LOCAL.

March went out with a howling wind. Give us commissioners who will continne the 'liog law." Keep them off the streets by all means.

Mr. S. A. Harris, Professor of Penmenmanship will commence exercises at the Public School House (North Ward), this evening at 7 o'clock. Pupils are requested to attend promptly.

BUSINESS CHANGES .- R. F. Graham has ourchased the grocery stock of G. M. Buis. and will continue the business at Buis'

Buerbaum & Co. have bought out W. T. Linton & Co. Mr. Buerbaum is well suited to their interest; though rain would known here-his partner, Mr. Davis is not have been objectionable. from New York.

Mr. A. H. Boyden has been here latterly buying cotton for the well known and wealthy

the work of art-imagine her surprise when Mr. Woolwine handed her her bonnet and things in the gallery.

An alarm of fire on our streets last Saturthe house of Mr. James M. Gray.

accidents worth mentioning.

(Presbyterian) church.

vexations attending the this horrible thing pleasant family. a town commissioner! This is my answer, 'Semel pro semper.'

New JUSTICES .- We are indebted to Ino. S. Henderson, Esq. for the following list of Justices of the Peace for Rowan county, elected by the General Assembly at its last session :

John A. Hedrick,

Wm. R. Fraley,

Rich'd Culbertson

Salisbury Township Franklin Scotch Irish Mt. Ulla Atwell Locke Litaker Gold Hill Morgan Providence

Jesse Powlas, Phi. Alexander, Jos. F. McLean, J. F. Robinson, Isaac S. Linker, Adam C. Earnhart Wiley Bean, Geo. L. Lyerly.

six years.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic. "Progress" fired the signal gun three weeks ago, since when a rapid fire opened on the other side, and the roar of guns is becoming heavy and continuous. We do not propose to characterize the war farther than to say it is decidedly interesting to observant and reflecting people anywhere, whether within or without the boun

A large academy has lately been erected any use to prohibit the sale of it? Yadkin College, in the same county.

Wood Leaves.

The prohibition "Ball" has "opened" test vote on the question.

last Legislature. A good selection.

lough for this week.

less, Price 25 cents a bottle.

South River Ripples.

Wheat is looking well. The prospect for a full crop is flattering. Several houses in the neighborhood are being painted. The cold weather has not injured the

fruit in this section. Fishing is not a paying business now. The water is too clear and cold. Zephyrs, though gentle, will sometimes ruffle up the "Ripples."

Mrs. Robeson, wife of our friend, Mr. Jno. Robeson, has been seriously ill, but we are glad to learn that she is now out of danger.

The farmers are pretty well up with all their work. The spring has been well

Franklin Zephyrs.

On last Thursday night, at 8 o'clock frm of Williams & Murchison, of Raleigh. P. M., about fifty citizens of Franklin Mr. Boyden complains of the scarcity of cot- Township, comprising many of our leadton in the market, he only being able to pur- ing farmers and their sons, accompanied chase a little over a hundred bales while here. by the Franklin string band, marched to the residence of Senator John S. Hender-A young lady having her picture taken son in the Eastern suburb of Salisbury for at Woolwine's gallery, was so charmed with the purpose of giving him a complimenthe result that she bolted out, and went at a tary serenade in honor of the passage of flying rate down town to show to her admirer the "Stock Law," originated by him at the recent Session of the General Assembly. shawl and remarked, panting for breath, (for On arriving at the front piazza the delegahe had run after her) that she had left those tion formed in a semicircle around the band who proceeded to play several pieces, after which, Mr. Henderson, being and even a new drug store may be openloudly called for, stepped out upon the day evening created quite an excitement, and pinzza, when Judge Reed, on behalf of the imported who will prescribe whiskey soon the Hook and Ladder Truck and fire delegation, in a few appropriate remarks. engines were on the street. It was a false stated the object of the meeting, wherealarm, caused by the burning of a chimney in upon, three hearty cheers were given for chant will be apt to find out that it won't Mr. Henderson, who, after feelingly pay to gather all the old topers of the acknowledging the compliment, proceed-Mr. Jno. S. Henderson, recieved quite ed in a speech of about one hour, to disan ovation from a party of gentlemen cuss many of the Acts of the late General from Franklin Township, in the way of a Assembly which were of interest to the co-adjutor, the "liberal dector," may serenade &c., one night last week. As our public generally. He finally discussed come to grief for evading the law. Franklin correspondent, "Zephyrs" gives the "Stock Law," and we think he sucan account of the affair we will let that ceeded in satisfying every person present, that his bill was the best that could have been passed. Again thanking the A large crowd, including Band "No. 2" delegation for their compliment, he said went to Sowers' Ferry last Friday eve- that his lady had been thoughtful enough ning to welcome Mr. Frank Brown on his to prepare some refreshments, and openlanding. Unfortunately we did not ar- ing wide his door, he bid us welcome to rive until the party had returned to Salis- the hospitalities of his house, and nothbury. He made the trip from Wilkesboro, ing loth, we entered his elegant dining down the Yadkin to this point, alone-no where we found Mrs. Henderson ready to receive us, at the head of a table which street. was fairly groaning with huge hams, turresbyterian) church, within two miles class wedding supper. The supper being the ensuing year ought to be made. We thanks of the company to our hostess and incantionally approached one of our "city her husband for their kind hospitalities, dads" with a proposal for his re-election, and bidding them "good night," immey vengence' from his eyes exclaimed: every one, thoroughly well pleased with will none of it-never, while the sun his visit. In short, those who were presshines; I'd rather lay me gently down and ent on that occasion will not soon forget W. R. F.

For the Watchman. PROHIBITION IN SALISBURY-TOWN-SHIP--CONTINUED.

intermeddlers and busybodies. The sec- tion.

ters have signed petitions asking for a then, when a line of grogshops is estab- show the actual working of prohibition. Itshed all along the road to Salisbury, the "The facts and figures" are ready. Mr. Richard Culbertson was appointed sober people of that township will rise in as a magistrate for this township by the their might, and "move" it over into Unity, and Unity will "move" it over the And still they come-the problems, we South Yadkin, into Davie county, whence

of their law. As soon as the movement in it. was discovered the friends of sobriety got up a counter-petition, signed by overwhelming numbers. That the influence of prohibition is good, is attested, not only by the concurrent approval of the best citizens where the experiment has been tried, but by the refusal of the people to go back to the old system of license. Many of the best citizens of Statesville, both in the churches and out of them, are wont to say that the improvement is so great that a "blind man can see it." As the law does not prohibit drinking liquor, or giving it away, or importing it, of course those who are very auxious for it can get it; and those who

choose can give it away. The greatest benefit claimed for probi bition in some of these towns is that it removes open temptation out of the way, makes it so difficult to get, that few wil undergo the trouble and expense; and the social feature, the most dangerous of all, is abolished. Many a good fellow, who had no very strong desire for drink, and who did not wish to go home to his family drunk, often found himself unable to refuse a friendly invitation to take "just one glass" before starting home. The banishment of liquor will save that man, and send him home sober to his wife and children.

But there will be dodges and evasions. says some opponent. So there will. "Liberal" merchants may stock their cellars with barrels of whiskey to give away, ed, and a "liberal-souled" doctor may be freely and frequently for all "the ills flesh is heir to." But the "liberal" mercounty around his store, and drive off the sober men, who generally have the most money; and the new "druggist" and his

The measure is chiefly a preventive only and is calculated to save the young, whose appetites have not been depraved and perverted. And perhaps some hard drinkers may be reclaimed, for some of them would rejoice to break the cords of habit that bind them in slavery. But alas, their best resolutions vanish when they see the inviting sign, hear the rattle of the glasses, and catch the scent of their loved beverage as they move along the

It is probable that three-fourths of the PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAWS IN ROWAN keys, ducks, coffee, cakes, fruits, confec- qualified voters of Salisbury township are COUNTY .- After the 1st day of May, it tions, etc., - but an attempt to describe it sober men, to whom it is no great privawill be unlawful to sell any spirituous li- would be futile, so we will only say, that tion to abstain from liquor. It is therequors within three miles of Back Creek it had the appearance of a strictly first fore only for the liquor sellers, and onefourth of the voters that the sale of liof Christ (Episcopal) church, Unity (Pres- over, and the ladies having called for quors is allowed. And will these sober byterian) church, Oak Grove (Methodist) more music, the band played several and industrious three-fourths stand by should put to blush their reckless asserchurch, "Luther's Chapel," and Prospect pieces, during which time the crowd were and allow the others to rule this townin other portions of the house regaling ship, to open saloons, to manufacture he has ten bastardy cases to one arising themselves with cigars and lemonade, until drunkards out of their sons, to ruin the from whisky drinking; and as I stated in The time has come when selections for about 11 o'clock, when they all arose, and good name of the community, and make Town Commissioneses to be elected for Judge Reed, on their behalf returned the our town the resort of the ousted barkeepers of other towns, coming here to "sell out their stock?" Is it possible that good sober citizens are willing to But More Anon has "struck ile." He money for what he pleases? This is a I have roused all these animals I am righteous, pharisaical writer all temper-

MORE ANON.

For the Watchman. he throat. Take Dr. Bull's Cough yr- tre townships, until, it is said that nearly amusing to see what squirming, and pul-le for all cases of coughs, colds and hourse the whole county has adopted it. In ling, and assuming there is in the effort children, and other flammery, balderdash, Statesville the liquor interest rallied this to kill Progress' first article without an- and pointless verbosity, More Anon grave- plug and two of smoking tobacco.

winter, and got up a petition for a repeal swering a single point or position taken ly asserts that "four white men came to

The fact is, all of "More Anon's" arti-

ele, which is not founded on mere assumption, is simply a rehash of the wormout argaments of the temperance lecturers who have paraded themselves before the public for the last tifty years. He says whisky drinking is an evil and he quotes Progress as evidence; but he neglects to tell his readers that there are greater evils than this. No! he would have you believe that whisky drinking is the great evil of the age; and here is his evidence; He says that "prominent gentlemen in general terms assert, that whisky is the cause of three-fourths of all the criminal suits in our courts of law, and of even a greater proportion of homicides." This is mere assertion, and every one who has carefully examined the question and the statistics bearing on it knows that there is scarcely an element of truth in it. I challenge him to show that one-seventh of the criminal suits, or of the homicides, is caused by whisky drinking. Take the record of the courts-from the magistrate's court up, and he will find that not one-tenth, and venture to say, not one-twentieth of the criminal prosecutions of the day is in any way chargeable to whisky drinking. Let him take the record of the courts of Rowan, and he will see how utterly fabilious his statement is. Within the recollection of the writer, running over a period of nearly twenty-five years, there have been about twenty homicides or killings in Rowan county, and but three of these had any connection with whisky drinking whatever, or could by any possibility be chargeable thereto. And furthermore, it is even doubtful whether these three exceptions were caused by it. It is well known that in one case an old grudge existed, and it is stated that when the fatal meeting took place, the parties were drinking, but does this fix the crime upon whisky 7 Who will undertake to say it does? In the other case, referred to b More Anon, there was a drunken fisticuff going on, when the party who did the fatal stabbing entered upon the scene, but there is no evidence that he was drunk or drinking. If he had been, I think it not at all improbable that the deed would not have been perpetrated. For it is a fact, that there is less damage done in drunken brawls or fights than sober ones; and they are more easily repaired. Within the same period, there have been perhaps a half dozen or more attempts at murder, and three-fourths of them, I know, had no connection with whisky drinking, and I have never heard that the others did.

Hestarted back, aghast, and looking migh- diately started to their homes, each and make Salisbury a kind of Botany Bay, has found out from the Raleigh News very nice question, and if my article was "charged with personal familiarity with ance men are idolaters and worship a where exiled rumsellers will find a safe "that not less than six millions of dollars not already so long, I would endeavor to all the immoral and vicious elements of golden calf of their own making-"disreretreat, and a congenial home, and are spent in North Carolina bar-rooms in satisfy More Anon that others besides the society. Pharisaical like!" Yes, these garding the requirements of the law as friendly pens to plead their cause in the a year." This is also mere assertion, with- "savage" are endowed with certain inali- "sauctimonious" looking hounds will sit incorporated in the commandments and lie-then there would be rest from the their visit to Senator Henderson and his public prints, while at the same time the out a particle of evidence to justify it, enable rights that may be exercised in de- in the churchyard on Sunday and how a trampling upon the spirit and teachings character of the religious class of the peo- and I am inclined to think is worth about fiance of all institutions, if they stand in dismal accompaniment to the psalm- of the Saviour of the world." When ple, and even ministers are held up to as much as that most ridiculous one made the way of liberty, moral good, purity and singing of the congregation, and then, Aaron and his sons were set apart for the about the number of criminal prosecutions truth. A Christian has no right to go when night lends her mantle to cover priesthood they were commanded not to In the days of the Plantagenets and and homicides. But take it for granted outside of his religion to force any meas- their hypocrisy, they are ready to run the drink any strong drink, and this law has Tudors, there were certain towns of Eng- that it is true, what does it prove? Don't ure upon his neighbor; neither is "he re- breath out of a poor innocent (?) fox. never been repealed. Our Saviour and land set apart as "sanctuaries," some- it prove that all the bellowing, psalm-sing- sponsible for any evil" growing out of the And here I am "charged" with levying the Apostles never taught directly or inthing like the "Hebrew cities of Refuge." ing, and loud praying of the temperance acts of his neighbor, after he has warned "blackmail" because I have tried to force directly that the making, selling or using Having shown that the licensed sale Lawbreakers were safe there from the howlers, assisted by weak legislatures, him and set before him the way of good these hares, sheep, &c., to yield their as a beverage intoxicating drinks, as they and use of intoxicating liquor is fi- hands of justice. In the time of with which the people have been cursed and evil: He may then kick the dust from tenderer flesh to these hungry hounds as are made, sold and used by us, than they nancially rainous, and a great moral Henry VIII, the number of these sanctu- in North Carolina these many years, have his feet and leave him joined to his idols. a ransom for myself. And has'nt a fox advocated usury and many other evils and social evil, being the cause of a large ary towns was greatly reduced, and the most signally failed to stop or lesson the "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." the right to do that? Far from recog- not named in the ten commandments, but part of t'e crime of our land; and hav- result was that the few that were left evils of whisky drinking? Yea, instead Now, who will say that the so-called Tem- nizing this inalienable right of foxes, this which lead to the violation of them. If ing shown still further that society has were soon crowded with a mixed multi- of stopping or decreasing it, it has in- perance movement, as conducted in these Trail is still following me with a vin "in Progress is a theologian he must have the perfect right to rid itself of such so- tude of evil doers, so that society became creased almost ten-fold, if his figures are days, has a particle of Christianity in it? the highest degree worthy of the crusa- studied the Koran, Joe Smith's bible or cial evils, and to prohibit such occupa- absolutely corrupt, life and property un- correct, in as many years. The cause of Who will deny that it is pure and simple der. He thus unwittingly lets out the an- some other mutilated "so called" holy tions, as are injurious to the welfare of safe, and all good citizens who were able their failure is patent; but there are none fanaticism, as greatly to be feared and imus of his clan, and brands it with the writ, for King James' translation of the the community, it only remains to in- fled from those towns as from the plague so blind as those who will not see. Again, condemned as any moral distemper that spirit of intolerance that would put to Bible teaches-"Woe to him that putteth quire, what are the best means of rem- itself. And such, it is to be feared, will says More Anon, a New York paper states ever afflicted society ! It is identically the shame the incarnate Puritan fiends' (&c., the bettle to his neighbor's mouth," edying the evil. Moral suasion, and the be the fate of our fair city, as one by one that "All the cotton grown in North Car- same illusion and moral disease that cul- &c., and so on, etc., ad nauseam). (Again) "Look not upon the wine when it is red, influence of the pulpit, and the gentle the neighboring towns and counties are clina will not pay her liquor bill, which minated in the wild religious crusade of And what an "Ishmael" this Trail is! It for at last it biteth like a serpent and offices of the gospel of peace are suggest- adopting temperance principles. It will amounts to \$3,500,960, a year by more the middle ages, and that cursed the may be egotistical, but, to myself at least, stingeth like an adder," "Do unto others All of the above appointments are for ed as the only remedy, or the best rem- become the very paradise of rum-sellers than a million." This statement is pub- world and blurred history with the crimes I am everything; and he certainly is as you would have others do unto you, edy. There are two objections to this. and whiskey-drinkers! Real estate has lished with the same unsupported effront- of Puritanism and witcheraft at a later against me-ercrything!! How I wish "Love one another," and many like pas-First, as a general rule both the dealers already greatly depreciated in value, ery as those above; and worse, it does not a great that Hagar had let him die in the wilder- sages. Aaron was responsible to a great that Hagar had let him die in the wilder- sages. Aaron was responsible to a great that Hagar had let him die in the wilder- sages. And what "ignoramuses" these degree for the making and worshiping of of all classes of patrons the well written articles appearing in this paper on the legal of pulpit influences, by constantly ab- and the lovers of whiskey turn their eyes makes North Carolina pay nearly \$4,000,- open night and day to tempt the unwary, air and self-righteous seeming, best imsenting themselves from church. Nor from the neighboring counties, as the de- 000 more for whisky by the wholesale and lead the enthralled victim on to de- itated by a buzzard just on the eve of priesthood of our day are responsible for would they allow the friends of sobriety vout Moslem turns his face toward Mec- than that her people engaged in the traf- struction." Then, why in the name of disgorging an overdose of putrescent the liquor calf worshiped by the Church to use moral suasion upon them. In fact ca, corner lots in Salisbury will in time fic realize by retail. Did any one ever common sense don't you close up the horse" (O-u-u-gh-h, hold your nose, and the world. Then Progress pleads for many resent any such influences as im- be worth little more than they were in read more reckless-more absurd state- bawdy-houses, which not only stand open Trail!), they have deemed all the hares the revenue arising from the traffic! If pertinent, and characterize reformers as Sodom the evening before the conflagra- ments? But these are on a par with those night and day to tempt the unwary, and and sheep I have scared up unworthy of money made by the wreck of fortunes, generally made by the fanatical temper- lead the enthralled victim on to destruc- their notice. Poor pharisaical fools! they homes, altars, bodies and souls of human ond objection is that evils of such gigan- It is a notable fact that crime flourishes ance howlers. They seem to be utterly tion, but their shameless inmates promi- don't know that mutton and rabbit ven- beings can be collected by a Christian daries of the community which propose to set- tie proportions, in every other case, are where the grog-shop flourishes and di- oblivious of such a thing as statistics or nade the streets, the public highways, lay ison are better than tough, sinewy fox- nation, State or corporation and used for the the question by an appeal to the ballot. It met with open and positive statutory minishes as whiskey drinking diminishes. consistency. More Anon proceeds to in wait at every corner, and by much fair flesh. De gustibus non est disputandum. the well being of society, this advocate of you would know what can be said on both prohibition. The laws forbid the com: As an illustration, take one example from home history. The Raleigh Observer, a above outrageous statements, and coolly to the dens of harlotry as an ox goeth to believe that Trail was a worthy teacher. Not otherwise. written or abler articles are presented to the "Progress," and penalties are annexed to few weeks ago, published the statement not to say shamelessly, asserts that Salisthem. And in the case of the sale and that Rowan county furnished thirty out bury expends eighteen thousand, and tion of the stocks. When you remember common horse collar;" but Trail soon use of liquors the law of the State has of the fifty-four convicts employed on the Rowan county one hundred and two thou- that more than 100,000 of these poor er- awoke him from that delusion, and INAUGURATION OF TYRO ACADEMY. - provided only this "local option law." Western North Carolina Railroad, gath- sand dollars annually for liquor; and with ring creatures, whose feet go down to Then, (5) I imagine he was so badly Tyro is in Davidson county, about eight We are allowed to determine by our bal- ered from the fourteen contiguous coun- death and whose steps take hold on hell, frightened that to escape he would gladly miles from this place, and is the center of a lots, whether we will have whiskey sold ties, while the other thirteen counties ing," he manages to fix this amount so as are daily and nightly plying their avoca- have accepted the fate of Tam O'Shanter's prosperous and well informed community. in our township, or not. Would it be of furnished only twenty-four. According to draw at a rate of seven per cent. on tion throughout these States; that the luckless mare, if he could only have to the general crime average of the State, the valuation of all the farms of the coun- blood of the whole human race is becom- leaped the keystone of some magical there, and on last Saturday it was inaug- It must be confessed that it would be these fourteen counties would have had ty, and with one grand flourish expresses ing contaminated with venereal poison "pons asinorum," with the loss of his tail. urated speeches and music filling up the innuensely better to expel the enemy sixty-six convicts. But our fourteen his astenishment that any one should by reason of them; that the amount of proprogramme. The Rev. Mr. Julian made from the whole county, as Northampton counties fell twelve below the State av- wonder that we are poor. Now, what has perty invested in the traffic of prostitution Trail, turned pious! [O, Trail, repent opponent and endeaving to draw him inshort literary address and closed his county did, five years ago; or from erage. But while the whole number thus the money expended for whisky to do is many millions of dollars, and the sus- and believe the gospel; don't let a fox to personalities by ridicaling him with remarks by introducing to the audience the whole State, as Maine has done for falls below the average, Rowan county with the tax on farms? Because A exall selow the average, Rowan county with the tax on farms? Because A exdress of the day. In the afternoon F. C. that cannot be done. This is the day of Robbins, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Simpson beginnings, and a wise man will not remade add a wise man will not remade and a wise man will not remade and a wise man will not remade a wise man w made addresses. We are glad to see the fuse to do a little good, because he can all this? No doubt this is partially ac- A's family dresses too fine. Just as much evil of whisky drinking pale into insig- gospel! ha! ha!) He announced the rions or comical. people of Tyro taking such commendable not do all the good he wants to do. And counted for by the character of our pop- sense in it. And why not, pray, charge niffcance. Yet, you can not put down golden text (of course) "Whatsoever ye Who, after reading Nimrod Jr's long, Interest in education—always a mark of prosperity and enterprise in any composition. It is proposed as county or State prohibition, it is largest town along the line of the road. The counted for by the character of our pop-sense in it. And why not, pray, charge though township prohibition is not as ulation, and by the fact that ours is the laboring people with the barden of drinking, with local option laws, (which proposed as county or State prohibition, it is largest town along the line of the road. The rich people's luxuries, as well as set of this evil, and the proposed drinking, with local option laws, (which proposed drinking, which local option laws, (which proposed drinking, which local option laws, (which local opt munity.—Mr. Gray, we learn, is also to immensely better than license with the But this is not a sufficient explanation, down the cost of whisky to the temper- are a disgrace to civilization, a blot upon preached. But take out the sacred text he, Nimrod, Jr., is measuring Progress' make the address before the societies of intemperance and crime that follow in its We can hardly forbear reflecting that ance people. There is really more protrain. We propose to treat whiskey like Salisbury is a license town, and the rest priety in the latter; worthy of our people), or any other sort licentiousness. Foxy throughout. A fox and has been taking lessons himself from asses who sent that "tripartite bouquet," hand, most of the sober and temperance thrust in the back or side, which he as though a blight had passed over them, mod this time it is again a query about men, the mass of the non-drinkers, and seems to imagine is wonderfully effective, and their people appear restless, envious, the great majority of the people where if not fair. He is somewhat like Nimrod, jealous, and given over to all sorts of isms. the great majority of the people where if not fair. He is somewhat like Nimrod, jealous, and given over to all sorts of isms. line during cold weather, as they have a prohibition. In Guilford county, prohibition on fact, which he can not do die of the temperance lecturer about tears, the toper and the traffic. endency to weaken the lungs and affect bition has worked outward from the cen- from any article I have yet written. It is and sorrowing wives, and weeping mo-

an untimely grave in this town last year, directly through intoxicating drinks." And what authority has be for this assertion? It boots nothing if a physician told him, for unless said doctor had been intimate-7 acquainted with each man's constitution, habits, and physical disorders from his boyhood, he could not give an infallible opinion as to what brought about his death; and no thoroughly posted and skillful doctor would give a positive opin- when he found Trail at his heels he re- inst. ion without such acquaintance. If I have garded bin as the concentrated essence the same persons referred to in my mind's of his own distorted fancies; and, indeed eye, neither of them died in a drunken debauch, or immediately after one. Furthermore, each and all of them gave unre- party he found it necessary to turn his they began to drink whisky. They were his plan was soon formed and executed, inordinate tobacco chewers, smokers, ep- viz: to throw Trail off his track by offericurians, dissipated-stayers-out-at-pight; who knows that they did not contract the ing tempting inducements to him to foldulgence of their passions in some of these not he was greatly amused at his own evils? Tobacco using is almost as great stratagem, and smiled to think how soon an evil as whisky drinking; and there are he would leave Trail on the track of some Bishop Ames, of the M. E. Church, expressed to the New England Conference, some years ago, his opinion that a large that tobacco burns out the blood, the It is sad, so sad to think of." Now, is Rowan a better county than othdie from whisky drinking. The certain- the bread buried beneath the rains of neither the real or "so called Christians" ers, or is it an average county in point of crime? If a better county, then the tem-

direct cause of his death. tions. Any magistrate will tell you that tate what his neighbor shall, or shall not feet and tinkling bells of all the beasts a previous article, this crime of lust, of libertinism, is the greatest crime of our

the London Police, in "Bleak House," are temperance towns, and that it is until it is moved completely away. But the first thing is to "move" it of move of the laboring is to "move" it of the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. Too much law—too much government—is the bane of the world to-day. It was a long to the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring people are the producers of human laws. There are too many laws in borrowed garb cannot even imitate the laboring the first thing is to "move" it over Grant's ber thirteen others in its list of convicts. their muscles. But More Anon, does it not really text, Every goose for himself, and the fox the fox-like cunning of this pretended fairly here. Over two-thirds of the vo-ters have two-thirds of two-thirds of the vo-ters have two-thirds of two-thirds of the vo-ters have two-thirds of the vo-ters have two-thirds of two-thirds two-thirds of two-thirds two-thirds of two-thirds two-thirds of two-thirds two-thi sum of \$204,000 as the annual loss to Row
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First, Franklin—pitched into us with a bound; that failing, next she tried shelling as with her six inch globe, and now South as with there are a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the sinewy frame into shoe-strings; with on-hopeless dreamer? If there were a semble of them try the side of them try the side of them MR. EDITOR: In the Watchman contain- not strange that States and cities that ence than there is now. This foolish ti- "Trail" I meant prohibitionists, where I for Progress. They cannot laugh him reformer steps out to unburden his soul and ry whisky laws, have not grown rich, and of great evil, for the manufacture of it ly, not the advocates of license, and has a weakness for sweet problems. Some some of the liquor-drinkers, and a few ress. He strikes like a cross-eyed man. States and cities that have tried the exweeks since, it was a pathetic appeal to disinterested persons, declare that local He does not come square to the fight, but periment of prohibition, are not only not sult is, they have made what was once an such circumstances. Indeed, I do not out (by algebra or otherwise) the prohibition is a failure. On the other dodges around, and essays to put in a rich, and happy, and peaceful, but seem exhibitating drink, a deadly poison. Whisky drinking you never can stop, while it wise while so hard pressed, and I cannot is made. And as for the traffic, does it blame him. Though I think it would not ill become those who use tobacco or have been wiser to keep his "Irish" down opium, or indulge in gluttony, or lust, or and save his wind for leg-bail sailing. and South River a "sum" or two by way that it has done much good. Citizens of use of personalities and in favor of sober old Maine, is more rampant and frequent lying, or any other immoral habit, to least Trail might say as a good. returning their courtesies—but— Greensboro, Statesville, Morganton, Le- argument, &c.; for he is not as charitable than in whisky drinking North Carolina. unite their strength to put down the sale in the least. Trail might say, as a good they didn't do it. On the other hand, the noir, Salem, Winston, Newton, and other as he would seem. He sets me down as I suppose More Anon will will not deny of liquor and thereby prevent people from man once did when asked how he took an temperance towns, in large and increasing the advocate of the bar-room and the traf- this, but if he should, he can get the facts drinking it, if they choose? Let those offered insult: "Why, brother, it didn't Hot drinks should be avoided in day majorities, declare themselves in favor of fie. He ought to have been able to found and figures. After that threadbure twad-

Winston has fifteen manufactories of

For the Watchman. THAT FOX'S OPINION OF TRAIL.

A FABLE. It seems that early on that memorable evening of the coon hunt, before Trail appeared on the scene, that fox indulged rather freely in his opinions of society in privilege of replying to an article on general (see Progress' first article); but key drinking is a great evil," etc., etc., in his relation to Trail, as the pursued

one there is for wishky. It slays its innocent hare or sheep, while bimself be believed. I will give a few extracts as Later in the night when he had exhaust-New York: Dr. Rush says, that even in ed every resource of his cunning to de-

whiskey in Rowan ? I shant, NIMROD, JR. Post.

March 31st, 1379.

For the Watchn an. "THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION."

MR. EDITOR: Rowan being my native county and Salisbury the home of my boyhood, I have ever felt a deep interesc in whatever transpired in either; this is the only apology I offer for asking the "The Temperance Question," signed Progress," in the Watchman of the 13th Progress says, "we are told that whis-

and that it is claimed to be the "duty of all good citizens and especially Christian strained license to their passions before attention to him. Foxes are shrewd, and what their appetites crave," etc.; and, people to prevent men from indulging in "This is an arbitrary demand, an attempt to trammel men's rights," &c. Does Progress or any other individual out of disease that caused their death by the in- low some other animal. And, (1) I doubt "that whiskey drinking is a great evil?" the asylum need any additional proof Surely not. Is it arbitrary in good citizens and Christians to unite to repress by law or otherwise rape, murder and other crimes ? Is the selling of adultered flour, medicines or putrid meats legitimate busbundreds and thousands annually, if the would be at liberty to find his supper in iness in the legal or moral code of Progpublished opinions of learned men are to some neighboring barnyard. But, (2) ress or does he think the prohibition thereof would abridge "men's rights ?" If it is right and proper to prevent and punish crime, is it not the duty of all men moderation, tobacco causes dyspepsia, ceive Trail without success, and finding to try to remove the exciting and stimus headache, tremors, vertigo, and epilepsy. himself tired, hungry and disappointed, lating cause of crime? While we have with that pertinacious hound still pressing or drink, we have the right to claim the on his rear, he got "sorry;" he let fall protection of the innocent, helpless and portion of the funds for superannuated some crocodile tears, and in foxy style fallen, by prohibiting others from selling preachers is paid to men mentally and soliloquised thus (see Progress' second or giving to their neighbors anything physically disqualified by the use of to- article): "I am exceedingly sorry that calculated to endanger life, health or bacco. Dr. Woodward presents a long array of facts to show the tendency of toquite a tirade against local option laws. bacco to produce apoplexy, aphony, hyp- other dogs 'should attempt to palm off the infirmities of human nature and the ochondria, consumption, epilepsy, head- such miserable gush- * It is a sad inconsistencies of "so called Christians," ache, tremors, vertigo, dyspepsia, cancer, sight to see a chief of the hounds descend judging from which we would suppose he and insanity. The New York Home Jour- to this 'low flung personality.' What belonged to that class who regard all nal says that one of the members of the does he want to chase me for? I am but others fanatics who think for themselves, French Academy of Medicine, in a very a lone fox, tough and long-winded, would and "so called Christians" who do not elaborate paper, drawn up with great make but a poor supper if caught, and he belong to his particular sect; the stupidcare, asserts that statistics show that in could so easily capture a sheep and satis- ity of which is not worthy a reply. He exact proportion with the increased con- fy his greedy appetite. I have set before then asks if the "so called Christians" sumption of tobacco is the increase of dis- him strong inducements, have stirred up and temperance men had not better units ease in the nervous centres (insanity, gen- all the animals in my flight, and begged their efforts to more "proper and legitieral paralysis, paraplegia), and certain him to notice them: 'And how have I mate religious duties." If the selling of cancerous affections. The German phy- been responded to ! It cannot be pre- intoxicating drinks did not materially insicians state in their periodicals, that of tended that I have been answered at all, termeddle with the social, moral and legal the deaths occurring among men in that or that my respectful (?) request has rights of the "so called Christians" and country, between eighteen and thirty-five been heeded by any in this race (except others, then they should attend to other years of age, one-half die from the effects that yellow dog, bless him and give him and higher duties and leave the minor of smoking. They unequocally assert, a rabbit). My pleading has been in vain. questions under consideration to plebes and outcasts. If this legalized demon teeth, the eyes, and the brain. I could Then, (3) That fox got cantankerous had never entered the sacred desk and give a great many more extracts, but these and raved thus: What horrid noise! - snatched therefrom many of the brightest are sufficient to show that every body don't this hound-music is old and "stale as lights and of the highest order, then ty of last and gluttony to bring on disease Herculaneum—it is dull to bluntness—it (as such) have the right to interfere in and death no one will question. Then, is flatter than a goose's foot." [Very nat- this option law question. If the Chrisperance howlers should migrate. If an when a man indulges in all these evils, ural for a fox to have goose in his mind.] tian and home altars had never been average county, then its record of crime who is prepared to say which will be the "There are poor old ignorant negroes who robbed of their tender loved ones; if the can" sing better than that. In the exer- learned professions had lost no bright-More Anon says he is after the traffic, cise of my magnificent brains I have com- stars, the business world no workers, or and that no one claims the right to dic- posed a grand "medley" of the nimble society no jewels by the traffic in strong drink, then the so called arguments of drink. Why then complain about the "Whose faint footfalls tinkle on the tufted noor" Progress would not be sophistry, but the amount of money expended for liquor f of field and forest, and this dog has set it temperance people would really be fanat-Has a man not the right to expend his to the key note of an "ass." And because ics. In the estimation of this self-

For the Watchman That Temperance Tournament.

sions, he that begins his part by waiving

If Nimrod Jr. disdains to do it, let some of the rest of them try their hand. If they do not, let it be accounted a victory

To avoid all misunderstanding, I de-

FRITTERING AWAY OPPORTUNITIES .-Seven times the Republicans had a chance first chance they had of stealing all the "niggers" money they improved it by a "Woul't weep? woul't fast? woul't device known as the Freedman's Bureau tear thyself? woul't eat a crocodile? Saying Bank. Smart fellows, these Radwoul't fight? woul't drink up" all the icals, and "devilish sly."-Washington