preach in Meroney's Hall next Sundday (Dec. 1st) at the usual hour morning and night.

We regret to learn that there are no favorable symptoms yet observable in the condition of our fellow townsman, Mr. W. H. Crawford, who than ten days.

Mr. R. F. Crooks, brought us from Davidson county, Tuesday, a sweet turnip weighing 7 3-16 lbs. We are not informed who raised them, but the patch must have been prolific of big turnips as we have heard of several others besides the one given us.

A merchant in our place has a new clerk. The "boss" said to the new comer: "Take this bill and file it." The boy disappeared and was gone some minutes, and when he returned the "boss" said: "Did you file it?" "No, sir, I could not find the file, but I rubbed it good with a stick."

At the Methodist church in this place Tuesday morning, by the Rev. Esq., of this place.

The happy pair took the cars ima member.

Applause.-The horrible applause given to performers on our boards, is, we think, a cause for keeping many away who would otherwise attend performances given here. The most hideous screams, boisterous hallooing, detestable whistling, senseless stamping with both feet and sticks on the floor, and other means expressive of approval and delight. In all seriousness, this thing has become intolerable to persons of intellect and refinement and we think some means should be adopted to prevent it. There is but one way we know of and that is by the police removing from the Hall al persons who indulge in the maniacal actions described above. We hope the Mayor will so order the police in

## OUR SUPERIOR COURT

This Term, has been rather more than ordinarily interesting, and the attendlarger than usual. We rarely spend time in the Courts, but in a hasty visit we report the following gentlemen of the legal fraternity in attendance here: J. M. Clement, Esq., of Davie; Brown, Bailey and Gen", R. Barringer, of Charlotte; Gen. Leach and Frank Robbins, of Lexington; Mr. Smith, of Concord; W. P. Caldwell, of Guilford; Mr. Watson, of Winston; S. J. Pemberton, of Albe- French Prunes, Currants, Citron, &c. marle; and J. S. Bradford, of Wash-

Judge Graves is giving entire satisfaction to the bar and the people. We Figs, at presume nothing better could be said, for no defect in a Judge can well escape the eyes of all.

The Court has dispensed justice to quite a number of offenders among which we shall only mention Whit Ferran, six years in the penitentiary for stealing N. W. Neely's young mare; Moses McLelland, 5 years for visiting kins; Kerosene Oil, at Linton's. Meroney's warehouse at an unseasonable hour in the night with false keys; \$1.00. Noah Miller, 2 years, for larceny. These are all colored, as indeed, are nearly all the cases on the criminal fact. docket. There is a Gold Hill civil suit of some considerable importance before the Court as we go to press.

DR. Ports, who makes a specialty of treating those afflicted with Tape and other worms, and also those troubled with neuralgia, rheumatism, erysipelas, aches, cuts, bruises and burns, has been here for several days and in the meanwhile has been successful in the treatment of two cases for Tape Worm. On Monday he expelled from Yopp's Book Store. Jim Brown, a well known colored man of this place, a tape worm fifty- In the North the question is disthree feet in length. It was done in cussed, how to get the most meat out the brief space of one hour and five of a pound of corn or hay, and how minutes. Also, on Wednesday, an- to make the most manure with their other case, a worm of 30 feet in length, hay and stock; but with us let the in about two hours. Several citizens question be how to get the most out of this and other counties testify to the of a bushel of cotton seed; how efficiency of Dr. Potts remedies as get the most off an acre of land, at coming under their immediate obser- least expense; how to most practivation, and among these are Joseph cally manure our lands, and farm Marshall, of Stanly; J. M. Blair, now most beneficially with least stock and of Cabarrus; W. H. Kestler, John B. fewest hands; how to get out of Traler, S. E. Russell, of this town. debt and catch up the year we are Dr. Potts, who is a native of the State, behind. will remain in Salisbury only a few days longer.

CHINA GROVE ITEMS:

Dr. Archie, of Enochville, spent a night with us this week.

Mr. J. D. Whitfield, telegraph op-The Rev. F. M. Jordan will erator, has returned from Danville, Va., where he has been visiting an afflicted mother.

> There are about one hundred sheep, and seemingly about as many bells, around the depot every night. The noise of the bells will frighten any the property of the community.

> fathers justifiable in driving the Indians from this country." It was done Friday evening, after a "set to" tive. J. C. Hinson, A. A. Petra, P. J. Cress, the negative.

> subject: "The character of the Rab-

Mr. Renn, pastor, Rev. P. L. Groom, his feet against one side and his back of Morganton, and Miss Cora Broad- against the other. I once read about field, daughter of R. H. Broadfield, an old negro getting a rabbit out of a gum: He held him up and said, "Ha! mediately for Charlotte, to attend the thing." The rabbit made a spring annual meeting of the Methodist Con- and jumped out of his hands, and he ference, of which body Mr. Groom is said, "Be gone you scoundrel, you are good for nothing."

For the Watchman. WOODLEAF ITEMS.

you briefly about our "Wood Land Literary Circle," held each Monday evening at Wood Land Academy.

Our exercises consists of Reading, Debate, Declamation and Composition. We read at each alternate meeting one of the plays of Shakspeare, Howe's Shakspearian Reader being the standries. At our last reading we read the "Merchant of Venice," next Monday evening we have "Much Ado about

The "Justifiability of Lynch Law" ance of lawyers from other counties was discussed last night, and the merits of our "Internal Revenue System" two weeks previous.

More anon possibly. subscribe myself, DOGBERRY. Wood Leaf, Nov. 25th, 1878.

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THE SWEPSON INDICTMENT.

[Raleign News 23d.] Mention has before been made in the News of the fact that the grand jury of the has been dangerously ill for more dog. The sheep are supposed to be house, before Judge George V. Strong. North Carolinian, Mr. J. B. Underwood, ways slow, and the work of the repair of The Robbins Debating Society has Devereux, A. M. Lewis and Gilliam & ladies and their escorts, many of whom out its perfect work. settled affirmatively, another vexed Gatling. For the prisoner: T. C. Fuller, tried it and appeared to be satisfied with We find in the Raleigh Observer, for question, to-wit: "Were our fore- D. G. Fowle and George H. Snow. The its performance. Its object is to confine which that paper is indebted to the Wash-4 hours. F. S. Starrett, J. N. Max- with the case made it unpleasant for him the organic diseases of women have been gress. well. Geo. R. Plott, on the affirma- to preside, and he desired to be relieved produced, so that the invention of the The following is the composition of red to the Superior Court. Judge Strong blessing. Though only exhibited for a a Rowan school boy, 8 years old: then expressed his unwillingness to even few days, and as yet scarcely advertised dred and ninety three members of the "The rabbit has long ears. He makes been under indictment for four years, and his bed on the ground. He has a never before had bail been demanded. great many enemies, viz: The dog, Judge Fowle then said the only way by the fox, and a great many more. He which Judge Strong could avoid the diffican climb up a hollow tree by putting culty of presiding was to resign his position as judge.

for the State, whereupon Maj. Gatling said that the only facts known to the counsel little cotton tail, you are good to fry, for the State in this matter were those good to stew, and good for every- found by the grand jury; that as to the and was recognized in that amount.

MESSRS. EDITORS:-Reading with under the provisions of the statute creatinal, and at once bought it for \$300, agree- tions ever made. Contrast for edification interest the locals from China Grove, ing the criminal court, for the reason that in regard to the "Robbins Debating Judge Strong had been of counsel in the Society," I have concluded to write case before it went to the Supreme Court. Mr. Underwood, must be a blessing to thirty-six, and at the next session will The same bail as above was taken for defendant's appearance at the January term of Wake Superior Court, and the case set for the first Wednnesday of that term.

GRABBING AND GAMBLING.

[From one of Moody's late Sermons]

And there are your grab-bags-your grab bags! I tell you there is too much Saturday night." Only to think of the or nearly two-thirds of the whole numard, and at the intervening meetings of this. Your fairs and your bazaars happy family that "might have been" if ber. we debate some query proposed by the won't do, and your voting-your casting this only objection had been obviated in Executive Committee. Declamation of ballots for the most popular man or the time by Mr. Underwood's invention. and composition come in as auxillia- most popular woman-just helping along their vanity. I tell you it grieves the spirit; it offends God. They've got so far now that for twenty-live cents young men can come in and kiss the handsomest woman in the room. Think of this! Look at the church lotteries going on in New York! Before God, I would rather preach in any barn, or the most miserable hovel on earth, than within the walls of a church paid for in such away. What is the use of going to a gambling-den when you can Until next Monday evening I may have a game of grab with a lady for a partped hiring ungodly men and ungodly wo- that he has been all the while in full because they happen to have a good voice. You smile. I tell you it's no smiling matter. You ought to blush with shame; that's what you ought to do. And there is such a thing as having an organist who must go back every now and then and take a drink to refresh him.

THE BLAKE EXPEDITION. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- The United States coast survey steamer 'Blake,' now lying off the navy yard, is ex- are led to regard Judge Russell as more pected to sail for the West Indies obnoxious to the white men of this Disabout the first of the month. Commander Bartlett, of the United States navy has been assigned to the command. The Blake is fitted up with it was his cry of victory, but a cry not all the appliances for an examination raised until passion had an opportunity of the wonders of the deep. The ma- to die out and reason to resume her chine used for deep sea soundings is throne. Deliberately he tells his audi-Every week we receive fresh French an invention of Lt. Commander Sigs-Candies, niccest in town, an undisputed bee, who for the past four years has "absolute and elernal social and political been in command of the steamer dur- "equality among the races." His assertions We will have for the Holiday season ing the examination of the Gulf of that he stood by the Greenback platform Prunell's Preserved Ginger and Citron; Mexico. The soundings in deep wa- faithfully go for nothing in the face of the ter are taken with a minute piano wire avowal of such infamous Radical doctrine weighing only fourteen pounds to the mile. A weight is attached to the wire, which is detached on reachbe glad to see you and show you our ing the bottom, and the wire is reeled in by a small engine. The drum which holds the wire registers by its revolutions the exact number of fathoms out. Professor Agassiz, the distinguished scientist, will join the steamer at some convenient point in the West Indies. The aid of his distinguished ability and experience will contribute to make the results of the cruise much more valuable. The cruise will be especially interesting, as the dredge and trawl will and just before the event, the secre- of the white people of the South, the peobe in continual use, and life at two

> The Greensboro North State, Radical, seems to be afraid lest its party friends in the Legislature shall commit themselves to either Vance or

be brought on board.

VALUABLE INVENTIONS BY A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

New York Correspondence, 21st, Raleigh Observer argument as to the question of bail was the strain upon the muscles of the opera- ington Post, some figures and statements opened by Mr. Fuller, who insisted on its tor to the feet and the lower part of the which ought to strengthen the desponding being put at merely a nominal amount. legs, instead of the greater part of the and animate them to vigorous effort to Judge Strong said his former connection body, as heretofore, by which many of finish the work now in such hopeful profrom acting as judge in it. Mr. Fuller sewing machine had been a curse to the then suggested that after the amount of sex. The chair of Mr. Underwood, remebail had been fixed, the case be transfer- dying that great eveil, is a counteracting bers of the United States Senate. fix the amount of bail. Mr. Snow said at all, orders are coming in from agents House of Representatives. there was no capias, and that the defend- and others, and it is hardly too much to ant came forward of his own will. He had say that Mr. Underwood will reap a fortune from it. The price of the chair is \$6. with a man. Whilst some people-and in a minority of over 300,000. especially one that I could name -have The court then asked to hear counsel Mr, Underwood sees at once through the we were in a minority of over 700,000. ing to be at all the expense of getting the the above details with the following : with stockings to darn every Saturday A clear majority of ten. night. How unfortunate that it was not invented earlier may be inferred from a House-or less than one-third-we have story I heard a good many years ago, of a now a majority of nineteen, and have alwidower with seven children who courted ready secured a majority of from seven a young lady and was rejected for the reason that she had "no notion of undertaking to darn seven pairs of socks every ors of states there are now twenty-four

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

The Sun has waited patiently since

Friday morning for Judge Russell or some one authorized to speak for him to attempt an excuse or a palliation of his language employed on Thursday evening last at the Market House, in this city. Of course we knew that "thoughts that breathe and words that burn" from the pit below, like those attered in that harangue were not uncharacteristic of Daniel R. Russell. ner. I tell you it is about time you stop- His record as Judge and politician shows men to sing in your church-choirs, just sympathy with the social equality theories of the worst men in his party. In his decision in the Opera House cases he went out of his way to parade these views in a manner offensive to his race irrespective of party. But there was a gets drunk, and who can't play but he feeling entertained by some over-charitable souls that Judge Russell's nominal connection with the so-called National Greenback party indicated a change for the better in his sentiments. It seems, however, from his own explicit atterances on the stump that he is as socially and politically radical as he ever was. Indeed when we consider the circumstances, we trict and State than heretofore. Remember that this speech was not delivered in the heat of a political campaign, but was the matured product of his brain. True ence-mostly composed of negroes-that he as this. The little game between himself and the other Radical leaders might as well be stopped. Nobody is deceived. Those who place confidence in a man who says he is in favor of absolute and eternal social equality "pay their money and take their choice." They know what their man holds politically, and if they can swallow him we and everybody else ought to be satisfied .- Wilmington Sun.

Governor Vance is the greatest living wag in North Carolina, and never misses an opportunity to get off a joke. It is known that only a short time ago his private secretary was married tary approached the Governor and and three miles below the surface will informed him of the coming event. He replied, "if Merrimon can stand it, I can."-Char. Observer.

more laborers now than at any other time tation, the partisan press of the North

[From Hillsboro Recorder.]

Often during the progres of the late Last evening I spent an hour or two at campaign we were met with the reply to present term of Wake criminal court had the annual exhibition of the American In- arguments in favor of pusing forward the found a true bill against Geo. W. Swep- stitute. It presented an animated scene. Democratic column, that nothing had son, for obtaining money from the State Thousands of people filled its spacious been gained, and that it was vain to atunder false pretences, or, in ofher words, halls and galleries, which cover an acre or tempt to restore the government to anycheated North Carolina out of about \$4,- two of ground, brilliantly illuminated thing like its former purity or its former 000,000. The case of the State against the with electric light, where almost every economy. The contrast between past and above named defendant, on a motion to imaginable machine, and useful and orna- present in North Carolina, between the fix the amount of bail for his appearance mental handiwork, are on exhibition and days of 1868 and the peesent ought to be at the next term of the criminal court, on sale. My principal purpose was to see convincive as to the difference of the two came up yesterday afternoon in the court the sewing machine chair, invented by a policies. The progress of a reform is al-The following gentlemen appeared as of Fayetteville, and I found it generally national ruin one of the most tedious of counsel: For the State, Solicitor T. P. surrounded by a small crowd of curious human processes. Yet patience will work

The Post says: As late as 1872.

There were only ten Democratic mem-

And only sixty-seven out of the two hun-That of the thirty-seven States only ten

had Democratic Governors in 1870. That out of the votes cast in 1863 the I suppose the inventive faculty is born Democrats polled only 2,703,600, and were

That in 1872 we were virtually obliged not the slightest idea of machinery or the to surrender the field to the Liberal Remost remote conception of an invention, publicans, and that the election showed

action of the most complex machine, and | This, it should be borne in mind, was jumps to a conclusion as to how it may be but little more than six years ago, and improved. There is for instance, a dar- yet in that comparatively brief period, ner attached to some of the sewing ma- the Democrats have perfected their oramount of the bail he would say nothing chines. Looking at one of these a few ganization, carried first the lower and Sugarfurther than that he considered \$5,000 suf- days ago, Mr. Underwood saw how it then the upper branch of Congress; obficient. This sum was thereupon fixed by might be improved by a very small addi- tained posession of nearly two-thirds of the court. The defendant came forward tion. He spent an hour or two and in- the State governments and legislatures, with John C. Blake and W. F. Askew, vested 40 cents in perfecting a model, elected a President by a majority of eightook it to a sewing machine maker, who teen electoral votes, and permanently re-Upon motion of the defendant, the case had it examined by his lawyer, an expert tained the lower House against one of the was then moved to the Superior Court, in patent matters, found that it was orig- strongest and most profligate combina-

> patent. This darner, as improved by Instead of ten, the Democrats have now mothers who have a house full of children have forty three members of the Senate.

Instead of sixty-seven members of the to nine in the next House over all.

That instead of ten Democratic govern-

That our vote has increased from 2, 800,000 in 1872 to 4,295,000 in 1876, and from a minority of over 700,000 to a clear majority of nearly 200,000.

The reprieve by the Governor of Robt. Boswell, a condemned man in Orange county, in order to have his testimony in an important case, elicited from the Hillsboro Recorder an article from which we make the following extracts:

In the cases before us, there will be no complaint if delay is sought honesty as a matter of right and as a matter of justice not as an instrument of evasion.

Great public satisfaction will be given to the people of Orange if the delay is made as-brief as possible; if in other words a Special Court is asked for by the County Commissioners as soon as possi ble after the Supreme Court shall have reviewed the cases of the convicted Cha-

pel Hill burglars. The Special Court can be asked for with perfect propriety. If the parties are entitled to a new trial, the better for them that they have it at the earliest possible day. If they are not so entitled, then they stand convicted of great crime, and have no claim to unreasonable extension

In the meantime, it is to be considered what a grievous burden is imposed upon the tax payes by the indulgence of a merciful law. The jail now holds sixteen persons, mostly held for capital crime. To make them secure, a large guard is deemed indispensable. These are paid at a cost to the county for guarding, of \$7, a day. The cost for the month of October was \$234,00, as is shown by the last report of County Commissioners, maintenance of prisoners in jail of \$567,80, this amount however extending over some months. But viewed from any point, the expense is enormous when it is remembered how absolutely profitless it is-the money of honest and hard labor spent for the protection of crime.

We hope therefore, there will be no hesitation on the part of the Commissioners in asking for an extra term of the Superior Court at the earliest practicable day to relieve the docket of its ghastly burden, and the county of its blighting waste of profitless expenditure.-

DIFFERANCE IN SOLIDS.

first Congress out of sixty-three Southren representatives admitted to seats fifty-two were Republicans, and of Southern Senators twenty-two were Republicans. The South was just about as solid then as it is now, but it was on the other side. In to a daughter of Senator Merrimon, the forty-first Congress the entire body ple who owned all the property and paid all the taxes, were practically without representation; yet not one word of disapproval was uttered against this monstrons wrong by press or speaker of the Republican party. Now, on vague alle-The car shops, rolling mills and other gations, totally unsupported by respectamanufacturing concerns of Erie, Pennsyl- ble proof, that the colored people of two vania are said to be employing 2,500 or three States are deprived of represenin agony of lorror and reproach.

THEN AND NOW.

How sad that in our daily life we neglect so many things necessary to our well being. The man of business with an eye only to his credit in the financial world, the individual of elegant leisure whose only aim is to array himself to the best advantage, the young lady who idly listening to spring's divine harmonies feels not the approach of disease in the feeling of languor which possesses her—all alike surrender too easily to the advance-guard of disease, when, by a judicious investment in Portaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, a long array of ills is put to rout. Buy Portaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, and and rid yourself of disorders arising from a torpid liver. Price 50 cents. For sale by C.

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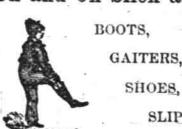
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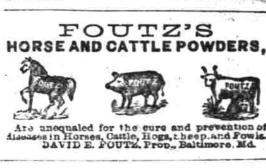
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