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### EARLY CLOSING FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

of our exchanges relative to closing | urgent requirements. the ordinary plan is to keep all the tions. stores open on Saturday nights about two bours later than on any publication last week, but did not the following: may say that there is a heavier this week. Ed. trade on Saturdays and Saturday nights and it is impossible to close up business until a very late hour. It is true generally that there is more trade on Saturday than on any other day of the week, but it is seldom necessary to keep stores open as late as they are kept open.

In the cities and towns many stores are kept open square up until 12 o'clock and the clerks and business men have to round up their business after 12 o'clock. Or if the stores are closed by 11 o'clock there is more rounding up to do than on any other night, and the business men and clerks seldom get to sleep on Saturday night before 12 or 1 o'clock.

This seems to us to be a mistake for two reasons. First, almost every other business takes a little of Saturday or Saturday night, the last end of the week, to rest and breathe a little free air before Sunday; and there is no reason why clerks and book-keepers should not have the last three hours of the week also.

And in the second place, a man who stays up until 12 or 1 o'clock on Saturday night is in very poor plight to attend upon divine worship on Sunday. Many a sermon that is pronounced dull and dry would make a different impression were the listeners not so sleepy. and in many instances so sound asleep during its delivery. And many a preacher would be able to expound the word of truth with more force and power on the Sabbath were he speaking to wide awake men and women rather than to drowsy hearers and in many cases empty benches.

The matter is worth considering and The Dissociar would be glad to see every business house in Scotland Neck closed at 9 o'clock on every Saturday night. People would soon learn it in the country and would not expect accommoda tions after that hour.

### THE SCHOOLS AGAIN. BY ANOTHER CITIZEN.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:-In passing the female academy some time back, I was struck with the neat and re fined look of the girls and thought to myself what a difficult task the teachers had to make them so when the surrounding scenes were such a dilapidated aspect. The next week, your excellent article came out on the schools of the place. and last week "Citizen" came in with an excellent article on the subject: and I would like to add an encouraging word, and ask why can't we do it, and try to give our children better advantages than we had our selves? This is a progressive age, and if Scotland Neck wishes to keep up, she must look to her youth to do the work, and the better qualified that youth, the better will they fil the bill. Refined women make refined men, and thereby society is improved, and religion is advanced.

The academy buildings should be painted, yard well walled in and grounds laid off with walks for the girls, and the play grounds for the boys put in neat order.

Like "Citizen" I am not well off! as to this world's goods, but will do this county. He was quite old and will be inflamed with emulation, his as to be the first thing seen by the are several very important cases on my part towards attaining the ends was one of the best and truest and thoughts will be elevated with passengers of an incoming ship. A it. in yiews, and will add that I have most intelligent citizens of Halifax sublime emotion, his patriotism hugh pile 125 feet high is to be soon no children to send to school, but county. am willing to do what I can towards The Wilmington Messenger pays because, in the prosperous condition at the Atlantic Highlands, near this the advancement of education in our his memory the following tribute: of a country practically called into city, which are 181 feet above the town. Keep the ball rolling. Who CITIZEN No. 2.

to, write to them. See their ad.

# "Bust as Good,"

medieme-Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is A world of Thomas W. Harrisses Let us raise a fund of which old scription, \$1. Peculiar to Itself.

# ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Scot-

### A REVENUE CONGRESS.

John F. Furgerson, a writer in the "Independent Department" in Belford's Magazine for October, advocates the creating of "a special diet to which all legislation relating to national tariffs and taxes shall be assigned." He says that "the government spends money for the sake of spending it. The sun has never shone upon another nation that has scattered the tributes of the people so recklessly."

It is argued that Congress could not give the subject of revenues the consideration its importance demands if it would. "When Congress was a small body and had but few matters before it, and the revenue system was not at all complicated, it was fully equal to the task of tariff and similar legislation that was intrusted to it. But that is not the case to-day. The subject of revenue has outgrown the machinery that was

made to handle it." It is argued also that such a body as suggested, by whatever name it might be called, whether Council. Commission, Convention or what not, should have nothing committed to it but questions of tariff and revenue and that all such questions ought to be submitted to it. That it ought to be formed of the men in the nation best suited for handling such subjects, and should be a permanent institution and not a mere "makeshift."

It should not assemble, says the writer, oftener than once in ten years, except under extraordinary circumstances, its membership being renewed on each occasion, Its work should not be disturbed. Our present system of revenue legislation is subject to be suddenly turned up side down upon any political revolution from any partisan cause whatever. But the institution proposed would hold the revenue system unchanged for ten years at least after every assembling of the diet

Under the present system of revenue legislation, the writer says, when Congress is all the while tinkering at some tariff question, men are afraid to enter upon any business that is liable to be affected by the revenue laws. They know not at what time the whole thing may be changed, and so know not what to depend upon.

"The state of New York, finding that its judiciary system needed reconstruction, and that its Legislature, promiseuously made up, was unfitted for the undertaking, has created a committee that is to consist of specialists, and has consigned the whole business to them."

This is somewhat the plan that is advocated for disposing of the tariff and revenue questions.

Whether it is practicable or not, it is a novel idea, and will doubtless receive some consideration by the thinking men of the country.

### DEATH OF MR. THOS. W. HARRISS.

ans, the noblest of men, the best of those names are inscribed upon fore wave 306 feet above sea level One of the oldest, most trust- The venerable and admirable Thomas permanent and substantial results fore any other object. The cost of worthy and successful firms of W. Harriss, of Halifax, is dead, in his of their daring, their wisdom and the enterprise, which will be about Patent Attorneys doing business at 81st year. Halifax never had a nobler their pure patriotism." the National Capital are Messrs. C. man born within her borders, and Christianity has rarely had such an A Snow & Co., 710, 8th., St. N. W., exemplar. The late Rev. Dr. Drury supscriptions for the monument, Washington, D. C. If you are in Lacy once said to us that "take him which the members of the press terested in any way in patents or all and in all he had never known Mr. wish to help build through the aid by the keepers of the lightbouse. wish any information relating there. Harriss's equal." He was a man of of their readers. large fortune before the war, owned THE DEMOCRAT calls upon the until recently the famous Panacea true pairiets of Halifax county to sity of North Carolina, professed from every one, and hopes that hope to see a liberty pole at every Thursday to declare dividends, and Say some dealers who try to sell a sub- taith in Christ while a student and during this month a considerable cross road through the land. stitute preparation when a customer calls reading the Produgal Son as recorded little sum may be sent to this office Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such by Luke, united with the Methodists, for that purpose. We will give take statements as this induce you to buy was for more than lifty-five years a receipts for all subscriptions and what you do not want. Remember that Steward on old Roanoke circuit, forward them to Charlotte. We the only reason for making it is that a few lived a Godly life and has gone to will also publish at the end of the has been received. It is full of in

would be more than an Eden.

### THE MECKLENBURG MONUMENT.

land Neck Farmers' Alliance the At the late session of the North Webb, Esq , entered into rest eternal following resolutions were passed: Carolina Press Association in Dur- on the morning of the 6th inst. Resolved: 1st. That it is the ham, resolutions were adopted to For several years her health had

other night in the week. Merchants reach this office until Tuesday of We appropriate with laudable the veil." openly and defiantly for independ- the Baptist church in this place. captured. such public memorial as may dem- the end.

> criticism of the world, Carolina instinct of disregard to he- whose tender mercies are over all his roic memories; it may be that, with works and departed in peace, to be us, the practical sentiment of obliv- forever with the Lord. tion that upon the community or Goodloe, were with her at the last. any one or all of these motives have his motherless little ones. retarded those long delayed honors let the candid compunction of an awakened public conscience make haste to retract the wrong it has done. These heroic memories should be cheerful: for they associate THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE-COOPER deal of quarrelling and swearing but themselves with all the freedom. prosperity and national happiness The fifty-ninth annual exhibition liberations was that the present reon earth, among Americans. These week in the big exposition building of the Superior court were nominatillustrious dead, men of no common at 63d street and Third avenue. For ed with John Mitchell as a candielay, cannot be consigned to the the coming two months this big fair date for sheriff. The nomince for see many more such good people oblivion of obscure humanity as will be one of the most popular at- the Legislature is T. Newell Mc come in. long as the influence of their cour- tractions of the Metropolis, repre- Renny, a youth of twenty-two who age, their wisdom, their sacrifice senting, as it does to a large extent, has only been a resident of this remains among us in the heritage our progress in the industrial arts State for two years. It will be an was on his way to the Chowan Baplenburg, its sounds awoke the interesting and instructive sights is competitor. There is a rumor affect River Baptist Association. whole of North Carolina, and was say that the exhibition aims to be negro republican candidate in the echoed back in ringing response, national in its nature, and is a busi- field who will enter the lists for that that the spirit of Mecklenburg, had ness enterprise of the first magni- position. There were about fifteen found an echo in every North Car- tude. Many large manufacturers negroes before the convention asking

ery of the immortal signers in the available inch of space is occupied The Rev. W. H. Riddick, who has Carolina that it should be so, if only successful than any of its fifty-eight lings at the court house last Friday the call for co-operation is made to predecessors. their pride and their patriotism. What is needed for our people to feel, is a proper appreciation of the value and good influence of im perishable mementos of distinguish ed patriots and their noble deeds, among a people so brave, so daring, so liberty loving, so wise-the principles that governed the signers o he Mecklenburg Declaration are intuitive; they exist as an instinct to rouse into action whenever liber ty is threatened. Ferhaps too much trust is placed in the instinctive tendency. Civilization is corrupt ing; all its agencies operate to degeneration of public spirit, all its habits tend to weaken resistance to the encroachments upon liberty What is needed to recall the public sentiment to its healthy function is the presentation of an ideal of the heroic past, the picture of a wisdom that was almost superhuman, of a courage that was sublime, of a determination that was unshrinking, of a fortitude that was unswerving On Monday of last week, the and of a hopefulness that was un-

We have opened books to receive scription; the limit being \$1.

Halifax will be proud.

# MRS. B. D. WEBB.

Maria, the beloved wife of B, D.

sense of this Alliance that every the effect that every editor in the been declining and for two months farmer should use and substitute. State be asked to open books of or more it had been evident to the whatever he can in preference to subscription on the first of October, loving eyes of those who watched asking their readers to contribute her that there could be but one end 2nd. That it earnestly requests to the fund for the Mecklenburg to the struggle. Her decease was its members to use no jute bagging monument. A committee consisting not, therefore, unexpected to them. We have seen discussion in some whatever except under the most of Mess. Jno. D. Cameron, Robt. Still, it found them unprepared as it Haydn and E. E. Hilliard, was always finds those who love: and stores in Saturday nights at 9 3rd. That The Democrat be appointed to prepare an address to they are in the darkness of an im- mington to hear Rev. Sam. Jones. last week. o'clock. In the cities and towns, requested to publish these resolu- the press of the State. The address | measurable sorrow. But it is sorrow has been sent out, and in it the which is lightened by a hope which such. The above was intended for Committee say, among other things, is "both sure and steadfast" and

lenge or defy the admiration or great love for them made her, for Panacea water. long, unwilling to die but at the last | Oct. 6th. It may be that we obey a North she lovingly commended them toHim

ion of the past, "Let the dead bury | Mrs. Webb was a daughter of the the dead," rules supreme; it may be late Col. Allen, of Raleigh. It was that North Carolinians prudently a joy to her that her brother, Chas. content themselves with the reflec Allen, Esq., and her sister, Mrs.

upon the section in which the noble | The tender sympathies and earns deed was done rests the responsi- est prayers of a large circle are with bility of proper commemoration. If the husband in his grief and with

## NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Oct. 6, 1890.

UNION --- A GREAT FLAG SCIENCE, now diffused, as on no other people of the American Institute began last gister of deeds and the present clerk spirit of liberty throughout the obviously impossible. Saffice it to that there will be an independent make as many sales at the Institute for the nomination and each and It is not therefore the sole work in two months as they do in six every one of them are dissatisfied of Meck enburg to honor the mem- months at their salesrooms. Every with the result of the convention. move that is proposed. It is not by the exhibitors, and the prospects charge of the Methodist churches in

FUNDS NEEDED FOR FREE INSTRUCTION, ed up its six departments for the meetings. season with all its classes full and Mr. Frank Kale shipped a bale of two or three thousand names on the cotton last Friday which weighed waiting list. Two thousand five eight hundred and two pounds. hundred are enrolled as students in The farmers of this community are the department for the advancement speaking of organizing an associaof science and art and more than a tion for holding an annual fair in this thousand are left over. About fifty towe. One would be of great benefit to Wilson Tuesday. They have pupils have joined the stenography to this community, and no county been living in Scotland Neck for and typewriting classes and at least in the east could show a greater 400 are on the waiting list. The en- variety of agricultural products or town were very much attached to tire income of the Union is now fine specimens of any kind of manu- them. The Democrat joins with for cash absorbed in supporting the different factures than could be shown by the their other friends in regretting their departments, and in order to increase people of this county. its facilities the Trustees are considering the advisability of asking for an additional endowment of \$500,000. As all instruction is free of charge, here is a chance for some gentleman of wealth to show his philanthropy and emulate the example of one of the justest of eral very important criminal cases to ably impressed all who have met

wealthy men, Peter Cooper. LONG MAY IT WAVE, will be aroused and encouraged, erected between the twin lighthouses One of the truest of North Carolini- existence by the deeds of men like level of the sea. The flag will thereof Christians, has gone to his reward. the monument, he beholds the and be visible far out to sea and be-\$600, is being raised by popular sub-

The flag will be kept flying every day in the year and he taken care of The scheme also includes the placing of flags at all the principal, harbors Springs, was an alumnus of the Univer contribute, only a small amount of the country, and its originators

# REVIEWS.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD for October sale proposition-left open till 10th.

Davis Bros., Savannah, Ga. Oct. 6th.

FROM ENFIELD.

Large quantities of syrup-'Postsm hunters -- Other news.

Syrup making is the order of the day in this vicinity. Mr. W. F. Parker is running his mill night and day. A merchant remarked the and Jno P. Fatrell went to Oxford manufactured by F. J. Change 11 s other day that the sale of mulasses to dy. was knocked on the head.

Mr. T. L. Whitaker went to Wils Shields went to Tarboro on business

Three young ladies of Whitakers | Monday night. fentereth into that which is within town west 'possum bunting a few nights ago and after tramping pride the honor claimed for North Mrs. Webb was a sincere and through the woods quite a time and Carolina of being the first of the earnest christian. For several years several miles the dogs "treed," The colonies of Great Britain to declare she had been a beloved member of tree was cut down and the 'possum

ence. But we have more than Her health and engrossing family Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of flenderson, qualified our boast-we have made cares kept her from the activity to was in town a short time Saturday. t of little effect-when we seem to which her heart inclined her, in the A young man who is well acquainted distrust the authenticity of the service of the Redeemer and His with him started to speak to him but great Declaration, by refusing or church, both so dear to her. Her seeing him hugging a big demijohn to his son, Mr. R. Gardner of this delaying to confirm our belief by hope in Christ was steadfast unto said that can't be Mr. Ogburn, and place. did not speak. It is due Mr. O. to onstrate our own faith, and chal. She leaves six little children. Her say 'twas loaded with the famous

FROM WINDSOR.

The quet of the town was disturb-

Republican politics—Large court calendar-Other news.

ed twice last week. The Republican township convention was held on Wednesday to appoint delegates to nominate county officers and repre- Hyman. sentatives on the following day. The fights though little damage was done to the dussky combatants. They held on all day session the following, and noise and confusion no fights. The result of their de

night. The Methodist have a very tine building in town, but it did not have seating capacity for the large The Cooper Union has just open congregation that attends these

Prof. P. R. Boggs has received so great prosperity in their new home many students recently that he has had to secure the services of an

assistant teacher. vene on the 27th inst will have sev- accomplished, and have quite favordispose of-one of murder, two of them. Our people welcome these East 16 poles. perjury and about fifteen cases of pleasant visitors and assure them larceny, besides a large number of that they are among people who up said awamp to Beaver dans venerable Thos. W. Harriss died at clouded. The eye of the youth A patriotic project is on foot to petty misdemeanors. The civil delight to show them Southern hoshis home near Panacea Springs in when he regards such memorial place the stars and stripes so high docket is also very large and there pitality

Huon,

FROM HAMILTON.

A treble crop—Railroad interests.

I think from the talk I have had with the best farmers of this section that the crop of this year will treble that of last.

Our citizens were ple sed to see the smiling countenance of J.D. R. held their annual session here to consider proposition of Mr Hitch to sell one half interest in said road to citizens of Tarboro and Elgecombe county. No agreement as to

David Emerick, of Baltimore, spent cents more profit will be made on the Heaven. In all his life this writer month the names of those who teresting reading and continues to several days here this week looking substitute. Insist upon having the best never had a dearer and truer friend, have contributed with the amounts, improve. It is well worth the sub- after Whedbee & Dickerson's mill mailed free. and other interests here.

ADAM.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. R. H. Smith, Sr. is attending Convocation at Weldon.

Baltimore Monday on business,

been visiting friends in Goldsboro. Mess, W. A. Dunn, Chas, Speed

Mess, A. McDowell and F. I

Mess, W. H. Kitchin and W. A. Dunn will speak in Kinston next

Rev. W. J. Smith went to Halifax Tuesday to attend the Convocation. which is now in session. Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Daw

son's, and Miss Apple Temple. Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. Noah Mr. Martin Gardner, of Edge

combe, has recently been on a visit less, or feet, which dive per hirers in

A number of ladies are attending fasealague the Convocation at Halifax. Mrs. Bond Mrs. P. E. Smith, Miss Nan very few persons are entirely tree Smith and others.

Dr. M. G. Smith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Currie, and he the remarkable curry it has is much pleased with Scotland Neck.

Mr. T. F. Maguire has gone to Littleton to engage in business and screfula, he sure to try Hood a Sur-aparella. his place as book-keeper at M, Hoff man & Bro's, is filled by Mr. 11, S.

first days proceedings were very Mess, W. H. Shields, J. A. White, her Hood's Sarsaparina when the Jung vist noisy and resulted in one or two B. M. Bradley and others, went to Weldon to-day to hear Cols. Polk child" J. S. Camping, Nauright, N. J. and Livingston speak.

Revs. C. T. Bailey and T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh, came down reigned supreme. There was a good | Tuesday and spent the night with Dr. Hufham. They were on their

church streets. THE DEMOTRAT

of its fruits. And though the peal and mechanical ingenuity. To easy matter for him to be defeated tist Association, from which he will of liberty was first rung in Meck- enumerate in this space its many by Mr. M. L. Wood his democratic go to Greenville to attend the Tar

> Hon. W. H Kitchin returned from the west a few days ago where he has been throwing hot shot into the republican ranks. He is in Henderson to-day making the fur fly in Thentham's stronghold.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence left last Monday for Dovesville, S. C., where she goes to teach. Her friends at the purpose of the rest of North are that this year's show will be more this county, began a series of meet- home regret be going and Tun Divi OCRAT joins them in wishing her a PATAPSCOS (PERLATIVE PADIS) pleasant and profitable stay in the "l'almetto State."

Miss Julia Wiswall, of Washington who has been visiting her cousin. Miss Helen Perry, left for her home last week accompanied by Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley, who will'spend some time visiting relatives in that section. Miss Wiswall's friends here regret-

ted to see her leave. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jordan moved several years, and the people of the the 15th day of departure as well as in wishing them

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stock. of New Haven, Conn., are on a visit to the family of Mr. John T. Brinkley The Superior court which will con- They are very entertaining, highly

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