WE return thanks to Congressman Wm. C. Oates for copies of various reports on the Torrey Bankrupt Bill.

THE Herald says among those prominently mentioned for positions in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet is Senator Ransom for Secretary of War.

AMONG North Carolinians spoken of for positions in the cabinet and as foreign ministers are Julian S. Carr, T. J. Jarvis, W. W. Robbins and Governor Holt.

LAST week Senator Ransom said that of ten men he met on the train between Petersburg and this place on coming from Washington nine of them wanted

REPORTS from Raleigh say that Capt. Leach and Mr. W. W. Long will certainly be seated as Senator from Vauce and Warren and as Representative from Warren respectively.

A dispatch in the Richmond Times says the internal revenue collectorship for the eastern district of this State is said to lie between Capt. Kitchin, Marmaduke Hawkins, of Warren, Jacob A. Long, of Graham, and V. B. Sharpe, of Edge-

A consolidated group of silver mines in Colorado will close down because of the low price of silver and high wages paid to miners. It is understood that other operators will follow suit and if so thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

On Thursday night last the Argonaut office at Rocky Mount was burned to the ground, and only the press and some of the material saved. The paper will continue publication, however. We heartily sympathize with the editors and proprietors in their loss.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has just extended the civil service rules to include seven or eight thousand more office holders to emphasize his approval of civil service reform and a desire to keep in office as many Republicans as possible under a Democratic administration.

It seems to be definitely settled, by the newspapers at least, that Mr. Cleveland will appoint Senator Carlisle Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of the Navy or Postmaster-General and Mr. Bissell, of New York, his former law partner, as Attorney-Gen-

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER says he the last of the year and go out of office. He says the there will be twenty five volumes of a thousand pages each. He evidently will not resign on the 4th of March and has no fear that Mr. Cleveland may remove him.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S father was a brick maker. When the present merchant prince began business he found it hard to get a little credit. He made his first big money by investing in blue flannel at the beginning of the war and now employs from fifty thousand to seventyfive thousand people.

For the quarter ending November 30, it cost \$24,27 \$ 57 more to run the penitentiary than it earned. The expenses were \$31,899 31 and the earnings \$7,611.84 This deficiency is probably owing to the fact that the authorities have not been able to hire out convicts and many of them have been employed in diking the farms, which work while advantageous does not, of course, show any earnings.

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HOME AFFAIRS.

AGENT AT ENFIELD .- Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE News at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him. He will receive and receipt for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.

BILLS!

THE huntsmen are happy.

How does this weather suit you? ARE those new resolutions keeping?

WE have had two big snows already. Most of the land around town is post-

WE have had a pretty hard winter

Who will attend the inauguration on

ALL trains have been out of time for the past week.

Some of our town subscribers have not paid up as yet.

THE county Board of Education will neet next Monday.

SEVERAL gentlemen have had falls on the slippery sidewalks.

How many times have you dated your etters 1892 this week?

You must pay your subscription if you wish your paper continued.

THE boys have enjoyed skating on the canal this cold weather.

TOM GATLING and Tom Fields both secured places in the Senate.

THE weather prophets hit the cold weather pretty well this winter.

This is the most presperous season the coal mea have had for years.

WE present the picture of Speaker Crisp, on our first page, this week.

FORTUNATELY there'll be no politic

to bother the people next summer. Our farmers will plant more cotton

this year than they planted last year. FALSE teeth are now made from paper and are said to wear well and last a life

HAVE you noticed that the days are lengthening. It is scarcely dark at 6 p

Bad colds with a decided tendency towards the "grippe" is the chief com plaint around town

HEREAFTER a registered letter will only cost 8 cents. The price was reduced beginning January 1st, from 10 cents.

A one armed man has a great advan tage over other people during this cold weather-be only has one arm to keep warm. This is not original

It is said that the sight for the nev cotton factory has been settled upon We learn from good authority that it is to be put opposite the mill and elevator.

WHEN you think of taking advantage of our clubbing arrangement, you must be certain to read the conditions. You must pay up your back dues and one year in advance or you cannot have the benefit of the clubbing.

ROMAINE CAPTURED .- The accomplished swindler, Romaine, who played his confidence game here and at Halifax also fleeged a Methodist minister of Wilmington out of a small amount. It is reported that he has been arrested and it is probably true as such bold faced fraud could not go long undetected.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. - We notice that Halifax county is represented on the Legislative committees as follows: Capt. Day is on the following: Inauguration ceremonies, Judiciary, Privileges and Elections, Penul Institutions. He

is chairman of the first named. Capt. Kitchin: Insane Asylum, Penal Institutions, Judiciary, Internal Improvements, being chairman of the first named Mr. Taylor: Umuties, cities and towns,

Engrossed Bills, Privileges and Elections, it to benefit those who may care to take Military affairs, Library.

STOCK MOVED .- Mr. Henry Spiers has removed from the brick store and consolidated his stock of goods with the stock he had in the next door below, where he can be found with the cheapest ly replenished and he always has everything called for. If he has not he gets

ENTERTAINMENT AT SEABOARD .-An operetta, "Little Nell's Surprise Party," will be rendered at the male academy at Scaboard to-night by a number of young people of Garysburg, for the benefit of the M. E. Church at the latter place. Doors open at 7 P. M., performance begins at 7:30. Admission, grown people 25 cents, children 15 cents. An opportunity to pass an enjoyable

evening and at the same time help a very laudable cause. THE WEATHER.—The weather this winter has been much colder than usual. The minimum registered by the thermom-

eter was two degrees above zero on Friday, the 30th of December. One day it was eight degrees and several days it ranged from eight to sixteen. The snow which fell on the night of December 26th was ten inches deep on a level and was said to be the heaviest known here since 1857. Snow fell again on the 3rd inst., to a depth of three inches and some of it remains yet.

For a week past the canal has been covered with ice heavy enough to skate on. The river at Gaston was frozen over Monday and a passage had to be cut through it for boats to cross.

RAILBOAD RUMORS .- It is reported that the Seaboard Air Line will on the first of February put on a fast train between Atlanta and the northern cities. The train will arrive here going South at 5:30 in the afternoon and going North at 8:30 in the morning. One rumor says these trains will run solid over the Atlautic Coast Line route between this place and Richmond, another says they will run to Norfolk but will take a sleeper from the Coast Line train here for the South and leave one here for it for the North. It is also reported that the shoofly trains on the Scaboard and Raleigh and Gaston roads will be discontinued. If the schedules of the new fast trains are to be as reported above the shoofly on the Seaboard road could be discontinued without inconvenience, but the fast train would not take the place of the shoofly on the Raleigh road. It was put on to accommodate people who wished to spend the day in Raleigh on business and the new fast train would not enable them to do this.

Hood's CALENDAR -Hood's Calendar for 1893 is out, and like its predecessors is the daintiest of its kind for the year, embodying the best results of the art of the designer, engraver and painter It is appropriate to the World's Fair year, being entitled 'The Young Discoverers" and presents the bright faces of two young children locating Hood's Sarsaparilla on the map of North America. It is a unique and tasteful design, beautifu. in color and expressions and will make a bright picture on the wall of many a home and office, while the plain figures attractively printed on the pad will be of great utility all the coming year. Copies of Hood's Calendars may be obtained of the druggists, or by sending six cents in stamps for one, or ten cents for two, to C. I. Hool & Co , Low-

To Our Subscribers -We send out more bills this week and hope they will receive attention. We will be compelled by necessity to discontinue sending the paper to those who do not respond. No one need be surprised if he fail to receive his paper, unless he remits promptly.

The ROANOKE NEWS will be made as attractive in every respect as possible during the coming year. The pictorial feature is already becoming popular, and our fashion plates and notes please the ladies, for whose especial benefit they are printed. This will be a permanent feat ure of the paper, and can be relied on for accuracy and correctness of discrip-

Another advantage offered to subscribers and others is opportunity to club with some of the best monthlies and weeklies in the country at greatly reduced rates, thereby enabling them to get the NEWs and another paper at almost the price of one. Examine our clubbing proposition on the last page. and in remitting for the NEWS add on enough to pay for the other paper which you may prefer. We make no money out of this arrangement, but have made advantage of it.

MUTINY AT THE PENITENTIABY FARMS .- A few days ago a plan to break out from the penitentiary buildings at the convict farms near here was discovered. There were four or five leaders goods imaginable. His stock is constant- and they had with them about fifty convicts. They had perfected a plot by which they would at the proper time at a given signal rush upon and overpower the guards, and seize their guns. They were then to take possession of all the arms and ammunition and murdering all who resisted them, turn the doors open and liberate every convict on the farm and arm him. They were then to set fire to all the buildings and go their several ways before assistance could be obtained or before they could be captured.

One of the convicts who had been let into the plot, disclosed the whole thing and it was frustrated. The leaders are now in irons. The prime mover in this attempt at murder and arson was the man who abducted a girl in Chatham county, took her to South Carolina and was arrested there and brought back, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

TWO WRECKS ON THE COAST LINE. -On Thursday last the first section of the Southbound freight train from Richmond which passed here about 6 o'clock in the morning was wrecked at Ruggles' statiou, four miles below Halifax. One man, Willis Furgerson, was killed. He was on top of a box car and when the wreck occurred jumped to the ground breaking his leg and receiving internal injuries from which he died in a few hours. The train was going about sixteen miles an hour. The locomotive passed over the switch safely, but the spring in the trog which held the rail in place broke and twenty-one cars were piled in a heap. Seventeen of them were in a space of 150 feet and broken into kindling wood. Some were on the side of the track, bottom upwards. Others were across the track and some piled up on others. They were loaded with various kinds of merchandise.

All trains were blocked and had to go via the Scotland Neek and Greenville road, via Hobgood and Tarboro to Rocky Mount, which is twenty-five miles out of

the way. A wrecking train reached the scene of the wreck at 3 o'clock and a large force at once put to work removing the wreck under the superirtendence of Major Morrison Divine, but the track was not cleared until the day. Four hundred feet of track and a trestle 25 feet long were torn up. The cars were a complete loss to the company. T. C. Davies, con ductor, and J. C. Ward, engineer, were in charge of the train.

The second section of the same train was also wrecked near Jarratts on the Petersburg road on the same morning and fifteen loaded box cars were ditched No one was hurt in this wreck.

THE MOST PLEASANT WAY

Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle yet effective cleansing To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and 81 bottles.

Brings down the house-A Western

Husband-There's a man going through my trousers. Wife-He won't find anything.

I am not afraid to say what I think,

exclaimed Hiland; I always express my views. They are two heavy to go by mail, I suppose, repaid Lorimer.

Ethel (excitedly). He has known me only two days, and he put his arm around

Eva-Pou mean, I suppose, that he has known you two days and only put his arm around you.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. James S. Battle, of Warrenton, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. Richard T. Arrington, of Petersburg, was in town this week on business.

Rev. J. A. Green left Tuesday for visit to his father, in the western part of

Miss Nannie Long, of Henderson, spent Monday and Tuesday in town with Miss Lillie Daniel.

Master David Stainback, son of our

townsman, Mr. D. E. Stainback, has been appointed a page in the House of Representatives. Capt. H. M. Faucette, of Raleigh, made a short visit to town this week.

His many friends here are always glad

for him to come and sorry for him to

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Scotland Neck, whence Mr. Shaw will leave in about a week for Rocky Mount to resume his position with the railroad.

The Rev. W. L. Grissom, of Enfield, occupied the pulpit of the M. E Church here Sunday morning and night. He will sail in a few days for Palestine where he will travel for several months.

We learn from our Entield correspondent that Dr. E. L. Hunter will live in Favetteville in future. We very much regret his departure from the county. He was a genial man and one of the very best dentists in the country. Everybody will miss him both on account of his social and professional qualities.

The reason why the sales of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup continually increase and its popularity extends, is to be found in the fact that its oldest friends are the most appreciative of its excellence. They stick to the old, reliable remedy because they have often times experienced its worth in the cure of rough, cold, and inflammation of the bronchia and lungs.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day quali-fied as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, de-ceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., hereby gives notice that all persons holding claims against said decedent's estate must present the same duly authenticated to him on or before the 5th day of December 1893 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are

expected to call on said executor without delay and settle the same.

This the 5th day of December 1892,

THOS. H. TAYLOR, Executor.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of Mrs. Mary M Purnell, late of Halifax county, hereby gives notice that all persons holding claims against said decedent's estate, must present he same duly authenticated to him, on or before the 3rd day of January 1894, or this notice will be pleud in barof a recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to come forward and

make imme fate payment. This the 3rd day of January 1893. M. P. PURNELL, admr.

LAND POSTED.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish by night or day with or without gun or dog, entting wood or any other epredations upon my lands adjoining the lands of the Roanoke Navigation Company Mrs. Bass, T. L. Emry, J. T. Gooch, the Ferrall estate and others.

The full penalties of the law will be in-

flicted for any trespass of the above nature.

MRS. H. T. PONTON. dec 22 5w.

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TO A COLD IS INFLAMMA-TION. POND'S EXTRACT WILL REDUCE INFLAMMATION.

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EXTRACT ## THE LIMBS ACHE and are sore, TO rub them vigorously with Pond's Extract, FOR CHILBLAINS, bathe with

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NOTICE.

In pursuance of the following deeds of trust executed by R. P. Harvey and Sallie G. Harvey his wife to me as trustee to secure certain indebtedness to C. W. Grandy & Sons to-wit. One executed January 1, 1890; one executed 24th of December 1890 and one April 27, 1892, I will on Monday the 6th day of February 1893, sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction the following land to-wit: Two tracts of land lying in Halifax county and State of North Carolina, one called "The Marsh Place" adjoining the lands of W. W. Daniel, deceased, T. L. Emry and John T. Gregory and containing about 532 acres; another tract called "the Slashes" tract bounded by the lands of W. E. Fenner, David Reynolds, deceased, and the River road leading from Halifax to Tillery's Mill containing about 440 acres in order to pay said indebtedness. Said sale will take place at the Court

House in Halifax. This January 2, 1893. THOMAS N. HILL, 1-5-td. Trustee.

NOTICE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. HALIFAX COUNTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is given pursuant to the Consti-tution of the State of North Carolina that application will be made to the General Assembly convening on the first Wednesday in January, 1893, for a charter for The

This the 29th day of January 1892. W. E. DANIEL.

LAND POSTED

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, with dog or gun by day or night, or fish, or graze stock or commit any trespass whatever upon the lands belonging to the estate of N. M. Long without written per-mission. T. N. HILL,

M. A. HILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND.

In chedience to an order of the Superior court of Halifax county in the special proceedings in the case of J. T. Dawson, administrator of John P. Willey, deceased against the the heirs at law of said Willey, to sell real estate for assets, to pay debts, the undersigned administrator will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday the 6th day of February 1893, that tract of land upon which the said John P. Willey resided at the time of his death, situated in Enfield township adjoins the lands of the late D. B. Bell, N. E. Faucett, Peggy Ryan and others and containing one hundred and thirtyone acres.

Te ms of Sale: - One-third cash, the balance in equal installments of one, two and three years. Bonds with approved security bearing interest at eight per cent. from day of sale will be required of the pur-chaser, and the title retained until all the

purchase money is paid.

J. T. DAWSON, admr. of John P. Willey, decease

J. M. Grizzard, att'v. Halifax, N. C., Jan. 2, 1893.