For the Watchman. MT. VERNON, N. C., July 22d, 1884.

MR. J. J. BRUNER;

Respectfully, E. P. HALL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prof. W. H. Neave, of Salisbury, has been selected as chairman of the committee of judges to determine the degree of proficiency of the various bands that will take part in the Exposition Band Tournament at Ralwill select the third man.

The Trick of Trade.

Make the Tricked Feet Good.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.] the basket. The richest pine is on the air. calm and serene. There is a power nothing is lost. of comfort in going home and showing up your bargains. It proves that you are smart in a trade, or popular with the merchant, and that shows

chivalry" has pass: d,-Wil, Star, rimand. Children all love their pa- Reed is elected but he ran behind,

jew him down on anything.

Eva Britton Takes the Stage as a rents and will try to please them, but Variety Actress.

The wrong which our esteemed Charlotte and all the towns of this hoods, but love will teach them that citizen, Mr. Murdoch, grapically and State, and here is something interest. to tell the truth is the easiest way out logically exposes to your readers' iug about her from the Cleveland of trouble. Truth is always true to the Amazons.—Mrs. Gammell and 100 years. No fruit tree will grow radical one, both in the abstract and visitors at the White Elephant this men is enorbed in the light, purity general as well as the special and po-litical acceptation of that term. Of sistably drawn toward the face of and every honest thinking white form of one of the singers upon the American Journalist. North Carolina has long ago stage. Something in her appearance inwardly but helplessly rebelled seems familiar, but as yet, it is bewainst the snatching of millions from lieved, none have recognized the rath- Springs, in North Carolina, leaving bue race in the South and giving er pretty young girl who handles her the railroad at King's Mountain,them to the other. Yet what is it part so well that she generally se- a place celebrated in the history of dollars. Miss Ellen Mason and her orange is quite rapid, and by the tenth but a slimy off-shoot from that gigan- cures a recall. It will unquestionably the country as the place where Mortic partizan craze which gave birth be something of a surprise to some of gan defeated the English under Tarto the Fifteenth Amendment? Wait our young men about town to know leton during the Revolutionary War. till time has worked its retributions, that she is none other that Eva Brit- From this historical battleground to saith the quiet student of history. ton, the young editress who two years the Cleveland Springs, it is seven-Wait till boasted and counterfeit and a half ago buttonholed and beg- teen miles, and to cover said distance Equality, which has enthroned In-equality as its idol, has outdone itself and dug its own wide and bottomless fifty cents a year, but she it is. Her African was on the shady side of 70, Wait till the smoking embers visit to the city has been accomplish- and quite an intelligent and talkative of War have sunk to cold ashes and ed very quietly, and it is donotful if a "ward of the nation." He was friendbeen blown clear may by the cease- dozen persons are aware of her pres- ly and kindly disposed to the Southless breathings of the winds of heaven. Wait till returns and takes her seat where to Riot has so long held sway.

It is coming nearer and nearer was a less and men, in the season's. But let to have her here here here, Her first advent into Cleveland will be recalled by hundred. It was January, 1882. She registered her name on the Kennard House blotter and remained at that hotel for four or five weeks. In the hotel for four or five weeks. all prudent ways, hell hasten her meantime she made her face famil- The old man said it had been hard return, second our warry friend's iar. Of slight delicate form, a cheer- for him to live, and but for the kindmotion audibly, and hold up his ful countenance and beautiful black ness of his young masters, he would hands in the good work of possible eyes, she had little difficulty in se- many times have suffered. He spoke curing an audience with whoever she of his condition as a slave, when he approached. She carried with her a felt no anxiety about keeping the ball, every reception. They drive most remarkable man. He is as true

A Bird's Wing.

wing carefully, and try to find out shook his head negatively. He was eigh, on Oct. 21. Prof. Bauman, of from it the way in which it was used? fond of his young masters, and felt Raleigh, has been chosen. The bands People usually suppose, either that certain if he were a slave they would the bird flies because it is lighter than not consent to any servitude. Your air, like a balloon, or that it rows it- correspondent pictured to him, as self along as a boat is rowed through best he could, how he would the water. Neither of these supposi- "down the incline," with good and tions are true. A bird is not lighter true friends to take care of him and than the air, nor does it float; for keep him from want, and then picwhen the bird is shot on the wing it tured the death scene of the pauper, Mr. Martingale has fifty thousand in back of the leg. This aroused many \* \* \* Some farmers are tricky too. falls to the ground just as quickly as which he undoubtedly would repeat, When they take chickens town the a squirrel. On the contrary, a bird and then asked him why he would sickly ones are sure to and the flies on its own weight, and could not not rather return to slavery and be best potatoes are put on the top of fly at all if it were not heavier than cared for, and when death came, to

hard competition he will sell you you will find that they are placed so dom than "a sort of looseness," please shoes with pasteboard soles and nails that they overlap a little, like the do so. that break in two under the hammer | slats on a window blind. Each broad and shoddy goods of all sorts, for his vane runs under the narrow vane of customers want everything at the low- the feather beside it, so that when the est price whether it is good or bad, wing is moved downward each feath- Mr. Arp's Fodder-Pulling Observa- marry except for some great advanand it is buckle and tongue whether | cr is pressed against the narrow vane the merchant can get ahead of his of the one beside it, and the whole customers or they get ahead of him. wing is a solid sheet like a blind with We are pulling fodder now. I've For the girls there is no alternative.' One thing is certain, when the mer- the slats closed. After the down hired two men to pull by the day I will not follow this good lady inchant forgets to charge anything it is stroke is finished and the up stroke and two to pull by the two hundred to all the digressions of her argument if he is ignorant of law we may get a lost, forever lost. If he makes a mis- begins, the pressure is taken off from bundles. I want to see which is the which prompted her assault on the little justice." take in change or weight or measure the lower surface of the wing, and be- cheapest. But they get me anyhow, public school system as the chief he hears of it if it is in his favor, and gins to act on the upper surface and and I cant help it. If they pull by source of all these evil days and those if it is the other way maybe he don't! to press the feathers downward in- the day they dont make 150 good more evil yet to come. One feels tax of about \$400,000,000 a year. This I don't know for certain. The miller stead of upward. The broad vanes bundles apiece, which they ought to tempted to stop one of the pretty girls sum divded among the States according mixes corn meal with his flour now- now have nothing to suppor them, make at seventy-five cents a day; and in the dog cart and urge her to run to population shows that North Carolina a-days. They all do it up North, and they bend down and allow the if they pull by the hundred they in search of a speciality against the pays about \$10,000,000 of this sum. The and our millers say they have to do air to pass through the wing, which make over 200 bundles, and some of future need, by which time bric-a- State collects for her use about \$500,000. it too to keep up, and they comfort is now like a blind with the slats open. them are mighty light. But it is all brac, painted china and embroidery Thus it will be seen that a citizen of themselves with the idea that it is By these two contrivances—the shape right I reckon. They are watching will not avail. Yet who could have North Carolina pays into the national healthier and better, even though it of the wing and the shape and ar- me and I am watching them. It is the heart to cloud these sunny hours? treasury \$20 for every \$1 demanded by is a fraud upon the consumer. The rangement of the feather—the wing the same old story—capital against Sufficient unto the day is the evil his State. And yet the republicans oppose baker gives six loaves for a quarter resists the air on its downward stroke labor. There are tricks in all trades. thereof. instead of five, and that satisfies his and and raises the bird a little at each You can count the hands in a bundle customers, though the five weighed flap, but at each up stroke allows the but you cant count the blades in a just as much as the six do now. Any- air to slide off at the sides, and to pass hand, and so they can make them thing to satisfy and keep the people throngh between the feathers, so that heavy or make them light according

daughter in the community she would palling dimensions than at any time word is as good as gold itself. "Where right anyhow and the races keep Previous in that country or France or | there's a will there's a way"-so runs | about even .- Atlanta Constitution. elsewhere. He goes into the poorer the old proverb. We have only to and more infected quarters of the city look around us to see how many have and sees for himself what can be done acquire wealth, learning, position and delphia Times, correctly says; "was to mitigate the sufferings and lessen fame; in fact, all things around us won for Blaine and Prohibition." the virulence of the fearful cholera. teach us that truth goes father than Blaine dodged voting, but he was York warns his party friends not to He gives freely of his means and ex- falsehood. Teach your children to all right as far as the Prohibition credit the Republican cry of lack of poses his life as if it were of no more always tell the truth. Don't make amendment was concerned. But every money. He says the Republican comvalue to his people than the life of them fear you so they would rather vote gained by favoring Prohibition mittee have plenty of money and are

don't think by punishing a child too much it will make it tell the truth.

bundle of Hurricanes, a little paper wolf from his door-when he knew their own ponies; and again it takes as steel, as firm and courageous as Jupublished at Charleston, S. C., and that come fair or foul weather he two men, two horses and a coach to lius Cæsar, as wise as Jefferson, as of which she said she was the edi- would be cared for. And, right there, your correspondent thought he would "corner" the old man and asked him if he would not rather be back in in his old days, with his "young Did you ever look at the bird's masters" to take care of him. He be properly buried. He took in the the outside of the load, and some | Look at a quill-feather, and you will whole thing, and replied with an rotten corn will get in the sheller see that on one side of the central earnestness that was commendable that when the meal is for market. The shaft, or quill, there is a broad, thin "there was a sort of looseness about merchant has his tricks too. He will portion, which is called vane. The freedom that he would not give up bait you with something for less than vane on the other side it is nar- for all the world." Now, Mr. Edicost and make it up on something row and stiff, and by looking at a tor, if you or your correspondents, else at fifty per cent. To keep up with | wing with their feathers in their places | can give a better explanation of free-

Capital and Labor.

to pay. I've hired cord wood cut by the cord and they pile it so loose that a pack of hounds can follow a fox right' through it and never touch a Truth is consistent. Tell the truth hair. But it is no deep laid scheme how smart a good merchant is for he under all circumstances. Truth is the to cheat you. They are just sloshing can make ninety out of one hundred perfection of beauty—it is beauty it- along and you can settle with a darcustomers believe he likes them bet- self. Success is never an accident, key easier than with any creature ter than anybody. Civility and a Truth will never get you into serious upon the earth. A mean man can pay pleasant flattery is splendid trouble, but a faisehood will always them in bacon at fifteen cents a pound capital for a merchant. If my wife prove itself in time. It is something and flour at four when the cash was to hear accidently that a mer- like the old saying about murder-it would buy one at ten and the other chant in town told somebody that she will out sometime. Truth is a living, at three, and he can cheat them twenty had the prettiest and best mannered potential influence for good, but a five per cent. in the weights and they falsehood will die a natural death .- will never know any better and nevgo right there to trade and wouldn't The thousands of failures which oc- er care. The Lord never made such cur all around us, show very forcibly an easy, unsuspecting creature as a The conduct of King Humbert, of necessary to success in any cause. The who take advantage of them and cheat Italy, is a fine example of courage, man who desires wealth must be a them and get their labor for their sympathy and devotion. He does not straightforward, upright, truthful man vittles and clothes, but the darkey is hesitate to go at once to Naples where so that those who trust or Tave deal- sure of a living anyhow, for if he the scourge has attained far more ap- ings with him will know that his cant earn it he can steal it, so it is all

The election in Maine, the Philahis poorest subject. It is a great tell a falsehood than the truth, be- in Maine will lose him ten in New only trying to throw Democrats off

Why Men do Not Marry.

a certain value was held by women. fruit tree known. It is reputed to To Cranford in this respect, also, have obtained the age of 300 years, Newport bears resemblance. New- and it has been known to have flour-Miss Catharine Wolfe; Mrs. Gardner and produce fruit so well under rough Brewer it is but sufficient to name; treatment. It commences to bear the Paran Stevens and Mrs. Duncan Pell, increase gradually under favora-Mrs. Frederick Stevens and Mrs. Stout, ble circumstances, and as the years swell the list. Miss Florence Lyman pass on it will become a very producis the sole trustee of over a million tive tree. Ther early growth of the sisters divide between them several year it will have increased more than millions. Miss Emily Gibbs and her in the next fifty years, so far as its sister each control large estates. Miss breadth and heighth are concerned; Kennedy also belongs to this opulent but its age multiplies its fruit stems sisterhood. Nor is this all; the bulk greatly, and an old tree will someof property now belonging to men will, times bear several thousand oranges. in time, fall to women .- The greater number of the rich men here have daughters rather than sons.

On the other hand, in time the Mr. Jas. G. Flint, a prominent fore whom generations have passed, saying: " the other day:

they will never marry."

"And why?" short cuts in conversation. "Old fash- his path to victory is perfectly clear." ioned love-making has gone out of the world. Money seeks money. It

is notorious that the girls of the high-

est classes are marrying into the ranks

below them-the men they would

have once held in scorn. The men of

tage. - The men of the cliques below find the social steps worth their taking.

Warned in Time.

Many an unhappy marriage might have been avoided if the bride had only been able to decide as promptly and as wisely as did the young lady who was the heroine of this incident. An exchange says that a Miss Josephine Dash, with whom the editor is acquainted, may have a sore heart. but she has a sound head. She lives in the State of New York. About a year ago she became acquainted with a young man in Michigan. They were to be married in October, and a day or two since he arrived at the lady's house too full for utterance. When she discovered that she was drunk she ordered him to be removed. Her father removed him, gave him his supper, lodging and breakfast, took him to the station, and advised him to return to Michigan and reform. The young lady now congratulates herself on the fact that it will not be necessary for her to get a divorce in a year or two on account of drunkenness and cruelty.

Charlotte Democrat: A Democratic Congressman writting from New mistake to suppose that "the age of cause it would save them from a rep- York, Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana, the track by pretending not to have The Orange Tree.

In Cranford all the property above The orange tree is the longest-lived

A Friend's Judgment.

course of nature will swell the ever member of the Buffalo (New York) increasing number of women thrown bar and an intimate friend of Mr. upon themselves for self support. Cleveland, is in South Carolina for There is nothing more interesting his health. He has recently traveled than to have the acquaintance of an through New York, New Jersey and elderly shrewd woman of fashion be- Connecticut, and he is reported as

and with an eye keen to see the drift "Should Cleveland be victorious, of events. One of these said to me and my judgment tells me he will be, we will have in him the ablest Presi-"I counted sixty girls the other day dent that we have had for half a cenwho will never marry. They are in tury. Why, my friends, he is not an the service now. They are at every ordinary man. I tell you he is a with all the attractions of youth, but woman. Yes, sir, he is an ideal man, and will make a model executive. ] This was indeed a startling forecast, am convinced that he will carry New York, Connecticut, Indiana, New Jer-"Their fathers are rich, but they sey and the solid South. I am afraid will not cut up well when they die." Ohio will go for Blainc. If the South This lady did not disdain the modern remains solid, and I hope it will, then

MR. SCALES and Dr. York addressis the age of consolidation and corpo- ed the people at Salisbury on Thursrate companies. Beauty avails noth- day. Dr. York saw fit to speak of ing but to attract attention. When Mr. Scales' war-record and said that an engagement is announced you read Gen. Scales had been wounded in the his own right, and will inherit a quar- of the General's old soldiers, and ter of a million from his uncle, and Scales himself flatly informed York Miss Beeswax has already inherited that he spoke falsely, and asked who through her grandmother, Mrs. Rosin, informed him. But his informers a fortune independent of her father. were never named. It is by no means Men know to a dot that the sixty plain what a man's war-record (unless girls I have counted over on my fin- it was a disgrace to him) can have to gers will not only yet be poor them- do with his candidacy for Governor : selves, but they will have poor sisters. but, if fitness for the Executive office charms; two kill them. I will tell no State and no party ever had a fityou what is the truth. In Boston it ter man than Gen. Scales .- Chronicle.

A CLEVER SCHEME.—Said Jones : "We're going to run Blifkins for their own set, the club men, will not Judge this fall.'

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