AROUND THE TWIN-CITY.

CURRENT LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered by Sentinel Representatives—Social and General News.

—This a busy time with postoffice and express clerks.

—The graded schools will close Friday until after the holidays.

—The citizens of East Winston are anxious for the extension of the street car line to Grace M. E. church.

—The general verdict is that the prettiest and cheapest line of holiday goods is at Whitaker's bookstore.

—Centenary M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas exercises on Monday, December 24th, at seven o'clock.

—Business is "flush" with Register of Deeds Miller. He is selling Christmas presents in the shape of matrimonial papers.

—Mr. Branson, of Middle Fork township, killed a porker a few days ago that pulled the scales at 508 pounds. He sold it to Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston.

—The marriage of Mr. A. C. Griffin and Miss Fannie Milller took place, near Rural Hall, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating.

—Last week, Mr. Sandy Shutt, of the Clemmonsville section, killed a hog that weighed 722 pounds. Mr. Johnson has a still larger one, which he thinks will tip the scales at 800 pounds.

—Mr. G. W. Tesh, father of Lewis and Joseph Tesh, of this county, died last night at his home about eight miles below Salem, near the Forsyth and Davidson line. The deceased was 74 years old.

—Chief-of-Police Wilson says he has become disgusted with the "life single cussedness," and proposes to follow the example of his good friend, O. W. Hanner. This means another marriage before the new year.

—Mr. C. B. Watson is chairman of the committee appointed by the Surry Bar to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of the late Judge J. F. Graves. The committee will report the first week of Surry court.

—Mr. T. D. Speas, who resides eight miles west of Winston, on the Shallow Ford road, is a pork raiser right. He killed four hogs a few days ago, the weights of them being as follows: 351½, 365, 370 and 373. His son trapped 65 rabbits during the fall.

—How nice it would be for those who are blessed with a plenty of this world's goods to let their wishes for a merry Christmas be made to the poor in a substantial way. The best way to secure happiness, it is said, is to make somebody else happy. Try it.

—Owing to the numerous holiday entertainments now being arranged and the fact that a special court session has kept most of our lawyers busy, the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee announces that the mock trial, slated for December, is posponed until further notice.

—Mr. George M. Mathes, for several years editor and owner of the WESTERN SENTINEL, now resides in Limona, Fla. He owns an orange grove. Messrs. E. B. Watts & Co. received a shipment of several boxes from him several days ago. Mr. Mathes sold the paper to Edward A. Oldham and left Winston about the year 1884.

—Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Blanche Thomas, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. C Thomas, of Thomasville, to Mr. Thomas D. Summer. The happy event will be celebraed at 8 p. m., Christmas Eve, (December 24th,) at the Methodist church in Thomasville. Miss Thomas was educated at the Salem Academy and has several relatives here.

—Dr. Charles Peabody, of Boston, and Miss Jennett Belo, daughter of Col A. H. Belo, of the Galveston (Tex.) News, will be united in marriage on January 9th. Miss Belo, who has been visiting her uncle, R. W. Belo, of Salem, and other relatives here, left Monday for New York, where her parents are spending the winter. She was accompanied by her affianced, who also spent several days here. The ceremony will be performed in New York.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Coming and Going of Friends and Strangers.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft.

Register of Deeds Sheek, of Davie county, was here Monday.

John Coleman went to Virginia to day to spend the holidays.

Thomas Ellis, of Advance, was one of Winston's visitors Monday.

Miss Sallie Eldridge, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Nellie and Katy Starr.

Mrs. G. T. Cole man, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank White.

Mrs. J. W. McNary, of Greensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Taylor.

Miss Eva Williams went to Reidsville Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Griffith, T. T. Best and wife, of Clemmonsville, were here shopping Monday.

Miss Mamie Turrentine, who has been visiting Miss Lena Hardin, of Durham, has returned home.

Misses Carrie Holt and Sallie Cotton, of Raleigh, are visiting Miss Mamie Gray on Cherry street.

Rev. H. C. Bowen will, probably, not leave for his new field of service, at Savannah, before the 1st of February.

Ex-Register of Deeds Henry Keehln, who was very low last week, is reported by his physician to be improving some again.

Richard Stone, of this place, has accepted a position in the hardware store with his uncle, Nat. M. Allen, of North Wilkesboro.

Dr. W. A. Lash and wife will move back to Greensboro the first of the year. The Record says the Doctor has engaged rooms at the McAdoo.

No Paper Next Week.

In order that editors and printers may have an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays like other folks, there will be no issue of THE WEEKLY SENTINEL next week.

Resigns as Business Agent.

Mr. W. H. Worth, who was elected State Treasurer at the recent election, tendered his resignation as State business agent of the Farmers' Alliance, and Mr. Thadeus Ivey has been elected to succeed him as business agent.

Paid $15.000 for His Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Capt. Creeder appeared before the Lexow Committee today and said he had paid $15,000 to secure his appointment as police captain.

A Tough Estimate.

"What do you think of George M. Pullman?" some one asked.

"He has been rapidly accumulating his wealth for a place where gold will readily melt," Mrs. Lease replied.

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

The Tobacco Journal's Review for the Week Ending Dec. 15th.

The week opened with inclement weather, the rain pouring down for two days during which the breaks were light When it cleared up, tobacco poured in from every direction, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the five big warehouses in this city were packed with tobacco. The receipts were the biggest of the season. With double sales there was a block Thursday and also Friday.

Some disappointment was expressed at the quality of the offerings, which was worse as an average than for some weeks past. Desirable stock was taken at high figures. Colory sorts are much sought after. The demand is good for all grades, besides the strong corps of leaf dealers a majority of the manufacturers being on sales and buying freely. The prices that have ruled for a month or more were maintained.

The market will close down for the holidays next Saturday, December 22nd, and reopen January 2nd, 1895. The executive committee has issued a formal notice to this effect. Heavy breaks are looked for next week.

Shipments are not large in the manufactuting line, and collections are slow. No special efforts are being made to push goods just now, but when the new year opens hustling for orders will begin with renewed vigor and energy. Some good sales were made to visiting buyers during the week.

The internal revenue collections at the Winston office last week ran as follows:

Monday	$ 3,034 90
Tuesday	1,976 48
Wednesddy	806 07
Thursday	1,069 95
Friday	1,155 90
Saturday	3,074 05
Total	$11,117 35.

THE DANVILLE MARKET.

The transactions at Danville's eleven loose leaf warehouses up to the close of business Saturday afternoon, were very heavy, and the sales for the week were the largest since the commencement of the new tobacco year, says the Register. A full day's sales were put on Monday and sales up to Saturday were blocked, while on the last day double sales lasted up in the afternoon. Most of the offerings, however, were low-grade goods. There was a noted absence of desirable colored tobaccos. The tone of the market continues strong, and there were no indications in the weakening of prices of low-grade tobaccos. Some good wrappers showed up, but the quantity was very small in proportion to the amount of tobacco on the breaks. Prices on good wrappers are firm and market active. There was a good supply of common and medium fillers, with a noted scarcity of the better grades Owing to Saturday's sales, and the books at the warehouses not being posted, the number of pounds sold could not be ascertained. Manufacturers had a very slow week. The last of the year fast approaching dealers prefer not to make large purchases before the new year sets in. The daily sales of revenue stamps aggregated $3 843.97.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

It Robs Several Winston Homes of Loved Ones.

Death has removed another good citizen, in the person of Mr. J. S Miller, who passed away a few minutes after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at his home on corner of First and Church streets; aged 55 years.

The deceased had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for a year or more, but bore his suffererings with patience and great fortitude.

Mr. Miller was born and raised two miles Northwest of Winston. When a young man he came to Winston and worked with his older brother, Mr. J. C. Miller, at the carpenter business. In 1872 he and a younger brother, Mr. G. L. Miller, formed a copartnership as contractors and builders. The firm did a successful business, but in the spring of 1884 the deceased, desiring to retire from business, sold out his interest to the junior member of the firm. During the year he built the handsome brick residence in which he died. Mr. Miller was a consistent and honored member of the Moravian church. He leaves a wife, four brothers and two sisters, together with a host of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral service will be conducted by Bishop Rondthaler from the house at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. MARTIN GROGAN DEAD.

Mrs. N. K. Grogan, widow of the late Martin Grogan, after ten days' illness, died of acute Bright's disease Saturday afternoon, at her home on Spruce street. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

DEATH OF MR. WREN.

On Saturday, at his home on East Fifth street, Mr. Jeremiah Wren, died of consumption at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 1 day. The remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Liberty graveyard.

INFANT DEAD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones died Saturday, aged 17 days.

Southern Railway Employes.

Referring to the questions in controversy between the Southern Railway and its employees, General Manager Green and Vice-President Baldwin expressed the opinion on Saturday that matters would be adjusted without friction. On the other hand, the delegates show a determination to remain until a satisfactory arrangement is reached. One of the points at issue to be pressed will doubtless be whether the Southern Railway is legally bound to observe the contracts made by the old Richmond and Danville Road and those of other lines consolidated with the Southern The employes are anxious that the new contracts be put in force, and may frame measures insisting that early action be taken for that purpose.

An Extraordinary Hen.

Paul Œlsson, the Swiss decorator and artist, of Durham, while skillful with his brush, has turned the attention of the people to raising Swiss chickens, and in this particular he has a pullet that beats the record on the egg question, says the Sun. They are one-third larger than our ordinary hen eggs. The peculiar characteristic is that each egg has two yolks, and they have been this way ever since she commenced laying, which was this past fall. Mr. Œlsson eats one every morning and says he has not known her to fail yet. The chickens are of a spare build, gray in color, and are thorough-bred swiss fowls. If this hen keeps up this business she will be a valuable chick in this country, because from one egg you get two.

A War on Social Clubs.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 15.—The police of this city are making vigorous efforts to break up the so-called social clubs, which have been for a year or more doing a lively businesss here, selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday and every other day in the week without license. S. A. Comfort and L. B Severance, managers of the Mechanics Club, were fined $25 each by Police Justice Williams yesterday for this offense. The case will be further investigated by the grand jury.

PASTOR FOR 17 YEARS.

REV. H A. BROWN'S SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

He Has Served the Baptist Church Acceptably—Program Carried Out Sunday Night.

The seventeenth anniversary of Rev. H. A. Brown's pastorate of the First Baptist church was celebrated Sunday. At the morning service Mr. Brown preached an earnest sermon while at night reports were read by members of the various committees. The program carried out was as follows:

Doxology.
Scripture Reading—J C Stewart.
Prayer—J W McCurry.
Song from Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6—Choir and Congregation.
Reports on Spiritual Condition of Church—Dr C J Watkins.
Report on Young People's Work—B Pressley Smith.
Song—Choir and Congregation.
Report on Sunday School Work—Dr W J Con ad.
Report on Mission Sunday School Work—Barnabas Graham.
Report on District Prayer-Meeting Work—E A Pierce.
Report on Prison and County Poor House Work—L A Ernest.
Report on Library Movement—D H Browder.
Song—Choir and Congregation.
Report of Ladies' Mission and Aid Society—Mrs B P Smith.
Report of Financial Condition—D S Reid.
Needs for the Future.
Enlargement of Effort—F N Day and W T Carter.

Mr. L. A. Ernest reported that his committee had visited and held ten services at the county home for the poor. Thirty-eight visits were also made to the jail besides two to the convict camp. Sixteen conver-ions were reported for all the meetings. Twenty-four prayer-meetings were held in private families. The committee distributed 85 Bibles, besides other reading matter.

Mr. Graham, Superintendent of the Union Grove Baptist Sunday school, made the following report for the past eleven months: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars enrolled, 100; average attendance 85; amount contributed, $50.70; expenses, $45.77. There were four additions to the church during the year from the Sunday school.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

If Your Name is on the List Call on the Postmaster.

The following is a list of dead letters remaining in the postoffice at Winston, N. C., Dec 17th, 1894:

Rev John E Adams, Miss M Allen, Miss Chanie Anderson, Miss Hattie Arnold, Mrs Alice Banks, F W Barrett, W A Barrett, J F Barrett & Co, J W Bassett, J H Bassett Mrs Lindy Bethel, J H Bitting, Miss Lattie Boyden, Mrs Sarah J Butler, Miss Bessie Bryant Miss A Cook, Mrs W H Cobb Robt Cutter, Mrs Lucy Davids n Anderson Dicks Miss Gussie Dobson, Miss Mary C J Gl nn; Perry D Gore, J E Graham, Alex Hill, J A Harris, Mrs Bell Hanes, Frank Harlston, P J Henning, Mrs Annie Heitman, W P Henry & Co. Mrs Delilia Henning W A Hill Miss S E Hutchins, Joseph Hunter, Miss Martha Hunter Miss Minnie Evans, Mrs Alice Lemly, Junius Miller col Daniel Masby, J H Montague W M Moss, B Dauglas Morton, H L Moore, A D Shinn, W A Murphy, Old Dominion Tob Co, men & Co. Andrew Onderdonk, Mrs Edney Peyton, M L Plain, Miss Victoria Pinnix, R C Reynols, Miss Ida Runners, Jim Richmond; John Ruffin, Miss Viola Smith, Margret G Steadman, William Suit, Wold Surry, M C Steadman, Wash Watt, R S Webb, R J Whitehurst, Robert Williams.

When calling for the above letters please say they were advertised.

E. H. WILSON, P. M.

Unclaimed Letters in Salem.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice in Salem N. C., at the close of business, Dec. 15th, 1894:

Mrs Davis Ayers, Bethenel Cearnes, Mrs Madora Ev redge Andrew Hines, Elliot Warren S W Wall, John Williams.

Parties calling for above letters please say they were advertised R W BELO, P M.

Editor Goslen Will Stay Here.

In noting the organization of Marion Butler's paper for the publication of his Populist daily and weekly in Raleigh, the News & Observer prints what it calls "some inside facts" relative to what was said and done at the meeting. The N. & O. says that it is stated also on good authority that neither Fritchard, Holton, Ewart, Goslin, Walser, Nichols nor Dockery are interested in the ownership of the new paper.

"It is said, too, that Mr. Goslin, the editor of the Union Republican, came all the way from Winston to watch the process of the old-time Rads. tumbling over each other to get into the Populist Publication Company, and that he remarked in the hearing of some of them that when it was all over he was going to print it, and if necessary he was going to bring the Union Republican down to Raleigh, backed by his new twenty thousand dollar company, and set up his shop right under the nose of the new Populist organ."

Complimentary to Mr. Bowen.

The Savannah Press has the following complimentary reference to Rev. H C Bowen, pastor of the Winston Christian church, who has accepted a call to the Savannah church: "Mr. Bowen made an extremely favorable impression on all who heard him Sunday morning and night. The congregations were much larger than ordinarily. Mr. Bowen is a rapid, but distinct, speaker. There is earnestness and force in his delivery, he is fluent of language, and one is at once impressed with the fact that his entire soul is thrown into the work." Following this the Press gave a synopsis of Mr. Bowen's Sunday night sermon on the "Christian as a Distinctive Agent."

A Market for Everything.

It is astonishing to know the vast amount of traffic going on between Winston-Salem and the surrounding community. Anyone going out on any of the main roads into the country cannot help being struck with the great number of wagons and other vehicles coming to Winston, all loaded, and everything they bring will command a good price—from a string of red pepper to a big drove of cattle. Perhaps it is not generally known that our butchers will pay twenty-five cents per pound for dried sage, but they send North to get it, because there is so little of it on our markets here.

Land Around Winston-Salem.

A successful farmer who has resided in various portions of North Carolina and is quite familiar with farming interests generally remarked recently that the land in and around Winston-Salem was unsurpassed anywhere that he knew of in the State for its fertility, strength and adaptability for almost everything grown in the South. Our climate is fine; our breezes are healthful; our waters pure and health-giving. We have fine fruits, fine scenery and most energetic people to be found in Dixey land.

Fractured Her Skull.

On Wednesday of last week, a six-year old daughter of Mr. A. L. Stanly, of Old Town, fell from a stable loft and fractured her skull. Drs. Bahnson and Strickland, on Saturday, successfully trephined the skull and the little girl will probably recover.

Col. Polk's Monument.

Marion Butler, president of the National Farmer's Alliance, announces that the next annual meeting will be held in Raleigh in February, and that at that time the corner stone of L. L. Polk's monument in Oakwood cemetery will be unveiled.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

To be Given by the Winston-Salem Sunday Schools.

The various Sunday Schools of Winston-Salem are arranging interesting programs for Christmas entertainments. The schools and dates for each entertainment are given below:

METHODIST.

Centenary, Monday, December 24th, 7:30 p. m.

West Winston Sunday school, Friday Dec. 21st, 7:30 p. m, in brick store corner Shallow Ford and Brookstown.

Grace church, Thursday, December 28th, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist, Monday, December 24th, 7:30 p. m.

Broad Street Baptist, Monday, December 24th. 7:30 p. m.

MORAVIAN.

Home Church, Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Chapel, Friday, Dec. 21st, 7:30 p m

Elm Street Chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Chapel (held in Elm Street Chapel), Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 7:30 p. m.

Centerville, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 3 p. m.

East Salem, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First church, Monday, Dec. 24th, 7 p. m.

Second church, Monday, Dec. 24th, 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Thursday, Dec. 27th.

LUTHERAN.

Lutheran, Sunday, Dec. 23d, 7:15 p. m., in Gray block.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

Methodist Protestant church, midwinter supper at Star Warehouse, Dec. 24th, 7 p. m.

STATE NEWS.

Fresh News Items from Cherokee to Currituck.

Thus far two counties, Lincoln and Johnston, have made full settlement of State taxes.

The West Virginia Mining Company will in a few weeks begin operations at the Adams gold mine, near Weldon. The Company will put in the latest improved machinery for their work.

The Marion correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, under date of Dec. 14th, says: Yesterday at 11 o'clock Mr. H. L. Conley and Miss S. P Corpening, and Mr. J. L Conley and Miss P. V. Corpening were married at Capernaum church by Rev. T. J. Rogers. The Messrs. Conley are brothers and the sons of Mr. Austin Conley. The young ladies are sisters and daughters of Mrs. M. A. Corpening The wedding was a surprise to the public.

The Beaufort Herald tells of Mr. Hollway Mason's catching 2,800 pounds of gray trout at one single haul. This, it will be noticed, is equal in amount to fourteen two hundred pound barrels.

Mr. L. E. Jackowisky, of Washington, N. C, was found dead in his room where he had committed suicide in a very peculiar manner. He had choked himself to death by making a slip knot with a bunch of coat binding, fastening the other end to a door knob and then dropping himself down so that his weight would be supported upon it.

Working on the Same Shed

Mr. Jerry Miller, a native of this place, but who now calls Indianapolis, Ind, his home, is what the boys term "a jolly good fellow." He is here visiting relatives and friends of his boyhood days. His last visit here was nine years ago. One day recently, accompanied by his brother, William Miller, he went out to Old Town to pay his respects and eat a good dinner with his old friend, Calvin Hauser. The latter had not been advised of his coming, therefore he was at work as usual. When the visitors arrived they found Mr. Hauser covering the same shed he was nine years ago when Mr. Miller called upon him. Before indulging in any hand-shakes or "howdy do's," Mr. Miller exclaimed: "My G——— Hauser! Haven't you got that shed covered yet. You were nailing on the same row of shingles nine years ago." Mr. Hauser came down and explained that the roof put on nine years ago "sprang a leak" and he had to put on another one. Work on the roof was postponed and the three old friends spent the day in relating incidents of their boyhood days. Be it understood, however, a good dinner was served to the visitors.

A Very Creditable Issue.

We tender congratulations to friend Harman upon his successful efforts to produce an artistic and very creditable Christmas number of his publication, The Southern Tobacco Journal. The price of this special issue is twenty-five cents and copies may be secured at the bookstores and drugstores. Buy a copy for yourself and buy several copies to send to your friends as an evidence of the enterprise that exists in our community.

Increase of Hogs.

Reports to the State agricultural department show that the increase of hogs in North Carolina is 100 per cent. in the last two years, and that less meat will be purchased outside of the State than at any time since the war. Farmers state that they propose to reduce the cotton acreage one half to two-thirds and to proportionately increase grain crops.

Illinois Leads.

As an Internal Revenue payer Illinois ranks first, with $30,942,233 paid last year; Kentucky second, with $24,303,630, and New York third, with $18,222,111. This was "sperits" and the weed in various forms.

Seeley Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Seeley was brought into court at noon and pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries in the bank books and abstracting funds. He was remanded to prison until Friday, when sentence will be passed.

Murdered Herself and Two Children.

CASHVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. William Jones, during fits of despondency this morning, cut the throats of her two children She then committed suicide in the same manner.

No Use.

From the Atlanta Constitution.]

No use in complainin'
Because it is rainin',
An' storms from the black clouds are glowin';
Just think for a minute
The wisdom that's in it—
The rain sets the roses to growin'!

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by V. O. Thompson.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

It represents an immense stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry, Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry and other Plants. Address N W CRAFT, Cedar Cove Nursery, Shore, Yadkin County, North

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SEVEN COUNTS IN THE BILL.

Statues of Webster and Clark to be Unveiled Thursday in Washington—Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Capt. Howgate, ex chief of the signal office, was indicted this morning for forgery and embezzlement of large sums of money from the Government. He pleaded not guilty to seven indictments.

STATUES OF WEBSTER AND CLARK.

The statues of Daniel Webster and General Clark, presented to Congress by New York papers, will be unveiled at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. There will be no formal presentation. Speeches, however, will be made in the House and Senate.

IN SESSION.

The Senate Finance Committee was in session here this morning. It looks now as if no action will be taken on any of the measures before the Committee.

HARRISON IN '96.

Turner Says the Ex-President Would Prefer Not to Be a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, has been in consultation with ex-President Harrison. Mr. Turner said, just before leaving for New York, that he had come to Indianapolis to confer with Mr. Harrison, and the subject of his possible nomination by the Republican Convention in 1896 was discussed. He made the following statement as to the result of his visit:

"Nothing could be more repugnant to Mr. Harrison than a third nomination, and he would much prefer to remain at his home here in Indianapolis and practise law. He needs no vindication, for the last two years have abundantly vindicated him and his policy, and for him to undergo the trying ordeal of a Presidential campaign, with its subsequent turmoil and trouble, would be a severe hardship.

"Any report to the effect that he has positively prohibited the use of his name as a Presidential candidate is untrue It would not be the first time that he has sacrificed himself for the interest of the country He has his own favorite or favorites for the place, who will be loyally supported by him when the time comes for action."

When asked if this did not admit of the deduction that Mr. Harrison would decline to enter the race and before the Convention met would publicly announce his preference among the candidates, Mr. Turner responded:

"It would admit of that deduction, but I would not wish to be quoted as saying it."

Mr. Turner would not say whether Mr. Harrison had declined positively to be a candidate. It seems that he will not be a candidate unless great pressure is brought to bear upon him.

RUNAWAY IN A GRAVEYARD.

Gravestones Knocked Over and Graves Torn Up.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 15.—Thomas Johnson, a colored hackman, left his horse feeding on Bloomfield avenue Thursday, and the animal suddenly took fright and ran up the avenue with the hack swaying from side to side. When the horse came in front of St. Mark's M. E. (colored) church he suddenly turned and ran alongside of the church building to the rear and into the graveyard. Johnson hurried after, and when he came to the rear of the church the horse was tearing around in the cemetery with the wagon at his heels, knocking down the headstones and footstones in every direction. The horse was finally cornered and captured. The graveyard was badly wrecked. Stones were knocked flat and the mounds were broken by the horse's feet and the hack wheels. The horse was badly cut about the legs and the hack top was broken off.

UNION VS NON-UNION MEN.

They Have a Battle—Two Bank Failures.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—A lively battle occurred this morning in the Valley Works between the coke strikers and union men. The non-unionists armed themselves and laid in ambush for the strikers. Two hundred shots were fired. One striker was killed and several seriously wounded.

The State's Citizens Stock Bank is in the hands of an assignee. The liabilities are $55,000 with assets amounting to $250 000 The Slater Savings Bank is also closed on account of the run made on it yesterday.

Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Dec 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is here, said this morning that he feared his fight with Corbett would not come off. He has no idea that it will take place at Jacksonville, Fla. He is in favor of accepting the Kinlescope Company's offer of $50,000 and decide the contest in New Mexico.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—A boiler exploded in the box factory of Russell Brothers here this morning. Five men were killed and two were mortally wounded. The killed are George Fount, John Brown, George Calcutt, John Riddleback and Charles Round. The injured are Chas. Dodge and an unknown boy. Low water caused the explosion. Loss $12,000.

Against Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The decision of the court in the suit of the Government against the American Telephone Company, respecting the validity of the Berliner patent, is against the Bell Company. The patent is declared valid and the amount said to be involved is five millions of dollars.

Old Folks Didn't Know It.

JAMESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Florence Lilliam Wickes, daughter of T. H. Wickes, Vice-President of the Pullman Car Company, was married suddenly here this morning to George O. Ford, of this place. Her parents had no knowledge of the event.

OF SPECIAL VALUE in breaking up sudden attacks of colds, chills, fevers, and inflammation—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They carry off these troubles at the start. And if you would only keep yourself in proper condition with them—the liver active and the system regular—you'd find you couldn't take diseases easily.

These tiny, sugar-coated "Pellets" are the most perfectly *natural* in their action—no griping, no violence. Take them for wind and pain in the stomach, fullness, and dizziness. They absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and every Liver, Stomach and Bowel disorder.

PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE

or Money paid for His Medicines is Returned.

GEN. CLAY GRATEFUL.

He Writes to an Editor and Tells Why He Married His Ward.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Leader publishes a letter from Gen. Cassius M. Clay to Senator John A. Hodges, thanking the latter for his protest in the Lexington Observer against the public treatment of the General on the occasion of his recent marriage to his 15-year old ward. Gen. Clay says:

"In marrying a young girl and a peasant I but exercised the privilege allowed the humblest citizen of the republic, and to spend my money as it pleases me and to rule my own household, and nothing more. The disparity of ages is our own business, and nobody else's. My rigid regard for the physical as well as the moral laws of the situation places me beyond the cavil of inferior souls, who criticize me so severely.

"After all, love and sensualism, or passion, are as far apart as night and day. Passion punishes and may degrade, but love refines and elevates. Love is immortal. My experience in life shows me that a young girl may love an old man intensely, for love is of the soul, passion of the body."

A Compulsory-Education Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Among several most important and radical laws which will become effective in the State of New York January 1st, 1895, is the compulsory-education law. Under the provisions of this statute all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, in proper mental and physical condition, are required to attend upon instruction. Teachers are required to keep a record of attendance of such children. Persons in parental relations are required to cause such children to attend upon instruction, and a violation of the provisions of the law in that regard makes the violator liable for misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, or fine and imprisonment.

A Boy Sold to an Indian.

VICTORIA, B. C, Dec. 17.—Arthur E. Ellinger, a seven-year old white boy, was bought by Chief Titlouse, of the Chucklessett Indians, from a man claiming to be the boy's father, for ninety dollars. The boy was tattooed, painted and dressed like a brave and is terror stricken. It is believed he was kidnapped from Seattle. The Chief intends to make him the founder of a new Chucklessett tribe.

Earthquake in New York State

COLYMANS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The earthquake, at 3 o'clock this morning, awakened the entire village. The shock lasted over a minute. The citizens turned out and explored the streets, searching for an explosion, which they at first thought was the cause of the shock.

Forced to Give Them Money.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Two masked men entered the railroad station at Mount Wilson, Md., on the Western Maryland road, this morning, and at the point of a pistol compelled Mrs. Mamie Wainwright, wife of the station master, to surrender all the money in the depot.

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By virtue of a decree of resale made in a special proceeding pending before N. S. Wilson, C. S. C. of Forsyth County, entitled J. A. Vaughn Ex. of William Cromer vs William Kiser and others, The undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Winston, N.C., on Monday, January 7th, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., a tract of land containing 58 acres located about one mile North of Rural Hall N. C. in Forsyth Co. and known as the William Cromer home place, saving and excepting from said tract of land 4 acres devised Amanda Kiger, wife of William Kiger, as described in the will of William Cromer deceased. Terms of sale, ¼ cash, ½ in three and ¼ in six months. Dec. 5th 1894.

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F. A. Griffith