

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The U. S. Court house in this city is nearing completion. Mr. T. A. Shelton is dangerously ill, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. Mr. Will H. ... Miss. Bettie Bull, daughter of J. R. Bulla, Esq., died at her home in Lexington on Thursday last week. Mr. Joe Smith, one of the composers on the North State, who has been dangerously ill for some days, we are glad to know, is improving. We are pleased to know that Col. Letwith has leased the coal property of Mr. D. F. Caldwell, on Deep River, and will begin to work it soon. Mr. Andrew Weatherly, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Payne, of Rockingham county, were married at the residence of the brides parents, on the 20th inst. Long, useful and happy be their wedded life. St. Nicholas for February is full of interesting and useful fiction. We advise those of our youthful readers, who desire a first class magazine suited to their wants to try St. Nicholas. See ad elsewhere in his issue. Mr. J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, is one of the largest dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sewing machines and Furniture in the State. If you need anything in his line do not fail to consult his prices before buying. "The baby is sleeping"—at last, yes! But she would not have slept, nor would her mother, had not fond parent been induced to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures the croupy cough that sounds so like nails being driven into the child's coffin. Mr. E. M. Hendrix will erect a two-story brick store on the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Brower, on E. Market St. Mr. D. N. Kirkpatrick has the contract by the erection of all kinds of buildings in and around Greensboro. A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame, bruised all over, had the scratches, and was terribly "galled." A bottle of Salve Oil, costing 25 cents, was used, and in two weeks you would not have known the animal. It is now valued at two hundred dollars. Mr. H. W. Cob, one of our most popular and enterprising young men, and Miss Jennie B. S. also, daughter of the late Col. Scates, and a niece of the Governor, were married in this city on the 25th inst. Prosperity and happiness attend them the entire length of life's journey, and may their smiles brighten as the shadows lengthen. An accident happened to a freight train on the R. & D. railroad, near Brown's Summit, in this county, on the 22nd. Several box-cars, with their contents, were wrecked. None of the hands were injured. The whisky dealers suffered considerable loss, as there was quite a quantity of the article in the wrecked cars, of which certain parties drank too freely from broken bottles. CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for a speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having cured thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Norman, 149 New York Block, Rochester, N. Y. The following persons have been drawn as jurors for the February term of Guilford Superior Court: First Week—Messrs. J. L. King, A. A. Gordon, Shabal Bundy, John B. Neese, Jas. M. Clapp, Jas. M. Lee, Jr., Andrew Apple, J. R. Cockle, J. R. Jessop, W. W. Osborn, Chas. Layton, Jr., R. A. Kennon, Geo. R. Briggs, J. S. Campbell, A. Hon G. Garrett, E. P. Wooders, Z. A. Burns, C. A. Idol, Dexter E. Smith, A. Royall, Nathaniel C. Hanner, Holden, Phillip Thomas, J. R. Woods, E. M. Hammer, Jas. M. Apple, W. R. Forbis, Wm. J. Hines, Jr., A. M. Briggs, Jesse F. McCracken, R. M. Shepperd, John F. Holt, W. H. Clayton, W. D. Moore, W. H. Thomas, J. S. Loyd. Second Week—Messrs. J. A. Hodgins, M. T. Barker, Lemuel Clapp, Chas. Case, H. L. Bergman, W. F. Bowman, W. F. McMichael, H. C. Brown, D. W. Blackman, Joshua Causser, V. B. Donnel, Thos. C. Starbuck, Jacob Wagoner, David Widows, R. K. Hanner, Jas. M. Guyer, E. T. Lambeth, John R. Boon. "Here is truly a family Magazine." This is what we exclaimed after to King through DEMOCRAT'S Monthly for February. The departments in this artistic magazine make it peculiarly welcome in the family circle. "Home Art and Home Comfort" tells how to make home beautiful and comfortable; "Household" assists in the work in the kitchen; "Our Girls" gives practical hints to the rising generation. The information in the "Correspondence Club" must be interesting to the subscribers, as it answers to their own questions. The "Mirror of Fashions" must be a perfect revelation to the prevailing styles, for who can know them better than Miss Demorest? "What Women are Doing" is always interesting to women. "The World's Progress" gives passing events in a nutshell, so that busy women can grasp them in a few moments; and "Prohibition" deals affirmatively with this great moral question. The stories are of high order. The articles on interesting subjects are very cleverly written by the best authors, and the illustrations are profuse and very fine. The steel engraving "Cupid" is especially appropriate at this Valentine season. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 17 East 14th St. New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Salvation army is campaigning in Charlotte. Charlotte will soon have a spoke and handle factory. Charles B. Farwell succeeds Gen. Logan in the Senate of the U. S. Hon. H. H. Cox is improving. He is said to be out of danger. Terrible snows have been experienced in Italy and Russia. Mr. Josephus Danie's, of the State Chronicle, has been elected public printer for the State. Governor Scates and wife came up to witness the marriage of the niece, Miss Jennie Scates. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Charlotte. The High Point Enterprise says the new cotton factory at that place will soon be in operation. Dr. W. A. Nelson of Raleigh has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Asheville. The Legislature has increased the reward for Bingham, the slayer of Miss Turlington, to \$700. Rev. Sam W. Small, the evangelist, has removed his family from Georgia to Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Isaac N. Taylor has been elected assistant physician of the Morganton Insane Asylum. Bro. Woodhouse, of the Concord Register, placed us under obligations by his kindness last Saturday. North Carolina has another lawsuit on her hands over her repudiated bonds. Merton, Bliss & Co., Plainfield. The board of Directors of the North Carolina railroad have declared an annual dividend of 6 percent on the stock of the company. The furniture factory of Mr. Alexander Wilson, at Morganton, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss \$60,000. Insurance light. Our sister town of Reidsville had a 75,000 fire on the night of the 22nd. Very little insurance. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary. If the law with reference to the Mormon question enacted by the present Congress be enforced, it will erase that ugly blot from the face of our fair land. We learn that the trestle, over Robertson's mill pond, has been completed, and that the cars are now running to within five miles of Walnut Cove. It is expected that they will reach that place by the latter part of next month.—Reporter and Post. Col. Polk addressed a large audience of farmers in the court house in Concord last Saturday. We had the pleasure of listening to a part of the Col's speech and were well entertained. It is said that; the R. & D. R. R. Co. have secured a controlling interest in the East Tennessee and Georgia road. This will give them increased facilities for competing with other roads for southern freight and passenger traffic. Gov. Scates has pardoned 10 white convicts and 7 colored convicts; commuted the sentence of 5 whites and 10 colored; granted reprieves to 2 whites and to 8 colored. The total number of applications made was 186.—Orphans Friends. The Temperance Banner, published at Greensburg, Pa., has completed the first and entered upon the second year of its existence. The Banner is a live paper and is doing a good work for temperance and Prohibition. Success to the Banner. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to amend the constitution, reducing the personal property exemption to two hundred dollars and the homestead in real property to three hundred dollars. Pass it by all means. The law as it stands is detrimental to all parties concerned—a one-sided affair.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

A Washington correspondent of the News & Observer says: "One of the most worthy features of the town is the Young Men's Reform Club. They have a nicely fitted room well stocked with books and newspapers, where they resort for companionship and literary improvement. Christmas morning they assembled in front of the court house door and marched through the principal streets of Washington to lively music furnished by the Washington brass band. No doubt the bar-room keepers were dismayed by a force so large and so earnest, working against their interest. The whole society seems a large brotherhood working for the common interest of each other. On Christmas Eve they collected from the willing citizens food and Christmas cheer for the poor. On Christmas day many a poor person had reason to be thankful that he lived in a community so charitable. Such conduct as this shows what a Christmas should be in a Christian land, and it is to be hoped that the Washington Reform Club will have many years of prosperity. The sale of liquor has been prohibited on property owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad by order of its President, Robert Harris. His wife is said to have inspired the order. The New York Observer says: "It is a fact beyond dispute that there is scarcely any form of public vice that is not found in conjunction with the saloons. THE WAY AN EX-DEMOCRAT TALKS. John B. Finch Chairman of the National Prohibition Committee was a Democrat, until he saw his party's ungodly plank against prohibition, styled sumptuary laws. Wonder if what he says below is the reason that but two members of our church have been elected to the Presidency during the past hundred years. "In 1885 I was in Ohio and met a certain judge who was running for governor. And are you down here trying to beat me for, don't you think I would make a good governor?" I replied in the negative. "Why not?" persisted the judge. "Because you lack backbone," I replied. He braced up and said, "Finch what do you mean?" I said to him, "Do you believe in the Sabbath?" "Of course I do," he replied with spirit and earnestness. "Well," I said, "If you will write me a letter saying that you believe in the religion of the Bible and will enforce the Sunday laws if elected governor I will go home." He replied, "Finch, it would beat me." A consistent christian man cannot be elected to office. If he carries his religion into his public life the saloons will beat him every time. I knew a man in New Jersey, a church member and a class leader who was smitten with a desire for office. What did he do? First he resigned his class leadership; second he quit attending class and church; third, he withdrew entirely from the church. This was necessary before he could be elected to office. The old parties dare not nominate clean men for office such is the power of the traffic over them. The time has come when christian men must meet this issue and meet it squarely. The home and not the saloon must rule this country."

A large concrete magazine in the rebuilt at Fortess Monroe, Virginia, containing powder and material for manufacturing pyrotechnical blew up January 9 from spontaneous combustion. No person was injured, but glass in the officers' quarters and the hotel was smashed. Gen. Wm. B. Hazen died at his room in Washington at 8 o'clock on the 16th inst. The immediate cause of his death was cold contracted at the reception at the White House on Tuesday evening. Gen. Hazen was the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. He was buried with military honors in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D. C., on the 19th. The war cloud which has been hanging over Europe for some time is increasing in volume and intensity. Bismarck's late speech is regarded as little less than a bugle call to saddle and spurs. The opinion that France and Germany will have a bloody meeting soon is general. These are two of the greatest powers of earth, and that Germany regards France as a formidable adversary is clearly evident. A war between them now will be of much greater length and far more bloody than the one of a few years ago.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes PRODUCE MARKET (Apples, Butter, Eggs, etc.) and RETAIL PRICE OF GROCERIES (Bacon, Ham, Sugar, etc.).

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