

THE WEATHER SIGNALS.

White flag—for clear weather. Orange flag—local rains. Blue flag—general rains. White flag—black square—cold wave. Black triangle—rising temperature if above weather flag, falling temperature if below it.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—E. M. Caldwell & Bro.'s is the place to buy confectionaries and fancy groceries. Call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

—Mr. Geo. Lampman has purchased the Rees building, in front of the U. S. Court house and will convert it into a jewelry store.

—Closing Out Sale of Furniture—J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, N. C., is selling his stock of Furniture at and below cost. Call early to secure bargains.

—Borrowed garments seldom fit well, nor do bogus remedies cure successfully. The real cure for coughs and colds is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—Mr. W. L. Kirkman has sold part of the timber on the old Caldwell Institute ground, to his son, Mr. A. L. Kirkman, and as soon as it is cut off he will erect a block of store rooms thereon.

—The following ministers will preach at the A. M. E. Church next Sabbath, Feb. 27. P. M. L. A. Murphy, F. R. Greenleaf, and D. F. Newber. All are respectfully invited to come out and hear them.

—Rev. T. E. Lipscomb, of this city, who was for many years pastor of the colored Baptist church, died, at his residence, Friday morning, of consumption. The remains were carried to Danville for interment.

—In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatic, etc., Salvia Oil should be applied to the parts affected, and thoroughly rubbed in, so as to reach the seat of the disease. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Two negroes, James Boyd and Carter Johnson, have been arrested charged with the assault on Mr. Crump. At the preliminary trial Tuesday evening, held before Esq. Ecker, Mr. Crump testified that these were the men whom he saw at the place where he was struck. The prisoners denied having been there, but failed to prove an alibi. They are now in jail.

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 tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. 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 the paper, W. A. Rorer, 149 Foster's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Rev. J. W. Ford has received a call to the pastorate of the 2d Baptist Church of Raleigh.

—The Statesville Advocate says that Judge Gilmer ordered all the youths under fifteen years of age out of the court house at Statesville during the trial of a slander suit.

—McLean Co., Ky., has voted out the saloons by the emphatic vote of 1033 to 444, or a good deal more than two to one. The total vote was as large as usually polled at a general election.

—Speaker Webster owes his position to the republicans, but he has not called on a Republican to preside. Senator Murrow, Republican, has been called on by Gov. Stedman to preside over the Senate.

—The temperance lecture of Mr. John B. Finch, at Metropolitan Hall Wednesday night, is pronounced by all who heard it a masterly address. We heard several members of the Legislature say that it was the finest they had ever heard.—State Chronicle.

—The bill allowing the city of Greensboro to vote upon the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for public improvements, has passed its final readings in both houses of the Legislature, and now the matter rests with the voters of Greensboro.

—Mr. Robert Crawford, of Winston, was assaulted on the night of the 22d inst., as he was going to his home in that city. He received a severe blow, which felled him to the ground, but as he was not knocked senseless, he succeeded in frightening off his assailant, which he says was a negro. The object of the assailant was robbery, no doubt. Mr. Crawford is doing well.

COMPANY SHOPS ITEMS.

As I wrote you in my last communication that we were in prospect of not knowing ourselves very soon, so it has come to pass, and the worst feature of it all is that our best friends

seem to be unable to recognize us, as the PROHIBITIONISTS failed to put in its appearance the first week after we changed our name. This, perhaps is why your correspondent failed last week.

A sudden fall in the temperature last Saturday called a halt in gardening for a few days.

The Indian Doctor has set up his tent in our town, and will relieve the sick—of their money. A Musical and Sleight of Hand Entertainment is billed for the 19th inst.

The tobacco warehouse seems to have "hung up for a while," it does not look much like enterprise for it to hang so long at one point;

A further discharge of the employees of the R. R. Co. has taken place. More cotton factories are talked of for our town.

Rev. J. W. Holt drained one of his carp ponds last Saturday taking therefrom 4 or 5 hundred carp.

The Post Office Department has not yet been heard from in regard to changing the name of our Office to Burlington.

Two hundred and eighty-five children in our town between 6 and 21 years, so reported by the public school committee.

How long yet before Burlington, if I may use our new name, will be a city?

DOTTER.

(For the Prohibitionists) THE DIFFICULTY.

It seems next thing to an impossibility to make our old political parties see the difference between a political party and a moral party. Our third party is not a party in politics, but a body of men combined for the destruction of the liquor traffic. We do not claim it to be a political party. That none has been forced upon us by the old political parties from which we have separated. Ours is a body of men bound together by the principles of eternal right; while the old political creeds virtually ignore moral principles and a God of eternal justice and right. This they absolutely prove by attempting to keep religion, as they say, out of politics. Any thing that excluded religion from its principles and operations, excludes the idea of a God, and is not worthy of the entertainment of an immortal mind.

To show that the Prohibition party is not a political party, we will vote for any good and qualified temperance man at either of the old political parties, provided he obligates himself to use his vote and influence in the suppression of the liquor curse. All we ask of him is to be a Prohibitionist in full. This we could not do, if we were a political party.

Some among us, one of whom is this scribe, will never cast another vote for any man who is an immoral man, no matter how much prohibition he may claim. A man who is irreligious is not controlled by true moral principle, and cannot, therefore, be trusted. Education and society may have refined and polished his manners. But he is only the lion chained. At the smell of blood he will show his real character. Inspiration says: "carnal mind is not subject to the laws of God; neither indeed can it be." Our Third Party wants men who "fear God and work righteousness," to increase our ranks and fill the offices. Of such men we are not afraid. They need no human laws to keep them right. If all human codes were abolished they would still move on smoothly in the pathway of right and duty. Of such characters we are forming the Prohibition party. It is a movement that knows no retrogression. On and on, it moves like the waters of some vast river until it ultimately loses itself in the great ocean of conquest. May God hasten the hour of its final consummation. Amen.

R. L. ABERNETHY.

THE TRADE DOLLAR BILL.

TEXT OF THE MEASURE NOW AWAITING THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The following is the text of the Trade Dollar as it passed both houses today.

Be it enacted, &c., That for a period of six months after the passage of this act United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at the office of the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars or subsidiary coins of the United States.

Sec. 2.—That the trade dollars received by, paid to or deposited with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer or national depository of the

United States shall not be passed, out, or in any other manner issued, but at the expense of the United States shall be transmitted to the coinage mints and received into standard silver dollars or subsidiary coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury provided that the trade dollars received under this act shall not be counted as part of the silver bullion required to be purchased and coined into standard dollars, as required by the act of February 28, 1876.

Sec. 3.—That all laws and parts of law authorizing the coinage and issuance of United States trade dollars are hereby repealed.

LADIES who are looking for Magazine to meet all their requirements should see Demorest's Monthly for March. It has just arrived, and as usual, is full of information and amusement. Nothing seems to be left undone to make "Demorest's" the most popular Family Magazine in the world. There is always something to interest all, from the youngest child to the "head of the house." This number contains a very striking water-color picture (The Two Majesties.) The serial, "Allan Quartermain," by H. Rider Haggard, author of "She," etc., is a wonderful story of adventure, as are all of this world-renowned author's productions. The other stories, articles, and general information on all household matters are too numerous to mention. This Magazine has taken a firm stand on the Prohibition question, which makes it popular in families where there are boys to influence. Nor are the girls forgotten, for the department of "Our Girls" contains useful advice to them. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 17 East 14th St., New York, at \$2.00 per year.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

Mr. G. H. Peeler teaches a school in Rowan county, some twelve miles south of Salisbury. In connection with this school is a debating society. A few weeks ago this society discussed publicly the question: "Should the Liquor Traffic be Prohibited?" The question was decided in the affirmative. The Anties, of whom there is a decided majority in that section, expressed dissatisfaction at the decision and proposed a reconsideration of the matter. To this proposition the Prohibitionists, anxious to have the subject agitated, knowing that prohibition had nothing to lose by such a course, readily consented. It was agreed that any one whatever might take part in the discussion. The Anties secured, as we understood, the assistance of two ministers of the Lutheran Church. Last Saturday was agreed upon as the time, and in answer to an invitation from Mr. Peeler, we attended and took part in the discussion. When we reached the place the house was already filled with persons of both sexes and all ages. One of the ministers who was to have taken part in the discussion failed to put in an appearance. The discussion was opened by the Rev. Mr. Heller, of the Reformed church. Mr. Heller made an excellent speech. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Rothrock, of the Lutheran Church, on the negative. Mr. R. handled the subject rather gingerly. He said that Paul told Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake, and that the Saviour made wine of water. Headmitted, however, that Paul recommended wine only as a medicine, and that the Bible was not in opposition to prohibition. We followed, answering the few, feeble arguments of Bro. R. and laying open the subject to the best of our ability. There was no decision as to the debate, but the cause of prohibition was greatly advanced. Some of those who went to the meeting anticipated subscription for the PROHIBITIONIST, and, as we learned, a number were converted.

We suggest that Prohibitionists get up debates on this question in every locality. All that is necessary to make almost four fifths of the people prohibitionists is to get them to think, and the discussion of the subject will be sure to set them to thinking. We are under obligation to Bro. Peeler for kind attention at his hands during our visit, which was all things considered, a very pleasant one. We shall be pleased to become better acquainted with the good people of south Rowan. It is perhaps due Bro. Rothrock to say in this connection that he is by no means strong in his opposition to the prohibition movement.

PEAS FOR HOGS.

On nothing will the young grow so rapidly as on peas. Peas contain twenty-four per cent. of gluten, or muscle forming material, while corn

contains only sixteen per cent. Hence the fact, so well attested by experience that no better feed can be given growing hogs than peas, particularly when they are on the vines, fresh and soft.—B. Puryear.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORTS.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Apples, Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

RETAIL PRICE OF GROCERIES.

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Coffee, etc.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Common dark lugs, Dark rich fillers, Bright dark smokers, etc.

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It is arranged chronologically by years, from 482 to 1888. Every event is narrated in the order of its date. These are not confined, as in other works, to political matters, but embrace every branch of human action. It describes under its proper date all important patents; all discoveries in science and the useful art; the digging of canals and the building of railroads and telegraph lines, the founding of towns, and the erection of notable buildings and bridges; the first performances of plays and the first appearances of actors and singers; fires, floods, epidemics, tornadoes, cyclones, epidemics; accidents and disasters on sea and land; riots and crimes, panics and business failures; "corns" and phenomenal prices in all markets; labor troubles, strikes and lockouts; and hundreds of other matters never mentioned by historians. Besides being a history in the ordinary sense, it is a condensed newspaper file for four hundred years.

ATTENTION Tobacco Manufacturers.

A bargain for somebody. We have for sale the following: 90 Retainers for Manufacturing Tobacco. 20 Box Screws for 11 Sets Shapes. 10 Pot Mills. 10 Hand gump for Retainers. A large lot of iron plates, &c., &c. All the above named fixtures are in good order having been used only two seasons. Will sell cheap either singly or all together. Call and examine same at the SALEM IRON WORKS, Salem, N. C.

Advertisement for J. W. Scott & Co., Wholesale Merchants, Greensboro, N. C. Includes text about iron plates and dry goods.

THE IDEAL MAGAZINE.

For young people is what the papers call St. Nicholas. Do you know about it, how good it is, how clean and pure and hopeful? If there are any boys or girls in your home will you not try a number or try it for a year, and see if it isn't just the element you need in the household? The London Times has said, "We have nothing like it on this side." Here are some leading features of

ST. NICHOLAS For 1886-87.

Stories by Louisa M. Alcott and Frank R. Stockton—several by each author. A short serial story by Mrs. Burnett, whose charming "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has been a great feature in the past year of St. Nicholas. War stories for Boys and Girls. G. H. Badest, chief-of-staff, biographer, and confidential friend of General Grant, and one of the ablest and most popular of living military writers, will contribute a number of papers, describing in clear and vivid style some of the leading battles of the civil war. They will be panoramic descriptions of single contests or short campaigns, presenting a sort of literary picture-gallery of the grand and heroic contests in which the parents of many a boy and girl of to-day took part. The Serial Stories include "Juan and Juanita," an admirably written story of Mexican life, by Frances Courtenay Bayler, author of "On Both Sides," also, "Tenny's Roaming Home," by James Otis, a story of life in a great city. Short Articles, instructive and entertaining, will abound. Among these are: "How a Great Panorama is Made," by Theodore R. Davis, with profuse illustrations; "Winning a Commission" (Naval Academy), and "Recollections of the Naval Academy"; "Boring for Oil" and "Among the Gas-wells," with a number of striking pictures; "Child Sketches from George Eliot," by Julia Magruder; "Victor Hugo's Tales to his Grandchildren" recounted by Brander Matthews; Also interesting contributions from Nora Perry, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Joaquin Miller, H. H. Hoyesen, Washington Gladden, Alice Wellington Rollins, J. J. Jewerbridge, Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, Noah Brooks, Grace Denio Litchfield, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Mrs. S. M. B. Platt, Mary Mapes Dodge, and many others, etc. etc. The subscription price of SAINT NICHOLAS is \$3.00 a year; 25 cents a number; subscriptions are received by booksellers and newsdealers everywhere, or by the publishers. New volume begins with the November number; send for our beautiful illustrated catalogue (free) containing full prospectus, etc., etc. THE CENTURY CO., New York.

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Advertisement for Shoefors and Shoes, For Gents, For Ladies!

Advertisement for Zeigler Bros. Fine Shoes just received, H. F. Farrow & Co's.

Advertisement for Mrs. C. C. Gorrell, Respectfully calls the attention of the ladies to her Fall Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods.

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