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The Pewer of County Commissioners.

In Miller vs. Commissioners of Buncombe county the North Carolina Supreme Court lays down the following doctrine:

The Commissioners of a county do not possess the arbitrary power of suppressing all places for retailing spirituous liquors; nor are they bound to license an applicant though he be qualified.
They have a limited legal discretion, and in passing upon an application for license they have a right to take into consideration the questions whether the demands of the public require an increase of such accommodations, and whether the place it is proposed to establish a bar-room is a suit-

Fabius H. Busbee, esq., of Raleigh, has received the appointment of clerk to Senator Ransom's committee on the improvement of the Potomac flats at Washington.

able one.

The only regret we have-and it is a very sincere one-in the development of this transmontane country, is the inevitable encroachment upon its forest beauty. We cannot hear the tread of coming thousands without a sad foreboding of the doom that awaits so much that makes the landscape so glorious and gives so much of poetry to the virgin wilderness, mantled with the primeval woods, enlivened with its sparkling streams. This solitude must needs be invaded; for its beauties and treasures tempt to invasion. No hand can stay the tide of progress or turn aside the march of destiny. But the invaders may learn to profit by the faults of others, and while they use their conquest, they need not turn it all to spoil and ravage .- Asheville Citizen.

The faculty of a Texas female college has forbidden the wearing of hoops and bangs by the stu-

The Shelby Aurora gives the following sad affair: "A sad and accidental tragedy was enacted in Rutherford county on last Saturday. Lafayette Wilson, a clever young man of twenty-two summers, and the son of W. Green Wilson, on last Saturday Dec. 29th, went rabbit hunting. While crossing a fence he fell, his gun was discharged and its contents entered his abdomen. The terrible wound was fatal, for on Sunday morning before day he died, On the last day of 1883 many friends witnessed his burial in the family Wilson cemetery."

The Kansas City Times contains the following on the subject of popular hanging in Missouri: "Many women fainted when Bill Fox was swung into eternity yesterday. If these women had remained at home where they belonged they would not have fainted. The men did not faint for the probable reason that most of them were buoyed up by 10 cent whiskey. No delicately organized woman ought to go through the strain of witnessing a hanging on a glass of red lemonade. We trust this will be a warning to the ladies."

"My dear, I am shocked that you should invite those young la dies to your party." "Why, mamma, how you talk! They have always been in society. Their father is the postmaster." "Very true, my child, but you forget the change which has recently occurred." "What change, mamma?" "Why, the rates of postage have been reduced to two cents."— Philadelphia Call.

The town of Sumter, S. C., charges \$600 a year for bar-room licenses and requires druggists who handle wines, bitters or intoxicating liquors of any kind to pay a license of \$200 a year.

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Cherries, pitted,	(jū 🖓	17
Damson, Plums,		10
Whortleberries.	Sanda.	10
Blackberries,	870.0	8
Apples, quartered,	4 to	5
Apples, sliced, common,	. 3 to	5
Apples, sliced, bright,	4 to	7
Apples, sliced, fancy,	to	8
Peaches, dark; peeled,	4 to	8
Peaches, bright, peeled,	8 to	10
Peaches, fancy, peeled,	10 to	14
Peaches, quarter, unpeeled,		5
Peaches, halves, unpeeled	Ļ	4 -

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