. Archie is one of the steadiest and best of the rising boys and we predict that he will make a useful citizen wherever his lot may be thrown.

A. Murphy, Esq., has an office on Main street, just below A. G. Halybarnton's Grocery Store, where magisterial justice will be dealt out to all offenders against the peace and dignity of the State. D. L. Bringle, Esq., is setting the business of the firm of A. J. Mock & Co., in the same room.

Attempt at Suicide.—Mrs. Lucas, residing near the shops of the Western N. C. Rail Road, attempted suicide by drinking laudanum, one night last week. When found, she was supposed to be dead, but ipseca, rubbing and walking fill a late hour, restored her life. She is said to be partially insane.

Dr. T. J. Williamson, of Cincinnati, O., will be a guest of his brother, J. A. Williamson, Esq., Mocksville, Davie county, N. C., from 15th of January to the 1st, or probably 15th of March. He will have rooms at the Hotel for the purpose of treating all forms of female diseases.

Mr. C. H. Bruner has gone to Lexington to re-establish the *Davison Record*. The record was established during the campaign of '76 as a campaign paper and run successfully during an exciting period of 7 months. Mr. Bruner formed many warm friends during that time who have been solicitous of his return ever since. We wish the Record success. See prospectus in this paper.

DIED.—R. J. Burgess died at his home in this place last Tuesday night. He was a man with a big heart and an intelligent brain, but his life was blighted by the use of intoxicating drinks. He was swept away by the same demon that is carrying thousand to an early and premature grave. "I am my only enemy," he has said many times, and how sadly true it was. We have no idea that any man bore malice toward him. We must say, as we hear others say: "We are sorry."

Skating Rink Premiums.—W. H. Keeler offers three handsome premiums—first for the best and most graceful lady skater; second for the best and most graceful gentleman skater and third for the lady that can scream the loudest. The contest between both the ladies and gentlemen will be close, but it is evident to any one visiting the rink, that the chance for the screaming prize is narrowed down to—well, we've got our eye on the girl and will stake our reputation as a good judge on her getting the prize. The time for this trial skating will be announced.

Very Good.—Mr. John C. Miller and his youngest son, planted a little over three acres in cotton last year, manuring with a fertilizer of their own make, and gathered 4,902 lbs. seed cotton. They have sold two bales of over 500 lbs. to the bale and received \$103 for them, and have one bale yet on hand. The acre will yield them about \$50 to the acre, which is clear of all off-sets, except their own labor.

Of course this has no reference to other products of the farm, embracing all the usual crops, which were large and fine. Mr. Miller's farm results, on this sandy land, are always so remunerative, that he believes them equal to the average Texas or Arkansas lands, and has no desire to exchange.

In Bethel church, (this county), on the 25th inst., a beautiful Christmas tree was erected and filled with presents for old and young. A Christmas tree hymn was sung while the tree was being lighted, then a prayer by the Pastor, Rev. H. M. Brown. "Gloria in Excelsis" was then beautifully rendered by the choir, which was followed by a short address by the Pastor—then the distribution of the presents. It was an evening spent most joyously by all present. May the people of that church spend many such.

Col. C. S. Brown is getting himself ready for business as fast as the labor necessarily accompanying the moving of so large an establishment can be done. We are really glad to welcome him back to our city and don't know what better we can say than to repeat the words of our contemporary, the Raleigh Observer, on the occasion of Christmas 77. It shows what the Raleigh people think of him and what kind of a man we are getting.

CHRISTMAS AT THE NATIONAL.—Among the most pleasant occurrences of Christmas day, which we had the good fortune to witness those which took place at the National Hotel, the first of which was the baptism of Col. Brown's children, Jennie McConaughy, George Washington, William Chambers and Arthur Edward Brown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. P. Bieh, Rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. The baptism took place in the parlor of the Hotel, witnessed by quite a number of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's numerous friends.

At about 10 o'clock another very pleasing circumstance took place in the parlor of the Hotel, in which Col. Brown was made the recipient of a beautiful present in the shape of a gold headed cane. This was the most agreeable of all, but to the Colonel, it was a perfect surprise. The party were all engaged in conversation when Col. Brown entered, and as he was proceeding to a seat beside his wife, Dr. S. L. Love, State Auditor, stepped in from the office of the Colonel and addressed him as follows:

Col. Brown—Your boarders in the National, together with a number of your friends, have gathered here to-day to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and as the chosen spokesman of your boarders, a duty has been assigned to me, which I feel but poorly capacitated to perform. We, your guests, appreciating the untiring energies upon the part of yourself and your good wife in catering to the wants and pleasures of ourselves, have seen fit to tender you some slight testimonial of the regard and esteem which we hold for you and Mrs. Brown. Those to whom it was trusted to select a present have selected this beautiful gold-headed cane, which I hold in my hand, and in presenting it to you rest assured that our regard for you is not marked by the commercial value of the present we give you, but wish and trust that as you advance in years it may be a support to you in a pleasant reminder of the many happy hours you have here and guests in the old National at Raleigh.

Col. Brown seemed at a loss what to say or do, but supporting himself upon his cane he recovered from the surprise and said:

Ladies, Gentlemen and My Guests: This is my 50th birthday, but sad to say I never yet enjoyed my best childhood days, surprised me more than I have done in this Christmas morning. This beautiful cane with which you have seen fit to present me, through my old and highly esteemed friend, Dr. Love, I shall preserve as an heirloom in my family, and it shall always remind me of the friends who on this occasion assembled to compliment my wife and me for the manner in which we have for the past four years, catered to their pleasures as our guests at the National. For the complimentary manner in which the doctor has alluded to my good wife and myself, I shall endeavor to return you her kindest regards. Whatever of success I have met with as your host is due to her more than myself. In closing, I would say, should you ever visit the beautiful section of your State—Western North Carolina—be sure you take Salisbury in your route, and do not fail to stop at the Hayden House, when I shall strive to merit the good wishes and esteem of all who shall favor me as guests. My good wishes will follow each and every one of you through life, and may happiness, prosperity and long life be the lot of all who are present. Finally, let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The cane is a magnificent ebony stick, surmounted with a large gold head, bearing the following inscription, which was artistically done by our townsman, Mr. H. Mahler:

CALVIN S. BROWN, SR., from His Boarders, December 25th, 1877, Raleigh, N. C.

After the cane presentation the party repaired to the spacious dining hall of the National, and around a table groaning beneath everything good to eat and drink realized in the fullest sense the fact that Col. Brown is the prince of hosts. We regret to lose Col. Brown from our midst, but as he goes to Salisbury to open the Hayden House, we expect to often enjoy the pleasure of being his guest, and content ourselves with knowing that when we do so we will be well fed and well cared for.

To the Citizens of Newbern, N. C.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 27th, 1877. Hearing that Mr. B. A. Bell, jeweler of this city, contemplates removing to your city, and there engaging in business, we business men of Salisbury, cheerfully recommend him to you as an enterprising young man, a good jeweler, and an honest dealer, worthy of confidence and patronage. His business transactions here have been very honorable, and we regret to part with his services as our townsman.

R. J. Holmes, R. A. Knox, A. M. Crowder, Klutz & Rendon, A. S. Fisher, John W. Matney, S. R. Hooper, J. V. Brown, C. Plyler, R. Frank Graham, J. D. Brown, W. S. Suttell, Thos. H. Bell, S. J. Livingston, Meroney & Rogers, Bernhard & Sons, P. N. Heilig & Co., M. W. Jones, J. P. O'Neal, S. J. Wiley, J. D. Neely, Thos. F. Klutz, M. L. Holmes, Jones, J. A. Deane, O. D. Davis, C. F. Baker, J. Allen Brown, J. J. Sumner, W. B. Barker, J. H. Crawford, J. H. Shaver, G. M. Co., D. A. Haynes, C. W. Baker, J. L. Goddard, Thos. F. Klutz, J. P. Kerr, C. R. Barker, J. H. Crawford, J. H. Shaver, G. M. Co., G. A. Bingham, R. B. Crawford, Samuel Taylor, Luke Blackmar, Horatio S. Woodson, J. J. Bruner.

AS OREGON PREACHER'S METAPHORS.—Rev. John Powell, of Oregon, in a sermon once gave vent to the following brilliant metaphor:

"Brethren and Sisters—I'm an aged tree in the forest of the Lord, withered in the branches and hollow in the butt. The storms of sixty winters have whistled through my boughs and stripped them of their foliage; the scorching heat of sixty summers has peeled off my bark; but, thank God, my old root still stands!"—Christian Union.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

Printing Office for Sale.

The EXAMINER Newspaper and Job office will be sold to the highest bidder, to satisfy a mortgage, on the 23d of January, instant. There is a good press, types, slab, stands, &c. (in good repair), enough to run a paper 24x36, and do ordinary job work. Will the Press of the State call attention to the sale and oblige, J. J. Stewart.

Jan. 2d, 1878.

At the Salisbury Book Store may be found writing paper from 5 cents per pack up, Envelopes from 5 cents per pack up, Ladies Fine Papers from 15 cents a box up, &c.

Nice lot of chromos, engravings and photo statuary. Inks, pens and pencils. School books very cheap. Albums, Note Books, Blanks Books, Ledgers, &c., low down. New Sheet Music and Scrap Books.

A select lot of Novels by different authors—in fact everything usually kept in a first-class book store. Any book or other article not in stock, will be ordered immediately on application. Give me a trial.

GEO. W. YOPP. In McTutty's furniture room—right hand door.

Just received at G. M. Buis' a splendid lot of Fancy Groceries ordered for the holidays, but came too late. They will be sold very cheap—come see them.

We have a Bleached Domestic at 10 cents a yard that we guarantee to be positively the cheapest goods in the market. Same price by the yard or bolt, ask for the "GOLD COIN."

Meroney & Rogers'. Genuine "HET ANDER" Bolting clothes at Meroney & Rogers'.

Full assortment of Ladies 2 Button Kid Gloves at 50 cts. 75 cts. and 150 a pair. The cheapest kids in the market. Meroney & Rogers'.

Ladies Striped Hose 10 cents to \$1.00 a pair. Ladies White Hose 5 cents to 75 cents a pair. Meroney & Rogers'.

Handsome line of the new Kuicker boomer and Bouratte Saitings at extremely low figures at Meroney & Rogers'.

Sewing Machines, Needles and attachments always on hand at No. 1142. Meroney & Rogers'.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and every place it reaches consumptive people are more seldom met. It is truly a blessing to humanity, and costs only 25 cents.

NOTICE!!!

Persons having Guns, Pistols, Locks &c., at my shop must call for them on or before the 19th, of Jan. 1878, or they will be sold for repairs and this notice placed in defence. No. 1122. L. V. BROWN.

WORMS ARE OFTEN THE CAUSE of great suffering and disease in children, which frequently terminates in death. One or two doses of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will remove that which causes the trouble and save the lives of the little ones.

TO AN INCONSTANT MISTRESS.

I lov'd thee once, I'll love no more; 'Tis the grief, as it is the blame; Thou art not what thou wast before, What reason should I be the same? He that can love unlov'd again, Hath better store of love than brain; God send me love my debts to pay, While untrifles fool their love away.

Nothing could have my love o'erthrown, If thou had'st still continued mine, Nay, if thou had'st remain'd thine own, I might perchance have yet been thine, But thou that freedom didst recall, That it thou might elsewhere enthrall; And then, how could I but disdain, A captive's captive to remain!

When new desires had conquer'd thee, And chang'd the object of thy will, It had been lethargy in me, Not constancy, to love thee still;

Yes, if it had been a sin to love, And prostitute affection so, Since we are taught on prayers to say, To such as must to others pray.

Yet do thou glory in thy choice,— Thy choice of his good fortune boast, I'll neither grieve, nor yet rejoice, To see him gain what I have lost. The height of my disdain shall be, To laugh at him, to blush for thee; To love thee still, but go no more A begging at a beggar's door.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Christmas day Gen. W. C. Means, of Cabarrus county, in crossing a swollen stream between Charlotte and his home, in a buggy, narrowly escaped death by drowning. When in the middle of the stream his horse became frightened at a rack—such as are placed across streams in the line of fences to prevent cattle, hogs, &c., from passing through the water into or out of the fields—which was floating toward him, and started down stream. Soon the buggy and horse were in swimming water, and while the latter was struggling to reach the bank he struck another rack of the same description as that mentioned above and got fastened beneath it. Gen. Means was thrown out of the buggy, and with great difficulty managed to swim to the bank. The horse drowned and at last accounts the buggy was still in the stream.—Char. Ob.

A lady in Maine boasts of her eight feet and one inch in length, and that she refused an offer of \$2,000 for it.

"Angusta Evans," Mrs. Wilson of Mobile, Ala., well known as the writer of a number of popular novels, is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt.

From the Charlotte Observer.

FEDERAL TAXATION AND EXPENDITURES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In June last we published in the Observer a tabulated statement of the receipts of the United States government, collected in North Carolina from all sources, and accompanied this table with remarks tending to show that our State received no adequate return for all this money paid out. We have had occasion to recur to this subject, and through the courtesy of Hon. W. M. Robbins have received from Hon. Green B. Ramm, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, an official statement of the revenue collections in North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877, together with an itemized statement of the amount required to collect this revenue. This information we now make public, giving first the collections by districts:

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS.
2nd North Carolina,	\$109,904.76
4th " "	888,838.88
5th " "	568,073.11
6th " "	259,046.24
	\$1,775,847.99

To this we append a statement of salaries of collectors and their subordinates, with an account of contingent expenses:

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTOR.	DEPUTIES.	FUEL AND LIGHTS.
2nd	\$2,375	1,650	2,800
4th	1,650	2,800	2,850
5th	1,650	2,800	2,850
6th	1,650	2,800	2,850
	\$12,500		

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTOR.	DEPUTIES.	FUEL AND LIGHTS.
2nd	\$4,000	12,600	1,400
4th	1,400	1,100	1,100
5th	1,400	1,100	1,100
6th	1,400	1,100	1,100
	\$13,200		

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTOR.	DEPUTIES.	FUEL AND LIGHTS.
2nd	\$3,875	1,650	4,200
4th	1,650	4,200	1,100
5th	1,650	4,200	1,100
6th	1,650	4,200	1,100
	\$13,925		

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTOR.	DEPUTIES.	FUEL AND LIGHTS.
2nd	\$3,000	1,650	9,800
4th	1,650	9,800	3,300
5th	1,650	9,800	3,300
6th	1,650	9,800	3,300
	\$21,661		

RECAPITULATION.	TOTAL COLLECTIONS.	TOTAL COST OF COLLECTION.
	\$1,775,847.99	70,416.00
	\$1,705,431.99	

Now supposing the State of North Carolina to have paid annually into the national treasury the sum collected from her last year—and we know that in several previous years the internal revenue collections were heavier than they were last—we say taking last year as an average we find that this State has thus contributed to the federal government during the twelve years that have elapsed since the war a grand total of twenty millions four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and eight-three dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Now what has North Carolina as a State received in return for this immense outlay? She has received a mail service—such as it is; excellent on the railroad lines, but off of these unworthy the name. What the postal service in the State costs we have no means now of telling, but in calculating the cost of this it must be borne in mind that the people partially support this by money other than that which they pay directly into the treasury—by the money with which they buy postage stamps, postal cards, money orders, &c. In addition to the mail service our State had received since the war up to June 30th, 1876, according to a report made out by Secretary Sherman, and published in the Observer in June last, appropriations amounting to a total of \$1,124,500 for the following purposes:

For the improvement of the Cape Fear, Roanoke, Pamlico, French Broad and Perquimans rivers, and the building of a United States post office and court house in Raleigh. We have no statement of the appropriations which have been made for public works in this State since the date indicated—June 30th, 1876—but they have been insignificant.

Now is there any justice in this system which has obtained up to this time, of taking all this money from North Carolina and making her no return for it? We think not. Our people have not hitherto impudently Congress in their behalf. They have borne more than their share of the burdens of government, and have done so uncomplainingly, and all the while their demands upon the general government have been few and small. But as no people get aught from Congress except they clamor for it is now about time for North Carolina to lay aside her modesty and press her claims! There are many things we need: notably the re-establishment of the United States Branch Mint at Charlotte, the removal of obstructions from the Catawba, Yadkin, Neuse, Roanoke and other principal rivers so that they can be made navigable, as well as better post office buildings in several of our principal towns, an increase of our now very deficient mail facilities.

The figures above given are respectfully commended to the attention of our Senators and members of Congress. Entrenched behind these—and they are from official sources—our Congressmen can go before the two houses and demand for North Carolina that measure of justice to which she is entitled but which has up to this time been withheld from her.

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A THRILLING ESCAPE. Andrew Mooningham, who was tried for the murder of Henry Seawell and acquitted by a jury on Saturday last, left the city Saturday evening for his home. He arrived at the Neuse river bridge about dark, and when on the opposite side of the bridge stepped in the water the abutment having been washed away. He was carried down by the current about three hundred yards when he caught on a tree and remained there for an hour or more until 8 o'clock next morning when his cries were heard by a neighbor who came to his relief. But the river was wide and there was no boat in the vicinity.—Mr. Liles, the neighbor, asked if he could swim. "If you can I will meet you half way," he said. Mooningham, who was in a perilous situation, as the water had risen to his armpits and was still rising, said, "I'll do my best as it is my only chance for life," and plunged into the water to meet Mr. Liles. He found that the current was too strong for his wasted strength and immediately sank. He cried out "I am gone! I am gone! My God forgive me!" As he arose the third time Mr. Liles, at great peril to his own life reached him and taking him by the hair swam to the shore, it was several hours before he was restored to consciousness, and at latest accounts he was still in a very critical condition.—Rat. Observer.

The late Bishop Marvin's family are left in straightened circumstances.

A brother and sister, each of whom supposed the other dead, met by accident in Charlotte, N. C., a few days ago, a separation of thirty-seven years, only to find they had been living in the same neighborhood all the time.

MARRIED. On the 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's grand mother, Mrs. Ann Bruff, by W. R. Fraley Esq., Mr. Isaac Everett and Miss Elnor S. Pinkston, youngest daughter of the late William Pinkston.

In Rowan Co., N. C., Dec. 23 1877, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. PAUL HOLSTETTER and Miss CATHERINE L., daughter of Martin Hooper, Esq.

At Mt. Mourne, Irredell Co., Dec. 13, 1877, by Rev. William W. Pharr, Mr. JOHN THOMAS BARBER to Miss MARGARET ADDIE, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Douglas.

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

"German Syrup." No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Bushee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine have been distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottle 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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 croup, cough and lung affections. They recommended the GLOBE FLOWER Syrup, and their testimonials are to be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by Theo. F. Klutz, A sample bottle retails the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

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DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. In the most general balsam ever used by physicians from pulmonary diseases. It is composed of herbal products, which irritate the mucous membrane of the throat and lungs; detaches from the air cells all irritating matter; causes it to be expectorated, and at once checks the inflammation which otherwise would have been aggravated. It relieves the most distressing paroxysms of cough, and is especially recommended for children.

What others say about Tutts' Expectorant. Had Asthma Thirty Years. "I have had Asthma thirty years, and never found a medicine that had such a happy effect."

A Child's Idea of Merit. "Tutt's Expectorant is a familiar name in my house. My wife thinks it the best medicine in the world, and the children say it is 'the candy candy.'" NOAH WOODWARD, 101 N. Poydras St., New Orleans.

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