PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No advertisements inserted in Local columnat any An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

All announcements and recomendations of candilates for office, will be charged as advertisements. Advertiser ants to follow reading matter, or to ocupy any special place, will not be received. Amusement, and Official advertisements 50 cts per square for each insertion.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent, extra. Payments for transient advertisements must be

Remitances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the pub-

Under the head of "Special City Items," business notices will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line or every insertion.

THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. Arrives from Richmond at 9.43 a m 10.32 p m Leaves for Richmond at...... 8.32 a m " 9.55 p m NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. Arrives from Charlotte at..... 8.22 a m " 9.40 pm Leaves for Charlotte at..... 9.48 a m 16 10.44 p m Arrives from Goldsboro at...... 930 p m 7.40 a m Leaves for Goldsboro at..... 9.50 a m " 6.00 a m 10.20 p m NORTH-WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

Arrives from Salem at..... 8.00 a m " 9.24 p m Leaves for Salem at..... 10.00 a m C. F. AND Y. V. RAILROAD. Arrives from Fayetteville at..... 6.15 p m Leaves for Fayetteville at.....10.00 a m

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mails for the North close at 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p.m. Charlotte " Raleigh 9.00 9.00 " Salem Fayetteville " 9.00 The money order and registered letter office will

only be open from 800 a.m. to 7 p.m. General Delivery is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p. m. except when opening mails. Also, 15 minutes after opening the Eastern night mail.

Sunday hours, for general delivery, 8.00 a. m. for half hour; and half hour after the opening of the mails from both North and South. The lock-boxes are from 6.00 a. m. to 10;30 p. m.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro] Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro.

Methodist Episcopal. Rev. J. E. Mann, W. Market St. " G. F. Smith, S. Greensboro. Methodist Protestant:

Rev. J. L. Michaux, N. Greene St. " J. R. Ball, Spring, St. Episcopal:

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

PRODUCE MARKET

Apples—green, per bu...... 1.0021.50 Bacon—hog round.....aq Beef5a8 Butter18a25 Beeswax.....a18 Chickens—old......5a20 Corn Meal.....a60 Dried Fruits-Blackberries. 6 1-2 Cherries..... 7 1-2 Apples.2a3 Peaches, unpared 1-2, " unpared 1-4, 2
" pared5a9 Eggs.....10 Flaxseed......75 Flour-Family4 50 Onions......60a80 Oats.....40245 Potatoes—Irish60 Sweet.....50 Rags—Cotton..... Wool—washed......30 unwashed.....20 Wheat.....\$rar 25 RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Cheese20 Coffee—Rio...... 19 2-3810

PATENTS.

Inventors and patentees and all having business with the U. S. Patent Office are invited to communicate with me With confident reliance upon my fidelity to their interests.

New inventions patented. Old inventions improved, and rejected applica-tions revived. Caveats filed. Trademarks registered.

Moderate charges. Send model or sketch for free report as to patentability. Preliminary information cheerfully turnished.

A. S. YANTIS, ents, 816 F Street, N. W., Washington, spised Bullscrape to Beauty Spot or any

THE LATEST NEWS.

Dr. M'Glynn.

CINCINNATI, April 12.-Dr. Mc-Glynn arrived this morning. Some

of his friends desired to introduce

him to representative business men

of the Chamber of Commerce, and to

that end asked Major John Byrne, of

the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to

make the introduction. Major Byrne

declined, saying that, as a Catholic,

loyal to the precepts and authority of

his Church, he had no sympathy with

McGlynn's position, and that as a

good citizen he could not in any

sense recognize the false theory which

the Doctor was attempting to propa-gate. As a member of the Chamber

of Commerce the same views com-

pelled him to decline. Others were

appealed to who took the same posi-

tion, and thus Dr. McGlynn was not

Fire in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—Capt. Bur-

roughs, of the steamer Mason L.

Weems, which arrived this morning

from the Rappahannock river, re-

ports that the village of Farnham,

Richmond county, Va., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Monday

last. The town is situated about 7

miles from Sharp's wharf, on the

Rappahannock. Among the heaviest

losers are, E. L. Mozeings, F. Mozin-

go and L. Reynolds. The old Protest-

ant Episcopal church built in coloni-

al days and one of the oldest houses

of worship in the country, was also

A Frightful Accident.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 13.-Miss

Barbara Lash, of Ottowa, Kan., at-

tempted to get on a moving freight

train at Council Grove last evening.

She fell under the wheels and both

her arms and lower limbs were sever-

ed from her body. She will probably

Postal Receipts of the Large

Cities.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- A state-

ment prepared in the office of third

assistant Postmaster General Harris

shows that the postal revenue at

thirty of the large cities for the quar-

ter just closed, has increased in re-

ceipts \$381,481 or 8.7 per cent. as

compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. The thirty

offices collect 38 per cent of the total

Fire at Sing Sing.

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., April 13.-

A fire broke out in the laundry drying

room at 8 o'clock this morning. The

upper floor and the roof were destroyed.

The damage is about \$3,000. The

prisoners behaved splendidly and

worked bravely to put out the fire. They

Married on His Death Bed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-B. F. Cal

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

to make unnecessary new counties and

to baptize them with the name of dis-

tinguished sons of the State. We can-

not possibly furnish enough counties to

commemorate all our great men-

present and to come. But the desire to

have faithfully served the State is com-

mendable. We have 96 counties (60

would be enough) but about 950 town-

there is actually a Flea Hill township.

Would it not be an honor to the county

and to the distinguished dead to change

the name to "Dobbin." Under section

707, sub-section 14, of the Code the

County Commissioners can change the

name of any township subject to ratifi-

cation by the magistrates which could

be had at their annual meeting in June.

Robert Howe was North Carolina's

only Major General in the Revolution.

No place in the State perpetuates his

name. In the county of Columbus,

which adjoins the county of Gen. Howe's

residence and place of burial, there is a

Bug Hill township. Would it not be

well to change it to "Howe?" And so,

many similar instances might be cited

Guilford county has appropriately named two of her townships "Morehead" and

"Gilmer" for her two most distinguish-

The above is a suggestion by a cor-

respondent of the Wilmington Star.

Outlandish names ought to be avoided

and euphoneous and appropriate ones

we suggest that our friends over in

Mitchell county can change their de-

other unobjectionable name.

In the historic county of Cumberland

At every legislature there is an effort

rendered very effectural aid.

gaged three years.

postal revenue.

burned to the ground.

a visitor on 'Change.

Morming



tate Library,

No. 79

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND OF THE STATE.

VOL.

GREENSBORO, N. C. FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887.

The Cholera.

The work of a newspaper is but half done if it fails to warn the people of approaching danger. Greensboro is now basking in the sunshine, and her people are reveling in the perfection of beautiful spring weather. To add to our happiness the first step has been taken towards securing a system of drainage, paving the streets, and making good sidewalks. To this is to be added a system of very strange experience. water works which will provide our people with the greatest of all necessities—an abundant supply of good water. "Cleanlines is akin to godli-

While gladly looking forward to the fruition of our hopes, let us look earnestly at our present situation. For years our population has been rapidhow great is the accumulation of dein and about Greensboro. Nothing has been done to destroy or carry it away. To look at this thing practically, just imagine 6000 people housed in this place. The slops and offscourings daily dumped on the back lots the atmosphere is filled with nauseous and poisonous odors and decayed particles of matter. This is the kind of air we breathe and sustain life with. Think of the water we drink! Our wells are fed by the streams that catch whatever substance is filtered through the soil. We presume a up to a sense of the impending danthe wind to the shorn lamb, in our case. When the fire fiend laid his hand upon us He held his breath, and there was no sweeping destruction of

the property of a helpless people.
We are no alarmist. Greensboro is and sure approach of the most dreadful of all plagues-cholera. For a year it has scourged South America, and is now preparing for a harvest in Mexico. So certain is this, that Texas has already quarantined against Mexico. This is being kept as quiet as possible, because it hurts commercial intercourse. It is said by discreet, well informed men, that the appearance of cholera in the Southern States this summer, is almost inevi-

If it comes it will be a cyclone of death, unless extraordinary measures are taken to clean up the southern towns. Most of them are just about getting ready to put on fresh clothes, and some good, thorough preparation this spring, will save many precious lives. The heated season is upon us. During the past four days the thermometer has touched 92, a most extraordinary thing for this time of

The board of health and the town authorities should take hold of this matter at once. Every inch of ground in the corporation should be visited, and ordered cleaned up. Bury or burn all accumulations of rubbish; clean out and thoroughly whitewash every cellar; clean out the wells, and ditch so as to run off all water which is likely, if neglected, to create a nuisance. Let the whitewash brush be the banner of health for the next

houn, son of rear admiral Calhoun, U. We are better off than most towns, S: N., was married on his death bed but this is owing to our magnificent yesterday to Eleaner M. Semms, daughclimate and altitude. The hand of ter of a retired merchant of this city. man deserves very little credit for Mr. Calhoun died a few hours later of our good health .- North State. pneumonia. The couple had been en-

STATE NEWS.

Goldsboro Argus: The death of Mr. . H. Perkins, of Fremont which we have already noticed, was occasioned by suicide. Mental trouble prompted the deed.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. W. W. Leggett was showing a pistol on Saturday for the purpose of selling it remember in a lasting way those who when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his left hand.

The Goldsboro Messenger says that Bishop Duncan, of the M. E. Church, South, will probably preach in Goldsboro the latter part of June. It is expected that he will attend the District Conference, to be held at LaGrange.

Tarboro Southerner: Ias. Simmons, the first sheriff ever elected by the people of Halifax, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Battleboro. A few days ago he ate his 87th birthday dinner at Mr. George L. Wimberley's. He is still partial to that old timey dish of smoked hog jowl and turnip

Wilmington Star: It is stated that there have been eighty-one conversions as the result of the revival at ed citizens. The example is a good H. Tuttle.

Our tobacco manufacturers are delayed somewhat this Spring in beginning operations, owing to the dry spell of weather. Our townsman, Mr. J. F. Harris left on yesterday mornsubstituted. With this view of the case ing's train for Olen, Iredell county, where he goes in obedience to a telegram received Sunday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Reed and summoning him to her funeral .- Twin-City Daily.

STILL A-DIGGING !

A Legless . Apparition Tells Where to Dig for Long-Hidden Treasures.

The township of No. 7, of Cabarrus county, has for some days been considerably excited, the excitement being produced by the fact that one of

Mr. Columbus Misenheimer is a welfsto do carpenter of the township before named, and is clever, sober, truthful and industrious. One night, a week or more since, he was returning home rather late in the evening from work, some distance from where he lived. Before he had gone far, it grew quite dark, and he stopped at y increasing. There is no telling his father's house on the road, and procuring a lantern and lighting it, he cayed animal and vegetable matter again set out homeward. He had gone only a short distance when some distance in front he espied another light. As he advanced the light seemed to be approaching him, and in a short time it was very near him. To his sudden and infinite horror there appeared holding the light a man, or at least the upper half of a man. His head, arms and body were clearly defined, but Misenheimer avows that he was without legs and feet. Misenheimer was not very slow in making up his mind to vacate the premises and leave the legless gentleman in uncareful analysis of the water used in disturbed possession, but before he Greensboro would wake our people could carry his intention into execution the apparition spoke to him ger. For many years we have been kindly, assuring him that he should saved. Truly has the Lord tempered | not be harmed in any way, and informing him that he had good news to impart. The supernatural stranger proceeded to teil him that if he would tollow where he should be led that he would come to a place where several feet underground were hidden untold no worse off than scores of towns in treasures of gold. Now, Columbus, this and other States. We sound the like many more of his fellow beings, note of warning because of the steady has a weakness for gold, and such news as his necturnal visitor imparted to him not only allayed his fears, but it put him into such a happy frame of mind that we suppose he was almost willing to fall down and worship his good benefactor. Certain it is, at any rate, that he forthwith followed the apparition until the latter led him to a spot just in rear of Mr. George Lentz's garden, and after telling him to keep only half the treasure when he should find it and to apply the other to some good public purpose, the spirit vanished. Before leaving, however, the ghost-such it was, of course-gathered several handfuls of \$20 gold pieces from some invisible source and flung them broadcast around him. He then told Misenheimer not to tell what he had just imparted to him until 12 o'clock sharp the following Monday.

Misenheimer went home a wiser but not a sadder man. The next day he laid aside his carpenter tools and procured a pick, spade and some other tools. He went to Mr. George Lentz's and told him of his experience the night-before. Mr. Lentz agreed to help him dig for the treasure and to digging both went with an industry only befitting such a munificent reward as they expected. They dug a trench many feet long and 3 feet deep, but the sight of no bright gold dazzled their vision, and they went at it again. This time they dug a trench the same size, but still found themselves as poor as when they commenced. They are still digging and have full faith in the word of the gentleman who had no legs.

Mr. Misenheimer is a sober man, and has never been afflicted with the jim-jams. He is generally regarded a truthful man by his neighbors and those who know him. He tells the above and declares it to be the truth. As seeming proof that he actualy had the experience related, he is still digging for the treasure. He feers, however, that he will not find it because he told the news before the time set by his strange companion.-Concord

The police force are now out on their first tour of inspection. They will officially examine all back lots, hog stys, &c., in the city and make out their report on same, which will come before the board of health. The heat of summer is coming on rapidly and this is essential for the good health of the town. All those who desire a favorable report on the condition of their premises should heed this warning and commence at once to clean up all filth which may have accomulated during the winter season. Every good citizen will take an-interest in this matter, and by keeping clean lots assist in maintaining if not increasing the present rate of health.-Durham Daily News.

Several of the substantial and most Fifth Street M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. successful business men of Kinston Rosser, who has been conducting it are consideraing the enterprise of a for the past three weeks, left last night | cotton factory. They will examine the for Goldsboro. The revival, however, matter thoroughly before investing in will be conducted through the week | it, but when they make up their minds by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. to go into it they will make it a success. Investigations are also being made as to the manufacture of soap. Kinston must begin enterprises of this sort or her progress must necessarily be slow in the future. The mercantile interest is now fully up to the demands of the farming interest and we must needs have factories to make a demand for the surplus farm products and build up our retail trade, -Three cases before the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. Two

were fined a penny and cost, the other discharged. Richard Shaw, colored, for a long time the self-constituted chief marshal in all parades by the colored people of this city, was sent to the Eastern insane asylum yesterday. It is evidently the proper place for him. Cotton has reached ten cents again. A price that is easily calculat-ed, but the calculation has to be made on futures, for there is no cotton in the country now. We notice several of our exchanges indulging in a little gush of noble sentiments on the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox. One makes an error in the date, having it April to; whereas, it occurred on the 9th. But another gets way off the line, and places the number of Confederates at forty thousand, when in fact it was less than ten thousand who were surrendered on that memorable day. It further says that General Lee surrendered his sword as commander and chief of the Southern armies to General Grant, whereas it is well known that General Lee surrendered only the forces under his immediate command; otherwise the battle of Bentonsville would not have been fought, nor Durham and Greensboro have become noted as the headquarters of General Sherman and Joseph E. Johnston during the negotiations for the surrender of the forces under the command of the latter chieftain. The Journal in what it said we believe had everything right except spelling Appointtox with but one 't."- New-Berne Journal of the 13th.

MORE ABOUT BOYTON-HOW HE SWIMS.

Joe Jefferson and Rip Van Winkle - Dishonest Reporter,

CATSKILL, N. Y., Apr. 13. Editor Morning News :- Something is wrong with the mail. Your issue of Saturday came to hand Monday morning-those of Sunday and the precedg Friday came Monday evening, but as you are not a " mail agent " you will not be held responsible.

I began to think that my letter of April 5th had been consigned to the waste basket and I arrived at the inevitable, though sad conclusion that I was not born to write for the press in these later days of progression. I intended to tell you more about Boyton, but I knew that the New York papers would give you more information of the feat than I possibly could-and do it sooner. But let me state one or two facts. Boyton reverses the usual method of swimming. He lies upon Name be glory forever! his back and swims feet foremost. His suit is stuffed or inflated at the shoulders and neck, which enables him to L He does not propel himself with his hands or feet, but with a short paddle which he works behind him or above his head, and as a fish may swim by and was open only from Hudson down. His project was to navigate the river while the ice was breaking up and while there was some sense of danger -large quantities of ice were floating in the river as he passed Catskill. As he neared the town he crawled upon a cake of ice about twenty feet square, stood up, stamped his feet, shook himself and danced around quite lively to warm himself. He complained of the cold, inquired ahout the channel and after the crowd on shore had cheered until they were hoarse, he slid off into the water like a seal and away he went. You have read of his reception at the different towns down the river and how the cadets at West Point brought out their artillery and fired a salute while he sent up rockets from the little boat which followed him. At night he makes for the shore, where he is lionized and feasted-where he rests and sleeps. The marvelous part of his attempt is, how he can remain for six or eight hours in a river of ice-cold water where no other man would dare to venture for one moment without expecting cramps, congestions and

loe Jefferson, with his troupe are to be in Catskill on Friday night of of this week to render the play of Rip Van Winkle. We are expecting a rare entertainment, for while the story is familiar to most people in this region, we have never seen Jefferson act the part. They are brought here on a salary and will receive \$800 for one

We have a new theatre here the gorgeous interior of which can not be surpassed outside the larger cities. I have seen many noted players, from Ed. Forrest to Yankee Robinson

UNCLE.

and Sal. Scribbins.

P. S .- That reporter who invented the Snead baby affair evidently thought he was saying something cute. He was smart enough to get hold of a name not in our directory. No such family live in Catskill and I can find no one who ever heard of such a tamily. I am sorry that I feel compelled to cool down the ardor of that repor

In my next letter I will tell some of your very youngest readers a true story about Mary and her little lamb.

For Rent.

Four Days Five Days..... I 50 Two Weeks Three Weeks One Month.....

tw rates. Ten lines solid Nonparell type make one square.

Contract Advertisements taken at proporti

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The average pay of male teachers in the public schools of Virginia last year was \$30.77 per month, of temale teachers \$20.54. The Danville Register says that this is not enough. It is simply shameful and an actual embargo upon the cultivation of brains.

It transires that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has made the same concession to the Mobile & Ohio Railroad as that it made to the Louisville & Nashville in respect to long and short hauls in connection with waterway competition, and that the road is now using its old tariff.

The President made an excellent appointment when he put ex- Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, on the Commission to investigate the affairs of the Pacific Railroads. Ex-Pattison is the man who, while Governor of Pennsylvania, excited considerable indignation in railroad circles by insisting that it was proper and necessary to put lawbreaking railroad officials in the penitentiary, in accordance with the statutory provision.

Attorney Generel Garland did not achieve distinction without a great struggle. He was a failure as a lawyer at first. A story of the newspapers is to this effect; "One day he astonished his office associates by blindfolding himself, stepping up to a map of the State and viciously thrusting his pencil into the map, with the words, "I am going to move where my pencil strikes. If it's a town I'll practice law; if it's a to steam-boating.' The pencil struck Little Rock, and there he went.

A German photographer has taken the photograph of a flying bullet. The bullet was fired from a rifle, and when its picture was taken was flying at the rate of a quarter of a mile a second. Another photographer has succeeded in getting a photograph of the of Mt. Blanc at midnight. What will there be next? Had we only a microscope, we might yet make many interesting microscopic discoveries, and get down far below bioplasm and photoplasm. We say had we a microscope; for really the strongest one yet invited, powerful as it is, is so only compara-tively; and in the field of this discovery, nothing do scientists need more greatly than a real good one. Photography appears to be taking the lead. The Church Messenger adds: And over all is God, the Author of all these seen and unseen wonders; and to Him and His

Ice Notice.

Persons wishing to use ice during keep his head or his face above water. the summer will find it to their advantage to get ice from J. R. Hughes, as he is now ready to deliver and can furnish it longer than any other dealer. His ice is the thickest put up in the the motion of his tail alone, so Boyton last season and by getting ice from swims by the motion of his paddle. him you can get it any time during He intended to swim from Albany to the day after the wagons have deliverthe Battery at New York, but on that | ed in the morning at the same price, date the river was frozen at Albany 75 cents per 100 pounds. apr 12 1w.

To the Citizens.

Having bought P. L. Groom's stock of new Goods and added largely to the same, I am prepared to supply the citizens of Greensboro with everything nice and fresh in the way of Fancy Groceries, Confections, Cigars and Tobacco. Come examine my stock and get prices before you buy. I will treat you W. A. BRAME,

Under Benbow Hall

No Mistake!

I have decided to discontinue the Millinery business, and any one wishing to engage in business would do well to call and see me at once. My stock is entirely of new spring and summer MRS. T. A. LYON. Under Benbow Hall,

Greensboro, N. C. Catarrh, when chronic, becomes

very offensive It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagrecable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The cost of an ordinary glass of pure whiskey is said to be I 3-10 cents, yet we continue to pay the regulation price -fifteen cents-for slough water, colored with tobacco juice and tempered with soldier's coat buttons and ash hopper nails,

Notice.

I have just received two barrels of nice Baldwin Apples, one box Florida Oranges, one box of splendid Lemons, one barrel of eating Onions. Also Eggs, chickens, and many other things good to eat. Call and see them,

P. L. WOODSON,

Collins Block Particular Notice.

All who are in want of Groceries and General Family supplies, will consult their best interest by calling at J. A. Groom & Co's new store on the corner of Sycamore and South Elm sts., and getting their prices. Fine Cigars and Tobacco are specialties. They keep only the hest. I. K. Hall & Co's' finest brands: "Five for a Quarter." "Pure Spanish," "The Peerless" and "Upper Ten" always on hand. The Store room on Davie street. Will be best brands of Chewing Tobacco al-

rented cheap. Apply to D. E. Sher- ways in stock. Give them a call. ood, lock box 325, Greensboro, N. C.

one.

Prompt attention. Skillful service.

Solicitor of American and Foreign Pat-