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resbyterian : Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro Rev. W. B. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro ethodist Episconal

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piscopal: Rev. A. H. Stubbs, N. Elm St.

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Meal a50 Cherries..... 1-2 Apples. .....2a3 Peaches, unpared 1-2, " unpared 1-4, 2
" pared .....5a9 ur—Family .....4 30 ons......60a80

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## THE LATEST NEWS.

## Southern Negroes Organizing.

RICHMOND, March 16 .- A movement, one of the most significant ever started among Southern negroes, is being organized in this State, the leader in which is E. A. Randolph, a colored lawyer of this city. In cducation, intelligence and social standing, Mr. Randolph is far above the average of his race. He ahnounces that a convention of the colored men from all parts of the State will be held in Danville the first week in May. The object of this convention is to organize the colored men as independents politically, upon the principle of voting with the party that will agree to advance the industrial interests of the negro. He says in his announcement:

"We have dealt too extensively in politics. Had we paid more attention to business and less to politics, to-day we would be ten thousand times better off. In States where we have paid more attention to business than to politics our material wealth is much greater. We have a large number of intelligent voters who are ready and willing to cast their lot with any party in order to accomplish the mission referred to."

Randolph has visited every Southern State. The new organization proposes to be secondarily political, its first object being to promote the business interests of the negro.

## Excitement Running High.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.-Advices excitement is running very high down lighting the streets on which they are there over the recent tragedy near Spar- placed will dispel the darkness for a were called up in the night and shot down in cold blood by alleged "Bald Knobbers," an organization similar to the kuklux. Every effort is being made to-day. These people all live in the their innocence.

## The South to Get Her Oil Mills.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.-Notwithstanding statements to the con-trary it would seem that the South lumination from all the city lights oil mills which were projected a short time since by the South Cotton Oil Company of which Henry C. Butcher, of Philadelphia, is president. Mr. Butcher sends the following communication to the Manufacturers Record: "You can assure the people of the South that this company means business in its broadest sense. We have taken but one position from the start and will maintain it. We have all the funds in hand necessary to accomplish our purpose and have no favors to ask on that score. The company propose to build mills at the most desirable points as fast as the machinery can be turned out and to go into the business on a purely legitimate mercantile basis and develop it as it should be.

## Given Twenty-One Years.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 16 .-Jeff Stevenson, whose trial for willful murder terminated taday, was given twenty-one years in the state prison. Stevenson shot and killed Wm. Calvin from ambush last August. The jury was in deliberation nearly four days. Five tavored hanging.

#### May Wheat Goes Whirling Down:

CHICAGO, March 15 .- The pressure to sell wheat for May delivery became so urgent about noon that the price fell to 79% and ruled steady for a short time. but under renewed offerings of "long" property, prices broke off rapidly and May touched 78%, and is now quoted at s-Cotton..... figures last week.

## Beecher's Successor.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 15 .-It is said by good authority that Rev. Matthew G. Julien, pastor of the Trinitarian church, in this city, will receive If the engine can go outside the city a call from Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

## Electric vs. Gas Lights.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 16, 1887. Editor Morning News :- In your paper, yesterday morning, an Enquirer

asks for information as to the relative cost of gas and electric light. You, in your editorial comment, give the cost of public lights now used, at fourteen hundred and forty-four dollars per annum.

I think that it can be demonstrated, with a very little arithmetic, that fire engine was to make a show and electricity is very much cheaper than gas, and every intelligent person will admit that there is no comparison as to the quality of the illuminant.

Take, as an illustration, the gas lamps on Elm street. We find from Judge Gilmer's residence to the depot seventeen lamps; these, at twenty dollars each, cost the city three hundred and forty dollars a year. Now four electric lamps placed, say one at the court house, so that it would light East and West Market street for, a considerable distance, and also illuminate Elm street as far north as Judge Gilmer's residence, and another immediately south, at the Benbow House, so that it would light Sycamore street; a third one at the intersection of South Elm and Washington streets, and a fourth at the depot, which would light the extension of South Elm street and up as far as Col. Keogh's residence.

Here we have four lights which will cost seven dollars each per monta, or a total cost of three hundred and thirty-six dollars annually, actually four dollars less than the gas from Christian county, Mo., state that lamps cost, and which, in addition to ta, in which Chas, Green and Wm. Eden very considerable distance on the cross streets mentioned.

And now, to take another view of the subject: The gas jets used are of sixteen candle power, whereas the to ferret out the perpetrators of the electric are lamps are each twelve brutal and bloody outrage, and thirteen hundred candle power. So we find persons have already been arrested and that the seventeen gas jets have a nine more are expected to be captured | combined illuminating power equal to two hundred and seventy-two canimmediate vicinity and are said to have | dles, while the four electric lights are been engaged in other lawless acts. equal to forty-eight hundred candles; Their preliminary examination will be in other words, it would take seventyheld in a day or two. They all protest five gas jets to produce the same light obtained from one electric are

To sum it up: If we take the fiftynine gas lamps now used (sixteen candle power each) and estimate the forty-four oil lamps at half, say eight equal to fourteen hundred and ninetysix candles, or less than a fourth more light than is produced by one electric lamp, and if we take into consideration the number of lamps that would be displaced on the cross streets, by erecting four electric lights at the places mentioned, we may fairly estimate that they would light onefourth of the city, and that sixteen electric lights of twelve hundred candle power each would light the whole territory now lighted. The cost of these sixteen arc lights would be thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars a year. The present system costs the city fourteen hundred and forty-four dollars per annum, or one hundred dollars a year more than electric lights would cost.

In conclusion, I desire to say that a proposition was submitted to the Board of Commissioners by the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company of Boston, Mass., a few months ago, to erect lights and maintain them for seven dollars each, monthly.

But beyond an allusion to existing contracts with the Gas Company nothing was said or done about it. We certainly need our streets better lighted at night, and here is a way to accomplish it, and save money.

Yours, for progress and economy,

## QUERY.

Editor of Morning News: As Tax Payer is unwilling for the "fire endo in case of a fire? The citizens of dict of \$1,885. [This was a that flow from our corporation-doing limits-then how far? is another question I would like to see discussed. CITIZEN.

## LIGHTING THE STREETS. AN APPEAL FOR THE BOYS.

The communication of Tax Payer, in yesterday's NEWS, created a profound sensation in our town. We give place to the following. The writer seems to be opposed to the purchase of the engine. When it saves his house from destruction he may change his mind:

Editor of Morning News: - One of the principal objects had in view by many in advocating the purchase of the new parades. Now when the engine has been procured and the company organized and the boys fully equipped, and we have a No. 1, brass band it will be hard if the Mayor should prevent the company parading in Winston and showing their beautiful engine. If they will insure the train against running off the rails and wrecking the engine, let them go this one time, as they could not if they remained at home, do but little to extinguish fire a short distance from the public square. This cannot be doubted or denied. Let the boys go and show their uniforms and engine. This will do as much good as the engine is likely to do at home, for a long time to come, JUST ONCE.

## ANSWER TO TAX PAYER.

Editor of the Morning News :- Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to answer the "query" asked by "Tax Payer" in the News of yesterday?

In the first place when the Workman had received an invitation from Winston it was too previous in saying the company had accepted and expected to go on Easter Monday. The invitation was not received until after the paper came out. That article is, I judge, what brought the query in your columns.

The President had called a meeting of the company for the 17th before any invitation was heard or thought of. But, of course, (as it has been re ceived) it will come up as part of the

I venture to say that the Company has no desire to leave town with their engine without a permit from the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, and if they see fit to grant that permit who else has anything to do with it? The Company is a volunteer one, and if they are to be held in the city limits and not allowed these pleasure trips, I wish to ask Mr. "Tax Payer" how long the young men who compose the membership stand together? Then what account is the engine without men to work

I assure the uneasy "Tax Payer" that the engine company will not leave the city only through permission of Mayor and the Board of Commissioners.

ONE OF THE COMPANY.

## STATE NEWS.

Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, has been appointed to the Salisbury Circuit made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Stone.

We understand that a disease has made its appearance in the eastern portion of Burke and within a few miles of Hickory, which resembles small pox, Several have died of it, and old army men who have seen small pox, can see but little difference in the appearance of patients having either disease.-Hickory

An almond tree in the yard of the premises occupied by Mr. A. D. Potts is in full bloom. The tree and bloom closely resemble the peach.-There are some half a dozen surveyors in town, and as we understand it, they are going to re-survey the W. N. C. R. R., with the intention of straightening curves and lessening grades with the object of running heavier engines on the road .-Salisbury Watchman,

The case of McAden vs. Schiff, which has been mentioned in the Observer, was gine to go out of town for even one | concluded in the Superior Court yester-that "burg" don't want to come into damages from a falling building.]the city of Greensboro for fear of the Two aged citizens died at Forest Hill tax, and yet enjoy all the blessings recently. Mr. Jack Suther, who has been bed-ridden for a number of years business therein mostly. Now what died last Saturday, and Mr. Sammy Moore died Sunday morning. The lat-ter had been sick only a lew days of cider free of charge. This cider is n cemetery.... Whisky sales in this com-munity are doomed. The incorporation You of Forest Hill excludes it forever from

One Square One Day,..... Two Days ..... Three Days ..... Four Days ..... Five Days ..... One Week Two Weeks..... Three Weeks.... One Month ..... Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square Forest Hill and within a mile and a half of the corporate limits, which in-

cludes the depot, and the local option law in Concord has been such a success that, of course, it will pass again this spring, if an election is ordered, by a large vote.-Concord Times.

Among the rubbish around the old brick Register building which was put up nearly one hundred years ago, and which was being torn down yesterday, was found a portion of a pamphlet with the following on the title page: "For the use of the militia of North Carolina. -An abstract of a system of military discipline, tramed by the Hon. Baron Steuben, Major General and Inspector General of the United States, -Raleigh -Printed by J. Gales, printer to the State, 1806;" also a copy of the original charter of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co., printed in 1806, by J. Gales & Son.—News-Observer.

The Observer says that in Charlotte the liquor business has fallen off wonderfully during the past month, and that it does not amount to one-third of what it did six years ago. This is good.

The Charlotte Chronicle of to day says Anniston, Alabama, is rapidly coming to the front, and is fully abreast with the booms which are now rolling over that State like huge waves along the beach. A \$30,000 stock company has been formed for the purpose of publishing a morning paper at Anniston. Mr. James R. Randall, of the Augsta Chronicle, is to be the edior-in-chief. The position of managing editor has been tendered to Mr. E. A. Oldham, the present editor of the Winston Sentinel.

We learn that Mr. Hines, a very industrious and worthy young farmer of the Fork section of this county lost his dwelling and all his furniture by fire announced the fact the Fire Company last Sunday alternoon .- In the Register's office in this city yesterday, a mortgage for \$325,000 from the A, & N. C. R. R. Company to the Baltimore Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company was recorded. It covers a period of thirty years. So that the "Old Mullet" is really going to be equipped with steel rails and become one of the finest railroad properties in all the South country .-So says the Goldsboro Argus.

Captain Albert Powell and Capt. Sam. Howard are laboring strenuously to put me road bed of the A. & N. C. R. in condition for the summer travel,-The cold winds which prevailed Monday and Monday night damaged the pea crop on light land considerably. A close observer thinks the damage is about one third. With all this the prospects are that there will be an abundant crop made. - It is a pleasure to see so many fine teams on our streets. Some of them are good travellers as well as finelooking. We need a fair in order to show up what we are doing in the way of the company will feel inclined to of fine stock, farm and water products. Mr. James A. Bryan has a team that made the trip from his farm, twentythree miles distant, on Monday, in two hours and a half, over a partly sandy road. Many of our farmers are becoming interested in raising fine stock and the inclination ought to be encouraged. -John Bryan, a colored man about 20 years old, attempted to kill his mother on Friday night. He was arrested by police officer Ketchum and taken to the station house. Yesterday morning he was examined by the county physician and pronounced insane. - New Berne Journal,

## SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

## Blue Peter

Is a No. 1 Chewing Tobacco, Try it. Sold by Houston & Bro., Wholesale

Ask Porter & Tate for Tar Heel Lini-

Hunter & Michaux are selling Tar Heel Liniment.

Cure that Rhumatism by using Tar Heel Linimeut. Lindsay & Schenck sell Tar Heel Liniment.

Nice and Sweet. Grapes ! Grapes ! Lake Keg-

ka, Catawba, 21/2 lb, boxes 35 cts. at M. K. Callum's.

Lake Keuka Grapes, fresh and nice, at M. K. Callum's.

I have on hand a full line of best Liquors, Bailey's Rectified Corn Whisky and Nathans Bros. old Wheat Whiskey six years old, fing Brandies, Gin, Rum, Beer, Wines and Cigars. Price from one to ten cents each. Every man that buys whiskey from me by the drink he gets a glass of pure apple pneumonia. Both were buried in the for family use and can be bought for

> Yours Very Respectfully. J. R. IEFFREYS.