

LOCAL.

HELEN D'ESTES TROUPE will play in Meroney's Hall Saturday night.

Some of the warm-hearted young men of the city contemplate giving an entertainment of a pleasant nature, some time during the coming holidays, for the benefit of the orphans at Oxford. We wish them success.

On last Monday evening, a drunken man in passing a woman on the streets, threw his arms around her in a familiar way, when the woman jerked loose and dealt him a blow on the back of the neck with a large black kerosene bottle; breaking it to pieces.

DEATH OF

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Crawford, whose serious illness was noticed in this paper for the last two weeks, departed this life Saturday morning at 1 1/2 o'clock. He was in his 46th year. His funeral took place at the Methodist church, of which he had been a member for 8 years, Sunday morning 10 o'clock. It was largely attended.

WOODLEAF ITEMS.

Mr. H. Cowan Gillean was thrown from his mule on Wednesday of last week and one or more ribs broken. His head has quite a cut on it also. He is improving slowly.

Mr. John Rice, one of our most prominent citizens, was buried at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday. He was in his 69th year, and had spent a life of usefulness in our community.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

We have this week a fine lot of Florida Oranges, California Pears, Cocoanuts, French Prunes, Currants, Citron, &c. M. M. LINTON & Co.

New Cabinet Lays and London Layer Raisons, whole and 1/2 boxes; New Layer Figs, at LINTON'S.

Baltimore Pickles in Bbls., at M. M. LINTON & Co's.

Try our Soda Biscuits in 1 and 2 lb. cartons. M. M. LINTON & Co.

Choice Breakfast Strips and Pig Hams at LINTON'S.

Lard in 5 and 10 lb. pails and in Firkins; Kerosene Oil, at LINTON'S.

The Best Sugar in town, 10 lbs. for \$1.00. M. M. LINTON & Co.

Every week we receive fresh French Candies, nicest in town, an undisputed fact. M. M. LINTON & Co.

We will have for the Holiday season Prunell's Preserved Ginger and Citron; Atmore's Mince Meats and the choicest line of Confectioneries ever displayed in the city, at LINTON'S.

Call early and leave your orders for what you want for Christmas. We will be glad to see you and show you our stock. M. M. LINTON & Co. Nov. 21st, 1878.

For the Watchman.

Mr. Editor:—Saturday evening was the occasion of one of the most brilliant receptions that have occurred in our little town for years.

On Wednesday, the 27th of November, in the city of Gettysburg, Pa., E. H. Clement, Esq., was united in matrimony with Miss Mame Bacher.

Leaving Gettysburg on the 27th, soon after the nuptial vows had been taken, and regaling themselves a day or two in Richmond Va., the bride party arrived in Mecksville on the 30th about 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

I am dwelling too long upon topics of minor importance except for sooth to certain "smiling" and "excitable" parties and must hasten on to the most important (to many present) subject—I mean the splendid and delicious feast.

But with your indulgence I will add two things that were especially regretted; but by some untoward accident the Bride's trunk, containing her paraphernalia, was lost or delayed either in Richmond or between there and Salisbury.

Mr. Editor, understand Mr. Clement will soon settle in Salisbury in the practice of law. I hope he and his lovely bride will receive a cordial welcome as they carry with them the kindest wishes of their friends in Davis.

OMEGA.

Mocksville, Dec. 2nd 1878.

A Russell Party in the Next House.

Judge Russell, the so-called Greenbacker, who is elected to succeed Waddell, of North Carolina, in the Forty-sixth Congress, has fallen down from the pinnacle of independence, so to speak, and begun to manoeuvre for a re-election to a second term even before his first one begins.

Advice to Hunters.—In view of the many accident which are continuously occurring in different sections of the country during the hunting seasons, the following advice, by an interested philanthropist, to amateurs, or, as he puts it, "sprouting sportsmen," is at least timely and worthy of attention:

"Don't point your gun at yourself. Don't point your gun at any one else. Don't carry your gun so that its range includes all your hunting companions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The President's Annual Message was presented to Congress. He thanks the Divine Being for the continued bestowal of countless blessings upon our country.

Permanent pacification of the country by complete protection of all citizens in every civil and political right continues to be of paramount interest with the great body of the people.

A favorable view is taken of the re-establishment of a Chinese legation in the United States, and mention is made that a treaty looking to the furtherance of commercial intercourse between Japan and America has been made.

After summarizing Sherman's report, the President says: "In the present financial condition of the country, I am persuaded that the welfare of legitimate business and industry of every description will be best promoted by abstaining from all attempts to make radical changes in the existing financial legislation.

The creation of additional Circuit Judges is recommended as a remedy for the delay of justice and possible oppression to suitors, occasioned by the great increase in the business of the Supreme Court and of the courts in many of the circuits.

The President thinks, however, that although force must occasionally be employed to prevent or repress Indian troubles, and wise preparations should be made of that description, greater reliance must be placed on humane and civilizing agencies for ultimate solution of the Indian problem.

There is an extensive strike of seamen at Sydney, New South Wales, against the employment of Chinamen on board ships. The Reading Hardware Company is more actively engaged now than at any previous period during the past year.

purpose, or any act amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto." It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the expenses of these proceedings will largely exceed the amount which was provided.

I respectfully urge upon your attention that Congressional elections in every District in every important sense, are purely a matter of political interest and concern throughout the whole country.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Greenbackers in Council—Publication of the Confederate Archives.

(Washington Special to the Baltimore Sun, 2d.) CONFERENCE OF GREENBACKERS. A Greenback conference was held here yesterday at the private law office of a gentleman of this city, who has been one of the most constant and active of the Greenback party.

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Jobble and limp no more, but hang your crutches on the old oak peg, and seize the first opportunity to be permanently cured.

All those suffering with Hemorrhoids, or Piles, can safely rely on being permanently cured if they will use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] Nov. 27, 1878.

COTTON—firm Middlings, low do... BACON, country, hog round... BUTTER... CORN... MEAL—moderate demand at... WHEAT—good demand at... FLOUR—best fam... POTATOES, IRISH... APPLES, no demand... HAY... OATS... BRESWAY... TALLOW... BLACKBERRIES... SUGAR...

LIVER

This important organ weighs but about three pounds, and all the blood in a living person (about five gallons) passes through it at least once every half hour to have the life and other impurities strained or filtered from it.

LUNGS

The fatality of Consumption or Throat and Lung Disease, which sweep the grave at least one-third of all deaths, arises from the Opium or Morphine habit, which simply stupefies the sense of death.

BLOOD

Grave mistakes are made in the treatment of all diseases that arise from poison in the blood. Not one case of Scrofula, Syphilis, White Swelling, Ulcerous Sores and Skin Disease, in a thousand, is cured by the use of Mercury.

Wilmington Sun. Under the above name A Daily Democratic Newspaper of twenty-eight wide columns will be issued in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on or about Thursday Morning, October 17, 1878.

The SUN will be published by the SUN ASSOCIATION, under the management of Messrs. Jackson & Bell. It will be printed in first-class type, on good paper, with new type, and will be the handsomest daily journal ever published in this State.

SUFFICIENT CAPITAL for all purposes, and it will use its money freely in furnishing the people of North Carolina with the latest and most reliable information on all subjects of current interest.

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Druggist's Notice. We hereby give notice that after this date our stores will be open on Sunday for the sale of medicines only. THEO. F. KLITZ, C. R. BARKER, JNO. H. ENNIS. Oct. 16th, 1878, 52:lm.

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Are a valuable for the cure and prevention of diseases of the horse and cattle.

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