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# LOCAL.

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THURSDAY,

"Scissors!"

"Get up and git !" Murfreesboro ative.

Hurrah for the one that beats!

"Wine is red, strong drink is raging." Commissioners court at Winton Mon-

Mr. Worrell, Mayor (may you) be царру.

The business of the fishermen is rapidly mproving. Don't Lackbite your neighbor-nor boy

row his ENQUIRER. Send in your clubs-Subscriptions are

coming in for the dictionary. Large crowd in attendance at the Magistrate's court on Saturday last.

Don't brag on your muscle, -four-legged brainless donkeys are even stronger than two legged ones.

The people of Northampton are getting on finely in their farms. Wheat and oats are fine for the season.

We are glad to see our venerable townsman, James M. Trader, who has been sick for the past week, out again.

Don't let your angry pessions rise, keep cool, keep a stiff upper lip, keep your head level, and don't let it get horizontal.

One who has no opinion of his own, has no independence of character, and is generally a hypocrite or a fool, or both.

Would that we could support a dozen men for mayor, if there are that many that want it, but as we cau't-Three cheers for

A beautiful banner with the inscription of "E. C. Worrell for Mayor," was thrown to the breeze across Main St. on Saturday morning last also one bearing the inscription of 'Isaac Pipkin for Mayor,"

The less some people speak of "carpet baggers," the better-as that expressive phrase strikes right near the home of the parties themselves.

We see from the Scientific American that the patent for the saw sharpener of our countyman, Parker D. Robins (Col.) of Harrellsville, has been granted.

The Portsmouth Enterprise says: 'Up town girs cut off the tops of their stockings to make wristlets for their beaux," -And do they fit, brother Porter!

getting in a fine lot of Spring millinery goods, and that is the place for our lady readers to send-for taste, style and econ omy combined.

Buy your groceries of E. F. Rice, your dry goods &c., of H. T. Lassiter & Son, your drugs and medicines of Dr. J. T. Lewter, your fertilizers, &c., of Cocke & ilarreil and your riding machines &c., of A. P. Hines.

A lady on Washington street, who is an enthusiastic Republican, named her canary bird Jan Blaine. He did not sing wuch, but she loved him tenderly, until last Saturday she discovered that Jim Braine had laid an eyg. Now she declares that no dedependence can be p aced on a politician-Rome Sentinel.

The Oxford To chlight says:

We learn that a young gentleman in the northern part of this (Granville) county, a few weeks ago, visited his sweetheart and engaged in a simple and harmless play, as he thought of licking out his tongue and she cutting at it with a pair of scissors, While thus engaged, unfortunately, she clipped it about half off."-Yes, and since the tongue of that girl is now the longer of the two, we'll guarantee there's a mar-

# NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the ENQUIRER has no advertising or individual agents, except those authorized in writing since Jap. 1st. 1877.

CHILDREN. - What a stale, miserable place this world would be without children. They are to the world just as plums are to plum pudding-they make it the richer. You all know what plum pudding would be with the plums left out, so our world would, without the merry children-be a sort of gloomy funeral hymn all the time. Chiloren are of much more importance in this world than we somtimes think. Some of them preach sermons every day to which a minister's long Sunday-lecture can not hold a light.

TUDEN TOWNSHIP. - The election as to whether a portion of the territory of Bertie should be annexed to Hertford county came off in that territory last week, and was carried by fifty-four majority. The territory was the part of Bertie, joining held nor have any persons been nominated Hertferd on the south, is about twenty miles in length, and six miles in width. This new additional township gives

Hertford county a democratic majority of date (for some reasons his, of which I will about forty. Great credit is due our friend B B, Winborne for this move, and the people of ...ertford county greatly rejoice at

poor, discouraged beart even call themselves so. All such persons need is a little sunshine to bring them out-to show tkem to encourage them.

things and the use of little things.

We waste the l'ttle minute frequently, life than to public turmoil. Feeling an and when there is a chance to do a good interest in Col Pipkin, as I believe every deed, we say, "we havn't time," or "what true citizer in Murfreesbore does, I regret is the use!"

Well what is the use?

What is the use of breathing? It is a ences, and must say that my influence very little thing. What is the use of your humble as it may be, will be used for the heart beatin so regularly? 'help you to live!" regular nominee of the town convention, did you say? What is your life worth if which is generally thought will be in the you cannot be of benefit to others? God made you for a more unselfish purpose than simp'y to gratify your own ambition. Think of this !

E. C. WORRELL, FOR MATOR .-At this writing no nomination has been made for the executive officer of our town. The people seem desirous, however, of some one who will be an honor to the trust, and will endeavor to carry out the laws that may be made fearlessly and independ-

In this regard, the minds of the people turn directly to the zealous gentlemen who heads this article. It is well known that Mr. Worrell has done more to upbuild Murfreesboro in the past few years than almost any man in our midst. The people are not unappreciative of his efforts and deeds. They desire to make him Mayor because his past record is such as to warrant the belief that he will carry out the laws in a manner entirely worthy of the people of Murfreesboro.

During the past week Murfreesboro has been entirely upset about a Mayor, and during that time (with the aid of the peautiful spring) our ideas have turned to poetry. The following (long measure and of the X eyed . erse) is a specimen, and is respectfully inscribed to that May or June, what don't come twice a year.

It is seriously as llows: 'Twas midnight, and the setting sun Was slowly rising in the west; The stagnaut waters swiftly run, And lulled the peacock in her nest; While pensive goose and playful cow Lightly skipped from bough to bough.

'Twas Epring, Summer's oppressive heat Barred the tenants their seed to sow. Autumn rains incessantly beat, The earth was all wrapped in anow; While thirsty fields and feathered train All bounteonsly teemed with grain.

Twas far out on a train of cars. Far on a firm and leaky bark. Sailing around, among the stars. Beneath the shades of Highland Park: While the joyful, loud death-knells rung, To the sweet songs the cat-fish sung!

OUR HALIFAY LETTER-TERRIBLE FIRE A ENFIELD - Loss \$50,000. -

> ENFIELD, N. C., March 28 1877,

Editor Enquirer: I must not fail to inform you, for the Mrs. L. T. Hitchings of Portsmouth is benefit of your popular paper, of the great fire that occurred in this place last night. It originated on the premises occupied by Mr. J, C. Derr, as a bar and billiard saloon, and spread with great rapidity, scarcel, allowing the inmates to escape. The houses and buildings destroyed were, the saloen of Mr. Derr. the store of Mr. J. H. Parker, that of W. H. McGwigan & Co., that of Henry Bond, the Town Hall, three stores owned by Mrs. P. B Key, that of J J Robertson, that of J

> unoccupied was also destroyed. Besides the above actually destroyed there were several others more or less damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50.000. Both help and water were scarce, and it was with great labor that other buildings were kept from destruction. It is to be hoped that these buildings may soon have better ones in their places and that our people may soon recover from their terri-8. W. M.

Cohen and the store of Branch, Dunn &

### THE MAYORSHIP. (Communicated.)

Editor Enquirer:

I have been a little surprised as well as amused of late by the appearance of a letter in the Norfolk Virginian in regard to a candidate for the mayor of our town. I am informed that one also appeared in the Raleigh Observer of the same purport. As to the author or authors of these letters I must confess that I am ignorant, but venture it is some one who is little calculated to reflect the true character and sentiments

of the intelligent people of Murfreesboro. For several years back the government of Murfreesboro has been simply nominal-(scarcely that.) For sometime back the town has rapidly improved, and it was thought wise to attempt to take some steps to improve its laws as well as the town.

It was decided to ask the late Legislature to amend our incorporation act so as to have a Mayor and Councilmen, who would endeavor to make and carry out some laws of the town. I think you, Mr. Editor, drew the bill and the Legislature readily granted our petition. The question then arose among our citizens as to who were the proper persons to make and execute the necessary laws of our town. The question is still in agitation. No convention has been that I am aware of. Yet, this newspaper writer (or writers) would leave the impression upon the public mind that his candinot speak,) is the favorite of the people for

In the first place, I would like to ask him (or them) who of the people is his candidate the favorite? In the second place, I LITTLE THINGS - Some people are called would ask him (or them) is his candidate good-for-nothing in this world, and some indeed the favorite of the citizens who should have some opinion in this matter.

This correspondent (or these correspondents) should remember that there are numwhat they are worth. A kind word, a lift, bers of men, who are doubtles gentlemen (as is Col. Pipkin) possessing fine military We are so apt to forget the good in little standing, &c., and yet for some outside circumstances, are better adapted to retired "

that he allowed his name to be brought before the public under the present influperson of E. C. Worrell,

QUIRCES. Murfreesboro, N C., March, 30th. OUR CHOWAN LETTER.

> EDENTON, N. C., March 23rd, 1877,

Editor Enquirer:

The streets of our city have presented quite a lively appearance during the past few days. As you doubtless know the District Semi annual convention of the I, O. G. T., has been going on from Tuesday morning until last evening (Friday.) Everything has passed off (with one exception) peaceably, and all the delegates with whom we have formed an acquaintance, expressthemselves as highly delighted with their visit to our little town, so much noted for its location, scenery and its pretty young ladies. To the credit of the different lodges represented in this convention, we must say, that they showed much taste in the selection of their representatives all of whom I am glad to be able to say behaved in a most gentlemanly manner. There were also quite a number of fine looking young ladies in attendance all of whom seeme i to enjoy themselves and reflected much credit upon the order. A though there was quite a crowd stil the number was not near as large as was expected and for the comfortable reception of whom preparations had been made. We are giad to say that many have expressed themselves as delighted with our place and pleased with the hospitality of the inhabitants.

To show their merited appreciation of the visiting young ladies and gentlemen, of Edenton gave a ball last night where all who wished could join in the merry dance one of the most agreeable methods of taking a little exercise with which we have ever become acquainted. It affords us pleasure to state that everything passed off as agreeably as could have been wished. Owing to the bad weather and to the fact that the convention did not aujourn until late at night, the attendance of the strangers was very limited much to the sorrow and disappointment of those who bad shared no pains in their power to make the dance one of decided success and enjoyment to all.

Among those present who seemed to enjoy it very much we may mention Misses Haves and Nurnie of Gutesville and Miss Bell of Camden Co.; and with justice to the young ladies we will state that their presence I mt much to the enjoyment of othess. There were also in attendance several young gentlemen from different parts of the district among them Mr. of Gates Co., and Mr. Samuel Wright of Northampton Co., who seemed to while

away the time quite pleasantly. We would be glad to meet these young ladies and gentlemen on similar occasions here-They are now preparing to return home,

and Edenton will seem quite lonely and dull after a few days of such liveliness. There is no other news in Edenton. The

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Witness, W. J. Galling, clerk of the superior court of the county of Hertford, at his office in Winton, this, the 24th. Cay

W. J. GATLING, C. S C.

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ney, that the above named defendant Lydia J. Griffin is a non-resident of the State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Murfreesboro Exquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Murfreesboro, North Caroling, notifying the said defendant to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court, a Court to be held for the County of Hert ford on the twelfth Monday after the 4th Monday of Japuary, 1877, and answer the complaint which is deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county within three days of the next term theref, and let the said defendant take notice that if she fail to answer the said com-

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