JOAN D. BARRIER \& SON,


## CONOORD, N. C., DEC. 7, 1898.

Dr. C. H. Sadelson has persimmon of the Japanese variety grown on his grounds measuring 13 3.4 inches in circumference. This is prob, ably the largest persimmon ever grown in this section. Who can beat it? The tree is about $4 \frac{1}{2}$ feet high and contains about 3 dozen fruits, most of them nearly as large as the one meationed above. -So ...n Pines Free Prass.
n-wsaper man beti. portunity than almost u., one else for juảging the real character of people. His subscription list is a true index to a man's integrity, and every man who places a value on his standing ought to keep square with the news papers-Daily Reflector.
Beats the Klondike.
Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consump tion, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr King's New Discovery for Con\% umption, Coughe and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con umption Trial bottle free at $P$ Fetzer's drag store Pegular size 50 ents and 8100 Guaranted to cure or price refunded. cure or price refunded
he Can marry so One.
Civer a week before Mr. Reece Johnson took his chair in the register's office he was notified by á gentleman of our county not to issue license to any gentleman to marry his daughter. The man also wrote letter to Mr. Weddington giting him due notice. It seems that the father is deter. mined that she shall not marry any one. One young man ap plied for license to marry the lady but he had to go back disheartened, as he could not getany one to make the proper aftidavit.

## She-After all, you must

 than men.He-O, 1 don't know. The Bible dousu't say anything about seven devils being cas out of a man.
She-No, of course not; he has every one of them yet -Chicago News.

APPLICATIONS FILED or Keepiny the County Home, sn
perintending Chain Gang, and onain Gang Guaras-limportant Matters Be considered en Next mouday. More than the paying of bills incurre during the last month, the commission ars did not get to do much else at Tues day's meeting. Fioding that the $y$ co not finish all business Tuesday, and knowing that there was still some very important business yet unreached, the mportaina Mnaday morning.
It was ordered that the chain gang, now working on the Beatty's Ford road be moved to the new big road by Riner, in Nos. 5 and 6 township.
The annual amount of receipts and disbursements for the past year was or dered to be printed, and the copy was
ordered to be sent to the printers at ordere
A number of applications for keepe of the county home, superintendent of chain gang, and guards on chain gang were handed in, and will be considered applicants for the superintendency of the chain gang: Messrs. C P Cline, o Maüney, Chas. O M J o. Holdbre B C Befield, Johnson.
Following are the names of those ap plying for guards of the chann gang Mesers. W F Hess, 1 L Lefler, Herber Smith. R B Goodman. Smith Scott.
The following persons filed their ap ications for keeper of the count home: Messrs. J T Sapp, M O Barrin ger, Jno. W Cook, N M Barnhardt, G W Isenhour, Frank Smith and S J Hart

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Drying preparations simply de lop dry catarrb; they dry up th sacretions which adhere to th membrans and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and uee tha which cleanses soothes and heals Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will care catarrh or cold in th head easily and pleasantly. A tria size will be mailed for 10 cants, large for 50 cents. All druggists keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

REV. J. D. REDWINE DEAD. The Venerable Local minster Yield to Lung Disease-An Exemplar
Man-Leaves an Only Daughter.
Rey. Jno. D. Redwine, one of th ost venerable and most beloved citi ens of No, 7 towrship, died at an earl hour Monday morning.
An affection of the lungs admonished him that the messenger of death, so hisome to him, would not long dela days of the years of man's allotment three-seore and ten, and had rounded up a life of usefulness and exemplary Christianity rarely surpassed by men He was not so much in public life as some men, though he once served term on the board of county commis sioners of Cabarrus. It was in the private walks of life that his yirtues shone most brightly. His fervent piety com bined with more than ordinary talen marked him as a suitable subject for a riginal, or what is known as the North orn M. E. Church. The deceased left his home and a comfortable estate to his only daughter and only surviving memof his family, Mrs. Edwin Smith. The remains were laid in the graye ard of Mattin's Groye, where h tatedly worshipped.
Late to bou wad eariy to repares a man for his' home in th kies. But early to bed and a Littl longer and wiser.J Pat nuakes lif longer and wiserer.-J P Gibson FOR SALE-A $\mathrm{d} \sim \mathrm{w}$ tf.

E F Rolf.
rom Hellig in Rowan county
Tue new roller mill at Rockwell ill start up this week.
Mr. Martin Snive, of Yost, pitched his photograph teat a Gold Hill Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Banjamin Brady, of near Eli, moved to Salisbury Tuesday. They art old people move a way in their old days.
The Missionary sale at Lower stone church last Saturday acoount ed to $\$ 31.52$. It was a very bad day, not near all the members were have another sale on Friday befor Cbristmas.
Mr. Clemence, of the Rockwell s ock farm, and Miss Ann Brady, of Eli, were happily usited in the holy bonds of matrimnay last Sun evening. Rer, R L Brown officiated. $\qquad$ Sambo.

We are serry that the composito made uesay "destruction" of sou in our editorial of Tuesday, when it.should have been "distinction" soul. If such occurs agann we' server's devil.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIUE. Having been duly appointed admini
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## D. J. BOSTIAN.

This - Week's - Sppecils:

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## Solid Gold Rings, plain and nssarter: $\$ 2.25$ Crokinole boards for $\$ 1.68$. stone and pearl settings at 980 to each. <br> adies' Shirt Waist Pins 2 for 5 cents Ladies Long Watch Chains at 6se to $\$ 5$. Belt Buckles from 25 to 98 cents. Nice 8 . 88. $\$ 1.48$. <br> Assorted lot of Lock Bracelets. <br> 39 inch Sea Island at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cents. <br> $7 \frac{1}{2}$ cent ginghams, finished at 5 cents. Big lot of childrens. ladies and gents <br> Black Hosiery at 5c per pair. <br> Filo, Twisted and Rope Silk and Gold Embroidery threads at 3e per skein. Oommon Embroidery Silk at $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. Crochet cotton, 200 yards, 5c per spool. Imitation Silk 4c per spool. <br> Silk Oroohet Threat 5 e per spocl. <br> New Lot uf framed pictures, assorted, fowers and fruits $8 \times 16$ inches, only 10 c , 1 vard of flowers framed 24 cents. 1 yard of flowers framed with glass 4 Shina Cake plates at 15 to 98 c . See our stock of China were; it is the largest stock of odd pieces ever shom in Concord. Solid Silver paper catter and book mark at 25 c . Large assortment of Toys, Dolls, Vasos, Books, Lamps, etc. Come and see cur stock. You ca buy as nice a present for 250 now you will get latter on for 40 or 50 cents not that they will be higher, bot the special bargains will be sold before the usual Holiday trade commences to buy <br> VERY RESPECTFULLY,

D. J. Bostain.

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