tant, at Bethel church not far from Davidon College. About one hundred and twenty-five

persons have professed religion under the eaching of Miss Painter, who left yeserday for Raleigh, where she will conduct a revival.

decided improvement is the new granite pavement, now being laid in front of the Boyden House, and we hope to see

Messrs. Ross & Greenfield come to the front this week with a new and elegant stock of Spring Goods. See their notice n Business Local.

A NEW POST OFFICE has been estabnamed Blackmer. The Literary Club met in the large parlor of

cenest relishers of these exercises, under the good fects of which they are taking a new lease on life. The picnicers, egg-eaters, sportsmen

and pleasure seekers, all, were out in were after. There was considerable excitement oc

in the act another dog (a stranger) ran up and bit Mr. B., who drew a pistol and Messrs. Wittkowsley & Baruch, merchant princes, Charlotte, occupy a large space in our advertising columns to day. They occupy a large place in the mercan-

Their great success is evidence of remark-

great liberality in prices. ten feet. How is this for a level head?

By way of suggestion, to prevent all light of instructions.

whisky, when he theorized as follows:

sambody sez les vote on dis subjeck-and bite, but it is snakes! peers to me dat sumbody is bout to git oss or luze sumpin, wun."

Then, after scratching his head a moment, he continued: "Now, sah, dis am jis bout all I ken say, cepin' kase dat l specks you knows which am de loss

Franklin Zephyrs.

nigh winds, Zephyrs are scarce.

be time, we though it all killed. Farmers are rather backward about planting as a general thing; some, however, are nearly done, whilst others have

have had since February.

and recover somewhat from our fright.

stop it boys; keep cool! The "lasses" now how to take care of themselves. There are no grog-shops within our Lexington Items.

Our jail has only 13 inmates at present, but there is a fine prospect for an in-From all accounts the fruit in this section is not all killed, and the prospec

for a fair supply is good. A horse thief was captured near Tyro last Sunday, and is now where he can bid the dreadful "spitz dog" defiance. Mr. P. D. Leonard is erecting a large livery stable in rear of the Lowe block. Lexington has long felt the want of such

an institution. Late showers have greatly improved the appearance of vegetation, especially wheat and oats, which suffered a good deal from the prolonged dry and cold

While returning from a singing school near this place on Friday last a Mr. Sink and his sister were thrown from a buggy, the latter receiving severe injuries, from which, however, she will recover.

A negro boy about 17 years of age was before Justice Smith last week, charged with forging the name of John H. Wellished in Mt. Ulla township, on the line \$80. Failing to give bond \$200-for letting his lions out in the street, we and is met with on all sides. In fact a is brought to bear), have been the means of which our Lord and Saviour gave to a there were a sword in mine hand, for board with Trexler.

an "awful" pounding with some of the more. We know that crime is increased and so we will wait for More Anon. substantials and luxuries of this life. A by the sale of liquer, and that fortunes number of ladies engaged in this rebellious are ruined, a. d families beggared by it. act, and several who could not accompany We know still further that prohibition search of enjoyment last Monday, but our them "aided and abetted," and are parti- has successfully mitigated the evils of inreporter failed to inform us whether or ceps criminis .- The good man's heart was temperance, and we therefore desire the not they succeeded in finding all they touched at this demonstrations of friend- blessings of prohibition.

I regret to announce that our highly resi ected fellow townsman, Mr. T. Earnrasioned near the public square about heart, is no more. After a painful illness o'clock, Wednesday evening. Moses of five weeks, he passed away on the 15th. Bencini was chastising his dog, and while aged 59 years. He moved from Stanly county to Lexington in 1852 and has been eagaged in the merchantile business ever the spirit of the 17th century. The Puritans erty and in favor of the exercise of every since that time. Although twice burned out he never lost that energy which was so characteristic of him.

For the Watchman. tile business of Western North Carolina. Prohibition in Salisbury Township-Continued. able basiness qualifications as well as

misunderstanding on the part of the Com- enemy that has been knocking his castle what rigorous, but never inhuman. The names and attempt by force of mere as-Hog Law. This will not only ascertain of being the champion of the liquor sel- seems that it was after New England to endotse the most reckless assertions: missus was runnin' de farm, she always genus and another of the species. It is ercion of a prison, is not incompatible himself. kep a flock ob geese, an wheneber wun ob sin, original sin, according to David and with civil liberty and civil rights. It is Never since Noah, the son of Lamech,

Owing to cold, and dry weather, and fluences are effective upon the hearts that cherish. are opened to this gracious power, but But before adducing the aditional ev- gent people of that day, thought that good good in Maine or her Puritan laws. most earnest advocate of prayer has never be able to get it openly and legally than which did good according to "reliable au- can think so.

our "canoe plank" in two, made it into a sale of liquors is the cause of unnumbered not even a "Puritan," but a Judge of ical measure. It was not an uncommon out. bull and bored a hole through the middle evils, as we have proved, and will prove high character, large experience and unis particeps criminis in law and in right, efits of Prohibition he said :

pushing ox, with a deadly horn, and we enforce the statute?"

But the most astonishing part of all is the mortal terror of Progress lest the Paritan Laws" are largely a myth, unsustained by any reputable historian, and that so far as they are not a myth, they are land. What wonder that the victims of beneath him flowed water to the depth of the holes that have been knocked into it. said that some of those laws that now or dishonest motives. giant or windmill, and not at the true of Connecticut, which were indeed some- friends of license have begun to call

a mity big fuss in de noospapers, cause and the cobra, that kill by their poisonous course some one will cry "persecution," ray of mere words and unconvincing proheaven that thinks of adopting moral idiots, brutes or demons, and send them in a previous article, facts and figures.

most humane to remove the causes of age was one in 620. In Connecticut under the and other towns, which are held up as ev- drinking belongs cannot be controlled or Temperance standing in the way, and his evil, before they have accomplished their baleful purposes. An ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure. It is ive is better than a pound of cure. It is better to close the rum-shop than to pun-ish the assaults, and marders that may in Hartford, crime increased 400 per cent. ish the assaults, and morders that may in fraction, crime increased to per cent mown to admit its errors flow from it. It is better to close the rum-shop than to maintain the paupers the jailor was out of business for a while after t that are made by it. And as society has ter prohibition went into effect. In New of superior strength. The alleged good they are repugnant to, and inconsistent 25. And when Nimrod Jr. saw the anto foot the bill of costs for violence and York, the Metropolitan Excise law of 1866, that is claimed in favor of the law in with the idea of Christian liberty. Then, get of Temperance, he thrust himself crime, and for maintaining pangers, so-ciety has a right to interfere in the matter. Every tax-payer is interested in rial difference in the number of arrests on support. Nothing is said of the many towns foundation and essence is represented by again. this matter, and he has a right to protest that; and other days of the week. After in the State which have tried and repeal- one word—love; love to God, and man; against, and remove, if he can do so law- the law went into effect, the number of arfully, the institutions that double his rests on the Sabbath was diminished more work evil. Are the people in these towns nate and ennervating, a sign and a cause where was no way to turn either to the cure. Besides all this, it is unscriptural, elections, a statute draws around each pollas well as unreasonable, to wait till the ing place a circle of absolute prohibition, which has been redeemed by local option, rights of God, and to the trae interests of gel of Temperance he bowed himself mischief is done, before applying the within which no intoxicating drinks may be and the ex parte evidence of a reliable tee- our fellow beings. He proclaims that under Progress (as any other sober and remedy. Moses directed that the owner sold or given. Contrasted with former days, totler is brought in to convince men this is the end of rational existence, the submissive ass would have done); and should keep shut up the ox that was wont who fails to recognize the charge from exthat there can be no mistake about it. dignity, strength, and joy of the rational Progress' anger was kindled, and he smote to push with his horns; and if the owner citement, disorder, and crime, to almost unirefused to do so, he was held accountable versal quietude and peace? And who does Gold Hill twenty-five years ago arose, like, a partaker of Divine nature, re- 2d. And the angel of Temperance for all the damage the pushing ox might not see that the measure of peace depends not from the fact that which the police of his Father. opened the mouth of Nimrod Jr. and he do. We know that the liquor-bar is a upon the vigilance with which the police there, but from a miscellaneous and un-

some body, before requiring them to be shingled over with prohibitions, in great- there now, and not local option. On the night of April 9th some of our caged. We know that the lion that lurks er or less circles around colleges, acadyoung men, with rebellion in their hearts, behind the painted screen will devour emies and churches. It is only a question to whisky drinking is set in evidence as super's sentiments and living language ridden ever since thou didst set out on proceeded to the residence of the highly and destroy, and we have a right to in- of time. But it is too late to enter upon a town enjoying the coercive blessings of which it contains. Its influence, what this cursing expedition? did I ever treat esteemed Rev. R. Martin, and gave him sist that he be caged, before he slays any a new phaze of this subject in this paper, local option, but liberal-minded men and telescopic eye can foresee, what human thee so before f And he said, Nay.

For the Watchman. THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

hanks to "Judex," "Stranger," and "Happy Girl," for compliments they have seen ever been an advocate of the utmost libsimply re-enacted, as against others, the human prerogative consistent with good laws under which they suffered in Eug- morals, social enjoyment, and the demands of well ordered society. He could Taylor in Old England, should protect could by any possibility, in his judgment, But who dreams that the 17th century who look to him for counsel and guidance, spirit can be transfused into the 19th t and he would fear to deliberately impress inch plank suspended over a mill race, like the candidate for knighthood, in mentary History of New York says there seem to imagine that every one who opwhich is ten or fifteen feet wide, while watching his armor, and in patching up never was such a code in existence. It is poses them, is actuated by selfish, sinful,

here. He says that "the sober and intelli- well posted reader believe there is any

Ing a belligerent atitude, generally. What which accompany it, and at the same tion. The cases of towns and villages scenes are not to be witnessed in Salisbu- old worn out arguments in favor of force. mighty for us: peradventure we shall loes it all mean? We don't see the pint; time shares the profits of the transaction? where, by the arrangment of their founders, ry now under the well regulated system They try to impress the public mind prevail, that we may smite them, and But Progress thinks that it is enough to no liquors or intoxicating drinks have been of licensing bar-rooms. If not, then the with the idea that there is a higher law, a that we may drive them out of the land; punish the crimes that may chance to good was done after the law was repealed. I not, then the law was repealed. I law over and above the Bible, a more policies that may chance to allowed to be sold, furnish strong evidence. Sold, furnish strong evidence. With the law was repealed. I law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou blessest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that may chance to allowed to be sold, furnish strong evidence. Without a law over and above the Bible, a more policies that may chance to allowed to be sold, furnish strong evidence. Without a law over and above the Bible, a more policies that may chance to allowed to be sold, furnish strong evidence. We wonth the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou cursest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou cursest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou cursest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou cursest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that whom thou cursest is law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible, a more policies that the law over and above the Bible t boundaries, consequently, there is no try to hinder the drinking. And he in- grog shop, and with a police force of one creases drunkenness and tempts men to three and teachings of cursep. figuor sold, and very little drank. Now sists that prohibitory laws are punish- constable who is also overseer of the poor break the law." If the liberal-minded the Saviour, necessary for the correction 7. And the chief men of the Liquor and then, a person takes a leetle dhrap, ments to those who drink. There are two (with a salary for both offices of \$75), re- and liberty-loving were as simple as the of evils, for the prosperity and happiness dealers and of the tipplers departed with for his stomach's sake." Therefore, on satisfactory answers to this assertion. ports in some years a single crime, and a disinterested and pure local optionists of society, and the preservation of social the rewards of divination in their hand; the so called "local option" question, as on all others, Franklin is-keeping cool. It parents, not only punish evil, but protect dollars a yesr. Greeley in Colorado, is an endight end and Christian age; they forget that governments, not only punish evil, but protect dollars a yesr. Greeley in Colorado, is an endighten and they came unto Progress and spake would have us believe, this untenable and christian age; they forget that and Christian age; they forget Is now not probable that our people will their subjects from evil, and promote other town of 3,000 people, and no liquor lets see: Why do men violate the Inter- proscription is a relict of barbarism; they fall for an election to test the question at morality and well-doing. It is the pre- shop. It neither uses nor needs a police force, nal Revenue laws? Why do men ever try forget that the shackles are fast falling there being absolutely no need of it) rogative of government to remove, as far and in two years and a half, seven dollars to evade any law? Mainly because it is from men's limbs and consciences; they ing and mounted Nimrod Jr. and went the s "More Anon" succeeds, as he has as possible, the great evils that are likely only was called out of its poor fund. Ba- regarded as harsh and oppressive. It is forget that the time is rapidly approach- with the princes of the liquor dealers. threatened, to drive the traffic" from Sal- to endanger morality and wealth and life. varia, Illinois, a town of the same popula- man's nature to resist what he considers ing when the bands will be burst from 22. And God's anger was kindled be soury into Franklin. We trust he will It is not therefore a punishment to the tion, with absolute prohibition, was with- an encroachment upon his rights, and he the Christian conscience and to no such thing, lest, peradventure, we drinker, but a removal of temptation from out a drunkard, without a pauper, and with- will face danger and death, even, to gratseized with the unchristian spirit to ex- his path, for which many a devotee at the out a crime. In Maine, under prohibitory ify his appetite and desires, if for no othricise the law of lex talionis and call an election to send it back to Salisbury again. In serior of the devotes a string of the devotes and desires, if tor no other of the law, the convictions for crime in 1870 were er reason than to show his contempt of within the precincts of a creed.

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congenial population that had gathered are not bound to stand still and see him | But volumes cannot contain all the there as fortune seekers and gold-miners, push and push, and then panish every testimony that might be collected setting and that the effects of time and the infla- by the mouth of man, is so replete in mild- Nos. 1, 2, and 3). born to orders for goods, on John Layden, a one else but the real author of all the forth the benefits of Prohibition. The ence of the gospel (for the world improves ness and mercy, so full of grandeur and 29. And Progress said unto Nimred Jr., merchant of this place, to the amount of mischief. If a showman would insist on question is assuming vast proportions, day by day wherever its gentle influence glory, of sublimity and song, as that Because thou hast mocked me: I would would not wait until they had killed large part of our country is already the improvement which is to be observed dying world. The saint and the savage, now would I kill thee.

citizens there say that there is as much intelligence recapitulate? From the ing to the State or town.

made out of Northampton county whose and its influence will continue over mil- his head and fell flat on his face. MR. EDITOR,—Allow me to return population is set down at 14,000— lions of men unborn. Until something 8,000 negroes and 6,000 whites. Local more sublime, something more consoling unto Progress, Wherefore hast thou smitoption has been in force in this county 2 and conciliatory, can be substituted in ten Ximrod Jr. these three times ? Befit to pay Progress for his feeble efforts to or 3 years, and it is stated that the countree of the annihilating philosophy hold, I went out to withstand thee, be-"Old Paritan Laws" should be re-enact- uphold what he regards as a great princied. He entirely forgets that the "Old ple of right. Progress feels as great an live years. When we remember what ble temple of Christianity still tower over 33. And Nimrod Jr. saw me, and turned interest in the welfare of his fellowmen as fearful extravagance prevailed in all those the fallen pyramids of pagan superstitute from me these three times: unless any temperance reformer can. He has counties where the Republican element tion, the safeguard of morals and the he had turned thee from me, surely now predominated, after the war, and until the harbinger of hope and happiness here- also I had slain thee, and saved him alive-Democracy put checks upon the reigns of after. bers of the Republican party, we have a pay my respects to Uncle Joshua, by ex-Bonner and Land, of Claverhouse and not, therefore, favor any scheme that ty expenses throughout the State. I sup- to give us his pointed and sensible views pose that I might assert that there is not on the temperance question. themselves from their old enemies by redown to the oppression of any one. He a county in the State where the expenses laws of similar spirit, in New England? has very near friends and dear children have not been greatly reduced, and in very many, cut down one-half within the last five years. This reduction in county Temperance and the Metempsychosis of Before proceeding to the further argu- But surely Progress ought to know that upon them by word or deed anything, doc- and other expenses is not to be attributed ments of the prohibition question, it will the fabled "Blue Laws of Connecticut" trine, tenet or creed that might effect infin- to fanatical temperance measures, but to We have a little darkey that would be necessary to brush away some of the never had any existence, except in the riously, their physical or social good, or a change in the rule of parties, to the reprove a valuable addition to Barnum's sophisms, which Progress has woven, imagination of caricaturists, and those their temporal or spiritual peace. I say this storation of order by the inauguration of rod Jr. is not only an ass, but Balaam's ass, collection of curiosities: He has been gossamer-like, around the subject. Since who have been credulous enough to be much in answer to the sneers of those good and kind government, and the in- I admit the fact, for the nonce; and reown to stand upon his head on a six his first manifesto, he has been employed, their dapes. Judge Smith in his supple- self-righteous temperance reformers who crease of moral sentiment and religious quest those who read to hold this article

Or if at any time he has levelled his pass current as "Blue Laws" were writ- "More Anon" opens his third sermon same most reliable authority," they are grated ass of the avaricious and unscrupufree lance, it has been at some imaginary ten for the purpose of deriding the laws on the temperance question thus:—"the set forth as convincing evidence that the lons false prophet; Progress must himself adoption of this second edition of the old be the transmigrated false prophet! as the missioners who may be elected, let there about his ears. Indeed Progress appears historian Bancroft speaks in the highest sertion to contradict statements made on and it requires a ramble over the whole know more about that incident of Holy be opened on the day of the municipal to be in a dilemma. He is not willing to terms of the laws of Connecticut, and the the most reliable authority." In this he territory of our country to draw up four! Writ than the transmigrated Isrealites and election, a third box in which all voters own the proposition which his arguments happiness and prosperity that prevailed is most sadly mistaken. He has done litmay cast their ballots for or against the seem to aim at. He disclaims the charge nuder their beneficent sway. And it the class since he began to preach except a greater number of places where people tell how it was, lask the liberty of giving to are equally sober, and happy, and virtu- those who are interested the following prac- boy has run himself down thinking he was the sentiment of the people on this sub- lers, and yet his arguments, if they prove discarded her so-called "Blue Laws" that I have branded them as such, and it deect, but will assure the proper disposal anything, would seem to prove that liquor- she became troublesome to her neighbors. volves upon him to bring the proof, which edge of force measures to make them so. and otherwise monotonous existence. of the subject by the new board, by whom selling was a useful, honorable, refining It appears that Progress has yet to he has not yet done or promised to do. If The first instance given is a county in If Progress complain that this is sacrileg- to his chagrin that his swarm of bees is such expression will be regarded in the employment; that liquor-sellers were a learn the nature of civil liberty, and its he has yet brought forth the first staterace of persecuted martyrs, and that so- distinction from unlimited license. Dr. ment founded upon authority worth the ciety would be vastly improved by hav- Paley, in his work on Political Philos- paper on which he announced it, I must per paragraph, there are comparatively doukey, and that himself led the honest ing an "otter-slide" on every square. If ophy, says that "Civil Liberty is the not confess, with all deference, I have not no panpers, no criminals in jail, and taxes beast into the irrisistible temptation to hill-side, and on the mountain top. In the orts that a member of his family nar- it were not for the fallacies in his argu- being restrained by any law but what seen it. He has not brought forward a very low, all the result of having no li- adopt this method of biting off his head owly escaped being shot by the explosion ments, they would indicate that the right conduces in a greater degree to the pub- single authority sustaining his cause that censed liquor saloons, (?) though the people in a good cause. "Beware of entrance to of a loaded brass cartridge. A fire was to sell and drink whiskey was the dearest lic welfare. To do what we will is nat- would stand in a court of law. He has there can get whisky, if they choose. a quarrel; but, being in, bear it that the kindled in a room not much used, and right of a freeman, especially the right to ural liberty. To do what we will, consimply gone blandering about here and Another instance cited, on the authority opposer may beware of thee," is my here attributed to myriads of bees, flies and t is supposed the cartridge had been ac- sell. He admits that to drink it is an sistently with the interests of the com- there, like a big bug in a closed-lighted of a religious paper, is a county in Ken- motto. It seems strange that we should gnats, and is not at all like the roar and cidentally swept into the fire-place, and evil. And he seems to think it a most exploded on getting hot. The ball burkling stroke, a perfect coup de grace, to liberty." Natural liberty must always a township or a town, not by accident red itself in the ceiling of the room, and would have endangered the life of any was enforced one year before. There are prophets and donkeys never die; and as tions," "ridiculous assumptions," etc. Of phrased it when he said that the greatest "statements made on the most reliable many times that hundreds of counties "history repeats itself," it is not very This is the second case of the kind, to course if he does not know how to reason good of the greatest number is the crite- authority." And in all this broad land of have but one criminal in jail. Even in romantic. our knowledge, that has happened in the like a sound logician, he must be allowed rion by which our civil conduct is to be States, and counties, and townships, and whisky drinking North Carolina it often The donkey had the advantage of Bacounty. In the former instance the ball to use such weapons as he has in his ar- judged. And so a passenger from an towns he has found about one half dozen, happens. It has happened in Rowan laam in several particulars, viz: made a dean hole through the ceiling. mory, although they may have been long infected region cannot be allowed to en- altogether, which have been improved by and there was no prohibition law in op- 1. The donkey was not bribed—Balaam These cases show a man may lose his life since discarded from the arena of digniter his home or native city at pleasure, prohibition, according to this same re- cration either. Another argument in was. from a cause not generally considered fied controversy. But the most remark- but is quarantined, and confined if nec- liable authority." Now, this "reliable au- favor of prohibition is based on the 2. The donkey was safe in the angel's able feature is that he asks us to take his essary in a lazaretto, till the danger is thority" is ex parte. It is made generally declaration of the Prince of Humbugs, presence-Balaam wasn't. unsupported assertions as proof. And over, and no one thinks that his civil by those who are monomaniacs on the sub- Mr. Barnum. It seems that he said in 3. The donkey was wise-Balaam wa Same on the Whisky Question.— these assertions no intelligent reader will liberty has been invaded. In the same ject of temperance reform and who are no Philadelphia that if they would give him not. assing up street the other day, and meet- ever charge with "tameness." On the way, if the saloon-keeper spreads moral more "reliable" than those who lived du- all the money spent for drink in that city, 4. The donkey could see Balaam was ing with our friend, Sambo, we thought it contrary they are of the wildest kind. contagion, and crime abroad, it is both ring the fearful reign of New England he would pay all the taxes, the police, the blind. might not be amiss to interview him on The observing reader will observe that he right and Christian to abridge his natural witchcraft, when every man who would expenses of courts, &c., &c. If they 5. The donkey feared the Lord's anger the all-absorbing theme of Whisky, or No even distinguishes intemperance from sin, liberty, close up his saloon, and allow him not swear that he sawan old wo nen riding would give me one half the money spent thus separating the species from the ge- to direct his energies to some more useful broom-sticks a mile high in the air, was there for tobacco, cigars and snuff, I 6. The donkey kept her temper-Ba-"Well, you sees, Boss, when my ole nus, and predicating one thing of the occupation. Co-ercion, even the co- in danger of being hanged for a wizard would do all that Barnam agreed to do, laam didn't. besides, and still be rich. Some men crushed-Balaam did. dem gooses got loss den wus de time he Paul, he argues, that produces the evil, to be hoped therefore that the qualified enjoyed his mellow slumber beneath the spend their money for whisky, others for 8. The donkey didn't need conversion made mo fuss den you wud belebe a goose and not the sale and use of liquor! Shade voters of Rowan will not be deterred ample folds of his antique tent, spread out dress, others for tobacco, others for cabel ob. Now, den, jis so wid dis heal of Aristotle, what logic! Just as if any from exercising their rights at the ballot on the beautiful, deluge-washed, and his-pleasure, and so on, and have they not a bizness. Dey tells me dat dey is making one should say, 'It isn't the copper head, box to close up the liquor traffic; of toric plains of Armenia, were such an ar-

" u itanism," "bigotry," and ask your positions jumbled together to force down Next, a long homily of words is given on And further, More Anon did not say sympathy for the poor persecuted martyr, the throats of men despicable dogmas and the Maine liquor law from one Dr. Hamthat moral suasion, and the sweet influ- the rum-seller. But there is no invasion repulsive measures of reform and doubt- lin, who seems to be a double-dyed faences of the gospel were objectionable as of his rights, since he can have no right ful human amelioration, as those to be natic, and like all such rejoices over the a remedy for intemperance, but object to lead his neighbors into temptation, or found in the last sermon of More Anon on fact that five men had been put in jail up rared. tionable when relied on as the only rem- sell them the wretched spirits that steal this relic of mediæval ages, coercive tem- there for selling liquor. The tyranny, edy. And there is no nation under away their brains, transform them into perance reform: And these he dignities the evils, and failures of the law in that those whom God had blessed-Balaam State have been so frequently exposed did. suasion, and gospel influences as the only home to scatter wretchedness and woe First, he takes up the case of Salisbury and denounced by those who were not preventive of crime. These precious in- among those they are bound to love and when the Five Gallon Law was in force fanatics, that it will be hard to make the

There is still some fruit left, though; at many will not heed them. Even Moses, idence, let us get the point aimed at. was done even by the five gallon law." These unsatisfactory-I was about to donkey in anything, let Progress show if after giving the moral law for universal Progress is inclined to admit that whis- Of course, none are capable of defining the say worthless-instances are held up as he can. Now to the paraphrase. use, added the judicial code, or civil law, key drinking is an evil, but denies that good or evil of this question, but the "so- proof that coercive measures are more the commonwealth. The Christian world whiskey selling by license is not an evil, they side with the local optionists. What then the gentle influences of the gospel. side the Yadkin by Salisbury. just fairly commenced. We had a re- has had to refute many arguments alleg- is that mer will have it any how, license - presumption! But hear the reason giv- None, I hardly think, but the dogmatic 2. And the Tapsters and Tipplers, sons One does what it promises and the other does freshing rain on the 15th- the first we ed against the power of prayer, but the or no heense. He thinks it is better to en for the non-continuance of this law pharisee and blinded fanatic and bigot of Bacchus, saw all that the Prohibition- not. The Mexican dollar says, "I am one

About an average acreage of cotton and corn will be planted and our farmers are giving more than usual attention to gray was to pray against giving more than usual attention to gray was to pray against giving more than usual attention to gray against giving more than usual attention to the gray against gray against giving more than usual attention to the gray against gray grasses and clover. Wheat looking finely, oats badly.

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who opposed them insisted on the question every year. How us hardly undertake to prevent crimes in of New York, whose character and posi- meek! how submissive! I do not think it that the proper way to answer me is by 4. And the Liquor dealers said one to with a sum. Don't send it, friend M, Bristel, without law and a police-force, tion are a sufficient guarantee of his necessary to give here the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract and a police-force, the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent and large my argument to what he calls a contract are the concurrent a for we tell you, in advance, we won't by the sole agency of prayer. And Paul truthfulness and accuracy. He is neither overwhelming testimony of a very large duce my argument to what he calls a all that are round about us, as the ox on our farm, "tending our" fish, etc, to civil magistrate as an element of legiti- fanatic," nor wandering temperance lec- in the place, against the so-called good else, he fails, for his proposition is combother with "sums." Besides, Unity cut mate government. And if the licensed turer, advocating the cause for money, said to have been effected by the puritan-

of that, and has such a knack for dividing again, then it ought to be classed with impeachable honesty. In a recent adthings generally, that we confess to being other misdemeanors. If the man who dress he said, "Among all the causes of frequently of week-days, to secure a jug to bear me out in the assertion that the children of his people, to call him, saying, really afford of him, don't send us that tempts another to steal or to murder, and crime intemperance stands out the unap- of liquor from the "infan ous dens, just advocates of local option through the Behold, there is a people come out from "sum" at least till we have more leisure shares the profits of the theft or murder, proachable chief." Speaking on the ben- outside the town limits," perhaps, and retire to the cedar and pine groves just out- or refute my arguments in favor of mild the face of the earth, and they abide over "South River Ripples" and "Wood- how in the name of reason can he be incaves" are twitting each about "lasses," nocent who farnishes his dupe with the a's) plainly manit st where drunkenness is or room inside, and then card playing, but they have given us nothing new. 6. Come now therefore, we pray thee, Price 50 cents. For sale by C. R. Barker, "mo lasses," &c., and otherwise assum- means of drunkenness, and the crimes repressed by partial, or complete prohibi- low jest and revelry ruled the hour. Such They seem content to repeat the same curse for us this people; for they are too Salisbury, N. C.

W. R. F. 1 But furthermore it is always best and own State during the same time, the aver- Reference is made to Winston, Salem. The class of evils to which whisky 23. And Nimrod Jr. saw the angel of source.

of weakness, but an enlightened, mascu- right hand or to the left.

said, neither the Talmud nor the Koran, unto thee, that thou hast smitten me nor any other doctrine ever promulgated these three times (vide Progress' articles the philosopher and the fool, allke have Third, Newton, a town never addicted felt its influence and testified to the Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast drinking as ever, and no revenue accru- great and gloomy though glorious era, when the Saviour came to redeem a fallen Fourth, A big thing is attempted to be world, it has swayed the minds of men, drawn in his hand; and he bowed down

the rule and ruin and plundering mem- Mr. Editor, in conclusion, allow me to key that explains the reduction of coun- pressing the hope that he will continue

Progress.

For the Watchman. Progress and Nimrod Jr.

Since Progress will have it, that Nimin one hand, and their Bibles open at the Next, other instances are given from 22d chapter of Numbers in the other, and abroad, and on the "statements of this compare the two. As I am the transmi-Blue Laws will make men quit drinking: sequel shows; and as he and I therefore

-Balaam didn't.

endower every college in North Carolina 7. The donkey didn't get her foot

-Balaam did. 9. The donkey didn't "metamorphose" -Balaam did. 10. The donkey did not wish to prosti-

tute her office-Balaam did. 11. The donkey saved Balaam's life-Balaam wanted to kill her for it.

12. The donkey reasoned-Balaam 13. The donkey did not wish to curse

14. The donkey could not be forced against he will to do wrong-Balaam was forced against his will to do right! If Balaam had the advantage of the

And the Prohibitionists set forward with its penalties annexed, for the use of whiskey selling is an evil. The reason ber," and none are "intelligent" except effective in correcting acknowledged evils and pitched in the plains of Rowan on this

ists had done to the Guilfordites and hundred cents;" but wher you come to invest

5. They sent messengers therefore to

21. And Progress rose up in the morn-

20. And the angel of Temperance went

Further, as has been most eloquently said auto Progress, What have I done

30. And Nimrod Jr. said unto Progress.

31, And the eyes of Progress were opened, and he saw the angel of Temperance standing in the way, and his sword.

32. And the angel of Temperance said

"Ill fared it with Roderick Dhu, When on the ground his targe he threws For, trained abroad his arms to wield. Fitz James' blade was sword and shield.

Three times in closing strife they stood And thrice the Saxon blade drank blood." It is infinitely better to be an honst ass showing the good results of development than a false prophet 3,333 years old with no sign of improvement on his old habits. Wonder where "that fox" is now ? "We stoop to conquer." NIMROD JR. April 14th, 1879.

"MOUNTAIN MUSIC."

In the Watchman of April 3d, is an article copied from the Scientific News on the above subject. Every one who has been in the mountains of Central Carolina is familiar with this "music," and when cow-hunting on bright sunshiny days would gladly be rid of it, as the roar is so loud and incesbells on the cattle searched for. Many a · badly scattered," and that the hum thereof may be heard in all directions for miles around-in the shady valley, on the rough mountains of Randolph, Stanly and Montgomery, this music is played only in the

MONTGOMERY JOTTINGS.

The Forney or Stokes property on Beaverdam has been sold for fifteen thousand dollars. New earth broken with a good show of the yellow metal.

New discoveries have been made on the ands of Henry Blalock, (formerly the Jared Russell), in Stanly county.

The Yadkin river is unusually low and lear, and fishermen have but little to do According to present indications (April 12) there will be plenty of peaches in the mountains of Montgomery.

Corn is coming up but meets an atmosphere too chill for its "wholesome." Wheat and oats are looking puny, except on im-

The foliage of forest, fruit and other trees not much damaged by the late 'arctic wave.' Grape vines looking well. Garden peas near ready to bloom. Pie plant and Asparagus vielding returns for care bestowed on

The familiar sound of "gouble-goublegou!" so much prized by huntsmen, is daily sung out on the morning breeze, with an occasional "kwit zhure" thrown in by way of diversion by "his majesty," the Turkey

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. L. Cranford, in Milledge DAVID BURLEY, to MISS ELLEN, daughter of D.

The Mexican Dollar.

What is the difference between the Mexican dollar and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment? cure Piles; and does so without failure. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker, Salisbury, N. C.

Conssens' 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, hourseness, bronchitis, cronp, etc. Use Conssens' Honey of Tar.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of Salisbury, at the election to be held

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the town of Salisbury. J. J. STEWART. April 9, 79.

No person ever heard of an accident resulting from the use of Pratt's Astral Oil,