

LOCAL.

The Route Agent on the Atlantic Road refused to take our mail, on yesterday, 29th, for Kinston, alleging that there was no post master at that place—the p. m. having committed suicide a day or two previous. How this may be, we do not know; but we do know that we received a letter from Kinston post marked the 29th, showing very conclusively, that a deputy p. m. is at work in that place. We have in our possession, now, the envelope bearing the Kinston Postmark. If the facts were as stated, by the Route Agent, he had no right, then, to refuse to take our mail, it was his duty to take it, and deliver it to the next nearest post office. This, we know to be the rule, for, in the capacity of Route Agent, we served the U. S. government six years, and the Confederate Government, four, and profess to know something of post office regulations.

Mrs. RANSOM'S SEMINARY.—We direct attention to Mrs. Ransom's advertisement with much pleasure. We had heretofore announced that it was her intention to open, this Fall, a first class Seminary for girls and young ladies. One of the most eligible positions in the city of Wilmington has been secured, and a corps of first class teachers engaged, and thus we have the assurance of the establishment of a Seminary for young ladies, under the superintendence of a lady whose position and acquirements warrant us in anticipating great benefit to the patrons of the Institution.

We are not disposed to be meddlesome in the affairs of other people, least of all are we disposed to find fault with the private habits of our neighbors and associates. It makes no manner of difference to us if people will chew rosin, sweet gum, tobacco and "such like," eat oysters, snails and other vermin we are even charitably disposed towards people who feed on chittlings and rats, but we do most unequivocally set our face against the very prevalent habit of snuff dipping by the younger members of the female portion of our community.

When females are advancing in years, we are in favor of their seizing upon every means of lawful enjoyment, even though it extend to snuff dipping and pipe smoking; but we look upon it as an inexcusable and disgusting habit in young, beautiful and intelligent girls. We are led to make the foregoing remarks by the following circumstance.

On Sunday evening last, after enjoying the privilege of divine worship, we took a stroll through the main street of our town for the purpose of exercise and proper reflection. It was a lively evening, and as we wended our way leisurely along the spirit of peace stoled over us, and filled us with emotions of pleasure. We had been thinking of one near and dear to us, had blessing for her sake the whole race of mankind, when suddenly, raising our eyes, we beheld a sight not easily to be forgotten, nor pleasant to be remembered. Seated at the window of one of the most handsome residences, were a number of young and beautiful girls in the full enjoyment of a social dip—working away as if the sole end, object and aim of their terrestrial existence was to destroy as much snuff and black-gum as possible in a limited life time. We came down like a rocket-stick from our eminence of peace and comfort, and all that sort of thing, and reached our proper level in a second.

We present the spectacle forced upon us, and we notify them, that they are responsible for the ill humor with which we were afflicted for the remainder of that day.

CHANGED TO MUD.—A young lady whose name was Mayden married a gentleman whose name was Mud, which gave rise to the following epigram:

Her wife, 'tis said, in days of old,
For one rebellious half,
Was turn'd as we are plainly told.
Into a lump of salt.

The same propensity of change
Still runs in woman's blood;
For here we see a case as strange,
A Mayden turned to Mud.

THE ORIGIN OF SOAP.—A French journal has a learned article upon the subject of the origin of soap, in which the popular idea that it was first manufactured in Italy during the fifteenth century is controverted. The journal in question states that the ancient Gauls used soap, and

that the Romans also did so, there being evidence of its manufacture at Pompeii. The ancients are said to have made it of olive oil and wood ashes. There is, however, as great mystery hanging over the origin of soap as there is over the first appearance of many other articles in common use.

THE FASHIONS—NEWEST STYLES OF FALL BONNETS—SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.—The summer is nearly gone, and nature is about exchanging her robes of green, for brown and golden hues. So the ladies are discussing the latest styles of Fall bonnets and costumes, with the desire to aid them as much as possible in the matter of toilette, we compile a description of a very few of the latest "sensations" in Fall bonnets and hats, which in all conscience appear to be growing,

"smallly degrees, and beautifully less."

The shape of the bonnet is a cross between the empire and the gipsy.—The crown, as in the empire, is small and rather square, but does not rise above the level of the rest of the bonnet. There is a small curtain attached to it, and this almost identical with the empire curtain. In other respects the gipsy shape is almost unaltered. A bonnet of this shape, made of pale purple velvet, was trimmed with velvet pansies, white and purple, with black lace, and with real jet ornaments. The strings were of broad watered ribbon to match. Another shape, very curious, indeed, resembles a small square cap, without either crown or sides or curtain. The front was formed with a ruching of white tulle, and was woven into the bonnet, if bonnet it can be called. The square portion which formed the headpiece was made of emerald green ribbon velvet about an inch wide, interwoven in honeycomb design. The front trimming consisted of one blush rose, with a few leaves and buds set in the ruche, and the strings were of wide green ribbon, and intended for tying at the back beneath the chignon. Another head dress of the same shape was made in the same honeycomb design, with narrow white ribbons interwoven together.—The front was formed of a pretty mass of tulle, lace and rosebuds, and the strings were of white tulle tied under the chin. Jet trimmings for bonnets will be very general, and the only taunt will be its weight, for jet is very heavy. But even this fault may prove a blessing, as it will necessitate a very moderate amount of trimming, which will be a great improvement on the usually over laden condition of bonnets. At Mrs. R.— a small oyster shell shaped bonnet, made of soft white chintz, was trimmed with a small and slender wreath of myrtle leaves in jets. Strings of crimson velvet ribbon, tied beneath the chignon.

In round hats the latest novelty is called the Gladiator, in honor of the recently celebrated French horse who won the Derby, or something, in that way, at the English races. It is quite a long time ago, however, and somewhat strange that nothing newer could be found by which to christen a new hat. In view of the near approach of the great Italian *ragedienne*, we suggest that some hat, or bonnet or cloak or sack, or one of each, be called the Ristori. It will undoubtedly be a popular name.

The Gladiator is one of the prettiest hats that we have ever seen. It is an enlarged size of the snow-flake, with a drooping brim both back and front. It is luxuriantly trimmed, with a rich and flowing willow plume; some have two feathers—one ostrich feather and a willow plume too.

Fordresses and mantles, the new Fall goods have not been yet received. In ornaments there is little change except for the worse, and we omit a description because aware that our beautiful Goldsboro' ladies have little use for them. With them "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most."

Porter Baxter is accused by a voter of electing one of a twelve quart pail full of whiskey.

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Aug. 11-21st

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT SPRING TERM, A. D. 1866, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, FOR SAID COUNTY, IT PARTIES TO WRITS NOW PENDING IN SAID COURTS, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL BY THE FALL TERM.

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and bridles and one halter and two tan-

ned sheepskins. One of the Mules is a

light bay, hairy built; the other a small

black, with white marks on her neck and

at the root of the tail, and a star on her

left forefoot below the knee. They were

stolen by Charles C. Linn and George W.

Brady. Coleman is a lean, quick spoken,

headless youth of 18 or 19 years, measuring

about 6 feet, and weighing 144 lbs.

Light hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion;

has the Virginia Court of Arms (partially finished) stamped on the cliff of the left forearm; also, the letter C or G, with some

squibs in India ink between his knuckles.

He claims to be a native of Petersburg, Va.

BRADY is a native of Fayetteville, N. C., weighs about 132 pounds,

aged 21 years, dark hair, even and com-

plexion, and has lost his fore finger from

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