

GENERAL NEWS.

When times are hard and money scarce, one cannot afford to buy recklessly. Some things however we must have, such as, for instance, as clothing, hats, shoes, dress goods &c. What every one wants to know is, where he can buy the most goods for the money. Now, G. Will Armfield keeps all such goods, and offers them at prices to suit the times. Give him a call, and see if he does not meet your wants to a T.

The silver product of Montana Territory for the present year is estimated \$12,000,000.

Mr. S. Pullen has given Raleigh ground for a park.

Col. J. S. Amis, of Oxford, has been appointed one of the directors of the State Insane Asylum.

Rev. J. M. Reed is to be Principal of the Henderson Female College.

Robbie Johnson, a young man of highly respectable connection in Gaston county, was recently killed in South Carolina by men in pursuit of a mule thief. Jones was riding the stolen mule and attempted to draw his pistol when he was shot. He left home last spring and his friends say he would not have committed the crime had he not been drinking.

Truth has a quiet breast," says Ayon's bard, but when the breast is racked with a cough it can not be quiet. Try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The cough it will stay, the soreness away, and you'll bless Dr. Bull for many a day.

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A SAD ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Charles Rippey, a very worthy and industrious young man attempted to cross the dam at Holt's factory on Haw river, in a canoe. While near midway of the stream he discovered that the current was bearing the boat swiftly towards the falls of the dam in spite of his utmost exertions to stop it. In this emergency he leaped into the water with the intention of swimming across. He struggled manfully, but the current bore him down and he was washed over the dam and drowned. At latest accounts the body had not been found although a diligent search has been made. Mr. Rippey was about 18 years of age, and very popular among his associates. The calamity is deeply deplored.

Visitor.

Why Oppose Whisky?

As a Christian minister I oppose drink because it opposes me. The work I try to do it undoes. My charge against it is single and simple. It is an obstacle to the spread of the gospel. Nay, it is an enemy which assails the gospel, and whose complete success would drive the gospel from earth. There is not a sinner on the face of the earth so unlikely to be savingly affected by the influence of the gospel as the habitual drunkard. The salvation of a thorough drunkard is one of the mightiest miracles of almighty grace. Bishop Foss, D. D.

Not Dying Very Fast

The Chicago Herald, after a careful review of the whole situation shown up in the election, remarks: "In every one of these States the Democratic and Republican vote fell off and the Prohibitionists alone exhibited any increase of strength. In the presence of these figures it will not be possible for Republicans to assert that the movement is dying out, nor can any Democrat delude himself any longer with the idea that his party notices by the temperance demonstration. If all of these votes had come from the Republican party, the Democrats would have carried every one of the States above mentioned by large pluralities. It may, indeed, be suggested with a reasonable basis of probability that in some instances the bulk of this new Prohibition vote has been drawn from the Democratic party. For example, the Democrats carried Indiana in 1884 by a plurality of 700. That year the Prohibition vote was 3,028. This fall, with a Prohibition vote of 18,913, the Republicans have carried the State by a plurality of 2,000. In the other State the increased Prohibition vote must have come in about equal numbers from both of the old parties, because the pluralities remain relatively the same as they were two years ago. A corresponding increase in the Prohibition vote in the next national campaign would give the candidate of that party not

less than 500,000 votes. With that showing Prohibition would begin to attract the attention that its supporters demand."

E. M. Caldwage & Bro's is the place to buy Xmas goods. Do not fail to examine their stock before buying.

To the Prohibitionists of Randolph County.

The election is over and the vote counted and announced to the public, and while the results are not as favorable to us as we desired, and had hoped at one time to obtain, yet there is much in the fact of the returns to encourage the Prohibitionist to press on in their fight against the saloon. We confidently believe that the principles of our cause are growing deeper into the hearts and consciences of the people, and that the canvass and discussion of the subject before the masses each year are productive of a good to the cause, and will finally result in a triumph of our principles so dear to patriotic citizenship and to a loyal manhood. We made the contest under adverse circumstances and with difficulties in our way. We were all unused to the hustings, and entire strangers to campaign life, and hence may have made mistakes in our line of action.

It is our deliberate conclusion that the canvass was sincere, faithful, and strictly honest on the part of the prohibitionist, and that while it was a personal sacrifice to each of the prohibitionist nominees to make the tour of the county, each man made it his constant aim to build up our cause and to advance the principles with their fellow-countrymen.

We came before you not in the interest of self, not asking your support as a means with which to promote our own personal advantage, but we came to represent, and in our humble way, to advocate principles of more importance and of more concern to us than the elevation and election of any man or any party.

It is for you to say whether results are satisfactory or not, it is your vote, it is your verdict.

We are proud to believe that the prohibition party of Randolph has come to stay, and that others, many others, are ready to join this progressive little army of men who have the courage of conviction.

In looking over the tabulated vote of the late election and making comparisons with the results of two years ago we see that our growth is healthy and the prospects for subsequent action are cheering and encouraging.

We find in comparing the total vote of the two years the following: The general total loss in county about 6 per cent. Democratic 4 " " Republican 13 " " Prohibition gain 23 " "

Thus we see the vote indicates a live issue and a growing issue and we indulge the belief that the future will produce results more gratifying than the past. We must organize at once for subsequent action. We have learned from the mistakes of the past. Thanking our fellow-citizens for their favors and vote and expressing a hope that we may get in readiness all along the line for 2 year hence. We are your friend and fellow citizen.

MOSES HAMMOND, Chmn'n Co. Ex. C. M.

h-tel, sanford, N. C., died at her home on the 8th inst. after a lingering and painful illness.

Dr. Boby takes charge of Goldsboro circuit.

Col. J. Lewellen, editor of the Daily Register, died last Friday night.

Mr. David Jordan, chairman of the board of county commissioners died last Saturday.

The Legislature will meet the first Wednesday in January 1887.

Mrs. Francis C. Page, wife of Col. W. C. Page, proprietor of the Page Dr. Baker, the celebrated pharmacologist, is dead.

Bro. Whitehead, we are gratified to hear, is improving.

Mr. Jessie Lindsay is improving.

The ladies, press convention will meet here to-morrow.

Superior Court in session here this week no cases of importance disposed of as yet.

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THE WAR SERIES, which has been followed with unflinching interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's March to the Sea, by Generals Howard and Slocum. Generals Q. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter, and John S. Mosby will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., etc., will appear.

NOVELS AND STORIES. "The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, another of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Halleck Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

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