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LOCAL ITEMS.

We regret to learn that an old citizen of this county, **Ransom Chuncy Esq.** was stricken with paralysis last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that **Mrs. Thos. R. Owen of Tarboro, N. C.** is extremely ill, with very little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Jas. S. Lucas our talented young county-man will lecture at the Court House on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan asylum.

We are informed that the Odd Fellows will celebrate their 56th anniversary on April 26th. They propose to give a grand reception and supper at their hall. We'll help them out in this thing if they let us know when the "table's set."

Is it not time that some action was being taken towards selecting proper candidates to fill our municipal offices? Let's talk about it in time. It can do no harm.

In its issue of March 14th the Raleigh News carried an article from our paper, and credits it to the Echo. Our contemporary ought not to do us that way, for we have very little space anyway, and when do publish anything worthy the notice of such a high toned journal as the News we like to have credit for it.

While **Mr. W. P. Williamson** accompanied by Miss Annie Lucas, and Miss Eliza Hatchwell were on the way from Tarboro to Greenville, last Thursday, and when within a mile of the latter place, the horse attached to the carriage took fright and was somewhat demoralizing the vehicle. **W.** and his precious freight escaped.

All the opinion of our readers to the contentment of a clever Englishman **Charlie** which appears in this issue. He is the founder of Pohlman's old stand, and his fresh H's had all kinds of choice liquors constantly on hand.

I would announce to the public, that I am able to furnish the old style Ambrotype process less injured by age than any other. I can make them for a short while, and if you have a picture, had better call at once to see the new styles of photographs making.

J. L. WINNER,

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Mr. F. J. Harding, who has fitted himself up nicely in the stand recently occupied by **Mr. Chas. Lockyer**, announces the fact to the public through our columns to day, and see his

Two hundred applications for Job Work wanted at this office. Who will give us the first

The candidacy for Register is active, with increasing tendency.

These strong March winds have made shade scarce.

One of the steamers of the Clyde Line leaves New York for this port to-day,

We are not in a hurry to grow old, but we can't help from wishing that March would hurry into the past, We don't mind the weather so the wind don't blow, yesterday was a genuine March day, you could hardly hear yourself think.

We learn that **Mr. C. J. Brennan** who has been sojourning in our midst for some time, will open a paint shop on Monday next. Orders left with **Mr. Winner** will have prompt attention.

THE ALPHABET OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Written for the instruction of Judge Tatt, the latest arrival whose education is about to commence:

A is for Avery, safe in his prison.

B is for Babcock, who should be in his 'n.

C is for Colfax, Mobilier's head man.

D is Delano, who swindled the red man.

E is for "Emma" on England unloaded.

F is Fort Sill, that poor Belknap exploded.

G is for Grant, who is partial to knaves.

H is for Harrington, expert in safes.

I is for Ingalls and Mrs. G.'s watch.

J is for Joyce, who "a nice thing" did botch.

K is for Ku-klux and bloody-shirt Merton.

L was the Landulet for Williams to sport on.

M is for Marsh, who to process is NON EST.

N is for No one but Bristow that's honest.

O is for Orville, the go-between brother.

P is for Pierrepont, convictions to smother.

Q is the questions that no one must ax.

R is the Responses that keep out the fax.

S is for Shepherd, his ringites and panders.

T is the tax-payers, whose money he squanders.

U is for Ulysses that stands by these friends.

V is the Villainies that he defends.

W are the Witnesses hunted with violence.

X the 'Xamination which he must silence.

Y is the Yell from the nation that rings.

Z is the Zeal for a new state of things.

EDUCATING A CHINESE BOY.

Perhaps it is not known that the Presbyterian Sunday School of little children in Raleigh, are now educating a little native Chinese boy at Hong-Chow, in Rev. Mr. Houston's school. The children have named him Willie Lay and at the end of every week their contributions to this end are forwarded to China.

FLASHES FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Lieut. Govnor **DAVIS**, of Mississippi has been impeached.

Bank of the State of New York has suspended payment.

New Hampshire has gone Republican, thereby endorsing the frauds at Washington D. C.

The U. S. Senate has passed the bill reducing the salary of Grants successor, to \$25,000. Grant now receives \$50,000.

An unknown brigantine has foundered off Portland, England. All hands were lost.

A negro convict in the work house of Wake Co, while at work recently in the field found a box containing about \$500 in gold. He told the Keeper of it, then reinterred it, the Keeper and a nother man beat him severely to make him tell where it was. He was ruptured by the bad treatment, and had to be released from confinement. The keeper has been brought to trial.