The People's Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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—See Sale Notice of the Chas. Chitty land.

—Don't forget the Salem Home Anniversary this afternoon.

—Internal Revenue collections last week amounted to $9,622.

—Stokes county petitions for a special term of court in June next.

—Gov. Holt has appointed Andrew Hunt, of Forsyth county, a notary public.

—Holly Grove Academy, Davidson county, Commencement exercises on Friday next.

—Maj. W. A. Hearne, of the *Daily* has been confined to his bed over a week. Hope he will soon recover.

—The Winston Colored Graded School has closed. Anniversary exercises Wednesday and Thursday nights.

—A. H. Eller, of Winston, will deliver the address at the Commencement exercises of Pinnacle Academy, May 14th and 15th.

—G. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor of North Carolina will deliver the Anniversary address at the Lexington Seminary, June 4th.

—The flourishing condition of Oak Ridge Institute requires an additional building, which will be erected this summer.

—Salem Female Academy Commencement exercises will take place from May 29th to June 3rd. Programme will be published later.

—R. A. Aiken, of Transylvania county, has been appointed special deputy collector in place of R. I. Barnwell, killed recently in Surry county.

—Jacob Imbler is said to be the oldest citizen in Davidson county, being 93 years old.

James Foster died in Alamance county, last week, aged 104 years and 3 months.

REGISTER!—See that your name is on the Registration Books. Examination has shown a number of our citizens have not registered. It is important that every voter should be able to go to the polls on May 4.

—Regular trains are now running on the Roanoke & Southern Railway to Martinsville, Va. Passenger train leaves Martinsville at 7 a. m., arrives Winston 11 a. m.; leaves Winston at 4 p. m., arrives at Martinsville 7:45 p. m.

—Scrofula is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Thanks for a bottle of Smiley's N. C. Rheumatic Cure. This liniment has considerable reputation in relieving rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases. Sold by the Smith Drug Company, Winston. Price 50 cents a bottle.

—Surry court opened on Monday last. Judge Bynum presiding. There are two capital cases to be tried this court: Barker, charged with the killing of Revenue Officer Barnwell, and a man for killing a negro near Mt. Airy last Sunday night.

Henry Taylor, charged with stealing money from his grandmother sometime since will also be tried.

—The *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore, contains a two page advertisement of WINSTON SALEM to run a year, the price for which is $10 000. In addition there is to be a representative located in Winston who will contribute two columns weekly to the *Record* at a salary of $30 a day.

—Honor Roll of Salem Boys' School for the month ending April 15th, 1891:

David Wood[illegible]ey, Ernest Pfohl, Jas. Reich, Willie [illegible]eich, Willie Gosien, Willie Reaney, F[illegible]ed Bahnson, Frank Shaffner, Oscar L[illegible]k, Albert Weisner, Eugene Weisner, Rob Spaugh, Charlie Swink, John Tavis, Robert Grunert, Willie Stockton.

— A Men's Missionary Society was organized at the Centenary M. E. church, Winston, Sunday morning, with the following officers: President—Jas. A. Gray; Vice President—John W. Hanes; Secretary—R. E. Dalton; Treasurer—J. B. Vaughn. The society has a worthy object in view, and will help to support our Missionary workers in the foreign fields.—*Daily.*

—Mirtie M. Tanner, Boonville, Ind., writes: "I had blood poison from birth. Knots on my limbs were as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the day the men who invented Blood Balm were born."

—Messrs. C. A. Wood, Fletcher Bobbitt, W. D. Moore, Robert Nissen and E. G. Hester took quite a ride on their bicycles on Sunday. The trip was to Kernersville and return without accident or undue fatigue.

Dr. B. J. Sapp, the clever hotelist, set the crowd up to an elegant dinner and treated them with the utmost courtesy. The young men were delighted with their trip and contemplate repeating it in the future.—*Daily.*

THE CENTRAL LAND COMPANY was organized last week with the following officers: President—C. E. Wortham, Jr., of Richmond; Vice President—J. E. Kantler; Secretary—J. E. Catlin; Treasurer—J. W. Alspaugh. The capital stock of the company is $40,000, and their property is the Wilson tract which is beautifully situated at the juuction of the Roanoke & Southern and Wilkesboro Railroads. It is the purpose of the owners to lay their lands off into town lots at once and put them upon the market.—*Daily.*

—Bishop Bachman left for his home in Bethlehem, Pa., on Saturday morning. He expressed himself much pleased with his visit.

Bishop Levering preached an excellent sermon at Calvary Chapel on Sunday morning last. On Monday he visited Friedberg. Bishop Van Vleck on Sunday last preached at Providence, at 11 a. m., and at Oak Grove at 3 p. m., to large congregations. The people were delighted with the Bishops' visit and the good impression was very apparent at both places.

A Grand Testimonial Concert for the benefit of Miss Kathrine Evans, will be given at Brown's Opera House, on Friday night, April 24th.

All the leading musicians in both towns will participate in the concert. The Salem Orchestra will assist. Miss Evans deserves the encouragement of our people as she has freely aided in numerous concerts for benifit of hospitals and other charitable objects. We hope a large audience will attend the concert.

A WORTHY DEED.—Little Miss Nettie Allen, daughter of Capt. S. E. Allen, and Billie Whitaker, little son of W. A. Whitaker, went with the Chamber of Commerce last week, to Martinsville. On the way up they distributed pretty button hole bouquets to the excursionists, and on the way back they took up a collection for the Twin-City Hospital, realizing the nice little sum of $38,44. It was a very worthy deed they did and we feel quite sure that the managers of the Hospital will appreciate it.—*Daily.*

—The new water supply of Salem recently gained by the purchase of the celebrated "Cool Spring" from Chas. Reynolds, is one of the best investments made by the Salem Water Supply Company. This source of pure water will be distributed from a large reservoir to be located on the hill above the Spring through new mains to connect with the old mains already laid. The Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company, whose lands lay on the heights below town, will also be supplied, thus enhancing the value of this property. The spring yields an unfailing supply of pure water free from all vegetable and mineral matter. We are pleased to make this statement as it secures a much needed addition.

THE NORTH WINSTON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY was organized last week by a wealthy syndicate of Salem, Va., Front Royal, Va., and Winston-Salem capitalists. Prominent among them are J. W. Allemony, a millionaire, who is President of the Salem, Va., Improvement Company; Mr. Heilman, of Front Royal, Va.; J. W. Borst and Wm. F. Anderson, late of Virginia, but now residents of Winston; R. J. Reynolds, H. R. Starbuck, C. Buford and J. L. Patterson, of Winston Salem.

The Company has bought 200 acres of land on the Richmond & Danville and Roanoke & Southern Railroads. They propose to get these railroad companies to erect a union depot. The men behind this big enterprise are going to work at once to bring various manufacturing enterprises to Winston. They tell us that they mean business and propose to work with a vim for the development of this property.

The officers of the company are as follows: President—R. J. Reynolds; Vice President and Secretary—H. R. Starbuck; Treasurer—J. L. Patterson; Directors—J. W. Allemong, R. J. Reynolds, J. L. Patterson, H. R. Starbuck, J. L. Hailman, J. W. Borst, Wm. F. Anderson.—*Daily.*

Martinsville Railroad Celebration.

Last Wednesday was a "red letter" day for the people of Martinsville, Va., and vicinity, as the first through train on the Roanoke & Southern Railway arrived there from Winston-Salem. A large delegation of citizens met the visitors and welcomed them to the capital of Henry county. It is estimated that over 3,000 people were present, including representatives from Richmond, Roanoke, Danville, Baltimore and the large delegation from Winston Salem. The trip was made in a little over three hours. The road is well built and like everything else in connection with this road is substantial. Many of the visitors rode over the town and viewed the locality with considerable satisfaction. The banquet was a sumptuous affair, and the speeches made in response to the toasts were appropriate and created much enthusiasm. Col. F. H. Fries was complimented on the successful work under his able direction as President of the Construction Company. Everything passed off pleasantly.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.—On Thursday, to-night, April 23rd, 8 p. m., a mass meeting is called to meet in Brown's Opera House, to hear reports and adopt measures to secure the permanent establishment of the Twin City Hospital. Addresses will be made by citizens of both Winston and Salem. The public cordially invited to be present—especially all ladies interested in the cause.

H. E. FRIES, Mayor of Salem.
D. P. MAST, Mayor of Winston.

—Rudyard Kipling will contribute to the forthcoming number of *Harper's Weekly* a new story of life in India, entitled "The Last Relief."

—For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

—Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C., writes: "A loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

—We have in press a detailed statement of the finances of the town of Salem, for the fiscal year ending March 28, 1891. No such complete exhibit has ever been made here, and it is certainly a move in the right direction. Perhaps the most interesting fact in the whole report is the cost of Main street's handsome new pavement, now completed with the exception of a few hundred feet or so. The figures are these—for Paving blocks and freights, $25,337 65; for Labor, $19,155 74,—the distance, one mile long and forty feet wide. There is no shoddy work in it, there has been no jobbery in it, and it will stand for years and years as a monument to the progressiveness of the present Board of Commissioners, the financial and executive qualities of our young Mayor, who has labored and supervised and guided the work from the beginning with a zeal and devotion unparelleled in the history of modern town improvements,—his name, H. E. Fries, is written in the annals of Salem in letters of granite. Mr. C. B. Pfohl, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, has performed his duties with fidelity and exactness, which when his other duties are considered, makes him a most prominent figure in the regeneration of Main street. He handled something over $110,000 dollars in receipts and disbursements, and his salary is $150. A large amount of work has been done on the other streets of the town, itemized statements of which appear in the report. Together with the substitution of electricity for oil lamps, the exceptional high efficiency of our Fire Department, the extension of our water works and the erection of many new buildings, we can very well afford to cheerfully vote in favor of the issuance of $50,000 worth of bonds, which will come before us on Monday, May 4.

PEN-STICK.

—Bishop Levering, of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church, preached a most excellent sermon in the Salem church on Sunday night last. His text was the incident of the meeting of Philip and Nathaniel, when the former announced that the long-looked for Messiah had come, and then, in reply to Nathaniel's query, said, "Come and see." The preacher said that the days of dogmatical thought in the pulpit were numbered, that Christ was now and henceforth to be the centre and circumference of Church work throughout the world. Dividing the text into three points, Philip's character as a practical man, as a man who formed his conclusions in a clear-cut, direct way, and proving their truth in a simple and undeniable appeal to the facts themselves, was enlarged upon, as were also the Messianic prophecies relating to the Lord Jesus Christ. Nathaniel's question, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" formed the second part of the discourse, and the prejudice existing in the mind of the "man in whom there was no guile," was explained. The agnosticism of the present day, the feeble effort to annul the truth by know-nothingism, was scored with great severity. Under the third head, the bold demand of Philip, "Come and see," was made the apex of the discourse. Pathetically was Philip's later cry of "Show us the Father," and which has been longingly uttered from millions of hearts since, dwelt upon. Strongly was Philip's absolute faith described, a faith that admitted of no argument, that gave no opportunity for denial, a faith positively certain that all doubts must disappear when Nathaniel's eyes had looked upon what Philip's had seen. In other pursuits in life men believed by coming and seeing, yet in this, the greatest of all questions, there must be no coming, no seeing, no believing.

To the thoughtful listener, the sermon, in general and in detail, was as clear and concise a definition of the creed of the Moravian Church (though probably not intended as such) as is ever heard. The line of thought, the dispassionate assertion of the truth, the direct application, the simplicity and strength and depth of the faith, the eloquent appeal, and towering over it all the name of Jesus, proved that the first principles of the Church are alive and burning as in the days of Zinzendorf and the long line of Christian heroes who have followed him down to our time.

PEN STICK.

—The latest addition to "Harper's Franklin Square Library" is *A Field of Tares*, a novel by Clo. Graves.

Baseball.

The opening game of the season was played in Winston on Friday afternoon last, between the University and Trinity College teams.

Dr. C. L. Summers and C. H. Williamson were chosen umpires.

The University team played in the following order:

A. H. Patterson, manager; J. M. Oldham, catcher; R. H. Johnson, pitcher; E. P. Willard, 1st base; H. Johnston, 2nd base; L. O. B. B. Jones, 3rd base; H. B. Shaw, short stop; G. M. Graham, right field; Perrin Busbee, Jr. center field; Capt. H. C. Hamlen, left field; W. W. Henden and Caswell Ellis substitute.

The Trinity team played in the following order:

Sutton, pitcher; Ardrey, catcher; Harper, short stop; Harris, 1st base; Durham, 2nd base; Carnes, 3rd base; Jones, left field; Daniels, center field, Taylor, right field; Flowers, substitute.

The score, which stands as follows shows a victory for the University boys, who, after the close of the game, gave three loud cheers for the umpires and Winston:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
University,	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0–8
Trinity,	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0–3

Earned runs, University 4; Trinity 2. Base hits, University 10; Trinity 6. Home runs, Jones (University) H. Johnson, Durham. Left on bases, University 6; Trinity 4. Struck out, Johnson 6; Suttan 3.—*Daily.*

In the game played on Saturday between the Trinity College team and a picked up nine of Winston boys, Trinity won by a score of 8 to 3.

Report of E. A. Pfohl, Treasurer of Forsyth Five Cents Savings Bank.

WINSTON, N. C., April 8, 1891.

Total Deposits,	$86,075.38	
Total Drafts,	58,479.09	
Net Deposits,		$27,597.29
Guarantee Fund,		219.96
Undivided Profits,		302.58
Interest Paid,		435.80
Loans on Mortgage Security,	$14,481.50	
Loans on Peral Security,	7,984.73	
Cash in Bank,	6,089.40	
	$28,555.63	$28,555.63

—Raleigh *News and Observer:* There was a meeting of the Wake County Cattle Club last week, and it was decided to hold the annual cattle show this year on May 7th at the same place as heretofore.——The Southern Immigration Bureau has closed a contract with Col. John D. Cameron, of Asheville, to come to Raleigh and take charge of the work of writing up the affairs of the Bureau, which it is desired to furnish the press for publication.——The directors of the North Carolina Railroad met last week to receive the resignation of Gov. Thos M. Holt, as President and director and to elect his successors.——The board elected Gen. R. F. Hoke President of the road. He has long been a director.

C. W. Rothrock, of Guilford, who has invented a bedstead brace, and is a competitor of certain other new invention, is pushing his new appliance with much vim. No need of rickety bed steads.

—A colored Farmer's Alliance was organized in Benbow Hall Greensboro, and it is composed of some of the best colored men in the country. This is the fourth colored Alliance in Guilford county.

Half a Million Immigants in 1890.

According to Bradstreet's, during 1890, the total number of immigrants arriving in the United States from foreign countries was 491,025, a gain over the preceding year of 65,000, or 15 per cent. The bulk of the increase was found in arrivals from three countries in central and southern Europe—Austro-Hungary, Poland and Italy—and, in fact, these three countries may be credited alone with supplying more than the entire increase noted, as their total gain over 1889 was 69,000 more than the total net gain. The arrivals of British immigrants showed a heavy falling off. German arrivals gained slightly, and Russian immigrants were also more numerous than in 1889. The total number of immigrants was 120,567, a decrease from 1889 of 12 per cent. The statistics of arrivals at leading ports show that New York received 398,396, or nearly 81 per cent. of the total; Boston received 30,971, or 6.3 per cent; Baltimore, 29,125, or 6 per cent., and Philadelphia, 23,434, or 4.7 per cent.

Baron Fava has arrived in Paris; he is reported as saying that Italy would not have a diplomatic representative at Washington until the New Orleans affair was favorably settled.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-House.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at V. O. Thompson's Drug-store, Winston, N. C.

—*English Spavin Liniment* removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. F. SHAFFNER, Druggist, Salem, N. C.

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MARRIED.

In this place, on Sunday last, John Lea to Miss Josie Smutherman.

In Davidson county, on the 9th inst., P. C. Leonard to Miss Triphena Leonard.

Also Jesse L. Morris to Miss Laura Young.

DIED.

At his home in Woodland, California, on Saturday evening last, John Laugenour, of dropsy. He was a brother of Mrs. N. E. Turner, of this place.

In Davidson county, Jacob Koonce, aged 26 years.

In this county, Mrs. Sarah Rominger, wife of John Rominger, aged about 30 years.

In Davie county, Miss Paulina Marklaud.

At her residence, near Germanton, on Friday, 17th instant, Mrs Margaret Stedman in her 75th year.

NORTH CAROLINA, Forsyth County. } In the Superior Court.

Solomon Chitty and others, *ex parte.* } Petition to sell real estate for division.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause, I will on Friday, May 22nd, 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door in Winston, N. C., the following described real estate, lying in State and County aforesaid, in South Fork Township, adjoining the lands of Jeffrie Williard and Traugott H. Spaugh, and known as the Charles Chitty tract of land, comprising 42 acres more or less

MARION CHITTY, *Com'r.*

Eller & Starbuck, Att'ys.
This 21st day of April, 1891.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A MAGNIFICENT OFFER.

The great "WORLD'S FAIR WORD CONTEST" is exciting universal interest and is one of the absorbing topics of the day. A Free Trip to Europe and $800.00 for expenses is offered to whoever constructs the largest number of English words from letters contained in the text, "THE WORLD'S FAIR." Additional prizes, consisting of an Upright Piano, valued at $400.00, Silver Teasets, Sewing Machines, and many other useful and valuable articles, will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a 14 kt. Gold Watch, valued at $50.00 will be awarded to the girl or boy under 16 years of age, sending in the largest list. Every one sending a list of not less than 20 words will receive a prize. As the winner of the first prize may not care to make the extensive trip offered the option of $1500.00 in cash is given. Send seven 2c. Stamps for Complete Rules, Premium Catalogue and a sample copy of the beautifully illustrated paper, "THE HOME FASCINATOR." The contest is open to any person in the United States or Canada. In case of ties on the largest list the first prize will be awarded to the one bearing the earliest post-mark, distance, etc., considered.

Address "THE HOME FASCINATOR," Montreal, Canada.

SOUVENIR OF TWIN-CITIES
For sale at Salem Bookstore.

THEY STOLE $1,000,000.

A Gang of Railroad Robbers Lodged in Jail.

Detectives Cook, May, and Sheppard, of Pittsburg, Pa., have unearthed a gang of thieves who have in a few years past taken $1,000,000 worth of goods from freight trains on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Yougiogheny, Baltimore and Ohio, Southwest Pennsylvania, and other roads near there.

Three of the leaders have been arrested and locked up, and warrants are out for over 30 others. A confession has been secured from one of the robbers, disclosing in detail all the operations and connections of the gang. The three leaders in jail are Jim Hooker, Mart Manning, and Pat McDaught.

A History of the Supreme Court.

The only history of the United States Supreme Court that has ever been written has just been completed by Mr. Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, who was selected to do the work by the New York State Bar Association. In addition to the distinguished honor conferred upon him by this selection, Mr. Carson is one of the few men who has had access to the secret archives of the court, the members of which gladly placed all the data in their possession at his disposal. The book is now going through the press, and will be ready for distribution in about two months.

Riot at a Circus.

At Knoxville, Tenn., a man in the audience at a Wild West show threw a piece of brick at a clown who was singing and knocked him down in the ring. His nose was broken and his jaw fractured. The manager of the show attempted to appeal to the audience, when he, too, was upset like the clown. The audience then became riotous, smashed the band instruments, wrecked everything in sight, including the side shows, and finally cut the ropes of the main tent. The canvas fell on 200 persons, of whom 20 were injured.

Mary Is as Happy as a Lamb.

The New York *Herald* correspondent at London says: Mr. and Mrs. Navarro are at Tunbridge Wells. Contrary to report, the health of Mrs. Navarro, still generally known as Mary Anderson, is good, and to all appearances she was never happier. She and her husband are traveling most of the time. When in London they live with Hamilton Griffin, her stepfather, at Hampstead. He is indignant at the report of his daughter's unhappiness, and says she was never happier nor in better health.

A Derrick to Lift the Corpse.

A woman weighing 520 pounds was buried from No. 212 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, this week. The casket containing the body had to be lifted out of a window on the third floor and lowered to the street by a derrick. The body was that of Mrs. Patrick Rafferty. The casket was 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep, and 6 feet 4 inches long. After it had been lowered to the sidewalk it required a dozen men to place it in the hearse.

Evicting the Cokers.

Serious trouble has prevailed in the coke regions of Pennsylvania this week, at West Leisenring, Fayette county, and Morehead and Standard, in Westmoreland county. It has been necessary to again order troops to the scene of the evictions. The trouble was caused by the effort of the coke companies to resume operations at several additional plants.

Big Mail to South America.

The largest mail ever sent at one time from the United States to South American ports was delivered on board the steamship Finance, of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, at Newport News, Va., last sailing day. There were three and three-quarter tons of matter, in 318 bags.

Ruins for Chicago.

Secretary Tracy has sent instructions to Admiral Gherardi, now in the West Indies, to examine the ruins of the city of Isabella, the first civilized settlement in the New World, founded by Columbus in 1493, on the coast of San Domingo. It is proposed to remove the ruins to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Death of a Famous Trotting Sire.

Thomas Jefferson, the celebrated stallion, died at the Jefferson stables at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn. He was 28 years old and had a record of 2.23. He had sired a number of fast trotters. He was a remarkably handsome horse, a great racer, and a great sire.

Michigan Newsboys Must Go to School.

In the Michigan legislature, a senate bill, just passed, forbids mayors or other officials to license newsboys, bootblacks, or messengers under 14 years of age, except in cases where the applicant has attended school at least four months in the preceding year.

A Model Country.

The annual report of Governor Kerr, of the Faulkland Islands, which lie off the coast of Patagonia, shows that there was not a single case, either civil or criminal, in the courts of the colony during the year 1889. All the courts have been practically closed since 1887.

Floods in Canada.

The Chaudiere Valley, one of the richest farming districts in the province of Quebec, Canada, has been completely inundated by the rise of the Chaudiere River, and serious damage is reported. Scotts, Baunce, and other populous centers will suffer heavy losses.

Justice Is Blind in This Case.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says: "F. M. Grover, who was elected to the office of magistrate last week, has been totally sightless for over 30 years. But justice has been blind much longer than that."

British Vessel Fired On.

A dispatch from Cape Town states that the Portuguese have fired upon the British steamer Agnes, conveying the Willoughby expedition, and seized the cargo boats.

—ITCH cured in 30 minutes by *Woolford's Sanitary Lotion.* This never fails. Sold by J. F. SHAFFNER, Druggist, Salem, N. C.

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BOOKS.—We would again call attention to our select lot of miscellaneous books, many of them sold at and below cost. Call and see.

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PREVALENCE OF ILL-HEALTH.

Ill-health is a very matter-of-fact affair—it is so uncertain and problematical condition. The necessity, at times, for medical treatment is as evident and pressing as any other necessity, and it is for this reason that we would earnestly caution our readers against the use of any but the most approved remedies. Irreparable injury is often done by placing confidence in medicines which, although new and pretentious, are often worthless. It is the almost inevitable failure of these compounds that throws discredit upon pharmacy and medical science in general.

Physicians are now of the opinion that many diseases are the result of a morbid condition of the blood, either through inheritance or contagion, and that the only rational and effective way of curing these complaints is to produce a radical change in the vital fluid. The prevalence, for example, of scrofula is the most prolific cause of consumption. A specific that expels the hereditary taint of scrofula from the blood is, therefore, a preventive of consumption. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly proved itself such a specific is a well-known fact that cannot be too frequently and urgently proclaimed.

A distinguished physician has recently recorded his belief, founded on the most satisfactory and reliable evidence, that "the faithful use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate scrofula." He further asserts: "I have used it as an alterative and blood-purifier, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood-medicine ever compounded." This testimony, which has been re-affirmed by hundreds of others, should be sufficient to induce all who are of scrofulous habit to resort, without delay, to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Another malady very prevalent in the United States is catarrh. This is also a blood disease, and one of the most stubborn with which physicians have to contend. We have been repeatedly assured, however, that the persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla effectually expels from the system this most disgusting and dangerous complaint. In a word, the way to health is through the purification of the blood which nourishes the whole system. Try Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Communicated.

Vanity.

A few days ago the writer heard a venerable old gentleman say that vanity, where it took a hold, was as pernicious to intellectual youthful endowment, as was the rust or blast to the wheat or rye culture. "For," said he, "I have always noticed that when a boy of 12 or 14 years of age becomes a man in his own estimation he ever remains a boy afterwards—ignoring the admonition that experience is the best teacher, and that practice makes perfect, &c.

That "practice makes perfect," is an old maxim, and a true one, as every sane mind must admit. It holds true with the farmer, the teacher, mechanic, lawyer and the doctor. Especially does it hold true with the physician. He learns as *long* as he *continues* to practice. Yet, we often hear from some of the young members of that profession—those who are most *immoderately vain*, such expressions as the following: "The old doctors have had their day," "new diseases have come in, of which they know nothing about," "they are behind the times, etc." *What vanity!* The above, like every other humbug among certain classes finds its advocates and adhecents, no matter how absurd or preposperous in theory it may be.

Admitting that new forms of disease do come in the country and new remedies, etc., it is certain that the regular practice of the old physician would alone, naturally, keep him posted in them. Besides it is presumed that the old practitioners generally take the latest journals to keep them abreast of the times. So it is plain that the old doctor has all the advantages the young one has with his multiplied experience added thereto. More anon. S.

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FORSYTH COUNTY—NORTH CAROLINA.

The subscriber having on the 1st day of April, 1891, taken Letters Testamentary according to law, on the estate of Anna Johanna Stauber, deceased, hereby gives general notice to all creditors of said estate, to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law, viz: by the 9th day of April, 1892, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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April 16–6t.

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Resolved, that at the regular election for town officers to be held on the first Monday of May, 1891, the question of creating a bonded debt in the sum of $50,000 and issuing Town Bonds therefor, in denominations of $1000 each, for street and other improvements, be voted upon. Said bonds to be issued in the name of the Town of Salem, N. C., and to run for a period of 40 years, dating from July 1, 1891, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the town at any time after 30 years from date of issue. These bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year. Voters favoring the issue of these Bonds shall vote on their ballots "Issue," and those opposed to such issue shall vote "No Issue." (See Sections 89, 90 and 91 of An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Charter of the Town of Salem, N. C., Laws of 1891.)

H. E. FRIES, Mayor.
C. B. Pfohl, Secretary.
Salem, N. C., Feb. 21, 1891.

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