

LOCAL.

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 it early. We appeal to the honor of men, having no practical means of enforcing payments.

See notice to gas consumers in business local column.

Those who have learned to skate in the rink so nicely, sing another tune on the ice.

We wish Salisbury had a chamber of commerce—it furnishes so many interesting locals.

J. Allen Brown now insures against accidents—good idea. See his ad \$3.50 Insurance for 25 cents, in this paper.

The snow which fell last Thursday night is still on the ground—the weather prophets says it is waiting for more. If it stays long enough it will be apt to have company.

The Session of the Presbyterian church of this city presented to Misses Sallie Marsh and Ella Brown, \$50.00 each, complimentary of their services while acting as organist in said church.

These young ladies, already well advanced, will, we learn, appropriate this amount to further their musical culture.

The pleasant holidays have passed and the treadmill routine of another year begins. From the locals out-look the prospects are lowering, with falling barometer.

There is nothing of interest transpiring in or about the city and our inventive genius is below par at this writing, which facts account for the short comings in our column.

We might get up a good local on somebody if they would go skating and fall in and to their arm pits like Jim. Jaskill and Ed. Overman did on shaver's pond last Tuesday, but we don't like to hold up to the ardent gaze of an admiring public these young men with their dripping garments sticking to their shivering limbs. If it was anybody else we would tell it on 'em sure.

The skaters were out in full run Monday and Tuesday. We enjoy this sport more than any other, consequently, we were among the rest and got our due share of falls. One particular fall we got from Jones & Gaskill, which landed us among the bushes along the banks of the pond, and was witnessed by several ladies, who in exulting tones of laughter, called to us to "put that down in your note book," which we have done for their especial gratification.

GOING TO SALISBURY.—Scott Brown and W. O. Shelburn, the genial clerks of the National, under the management of Col. C. S. Brown, took their departure yesterday at 12:20 for Salisbury. These two popular young men, since their connection with the National, have won many friends who regret their leaving, but we can feel assured that among the Salisburyites they have a field for cultivating as true and steadfast friends to at any place in the State. Success to you, boys, in Salisbury.—Rat. Observer.

The young men are here doing finely. We will take good care of them, Mr. Observer, you need not have any fears.

A Miss Thomson, of the United States, has had her mare shod with gold shoes, including gold nails, at Edinburg, Scotland, at a cost of \$1,000. The mare was bought by Miss Thomson, two years ago, has been across the Atlantic with her, and is now about to return with her to this country.—Exchange.

If there were only two women in the world, and the Miss Thomson of the golden horse shoe notoriety was one of them, we would marry the other one, and would not care how old or ugly she was either.—South. Home.

Bah! McDowell, do you even suppose that you could get an introduction to the "old or ugly" one, if she and that Thompson woman were the only women in the world? Why every man alive would go to leave you to marry Miss Thomson or none at all. We know you would take her rather than do without. Think the matter over, and let us hear from you.

P. S.—If you prefer it you can write privately about this matter.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS IN COUNCIL.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS. The Commissioners for the town met in the Mayor's office on Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th. Present, J. J. Stewart Mayor, and Commissioners Kestler, Horah, Atwell, Craig, Holmes and Klutz. City weigher reported net proceeds of public scales for December, \$6.72.

Committee on Market House &c., was continued. Mr. Taylor was allowed the use of the public school house, until needed for public school.

The Mayor was instructed to write to the President of the W. N. C. R. Co., notifying him that the Shober bridge is in a dangerous condition and must be repaired at once.

Ordered that Messrs. Kerr, Mauney and Bailey be allowed one hundred dollars each for professional services in connection with the Shaver law-suit.

Messrs. Holmes and Kestler were appointed to represent the Commissioners in the Gas Company.

Ordered that necessary repairs be made on Ellis street.

On motion a Committee was appointed

to report upon the advisability and possibility of establishing a graded school for the town.

Wm. Julian presented a claim for rebate on account of taxes over-paid, which was referred to the clerk. Registrations for the government of the city Fire department were enacted.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid, subject to taxes. Gen. Shaver and C. M. Pool, for selling, \$30, each. Thos. Bell, Sexton, \$25. Meroney & Rogers, supplies, &c, \$55. Meroney and Bro., lumber & hauling \$115.11. D. A. Atwell, hardware \$27.09. E. K. James, work, \$20.25. E. Crowell, blacksmithing \$1.20. W. T. Womack 50 cents. Thos. Vanderford, matches &c 80. Jones, Gaskill & Co., Flannel &c, for Fire Co., \$42.38. Fred. J. Miller, uniforms for H. & L. & Fire Cos, \$275.43. Express freight, \$6.20. Total \$629.01.

The Board then adjourned. THEO. F. KLUTZ, Clerk.

It is reported that Gen. Bob Toombs of Georgia, is displeased because Gen. Gordon did not send Mr. Conkling a challenge to fight a duel on account of the quarrel in the Senate, and it is even said that Toombs will try to defeat Gordon's re-election to the Senate because he did not challenge Conkling. Everybody knows that Gen. Gordon is a christian gentleman and a brave one—but it is no sign of bravery to send or accept a challenge to fight a duel.

If Gen. Toombs wants to show his bravery, we suggest that he go to Gordon's aid and challenge Conkling. That would be magnanimous. If Conkling were to kill him he would not be much loss to Georgia or the country.—Democrat.

BEHINDHAND.—The Sheriffs, for some unknown cause, are further behindhand this season in the settlement of their taxes than has been known for several years. The law requires a full settlement by the second Monday in January, and so far only eleven Sheriffs have settled. Look out, Treasurer Worth makes the fur fly when he starts.—Rat. Observer.

All the Banks of this city have declared semi-annual Dividends of four per cent.—Char. Democrat.

The female portion of the gang on the streets (convicts) are not worth much. A few lashes would do the bad women and men more good than street-work.—Char. Democrat.

Mocksville is to have a daily mail from Salisbury. And now, we ask for a daily mail from Stateville via Taylorsville to Wilkesboro, for the public benefit, and that it be made a hack line.—The quantity of mail matter passing between this point and the above named places is large and would increase with greater facilities. Will Congressmen Robbins press this subject upon the attention of Postmaster General Key?—Stateville American.

BUSINESS ITEMS.—Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of buildings were erected in Providence, R. I., last year. There are 730,750 depositors in the savings banks of Massachusetts, and the deposits amount to \$42,595,232. Chicago spent \$6,343,800 for new buildings and improvements in the first 11 months of last year. The stores and houses built would form an unbroken line, without streets of about 6 1/2 miles.

It appears from a Blue Book just issued respecting the great cyclone and storm wave which visited certain districts in Bengal on the morning of the 1st November 1876, that the total number of persons drowned was 90,000, and that the outbreak of cholera which followed carried off 75,000 making a total mortality of 165,000.

The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only. Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all. The Czar for the present has abandoned the intention of returning to Bulgaria.

Ex-Governor Bullock's Trial. ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 7.—In the case of the State of Georgia vs. ex-Governor Bullock, the argument is in progress. The case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow. The general opinion is that a verdict of acquittal will be rendered.

A Lesson in Economy.—The Russian Mennoites who have settled in Nebraska have given the Yankee inhabitants of that young State a lesson they will not soon forget on the subject of cheap fuel. The Mennoites burn straw and grass, both for heating and cooking, in iron furnaces specially constructed for the purpose. Straw, the way the Russians manage it, warms a house perfectly, even in the desperate climate of Nebraska, and the furnace has to be replenished only three times a day.

CHANDLER ON THE WAR PATH.—Washington, December 31.—Since Wm. E. Chandler published his letter, charging that the elevation of Mr. Hayes to office was the result of bargaining, first, with one party and then the other, we have had what purports to be denials from Secretary Sherman, Judge Lawrence, of Chicago, Major Burke of New Orleans, and Henry Watterson. It is true, however, that all these denials, except that of Watterson, are either evasive in terms, or admit of facts which increase the probability of Chandler's story. Watterson was assigned so small a part in the alleged trade, that his denial is not important. Chandler asserts the truth of all he first said, and threatens further developments.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

Notice to Gas Consumers.—Hereafter all gas bills will be made payable on 15th of each month, instead of 1st as heretofore. J. ALLEN BROWN, Prest. Gas Co.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE MERIT OF SHRINER'S INDIAN VERMIFUGE, the popular remedy.

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 quire 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 McIntyre'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." Meroneys & Rogers.

Genuine "HET ANDER" Bolting clothes Meroneys & Rogers.

Full assortment of Ladies 2 Button Kid Gloves at 50 cts, 75 cts, and 1.50 a pair. The cheapest kids in the market. Meroneys & Rogers.

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

Handsone line of the new Knicker bocker and Bonratte Suitings at extremely low figures at Meroneys & Rogers.

Sewing Machines, Needles and attachments always on hand at Meroneys & Rogers.

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 plead in defence. No. 1124. L. V. BROWN.

NORTHERN TESTIMONY TO SOUTHERN INDUSTRY. [From Harper's Weekly, Dec. 29.]

Ex-Governor Straw, of New Hampshire, recently made some depreciatory statements in regard to Southern manufacturing industries. None of the cotton millers here, he said; they supply only a small local demand; their work can not compete in New York with that of the New England mills; the character of the Southern white people unfits them for factory work, and the negroes can not be good mill hands; the neighborhoods offer no advantages to tempt Northern labor, and the establishment of Southern factories has been a failure. Nor can the Governor see any chance for them in the future.

Ex-Governor Howard, of Rhode Island, an expert in the business, as well as a man of experience and sagacity, who has seen that which he affirms, says of the statements of Governor Straw: "I regard these generalizations as too broad and too ultra for the actual condition of things. Take the first quotation for example: this is the substance that cotton manufactures in Georgia are insignificant, and limited to the meagre demands of the resident population, and hardly deserve notice. Whereas the fact is that the Augusta mill is one of the best-appointed, best-conducted, and best-disciplined mills in the United States. It has competed successfully with New England mills in New York, in the West, and the export trade in its specialty of heavy goods. It produces sixty yards per loom per day, which is seventeen yards a day more than its principal New England competitor produces. It pays larger dividends than any mill in New England on plain cottons, and has done so steadily since the war. Its operatives are in the highest degree neat, orderly, industrious, and contented. The applications for places so far exceed the actual requirements that it is not necessary to keep any spare help under pay. Though the gates are opened fifteen minutes before the bell rings, three quarters of the operatives are waiting at the gates when they are opened, and it is a rare thing to find a loom at rest when the bells stop ringing.

"The impression that none in the South are willing to work except negroes is an ante-bellum idea, which has been severely combated by the inexorable logic of want. All through the South there are multitudes of white people who before the war would have disdained actual labor, but who now are thankful for any respectable employment. Skilled operatives are, of course, scarce. Superintendents and overseers must be sought for in the North as

a general thing, but I am confident that as to the procurement of ordinary hands out of the native population, no serious difficulty need be apprehended. I agree with Governor Straw that to go from the salubrious and comforts and conveniences of New England village to the prolonged and excessive heat of Southern climates is a change neither desirable nor expedient, and those who make it would require high wages; but, as I said before, there is no occasion or inducement for the migration of any but superintendents and overseers.

"Clearly the exact truth of this matter, as is generally the case, lies midway between the extreme opinions which have obtained currency. New England is in less immediate danger from the South than from the fierce competition within her own borders; but, despite some failures, the South is moderately successful, and is making headway. It will be a long time before the erection of machine-shops, bleacheries, print-works, etc., will make manufacturing easy or profitable to a great extent, but mills will continue to be built, and will be run quite as cheaply there as they can be in the North. I attach no importance to the saving of freight on cotton, but the opportunity to select crop lots from the plantation is sometimes an advantage."

These impressions of a very intelligent observer serve to remind us that there are other industrial interests in the Southern States than those of office holding, and other political virtues at the North than sectional intolerance and suspicion.

From the Charlotte Democrat. THE NEW MACHINERY FOR COTTON FACTORIES. NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 27, 1877. MR. YATES, Charlotte Democrat: DEAR SIR:—I learned from Mr. Carpenter of the "Newbernian" that you proposed to pay us a visit as soon as the Cotton Mill goes into operation. It will start full in a few days. I think they start part to-day. I am glad you are coming. Factories must be established all over the South. I have taken a great deal of pains in getting posted as to the cost of machinery, &c., &c., and will give you some points which will be of interest. The gentleman who came out here to put up this Mill is so much pleased that he wishes to remain in the South. I got him to give me a calculation as to machinery, &c., and as our people are almost entirely ignorant of the cost of a Mill, I think it will be of interest. This gentleman only came out to put the machinery in work, they having secured a superintendent before he came. I believe him to be a No. 1 man and perfectly reliable. At my suggestion he wrote the inclosed letter. You can make such use of it as you see fit.

One of the great sources of profit to Cotton Mills hereafter is the oil and soap business. Every Mill in the South will have an oil press and soap works. Think of this. There are four millions of bales of cotton raised annually—4,000,000 bales of 400 pounds each, making 1,600,000,000 pounds of cotton seed. Every ton of seed will make 32 gallons of oil and 700 pounds of all cake.

This cake contains more nutriment than is contained in 50,000,000 bushels of corn. Just think of it! that an equivalent to 50,000,000 bushels of corn is lost to the South annually. How soon we can stop Western meat from being imported as soon as this matter is attended to, and soap utilized. The refuse oil is made into soap, being another great source of revenue.

Ask any intelligent person the amount necessary to start a Cotton Factory, and the reply is almost invariably 40 to 50,000 dollars, whereas it does not take but little over one-third that amount.

Truly yours, WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

To the Editor of Charlotte Democrat: DEAR SIR:—At the suggestion of a Newbern gentleman (who seems ever alive to the interest of his native State) I have prepared a statement of all the machinery necessary to put in operation a No. 1 first-class Cotton Mill. Every piece of machinery to be new, and of the most approved style; in fact no Mill can be found more perfect or complete than it would be. The estimate is only for the machinery, Boiler and Engine not included. This Mill will convert fifteen hundred pounds of cotton into yarn daily. The machinery necessary is: One Lapper, first-class, new cut, \$1,200. Twelve Carding Machines, \$160 1,920. Two Railroad Heads, \$175 each, 350. Two Drawing Frames, \$275 each, 550. One Slubber, 60 Spindles at \$13 each, 780. Two fine Speeders, 70 Spindles, each 140 at \$11 each, 1,540. Two thousand Spindles, \$2.50 each, 5,000. Two Spoolers, 400 400. Two upright Warpers, 350 350. Three 5 1/2 inch Reels, 300 300. \$12,390. Add, 1,000 \$13,390.

That a Mill with the above machinery would pay handsomely I have not a doubt. To show my faith in it I will head a subscription with \$2,500 to put up the Mill. The Mill can be put in operation in four months, with every piece of machinery new and of the most approved kind. I have had an experience of thirty years in the business in Massachusetts. I expect to make my future home in the South. I will cheerfully give any information as to machinery, &c. Very respectfully, J. CUMMINS, Newbern, N. C., Dec. 27, 1877.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE. In 1858 four gentlemen entered their sons at a boarding school at Cokesbury, in South Carolina. They had been for years intimate friends and were clergymen in the Methodist Church. These boys remained at this School as room mates and classmates for two years, and entered Wofford College, standing relatively first, second, third and fourth. They entered a law office at Spartanburg, and studied under the same chancellor. The war came on, and at a call for troops they entered Jenkin's rifle regiment from South Carolina, and were messmates in the same company. Being near the same height they stood together as comrades in battle in this regiment. At the second battle of Manassas, August, 1864, a shell

from the enemy's battery fell in the ranks of this company, killed those four boys, and no other in the company. They are buried on the battle field, and sleep together in the same grave. Their names are Capers, McSwain, Smith and Duncan, are the sons of Bishop Capers, Rev. Dr. McSwain, Rev. Dr. Whiteford Smith and Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Virginia, and the last brother of Dr. Duncan of Macon College—the grave is marked by a granite cross enclosed within an iron railing.—Darlington South-cerner.

FOR HUSBANDS. Don't think when you have won a wife that you have won also a slave. Don't think that your wife has less feeling than your sweetheart. Her relationship to you is simply changed, not her nature. Don't think that you can dispense with all the little civilities of life toward her on marrying. She appreciates those things quite as much as other women. Don't be gruff and rude at home. Had you been that sort of a fellow before marriage the probabilities are that you would be sewing on your own buttons still. Don't make your wife feel that she is an incubation on you by giving grudgingly. What she needs, give as cheerfully as if it were a pleasure so to do. She will feel better, so will you. Don't meddle in affairs of the house under her charge. You have no more right to be poking your nose into the kitchen than she has to walk into your place of business and give directions to your employees. Don't find fault with her extravagance in ribbons, etc., until you have shut down on cigars, tobacco, whisky, etc. Don't leave your wife at home to nurse the children, on the score of economy, while you bolt down town at nights to see the show or spend a dollar on billiards. Don't bolt your supper and hurry off to spend your evenings lounging around, away from your wife. Before marriage you couldn't spend your evenings enough with her. Don't prowl in the loafing resorts till night, wasting your time in culpable idleness, leaving your wife lonely at home to brood over your neglect and her disappointment. Don't think the woman you promised to "love, cherish, and protect," becomes your servant as her part of the contract. Don't think that board and clothes is a sufficient return for all a wife does for you. Don't expect your wife to love and honor you if you prove a brute, unworthy of love or honor. Don't caress your wife in public and snarl and growl at her in private. This proves you both hypocrite and a dog. Don't wonder that your wife is not as cheerful as she used to be, when she labors from early morn till late at night to pander to the comfort and caprice of a selfish pig, who has not soul enough to appreciate her.

MARRIED. In Scotch Irish Township, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. K. W. Boyd, Mr. Henry W. Williams and Miss Laura J., eldest daughter of Mr. John Phifer. By the same, in Unity Township, Dec. 19th, Mr. John S. Whitman and Miss Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Locke Thompson. On the 27th, near McLeansville, at the residence of Dr. McDaniel, by Rev. W. Kimball, Mr. W. G. Cobb and Miss Ella F. McDaniel, both of Guilford Co.

On the 26th Dec, 1877, at the residence of Joseph Barber, Esq., by Rev. G. B. Wetmore, Mr. William L. Kestler and Miss Joanna, only daughter of the late Thomas Barber, Jr.

In Rowan Co., by Rev. Jas. A. Ramsay, Jan. 31, 1878, Mr. John F. Russell and Miss Minnie E. Miller.

In this county, Jan. 3d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Wm. B. Klutz, Mr. Reuben Long and Miss Annie Klutz, daughter of Mr. Jesse Klutz.

On the morning of the 9th at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, E. E. Harris of Raleigh, to Miss Belle W. Murphy of Salisbury. The happy couple took the morning train for Raleigh.

The following note was picked up on the street yesterday, can be had by calling at this office: DEAR JOSH:—Please come home. We need your much, as several sad accidents have befallen us. John sprained his ankle badly, and Sarah's frost-bite feet are troubling her. My corns are increasing in number and severity, and the knots on our necks' back are growing larger. Uncle Dick is laid up with rheumatism, so do come home, and bring a bottle of Cousine's Lightning Lintment, which is successfully used by our neighbors, for each of the above afflictions. You can buy it at any drug store for 50 cents a bottle. MARY. For sale at Dr. Trantham's Drug Store.

"German Syrup." No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boesche'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 Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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 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 relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

Cheap Chattel Mortgages, and various other blanks for sale here

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. Is the most genial balsam ever used by sufferers from pulmonary disease. It is composed of herbarial products, which have a specific effect on the throat and lungs, and of most delicate ingredients, all of which produce the cough. A single dose relieves the most distressing cough, soothes nervousness, and enables the sufferer to sleep peacefully. It is a pleasant and healthy tonic, and is especially recommended for children.

What others say about Tut's Expectorant. Had Asthma Thirty Years. BALTIMORE, February 3, 1875. "I have had Asthma thirty years, and never found a medicine that had such a happy effect. W. F. HOGAN, Charles St.

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 "nicer than molasses candy." HOAN WOODWARD, 101 N. Fayette St.

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A Doctor's Advice. "In my practice, I advise all families to keep TUTT'S EXPECTORANT in sudden emergencies, for coughs, croup, diphtheria, &c. T. P. ELLIS, M.D., Newark, N. J. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Murray Street, New York.

TUTT'S PILLS. "THE TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT." TUTT'S PILLS are worth their weight in gold. REV. I. R. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky. "TUTT'S PILLS" is a familiar name in my house. My wife thinks it the best medicine in the world, and the children say it is "nicer than molasses candy." HOAN WOODWARD, 101 N. Fayette St.

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TUTT'S HAIR DYE. INDORSERD. HIGH TESTIMONY. FROM THE PACIFIC JOURNAL. has been made by the Editor of New York, which restores the hair to its natural color, and cures itching humors, producing a healthy scalp, and preventing the hair from falling out. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Murray Street, New York. Sold by all druggists.

In enumerating the ills which flesh is heir to, such as Indigestion, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Nervous Debility, Chills, Torpid Liver, &c., what a comfort to think that a relief from all of them can be obtained by using PORTLAND, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, which can be had of any Druggist for 50 cents. It establishes a permanently healthy action, and its operation is mild and effectual. It is either PORTLAND, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder. For sale at H. T. Trantham's Drug Store.

A Very Good Reason. THE reason why only one sample bottle of MERRILL'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 bottles, 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 relieve 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: First opens 11:30 A. M. Closes 7:00 P. M. Second opens 1:30 P. M. Closes 9:00 P. M. South mail opens 7:00 A. M. 8:00 P. M. Western 3:00 P. M. 10:30 A. M. But one mail a day out of Greensboro to Raleigh and other points eastward which closes at 10:00 P. M. But one mail a day to points between Salisbury and Greensboro, Va., which closes at 9:00 P. M. Three mails a week to Mocksville and other points on this route, leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returning the following days. Two mails a week to Albemarle and other points on this route, leaving on Monday and Thursday and returning the following days. One mail a week to Jackson Hill and other points on this route, leaving Monday and returning next day. To mail a week to Mooreville and Intermediate points, arriving at 12 M., Friday, and leaving 1 P. M. One mail a week to Mt. Vernon and Wood Lest, leaving Saturday at 7 A. M., and returning at 6:30 A. M. Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 A. M. to 10 P. M., and from 11:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sunday office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 A. M. From 11:30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 6 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. Money orders, telegrams, and letters registered from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. BRINGLE, P. M.

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DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM of JONES, GASKILL & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will now be conducted by JONES & GASKILL. All accounts, notes, &c., held by the old firm must be settled at once. H. M. JONES, J. D. GASKILL, M. L. HOLMES, Jan. 1st, 1878.

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