

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day.

Don't forget Batts' panorama to-morrow night.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of Stateville, is visiting relatives here.

We miss none of the accustomed faces of Court loungers this week.

Go to I. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Cole's building.

Mr. Victor Boyden is home on a visit for a few days and looks very military in his uniform.

The North Carolina Conference meets at Newberne on the 28th inst. Bishop Grayberry will preside.

It is in order now to grumble about roads, and to discuss the importance of improving them next summer.

Machinery is being put in place at the cotton factory, and it won't be long before it will be twisting the fleecy staple.

Christmas goods received almost daily now by the dealers and for variety and elegance they surpass the stocks of former years.

Mr. P. H. Thompson has just put in a new engine lathe at his shops near the freight depot. It is a very heavy machine of fine make.

The political excitement being over, let us take up the subject of sewerage again, which is, to Salisburyans, next in importance to a National election.

There were no services at the Baptist church last Sunday, the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, being in attendance upon the annual association at Greensboro.

Gen. J. M. Leach, who attends Rowan Courts regularly, is absent this term on account of illness. We are sorry to learn that his sickness is considered serious.

Ground is being broken and the foundation being laid for Dr. Trantham's residence which is planned for convenience, comfort and elegance. Mr. J. S. Small is the contractor.

The Racket Store has again sold out and we have been informed that Klutz & Rendleman have rented the store room and are intending to use it as a boot and shoe department of their business.

Mr. L. E. Steere and family left last Saturday for the North, where he goes to enter into the lumber business. The drug business will be carried on at the old stand by the firm of Steere, Wells & Co.

A bar keeper smashed a beer bottle over a patron's head five nights ago, a piece of the glass striking a colored man, Frank McCorkle, who was standing near, in the eye, passing through the hall and destroying the sight.

The rebel man has visited Salisbury, and the town is full of rebuses, and not to be behind the times, the "Peck's Bad Boy" company distributed a puzzle and offered two reserve seats for the first person who would give a correct solution.

Thanksgiving day is a legal holiday; the post office and banks will be closed. We understand that no cotton will be weighed on that day, and we suppose of course all of the stores will be closed. Our country friends should fear this in mind.

Don't fail to read the advertisements in this paper and go to these advertisers to buy what you want. Persons that advertise do so in order to show you that they want your trade and are willing to give you bargains. They are all liberal and not too penurious to patronize their home paper.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1889, is to hand again with its pleasant face. The book has been calculated for the last five years by Mr. Branson himself, and he guarantees a high degree of accuracy. Such a hand book is of great value to the families all over the State. It seems to have gone into almost every nook and corner of the State.

H. S. Brown, of this place, attended the fair at Columbia, S. C., last week, with E. K. James' Norman horse, "Sam Norman," which is the third fair at which he has been exhibited this season, and he has taken the first premium at all of them in his class. This is proof of his superiority. "Sam" was exhibited at Concord, N. C., and at the State Fair at Raleigh, and the State Fair at Columbia.

Turnips. Mr. Wm. Howard, mentioned last week as a successful producer of turnips, got his back up by some competition in the papers or otherwise, and on Saturday morning last determined to silence his competitors by exhibiting samples of his globe, strap leaf, flat dutch, purple top and mangel warts. They far exceed in size and beauty any yet brought to market and prove his admiral skill in this line of farming.

Mr. Caleb Canup entered this field of contest yesterday, bringing in a wagon load of immense size and excellent quality. We hope our farmers may hereafter supply our market and that we may never again see turnips in the market brought from distant States or from across the Atlantic as has sometimes been the case.

And the next best thing our farmers can attend to is, take proper care of the turnips, potatoes and pumpkins through the winter and protect them from freezing.

"Peck's Bad Boy." All who witnessed the Guinness Company play here two years ago, will surely see the performance to-night. To those who did not witness it we will say that the play is brim full of fun and every one who goes to-night with the intention of having a good, hearty laugh, will not be disappointed—sew your buttons on tight. We predict for them a full house.

Attention! Veterans. The undersigned old Confederate Soldiers, having in common with many of their old comrades, greatly enjoyed the recent impromptu reunion in Salisbury, have after full consultation decided to call upon all the Confederate Veterans still living in Rowan County to meet in the Court-house in Salisbury on Saturday, December 8, 1888, at the 24 Saturday in the month, for the purpose of organizing a Veterans' Association, to the end that at least one day in every year may be set apart for a meeting together of the survivors of the rapidly decreasing band of those who wore the gray. Let every old soldier come!

A Lasting Work. Philadelphia Record. Not the least of the achievements of President Cleveland's Administration has been the successful prosecution of the work of rehabilitating the navy, for so many years previous to Secretary Whitney's incumbency to prey upon the men of every rank and degree of official turpitude. In the lucid and business-like report of Chief Constructor Wilson some of the gratifying results of naval reform are unpretentiously set forth. The old era of robbery and official corruption in the Navy Department has ended forever, let us hope, and the incoming Administration, at least, will not be likely to attempt to revive it. The difference between prodigal waste of money on useless repairs and judicious expenditures for the increase of our naval power has been too strongly indicated during the last decade to admit of a return to the extravagances of the Robesonian regime.

No Retreating. It is cowardly to talk for a moment of abandoning the campaign of Tax Reform. Agitate, talk, write, scatter the educational tracts until victory is won and the rights of the people vindicated. High taxes must come down. The Tariff that is laid in the interests of the rich and against the poor must be reconstructed, readjusted and reduced. Nothing short of that will begin to do. The barbed-wire Republican arrangement must be broken down. The Democratic party is defeated, but it is a very strong minority they hold. It is in no position to abandon its advanced lines of Reform. So far from falling back, it must close up, become united and aggressive and never think of retreat.—Wilmington Star.

Gibson Was Not Guilty. Rockingham South. Mr. William F. Gibson, who was arrested Friday before the election, on a warrant sued out in Raleigh before U. S. Commissioner Suther and served by U. S. Deputy Marshall Upchurch, was up before United States Commissioner McAulay for hearing. The charge was a failure or refusal to enter names on the Registration book of voters as required by law. The charge, not being sustained by the evidence produced on the examination, the defendant was discharged.

Lively Times Ahead. Graham Gleason. The Republicans are discussing who shall have such and such office. The scramble will be renewed of former days. Four years deprivation of government pay have made them lean and gaunt, and after the 4th of March they will rush pell-mell to secure something again. Then there will be trouble in the camp, for there are numbers of defeated office seekers to be appeased.

Randolph to Have a Railroad. Asheboro Courier. The directors of the new railroad from High Point to Asheboro met in consultation at Colonel Andrews. Propositions looking to the immediate building of the road were submitted to the country through Colonel Andrews, and as soon as he can make a trip to New York we will know whether we are to have the road or not. We doubt not that the proposition will be favorably received and Randolph will get a railroad.

The Old Bird Goes. Newark Journal. We are pleased to note the fact that the reporter, which was wont to monopolize the most valuable space in American newspapers the morning after election day, is passing into innocuous desuetude. The use of the fowl of triumph to crow over political victories is now confined almost exclusively to a portion of the rural press.

Our Congressmen. North Carolina's Congressional delegation will be as follows: 1st dist., T. G. Shimmer, Dem.; 2d, J. P. Chesnut (col.), Rep.; 3d, C. W. McClammy, Dem.; 4th, B. H. Bunn, Dem.; 5th, J. M. Brower, Rep.; 6th, Alfred Rowland, Dem.; 7th, J. S. Henderson, Dem.; 8th, W. H. H. Cowles, Dem.; 9th, H. G. Ewart, Rep.

Come to Think, There is something in it. Hickory Carolinian. When Rom Linney went over all his friends thought him guilty of spasmodic and reckless political suicide, but suppose he succeeds Ham Jones as United States District Attorney, what shall we think? Was it luck or foresight.

It was a Splendid Run Anyhow. Nashville Argonaut. Sinamus was defeated by 670 votes in a district which had 8,000 Republican majority and he had been elected if the negroes who wished to vote for him had not been intimidated by Republican negroes.

A young woman died in the hospital in New York last Saturday, having symptoms of yellow fever.

A lone highwayman held up the stage near San Luis Obispo, Cal., Friday, and cleared up about \$500.

Perry Belmont, Representative from New York, and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, has accepted the mission to Spain.

In the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday, last, there was much excitement, unparliamentary language being used, and several challenges to duels were sent.

After the Big Contest. THE REPUBLICANS GOT THEIR MONEY, TO A VERY considerable extent from Federal office-holders retained in Custom Houses, Post Offices, and internal revenue districts by a Democratic Administration. Then the protected manufacturers were liberal and wealthy Republicans responded freely on the score of Republicanism alone. The business men in New York alone disappointed the committee in this direction. Even in the hour of triumph this remembrance rose up and found expression. The Pennsylvania man's personal subscription was \$50,000, and the sum raised by his individual efforts was \$250,000 more. Pittsburgh turned in over \$100,000, and so on. Then Gen. Alger took the burden of Michigan entirely upon himself, and in other States and localities the National Committee got similar lifts.

The country has heard so much of Indiana and her favorite sons in a political way for twenty years past that it may be just as well to remark that this is the first time the State ever gave the country a President. Virginia gave us Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Tyler. Massachusetts was the home of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Tennessee supplied Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Zachary Taylor was from Louisiana. New York has had the Presidency under Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Chester A. Arthur, and Grover Cleveland. William Henry Harrison came from Ohio, and so did Zachary Taylor, Hayes and James A. Garfield. The great State of Pennsylvania supplied the country with one President—James Buchanan—New Hampshire another in the person of Franklin Pierce and Illinois was the State from which Abraham Lincoln and Gen. Grant hailed when they were elected.—Tribune Daily.

The tobacco trade last year was demoralized by a sudden advance in prices due to short crop. This year there has been a fall, and in the tobacco belt of Virginia and North Carolina the new demand for "bright tobaccos" has led to a rapid and very dangerous expansion of the business. In addition, the tobacco grower carries the heaviest load of taxation known. The United States collects some \$30,000,000 of tobacco. England takes in about \$50,000,000 a year, almost all of it collected from the product of American tobacco fields and the "regie" of both France and Italy each makes heavy purchases of tobacco in this country under circumstances and contracts which practically take the tax levied through these monopolies out of the American tobacco grower. For several years the business has been growing from bad to worse, and it is not strange that at a centre of speculation like Durham heavy failures have come in a traffic which bears all these burdens.—Tribune Daily.

It appears by the despatches from Rome that the Italian Government is about to push still further than it has yet done the policy of confiscating the possessions of the Church in Italy. Premier Crispi himself made a formal announcement in Parliament on Thursday, that the government proposed to take the funds in the hands of religious bodies and apply them to the support of the public charitable institutions of Italy. This project is sure of receiving the most determined opposition from the religious bodies referred to, as well as from the ecclesiastical authorities by which they are protected; but the Italian Government, since its establishment in Rome, has made many other seizures of Church property, and it will doubtless carry out the purpose of which the Premier has just made the announcement.—Tribune Daily.

The worst storm of the season prevailed at Muskegon, Mich., Friday night, causing many vessels to go into winter quarters, and mills are preparing to shut down.

The Express Company have paid the United States Treasurer the 1,400 for which shot was substituted while in transit.

Five men convicted in New York, of illegal voting or registration, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The New York Herald since the election has been doing some dirty work towards the South.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with heat, you are fitfully nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Klutz's Drug Store.

Cotton and Grain Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Cotton quiet, Wheat \$1.00 @ 1.10, Good Middling 9 1/2, Corn new 60, Middling 9, Oats 40.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, FOR SALISBURY. Mr. OWEN H. BISSON (pupil of Dr. Marx, Professor of Music at Berlin University, and Monsieur Benozet of Paris) has come from England and settled close to Salisbury, and is prepared to tune, regulate and repair Pianos, Organs and Pipe Organs. Having had fifteen years' practical experience in England, Ladies and gentlemen, who wish their musical instruments carefully and regularly attended to, may rely upon having thorough and conscientious work done if they will kindly favor O. H. B. with their esteemed patronage. Living near town, no traveling expenses will be incurred, and therefore the terms will be low; viz: \$2.50 per pianoforte, if tuned occasionally, or \$6 for three tunings in one year. Please apply for further particulars by postal card or note left at this office.

N. B.—Schumann says: "It is the falsest economy to allow any pianoforte to remain untuned, as it ruins both instrument and ear."

SALE OF VALUABLE Mill Property. On Thursday the 13th day of December, 1888, on the premises with the public sale of 30-horse power Phoenix Engine, one 40-horse power Boiler, one set of wheat Bars, one set of Corn Rock one Euraka Smutter Bolting Cloths, Elevators, Mill Fixtures, &c., being the entire Milling outfit of Kelly & Lynch, now situated in their mill on the Statesville road about 10 miles from Salisbury and three miles from Cleveland. This property is all newly new and in good order. Also—at the same time and place about 3000 feet of lumber, 100 bushels of Wheat, 50 bushels Corn, a lot of Rye, and the undersigned Wilson Trott, as assignee of Jacob Kelly, will sell a valuable Saw Mill, complete.—Terms made known on day of sale. WILSON TROTT, Assignee of Jacob Kelly, Keely & Lynch, L. S. Overman & Theo. F. Klutz, Attorneys.

Nov. 13, 1888.

My Poor Back! P.H. THOMPSON & CO. Sash, Doors, Blinds, STAIR WORK, Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning, FRAMES, &C., AND CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS. Steam Engines and Boilers, Steam and Water Pipe, Steam Fittings, Shafting, Pulley, Hangers, Machinery of all kinds repaired on SHORT NOTICE. Mar. 19, '88.

FAIL NOT TO CALL AT BROWN'S Clothing Emporium And Grand Opening of the FALL SEASON. the most tempting display of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS Ever offered in this market. SUITS! My line of suits at 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and \$20.00 CAN'T BE EQUALLED. Tremendous stock of Overcoats of every Style and Quality: At Prices to suit everyone. My stock of Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks and Valises is now complete.—The most gorgeous line of Men's and Boys' Shoes ever opened here, at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 & \$2.50 The celebrated Douglas Shoe at \$3.—Winter HEAVY BOOTS AT COST! Be sure and give me a call. M. S. BROWN.

JNO. A. BOYDEN M. C. QUINN BOYDEN & QUINN, SALISBURY, HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF STANDARD FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT AND OATS. There is none better made than those we offer. Our motto—LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS. COTTON COTTON COTTON We are prepared to pay HIGHEST CASH PRICES for COTTON, COTTON SEED, and ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. We have a Fine lot of Seed Wheat which we will sell at reasonable prices. We have bought the celebrated RITCHIE CULTIVATOR. For Cotton and Corn.—Call and see it. We have also the Pure Home made BONE MEAL at \$2.50 per Sack—Warranted Pure CALL AND SEE US.—BOYDEN & QUINN.