LOCAL.

We solicit new subscriptions to the *Watchman* now at the beginning of a new year. We are sure no other paper in or out of the State would be of more value to the people of the county or adjoining counties than this, and as every family ought to have a newspaper, we have no hesitation in urging our people to subscribe for the *Watchman*. Those who have tried it are satisfied with it and generally keep up their subscription.

Try it, if you have not already done so.

There will be sacramental services in the Presbyterian church of this place next Sunday week.

New Enterprise.—Mr. James Lanier has bought a tract of land near town with the design of erecting thereon a steam distillery.

Changes.—Messrs. Plyler and Yopp, merchants, have swapped places. Cole has moved to the store room to Ross & Greenfield, in the McNeely building.

Christmas passed off very quietly here, the popping of crackers excepted. There were one or two little scrimages of no consequence among the boys—soon over and soon forgot. People were generally in doors spending the time with their families.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, for the last year pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lexington, N. C., preached in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday last, morning and evening, with great acceptability to the congregation.

The colored gents of this town started a ten cents dance in the old Post Office building Christmas eve and kept it up the whole week, night and day. Each fellow had to pay 10 cents for each admittance whether his absence was long or short.

The Lee Monument.—The young people interested in the success of this sacred cause have not yet fully matured their plan for an entertainment in its behalf, but it is hoped they will. A full house will greet them any evening they shall appoint.

Robbin Roosts.—There are two robbin roosts in this county, one of them in a canebrake near town, where hundreds of these birds are killed almost every evening. They are sometimes shot as they come in, and sometimes blinded with lights and knocked off the canes with sticks.

Mrs. Wm. G. McNeely has opened a private boarding house in the elegant mansion near the Presbyterian Church, formerly occupied by Mr. R. J. Holmes. It is only one block from the centre of town; the arrangement of the building is well adopted to the business, the rooms are large and comfortable, and the location fine. The enterprise will open with many advantages to warrant success.

"Shoo-Round."—Amongst the various holiday amusements with the young people, there has sprung up a kind of dance bearing the above cognomen. We havn't heard of anything of the kind in town, and suppose it is only known among the country folks. It may be the old fashion "Virginia Break Down" coming out in a new name, in order to keep up with the progressive times.

An alarm of fire Saturday evening brought together in front of Mat. Jones' saddle and Harness shop, next door to Snider's saloon, a large portion of citizens; and for a little while it was thought there would be a cleaning out of the wooden row on that side of the street. The fire originated in a closet in Mr. McAndlis' tailor shop, immediately above Jones' harness shop; and it is supposed rats or mice fired the matches. Very little damage was done.

Livery Stable Changes.—Mr. James R. Crawford has sold his Livery Stable and stock on Lee street, to Messrs. R. J. Holmes & Son. Mr. Charles Holmes is now in charge of the establishment and challenges a public trial, confident that he can give satisfaction.

We learn that Mr. Frank Brown has bought out Mr. John Verble's interest and will hereafter run the celebrated Tom Brown Stables. Mr. Brown is popular as a stable keeper, and is backed by a good experience.

We regret to learn that our neighbor, Mr. Quantz, will discontinue the publication of his paper, the "Salisbury News" after his issue of the 1st January, inst. His failure, we suppose, is due to the hard times, the scarcity of money, and not to any fault on the part of Mr. Q. who has devoted his whole time and strength to make it a success. He will continue to do job printing at his office above Mr. Heilig's Hardware Store, and as he is a worthy citizen we trust his patronage in his line may amply reward his industrious attention to business.

Uranine.—This is the most recently discovered, and perhaps the most remarkable, of all the coal tar or aniline group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment of the finest fabrics. Uranine is said, by chemists to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. Its coloring power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water.

A most interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge, spread and combine, until we have a mass of soft green-colored liquid. Viewed by transmitted light, the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held. For day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than these trials of Uranine, which are especially entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for examples of the color to the editors of the *Scientific American*, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers. The subscription to the paper is $3.20 for a year, or $1.60 half year; and a better investment for the money could hardly be made.

Personal.—We are gratified to state that the Hon. F. E. Shober, who recently returned from Washington in bad health and has since had severe illness, is now convalescent, and his friends are cheered with the prospect of a speedy recovery.

Mr. Kerr Craige, who more than a month ago hurt his knee by a fall on a slippery pavement, and has since suffered much pain and confinement on account of it, was out Tuesday on crutches. He was just starting to Raleigh at the time of the accident and considering the hurt a very trifle did not stop for it. It proved however quite a serious matter, and it may yet be months before he will be entirely well.

Mrs. Chas. Price, as we learn, continues to improve.

What Will You Call It?—A negro boy borrowed a mule on the 24th December, to come to town. He failed in some part of his contract with the lender, who considered himself justifiable in sending a messenger with instructions to take the mule wherever he might find him. The messenger found the mule hitched at the wagon in the rear of Meroney's store, stripped the harness off and went away with him. When the borrower returned to his wagon and found the mule was gone, he supposed some one had stolen him, and with real anxiety about it, immediately set to work to recover him. He came to our office to advertise him, and was followed thither by two white men, who, as subsequent events proved, was cognisant of all the facts in the case. They knew the owner of the mule had sent a messenger who had taken him away, and yet they would not tell the poor negro *without a reward*. They sought to alarm him by telling him it would cost him two or three years labor to get out of the scrape, and did actually extract all the money the poor fellow had (25 cents) before they would tell him what had become of the mule.

The negro did not seem to think his case a hard one. He was badly scared at the thought of having lost the borrowed mule, and it was a great mental relief to learn that the owner had him. In his joy at this he did not stop to consider what it had cost him or to estimate the character of the action which took advantage of his scare to obtain a trifling reward.

WOOD LEAVES.

Four marriages already this season and more expected shortly.

Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, the coldest of the season, thermometer at 17°.

Several attempts at snow, but thus far most signal failures.

Rev. R. W. Boyd is spending two or three weeks at his former home, Chester, South Carolina.

Rumor says, Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, D. D., contemplates moving to Thomasville.

The Wood Land Literary Circle holds a public meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 6th, to which all are invited. The exercises will consist of Declamation, Reading Shakspeare's Henry IV., and a debate on the question: "Is a Republican form of Government preferable to a Limited Monarchy?"

Speakers—*Affirmative*: Geo. B. Wetmore, Jr., W. G. Watson, and J. K. Culbertson. *Negative*: Geo. R. McNeill, R. W. Culbertson, and J. H. Rice. Exercises begin at 7 o'clock. M.

CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

Christmas has passed off very quietly among the white population.

At a festival, conducted by the negroes of the village last week, a row was gotten up, in which tables, shoe-knives and everything else that could be used as a weapon was in demand. The blade of a shoe-knife was left in the face of a negro man until pulled out by another negro with a pair of shoe pinchers. The particulars of the affair could not be ascertained.

On the 25th, we left China Grove to attend a Christmas Tree occasion at Organ Church. The day was quite cold and the road very rough, though not at all muddy. We arrived at Mr. Peeler's at 12 m., enjoyed his hospitalities an hour or two, and then attended a Christmas Tree at Peeler's School House. The house was small and very much crowded. An address was delivered by Rev. F. S. Starrett, after which the presents that adorned the beautiful tree were distributed, and many little hearts were made to jump for joy. We then came back to Mr. P's, took tea, started to the church, arrived about six, hitched our steed, entered, and found quite a large number of men, women and children present. After enjoying the comforts of a good fire we listened to the following programme:

Music. Prayer by Rev. S. Rothrock.
Music. Address by Rev. F. S. Starrett, of the M. E. Church South.
Music. Address by Rev. S. Rothrock.
Music. Address by Mr. W. M. Peninger. Music.

The presents were then distributed, after which a few remarks were made by Rev. S. Rothrock, and the benediction pronounced by the same.

It would require too much space in your columns to comment upon the addresses. I will simply say, they were very good. It would be doing the choir an injustice to let the singing go unnoticed. We never heard better music any where. The music selected was suited to the occasion. After leaving the church we had a cold ride for about two miles. We spent Christmas night with our friend Mr. L. W. Bost, whose kindnesses we will not attempt to enumerate.

The next day, about noon, we started for home, had quite a pleasant time until we entered an old pine field where we found a pine across the road—too high to drive over, too low to drive under, too heavy to lift and the road too narrow to turn around in. The driver broke all the limbs off the top of the pine, and then sat upon it while his friend, Miss A.— drove over. While nearing our journey's end the snow and ice began to fall rapidly, but having no more pine to contend with we were soon enjoying the comforts of a home fireside.. F. S. S.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

We would like persons intending to buy for Christmas tree's or Christmas parties to come and see what we have and get our lowest prices. We have a big stock for such purposes.
M. M. Linton & Co.

This week we have increased our stock of Candies and Crackers. The finest Confectioneries we ever bought.
M. M. Linton & Co.

Extra Cream Soda Biscuit, Milk Biscuit, &c., &c., very fine indeed. Malaga Grapes, California Grapes in 3 lb. wood boxes. California Pears, Florida Oranges, New York State Apples, just received at Linton's.

We have received a nice lot of Sweetmeats for Holiday trade.
M. M. Linton & Co.

Fresh Prunes; Prunell's Raisins, Figs, Citron, and Currents, just received at Linton's.

Preserved Ginger, Cross and Blackwell's Chow Chow; Atmores Mince Meat, at Linton's

Young man go to Linton's for a box of nice Bon Bons for your sweetheart.
M. M. Linton & Co.
Salisbury, Dec. 12th, 1878.

REMOVED.

I have removed my Book Store to Plyler's old stand, where I will be glad to see my friends and customers. Remember I sell the cheapest Books &c., in town. Give me a call. G. W. Yopp.
Salisbury Book Store.

Clocks & Watches Repaired very low at D. A. Atwell's Hardware Store. 8: 3m.

"OUR INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS."

Editor of the Watchman:

Dear Sir—In commenting on my article on "Our Internal Improvements" in the *Watchman* of the 26th Dec., you say Doctor Caldwell was the author of the plan alluded to. Who ever originated the idea, it was the true one for N. C., and should have been carried out *long since*, but as it has not been done, or very imperfectly begun, let us have it completed in the best manner possible. You also published and commented on an article of a kindred subject from the Wilmington *Star*, in which the Editor proposed Wilmington as the principal seaport of the State. We have no objection to Wilmington receiving all the encouragement she needs, but to do so it is not necessary to neglect Beaufort harbor, the best in State, and the air line road I proposed from Salisbury to that harbor would develope a large and valuable intermediate section of country. If Wilmington and Salisbury are to be connected more directly, let it be by an air line road with a view of eventually carrying it on to Wilkesboro, and on towards St. Louis, thereby accommodating other sections needing help and making Salisbury a rail road centre, which she is capable of and should be made at the earliest practical day. The road to Beaufort (an air line) via the Chatham coal fields; one from Wilmington to Salisbury and one from Statesville towards the plaster banks and salt works of Va., may be begun and built in sections as the means can be obtained. By using the convicts of the State to grade them, and pay for their labor on stocks in them, the work may be gradually and surely carried on to completion. Other States may furnish convict labor on the same terms. Counties, cities, other corporations and capitalists may aid and pay for stocks in them either in lands, material freights or money as preferred, and if the capital now being used by banks, brokers and individuals in usurious loans could be employed for a while to develope our State, and open a direct trade with foreign countries, we could avoid the payment of millions of dollars into the coffers of the "Rings" of N. Y. and other northern cities, which if continued must eventually bring general bankruptcy on our State.

JNO. F. FOARD.
Eupeptic Springs, N. C., Dec. 26, 1878.

The Texas *Tribune* says: "The late 'atmospherical freshness' has brought on many cases of Coughs and Colds, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in greater demand than ever." Price only 25 cents.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

A Bill Whose Effect will be to Break up the "Solid South" in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A bill is in process of preparation having for its object minority representation in Congress, and will probably be introduced in the House soon after the reassemblage of Congress. It proposes to have the Legislature of each State after the apportionment of the next census to re-district the State that the minority as well as the majority may be entitled to representation. The plan proposed is an ingenious one, and if in force at the last election, would have secured from the South over thirty Republican members, twenty of whom would have been colored men, while on the other hand the democrates would have gained a corresponding number in the North. By this plan, if carried out at the next election, the Democrats will have a small majority, but all parts of the country alike will be represented by Republicans as well as Democrats. The plan is to so divide each State into districts that the districts may, as far as possible, be entitled to elect either three or five members each, thus permitting the majority of voters to elect two out of three, or three out of five. In case the district is entitled to three representatives each, the electors vote for two candidates and no more. Where the State is entitled to two representatives only, as in case of Rhode Island and Florida, it is to be divided into two districts, each electing one member as at present, as in this case a majority and minority representation would be impossible. In all cases where there is no odd representative, after the State has been divided as nearly as possible into districts to be represented by three or five members, a separate district is to be set apart for this representative, who is elected as at present. The effect of this bill will be to break up the solid South and secure to the colored people a representative in Congress. It is argued that if it were passed it would remove the objections raised by Senator Blaine to the present unequal representation of the colored population of the South. It is not expected that the bill will pass at the present session of Congress, but it will be introduced to attract public attention and excite public discussion on the subject, preparatory to its reintroduction at the next Congress.

COLD, DIPHTHERIA AND SULPHUR.

In the six years ending December 31, 1876, there perished of diptheria in the city of New York 7,579 persons; of these 437 died in the June months, 488 in the Julys, 460 in the Augusts, 548 in the Septembers, 719 in the Octobers, 804 in the Novembers, 865 in the Decembers, 684 in the Januarys, 643 in the Februarys, 607 in the Marches, 556 in the Aprils, 568 in the Mays. Hence cold does seem to influence the disease; and we may safely assume that diphtheria is apt to make a lodgment in a throat already irritated or inflamed, for only a small portion of those who are exposed to it contract the disease and the firmer and stronger mucous membranes, of adults generally successfully resist it. The most approved modern theory is that the poison of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other allied diseases makes a lodgment in the mucous membrane of the throat, from whence some of it is swallowed, and thus infects the stomach and general system; while another portion makes its way directly through the mucous membrane into the vessels lying in and behind it, and is thus conveyed into the blood. If the mucous membrane be delicate, as in children, or already inflamed or abrabed in adults, absorption of the poison will take place more readily and quickly. Sulphur is useful in many profuse discharges from the mucous membranes and skin, and may counteract diphtheria as long as it is a purely local affection of the throat, but is too insoluble to follow the poison rapidly when it has made its entrance into the blood. Chlorate of potash, gallic acid, alum, borax and tannin are vastly more soluble and equally beneficial in the local affection. They may even be used as preventives to toughen and strengthen the mucous membranes of the throat.

A Curiosity in Crime.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27.— The body of a well developed child, apparently several days old, was picked up last night on Water street, in this city, after having been kicked about for several days in the streets as a parcel of no consequence. It was wrapped only in a bit of old bed-tick, and was frozen stiff. A *post-mortem* examination revealed the fact that it had lived, and an inquest will be held.

True, O! King—Give us Your Hand.

[Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist.]

Merrimon is anxious to be re-elected. Ex-Senator Clingman and Governor Vance are each candidates for the office. The latter is said to be far ahead in the Senatorial race, and his election is regarded as almost a sure thing. Senator Merrimon has left Washington for Raleigh, and he probably will not return to the capital until the Senatorial contest is decided. If the entire South was allowed a voice in the matter, the election of Governor Vance would be a certainty. He deserves the office, and the members of the Legislature will honor themselves by honoring this distinguished Carolinian.

In Wake county the number of public schools for whites is 98 to 72 in 1877, of colored schools 82 to 66 in 1877; number of white children in public schools 4,125, in 1877 3,188; number of colored children 4,600, in 1877 3,008. Total receipts for school purposes $30,282,53. Balance on hand Dec. 1 $7,573,53.

THE SPREAD OF A BAD EXAMPLE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Without known precedent, and certainly contrary to both the letter and spirit of the national organic law, the Governor of Massachusetts, Hon. Alexander Hamilton Rice, dropped his ministerial character and took the reponsibility of inquiring into the motives of Gov. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, in uttering a requisition for one Kimpton, a fugative from justice. This judicial inquiry was the first false step, and it had to be followed by others, of course. The motives were found to be political, and the requisition was dishonored, an act as disgraceful as it was illegal. In spirit it sought to establish a State right that Alexander Hamilton would have scorned to consider, and which the most advanced Democrat of his time would never have approved. After a time Kimpton saw what a bad blunder had been made, and he surrendered himself to the authorities of South Carolina, and had Gov. Rice acknowledged his error no harm would have followed his decision of the case. But the precedent was set and the order was not revoked. Pretty sood Massachusetts sent for two criminals who had fled from the "Bay State" to "Little Rhody," and, although Gov. Vanzandt was willing to honor the requisitions of Gov. Rice, he thought it best to inform that official that he questioned his motives and would first investigate them. Meanwhile the scoundrels escaped the clutches of the police and are still at large. Nor did the bad example rest here, for recently Gov. Hartraft sent requisitions to the chief magistrate of a Western State for some persons charged with high crimes and misdemeanors who had fled from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and they are yet unnoticed or unanswered, because Gen. Cullom, the Governor of Illinois, "questions the motives" of Gov. Hartraft, and will first inquire into the cases of the alleged criminals before he delivers them up to the watching and waiting "minions of the law from Pennsylvania." And there is no telling where this dangerous practice will stop unless some one brings the case before the Supreme court of the United States for final settlement.

It was a loving but jocular husband who, when his wife asked him what she was going to have in her stocking, replied "You are just the sweetest thing I care to see in it."

MARRIED.

In Stanly county, Sunday, 22d December, 1878, Mr. C. B. Dry and Miss Mollie Rummage.

In Providence Township, Rowan county, December 24th, 1878, by the Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, Mr. John A. Brandon to Miss Laura, daughter of Tobias Lentz.

DIED.

In this county, December 27th, 1878, Walter B., infant son of Mr. Jacob Bost, aged 6 months and 5 days. The babe was early given to the Lord in Holy Baptism.

The Mexican Dollar.

What is the difference between the Mexican dollar and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment? One does what it promises and the other does not. The Mexican dollar says, "I am one hundred cents;" but when you come to invest it you find it is only eighty-five. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment says "I will cure you of Piles;" and upon trial it is found to do so in every case. It makes but one promise—to cure Piles; and does so without failure. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker, Salisbury, N. C.

Coussens' Compound Honey of Tar has been so long and favorably known that it needs no encomium. For coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, etc., it affords speedy relief, and is a most pleasant and efficacious remedy, honey and tar being two of its ingredients. The skill of the chemist, and the knowledge of a physician were united in its preparation, the result being a compound which is the favorite remedy in this severe climate, and has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, etc. Use Coussens' Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents. For sale by C. R. Barker, Salisbury, N. C.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.]

Jan. 2nd, 1879.

Cotton—firm Middlings,	7¾@8
low do	6@7
stains	6
Bacon, county, hog round	8
Butter—	15@20
Eggs	10
Chickens —per dozen	$1.50@2.00
Corn—	45
Meal—moderate demand at	48@50
Wheat—good demand at	80@1.00
Flour—best fam.	$2.50
super.	2.25
Potatoes, Irish	75
Onions—no demand	75
Lard—	8@10
Hay—	30
Oats—	25a30
Beeswax—	20
Tallow—	6@7
Blackberries—	
Apples, dried --	¾@4
Sugar—	10@12½

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Take no Troches or Lozenges for Sore Throat, when you can get Globe Flower Syrup at same price. For sale by all Druggists
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The Sun will be published by the Sun Association, from the Printing House of Messrs. Jackson & Bell. It will be printed in first-class style, on good paper, with new type, and will be the handsomest daily journal ever published in this State. The Sun will be edited by Mr. Cicero W. Harris. The City Editorship and Business Management will be in competent hands, and a Correspondent and Representative will travel throghout the State.
Probably no paper has ever started in the South with fairer prospects than those of the Sun. Certainly no North Carolina paper has entered the field under more auspicious circumstances. The Sun has
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United States Internal Revenue.

Collector's Office, 6th District, N. C., Statesville, Dec. 4th, 1878.

The following property having been seized for violations of the Internal Revenue laws, the owner thereof will appear before me, within thirty days from the date hereof, and make claim thereto according to provisions of Sec. 3460 R S; or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. About 27 gallons of Peach brandy, and 29 gallons of whiskey.
7:3t. J. J. MOTT, Collector.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a Deed in Trust executed to the undersigned by L. C. Earnhart, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1879, at 11 A. M., the farm, on which the said Earnhart now resides, containing 131 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Richard Cowan, and others. Much of the land is newly cleared and very fertile. Terms made known on day of sale.
M. L. HOLMES. Trustee.
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It appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants, Jehu Foster and Thomas J. Foster are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at my office in the Court House in Salisbury on the 4th of February next, to answer or demur to the complaint filed.

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