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> W. W. HOLDEN, P. M. LUCAL DOTS.

Our market is now well supplied with

Best apples to be found anywhere are

Otalgis is somewhat prevalent in this community at present. For information as to religious ser-

vices to-morrow see the church direc-Hiram Lodge meets pext Monday.

evening at the old Masonic building at 7:30 o'elock. The police court this morning had

only a few petty cases which are not The Edenton Street Methodist Sun-

day school have their pic-nic at Kittrells next Thursday.

Committees of young ladies are hard at work arranging for the leap year hop next Friday evening.

The Grand Lodge of I, O. O. F. of this State adjourned yesterday atternoon to meet pext year at Salisbury.

N. Dunston and Scott Brown, tonsorial professors of this city, have opened a branch shop in Durham.

Major Seaton Gales, of this city, delivers the commencement address at the Greensboro Female College, May 31.

Neuse river shad are selling in our market at 75 cents per pair, with a

Fraps is uneasy. The deep cellar being dug on the site of the Mahler property, opposite the market, is his

Lager beer drinkers will have to carry a level head until a fence is put up on the narrow alley that leads from the blue light.

To-merrow afternoon at 40'clock, the Saliabury Street Baptist Sunday school hold a special meeting to discuss the pic-nic question.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the joint final celebration of Washington and Robert E. Lee Litera ocieties of Bethel Academy, Jone 14

There was quite an exodus of Odd-Fallows from the city this morning. We hope they carried home with them pleasant recollections of the City of

In some portions of this fair city the are odors not at all savory. If our or phrecio'ogical powers were equal to the occasion something more would be said beyond this mere mention.

Mem' ers of the committee appointed by St. John's Society in regard to the meeting this evening at the residence of P. McCowan, Esq.

Tax collectors, both county and city, are gathering in the bottom dollars from many a poor devil bereabouts, who have delayed payment to the eleventh hour. The month of grace will soon expire.

The Bt. Bev. Assistant Bishop of the Episcopalisa diocese of this State, will administer the Fight Pite of Co. er the Holy Bite of Confirms tion in the Free Church of the Good pherd to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, public are contally invited to at-

, In our recent report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge (\* () : -Pallows we tered in stating that \$100 per annum had been 40, opriat 1 to the Oxford Orphan twium. The Grand Lodge appropriated the above mentioned sum, and then appointed a committee to con-fer with the manusic feater vity in regard to e for ting permanent arraig ments

PIC-NIC AND EXCUBSION,-The school last night resolved to go on a pic-nic excursion to Kittrells Springs next Thursday, R W. Best was elected chief marshal with power to appoint as many assistants as necessary.

Persons wishing to contribute money cided to send a picked team to represent them at the centennial contest. or provisions will please do so immedistely. Those contributing provisions will send it to the Methodist parsonage next Wednesday forenoon. Any respectable person can make the round trip, dinner included, for \$1.00. The chief marshal will announce his assis-

tants Sunday meening at the Sabbath

THE SOUTHERN UNDERWRITERS SSOCIATION. - We invite the attention of our readers to the new advertisemen of the Southern Underwriters' Association in another colu an. We have never known a company organized in North Caro ina under such favorable ampices. The official certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the assets of the company on the 5th of May, amounted to \$152,379.19. This fact will at once give confidence to the in-u ing public that it possesses solvency and stability, and is in every respect worthy their patronage. The attempt a few days ago to bring this company into disr-pute by compelling Secretary of State How-erton to re-examine its asset, resulted in a triumphant vindication of the character of the company and its o cers, and to-day it a ands as high in the in-surance world as many companies of long standing. Read the advertisement.

A Proce Gust .- " The times are dull and mency scarce," is the spontaneous ejaculation of almost every man woman and child nowadays, accompanied by long faces, deep drawn sighs. and spasmod c yawns. Some seem to fear and tremble, some look melanchols, while others wear an aspect of mingles dead and awe. Cheer up, ye di-conso late, perve yourselves for the worst, and face the crisis with that courage which should ever characterize us as a christian people. The God of Nature speaks to us encouragingly through the varie gated beauties of spring; shows His smilling face in the life inspiring sunshine and refreshing way showers, of which we are the recipients. Lst us, then, lay aside this despondency, a-sume an aspect in consonance with the radiant face of nature, and press forward with redoubled energy to the conflict that if we come up to the full measure of our duty every difficulty will be triumphantly surmounted, "hard times" vanquished and hearts once more filled with joy and gladuess.

Tom THUMB IS COMING.—Thursday evening General Tom. Thumb and wife secompanied by Miss Minnie Warren and Major Newell, give an exhibition at

sch-ol have a scioptican entertainment Tuesday in the school room. Ad nisents for children. Masic by the gular choir. The proceeds are for the swellt of the school. Tickets for sale at Affred Williams' bookstore and Brigg's hardware store.

The shad fishing at the old paper milk hymn will hardly be es site, 6 miles from the city, is now in. ccessful operation. The run of shad

The "woman's friend" is what Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pilis may well be termed, for every woman that has once need them will not be without them.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Chicago Times notes that "the sweet girl graduate this season will wear calico, and her admirers will say that she looks like a print-sis."

Centennial day was patriolically served in Trenton. All the pu-buildings and many private houses of decurated, bells were rung and can

• The London Morning Post mys tha 103 members of Puriament have already signed the memorial tasking for the re-lease of the Feman prisoners.

The Sunday-opening question is still agitated in Philadelphias, and an opinion is expressed that the action of the authorities will be at least partially re-

The members of the Louisiana demo-cratic delegation announce that they have no personal preferences in regard to candidates, and are in favor of the

About three hundred Chicago brick-makers, armed with clubs, knives and revolvers, marched in a body to the yards Wednesday and demanded higher Dr. Hight, editor of the Western

Christian Advocate, denies that the Western Methodist Episcopal Book Concern is meelvent, and declares Fr. Lanshan's

exhibit unfair.

In the Spanish Congress on Tuesday Castelar spoke in favor of complete liberty of conscience, and urged the alteration and extension of article 11 of the The eilk manufacturing firm of Ed ward J. Watson & Co., Paterson, N. J., has failed. Last-littles about \$30,000. The assets with not amount to over ten

General Custer is not exactly the ma-terial of which political martyrs are made, but it seems to be the demberate

in in m such a position. The Methodist Episcopal Gereral Con-ference at Baltimore, Wednesday, tadeth-postponed the consideration of a resolu-tion deprecating the increase of official patronage watern the church.

resth Wednesday, the action of the Hungarian Cabmet with regard to the proved by Austro-Hungarian compromis proved by a vote of 181 to 69.

Dr. Wm. W. Hall, editor of Hall's Journal of Health, fell in a fit in the street in New York wednesday night, and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Hall was 63 years old. The cause of his death is not known.

The heirs of ex-President Andrew Johnson have obtained the remainder of the money belonging to him which was on deposit at the National Bank in Washington when it failed

Cardinal McCloskey is still at Seton Hall College, Orange, N. J. Though still very feeble he is rapidly improving. He rides for an hour every day and takes occasional walks around the college grounds. He is not expected to leave Orange until June.

The final vote for Senator in the Texas Legislature was: Coke fit, Ireland 40, Tracy 2, Hancock 2. When the result was announced loud cheers were given, above which was heard the voice of a member, who said that it was a great pity that Ooke had not been born twins, that he might be both Henster and Governor. Governor Coke moved to Texas from the neighborhood of Williamsburg, Va., about twenty years ago.

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or by such that and, with no laughter and song?

Of all dear birdies, I love thee the best And know that thy love is as tended and strong."

her more fair,
were you ask me such quastions

You have me, yet tell me so seldon

I think you would always keep telling A. F., in The Golden Rule.

Rev. Dr. Closs has completely recov-

TAR DROPS.

Strawberries are plentiful and cheap hour Newbern.

Big baptisings have been going on in

A big whale was recently captured in the vicinity of Cape Lenkout

Phillis Henry, a negro woman of Beaufort county, is 106 years old. All the papers are talking about the first green peas" of the season.

The Craven County Historical Society recently held an interesting meeting in Newbern.

Frank Muse, of Wilmington, had hi

A CALL FOR A COUNTY CONVEN TION.

As chalrman, I am instructed by the executive committee of the Democratic Conservative party of Wake county to give notice that there will be held a convention of the Democratic Conservative voters of the county at the courthouse on the 10 h slay of June next at 12 m., for the purpose of sending delegates to the state and congressions district conventions and to consider the propriety of nominating candidates for public offices. I am further instructed to call upon the chairmen of the various township committees to hold meeting in their re-pective townships on 27th day of May, in order to appo delegates to this convention.

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