ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

The most of the editorial space for

ast week was not known farther east.

W. C. WHITAKER.

and was not so heavy farther west.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Everybody come.

all who come want to come again.

Mrs. Nancy Martin.

the hereafter.

Smith officiating.

who sustained the loss.

Mr. G. E. Brown, of Hamilton, was

in town Tuesday and gave us the news

of a fire in Williamston Snnday night.

The fire consumed a brick store worth

\$5,000 and a stock of goods worth about

the same. There was some insurance

on the property, but Mr. Brown was

unable to give the names of the persons

LATER .- In Tuesday's Observe-Chron-

& Co., was found to be on fire, and the

it was impossible to do anything to-

restaurant. Mr. Wilson, who was sleep-

ed by L. R. Mobly, Esq. whose loss

THE CAUSE OF RHEI MATISM.

Old newspapers at this office.

ling in the rear of the building barely

lost everything he had.

of the President's message.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, '93.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

weekly.

Advertisements of all kinds must be in this office by Tuesday afternoon to publication for the curren

LOCAL ALVERTISEMENTS,—1 cent a word for each insertion.

Charges for local advertising due

Rules Adopted By the N. C. Press Association April 27, 1893.

The sum of not less than five cent per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," "resolutions of respect" and York; Wm. N. Numsen and W. E "obituary poetry"; also for obituary Buckbee, of Baltimore. Scotland Neck is notices other than those which the editor himself shall give as a matter of

Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which Shaw---Sugg. revenue is to be derived will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

N. B. Josey.

Complete line of best cook and heating stoves, cheap at N. B. Josey's. Furniture is cheaper than ever before at N. B. Josey's

all styles at

Heel Shoes you should see N. B. Josey. given here at Mr. Shaw's home. Douglas, Bay State, and Krippendorf, Dittman & Co's warranted shoes, only tions to Mr. Shaw and wishes for the convention closed at N. B. Josey's.

Strouse & Bro.'s World Renowned prosperity and happiness. High Art Clothing only at N. B. Josey's.

Standard Prints only 5 cents a yard at N. B. Josey's.

Latest News.

New goods arriving daily at R.C. Josev & Co.'s

Car load Bagging and Ties just re-R. C. Josey & Co. Obelisk Flour still has the lead, both

in quality and low price. Big stock of Hardware for fall trade.

R. C. Josey & Co. One Winship Cotton Gin for sale, R. C. Josey & Co.

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Dress Goods! Dress Goods!! Latest styles and in single patterns at N. B. Josey's.

Epsingle and Cortecella Silks, Beadel and Plain Gimps and Silk Velvets at N. B. Josey's. low prices at

25 Dozen Ladies' Silk and Leather Belts, all celors and styles at N. B. Josey's.

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves, all Fire in Williamston. shades at reduced prices at N. B. Josey's.

The Celebrated Anchor Brand Collars, Cuffs, and Shirts at N. B. Josey's Call and examine our line of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear N. B. Josey.

The handsomest and most complete line of umbrellas in town at N. B. Josey's.

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300,000 BRICK NOW ON HAN Contracts taken for all kinds of brick work. Contracts taken to make

brick anywhere in Halifax or adjoining counties in lots of 50,000 or 20,000 FEET OF LUMBER,

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A Card.

head & Co.

I take this method to inform the public generally, and my friends and patrons particularly, that no connection whatever exists between B. O. Savage and myself in the Nursery Bustake orders for nursery stock for Spring or immediate delivery.

Respectfully. 12-7-3t. J. Y. SAVAGE.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamhad been saved by Chamberlain's Remedy, it having cured him of a very

Remedy. For sale by E. T. White-

is enthusiastic in his praise of the who suffer from rheumatism.

A DISTINGUISHED BODY.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

"Aunt Betsy" Opened her Doors.

this issue is given to the printing tist hosts that were expected to at- heartily in the work. royally entertained.

A number of persons from the North have been here recently hunting. There are registered at the hotel now Dr. F. S. Howard of New York; Mess in the South that surpass it. J. T. Scherman; A. d' Bary, New

proceedings would fill every column of of His people in foreign lands. The Democrat, so no attempt will be a very popular resort for hunters and made to give the proceedings in detail. Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church in Raleigh, Mr. Ira G. Shaw of this place left preached the introductory sermon. His theme was "Christ in the Church" Tuesday afternoon for Old Sparta, Edgecombe county, where he leads to His text was from Rev. 1:13. It was the altar to-day (Wednesday) at high pronounced one of his strongest and noon Miss Mamie R. Sugg, daughter ablest sermons.

Rev. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the of Mr. W. E. Sugg. Rev. E. C. Glenn of Elm City performed the ceremony. Mr. Elizabeth City Baptist church, formally Shaw was accompanied by his sister, welcomed the delegates and all visitors Miss Maggie, and Miss Pattie Shaw to the homes and hearts of the people went this morning. They return to of the city. He said he hoped that so Boys' and Men's Hats and Caps in night (Wednesday) accompanied by a enjoyable would be the sojourn of all number of relatives and friends of the that every one would go away think-For Misses and Children's Spring bride and groom. A reception will be ing of the city not as Elizabeth City, but as "Aunt Betsy." And so far as ex-The Democrat extends congratula- pressions went all felt so before the

happy pair long life and a full share of Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham, responded to the welcome in a very appropriate and happy speech, and the Entered into rest on Friday Dec. 8th, convention and the people of the town 8th 1893, at Hamilton, N. C., Mrs. started out on good terms.

Nancy G. Martin, wife of Mr. James Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, was re-H. Martin, in the 66th year of her age. elected president of the convention and Mrs. Martin was the daughter of John N. B. Broughton and N. B. Cobb of and Nancy Harvey, and was married Raleigh were re-elected secretaries.

three times, her first husband being The various objects that engage the James Dowdy, and her second Burwell efforts of the Baptist denomination Hodges. Some years ago she met with were considered thoroughly and fully an accident by which she lost the use by the body, and many strong and able of her right hand. This, with other speeches were delivered.

affliction, she bore with patient and There were several eminent visitors cheerful resignation to the will of God, in attendance upon the convention, her favorite expression being "the good among whom were Dr. C. C. Bitting, Father knows what is best." She of the American Baptist Publication seemed to realize fulty the transitory Society: Dr. T. P. Bell, secretary of nature of unearthly things and tried as the Sunday-School Board of the Southbest she could to prepare herself for ern Baptisi Convention; Dr. F. C. Mc-Connell, secretary of the Home Mis-She was a member of St. Martin's sion Board; Dr. R. J. Willingham, Parish, and always attended the ser- secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. vices of the Church, whenever she was and Rev. R. T. Bryan, returned mis-

able to do so. Her remains were laid sionary from China. Special consideration was given to to rest on Saturday afternoon in the W. J. SMITH. Wake Forest College, and State Mis-

A resolution deprecating the competition between state and denominationtional colleges was introduced, and after somewhat lengthy and heated discussion it was passed. According to the instructions of the resolution a committee of five was appointed to confer with similar committees of other religious bodies, to memorialize the next Legislature, and seek to secure means whereby the competition beicle, a correspondent from Williamston tween the State and private and decom-

says :The store of Messers. L. William | inational schools may be avoided. Saturday night Dr. F. C. McConnel flames had gained so much headway addressed the convention on the subject of Home Missions, and the address wards saving the store and contents. bristled with firery eloquence and soul-The fire was quickly communicated to stirring pathos. Many said it was the the store adjoining in the same building most elevent address they had ever occupied by G. R. Wilson, Esq. as a heard, notwithstanding Dr. McConnell is vet quite young.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock escaped with his life. Messers. L. Dr. McConnell preached a most power-Williams & Co's loss will probably reach | ful sermon from Ezekiel 47:9; "And \$4,000; insurance about \$2,500. Un- everything shall live whither the river able to ascertain Mr. Wilson's loss. He cometh." The theme was : "Vitality-Animal, Intellectual, Moral and Spir-

The block of two buildings was own- itual. To get any conception of Dr. McConwill reach \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. nell's power, one must hear him speak But for the hard work of our citizens, and see his soul flow out with the irrevesterday's rain which drenched every- sistible force of his matchless eloquence. thing and a brick building on the north | He has, perhaps, no superior as a pul-

side, where the fire was stopped, the pit orator in all the South. the damage would probably have reach- From the effect of his speech on ed \$30,000, a stiff wind blowing from the night before, the house was packed the north. W. C. Proctor, Esq., sus- and every available square foot was tained a heavy loss from moving and covered from entrance to rostrum-step. water, also Messers, Moore and Stubbs, including the galleries above and the spacious annex on the side. Many who have heard the greatest preachers of An acid which exist in sour milk the land said they had never heard such and cider' called lactic acid, is believed a sermon. One man of extensive travel iness. And that orders given him are by physicians to be the cause of rheu-said he had heard the great Spurgeon not the same as if given me, as many matism. Accumulating in the blood, six times in his own church but Dr. seem to think. I am still prepared to it attacks the fibrous tissues in joints, McConnell's power surpassed Mr. Spurand causes agonizing pains. What is geon's. At the close of his sermon, needed is a remedy to neutralize the strong men-ministers and laymenacid, and to so invigorate the kidneys were seen on all sides talling on each and liver that all waste will be carried other's necks and grasping hands con off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily vulsed with emotion. And for quite a recommended by many whom it has time the rostrum was thronged with berlain & Co., Des Moines, to show cured of rheumatism. It possesses just great, strong men and modest women them his six year old boy, whose life the desired qualities, and so thoroughly crowding around to grasp the hand of purifies the blood as to prevent occur- him who had brought such a sweet and severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is rence of rheumatic attacks. We sug-

ered the sweet and pathetic message of God, that he was all unconscious of the effect of the Gospel he preached un-

til there were showered upon him the blessings and benedictions of The sixty-third session of the Baptist many who most devoutly thanked State Convention was held in Eliza- God for the almost Pentecostal wave. eth City last week, commencing on In the afternoon on Sunday the Bap-

Thursday night 7th, and closing Mon-tist Historical Society held session and boro on a visit to her relatives. day night, 11th. The editor of The some interesting papers were read. At Democrat was among the favored night Dr. R. J. Willingham addressed ones who enjoyed the free and open- the convention on the subject of Forhanded hospitality of the good people eign Missions. He is a speaker of great of the grand old town of Elizabeth power and held his audience in rapt at. Forest Tuesday to visit her relatives. City. Most elaborate preparations had tention for more than an hour. He Mr. J. W. Carlisle of Mayfield, Ky. been made, almost every home, regard- traced the work of Missions and show- left yesterday morning after a visit to less of denomination, had been set in ed clearly the great necessity and bound the family of Mr. G. W. Gay and others. order for the entertainment of the Bap- den duty for all Christians to engage

The sleet which was so heavy here tend the convention. There were Rev. R. T. Bryan, returned missionnot so many delegates and visitors in any from China, followed in another attendance as were expected, but those hour's speech, reviewing the missiona-"Childrens day" at Roseneath 3rd who did attend were handsomely and ry fields and portraying the developments and the great results thus far There were several hundred in atten- and prospecting far greater results in dance as visitors and others and about the future. He said in 1842 there were 50 delegates. The personnel of the con- six lone Christians among the heathen, vention was very fine, there being only now there are fifty-thousand. His was one or two Baptist State Conventions a powerful speech and many a loving Christian heart throbbed with gratitude Even a meagre report of the general as he told how God is blessing the work dreaded disease that science has been

> NOTES OF "AUNT BETSY." The convention will be held in Charotte next year.

bim the best parliamentarian he has by building up the constitution and as seen in the South.

three times a day. It was the general verdict that he knew how to run

tion of his kind entertainment.

"Aunt Betsy" is a city of churches, and this fact goes far towards explaining the morality and urbanity of her people.

"Aunt Betsy" has a large number of beautiful and attractive and quite accomplished ladies, whose charms lend much to the pleasure of all who visit the grand old city.

An hour at tea with the family of Mr. E. F. Aydlet was one of the most agreeable pleasures the writer enjoyed. Mr. Aydlet is a young lawyer of prosperity and holds an enviable reputation anongst his friends and acquain-

Mess. Grice Brothers, proprietors of he hotel Albermale, are uniformly courteous and their guests feel at ease and receive every needed and desired

The Baptist church in Elizabeth City is quite handsome. It is new and cemetery of the town, the Rev. W. J. the subjects of ministerial education, the handsome and commodious annex adds much to the seating capacity and admirable arrangements of the build-

> It was a sweet pleasure to meet Col-R. B. Creecy, the venerable editor of the Economist-Falcon. Col. Creecy is nearing the period of four score years. and for twenty-two years has been engaged in journalism in Elizabeth City. All the tide-water section has felt his influence and venerates him for the good he has done.

The writer is placed under special obligation to Mr. Ward, an old Wake Forest boy, and who is now one of the Elizabeth City. His eleverness and each insertion. courtesy were observed by many.

Many other things crowd upon us to write about good old "Aunt Betsy." but we have not the space in which to

Murder and Hanging.

ment this week. On last Saturday wife, examine our stock of hanging morning not far from Ahoskie an old lumbrella stands &c. &c. colored man named Henry Harrison was found dead. His throat had been First class, fire works at second class cut, his face stabbed and his jaw bone prices. broken. Two colored men were ar- We are now displaying an elegant rested on susppicion but were loosed line of oil paintings, pastels, easels, picfor lack of evidence. Monday old man ture frames, &c which we will sell at Harrison's son in law, Crockett, was arrested on suspicion also and it was thought that the evidence would be walking cane for a small price call on sufficient to commit him to jail.

who were drinking were passing the disnes, cups, and saucers &c. &c., at house of a white man in Gates Prices to suit the times. county named, David Umphlett. If you want to make your little boy The negroes whose names were John happy call early and get them one of Corpew and Abram Williams, with- our wagons, velocipedes, or hobby out provocation, shot and killed horses. tenced to be hanged at Winton, Tues- &c. Call early and avoid the rush. day, Dec. 12th. Umphlett was a poor man, inoffensive and left a wife and Just received, a nice lot of apples, orseven little children. It is said to be anges and cocoanuts. the first hanging in Hertford county in 47 years.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Johnston's. centain that it saved his boy's life and gest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all ence-throne of God. Through every Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Constantly on hand a nice line of sentence shone the clear light of truth; Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuad- fruit and confectioneries. and the warm throb of Christian love ed to take any other.

so filled the speaker's soul as he deliv- "Who's Been Here Since I've Been Gone ?"

READ AND SEE.

Mr. W. A. Dunn and son Albion returned Monday from a visit to Norfolk. Mrs. F. S. Boylin has gone to Wades-

Dr. R. M. Johnson went to Kinston

Mrs. Claude Kitchin icent in Wake

Revs. R. T. Vann, J. R. Ballard and the editor of THE DEMOCRAT attended the meeting of the Baptist State Con-

vention in Elizabeth Cfty last week. Mr. Frank Ballard, of Louisburg, was in town this week. His friends are always glad to see him. He is a good friend of THE DEMORAT and always renews his subscription promptly.

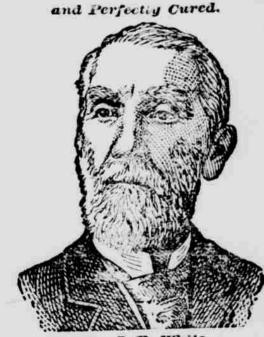
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working democrat. All who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with my advice, report good results. I gladly recommend it to all sufferers J. R. WHITE, M. D., Birmingham, Ala. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other

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OUR BUSY CHRISTMAS COLUMN

instead. Insist upon HOOD'S.

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If you want an elegant imported IS THE BES. On the 4th of July last two negroes | Water sets, ice cream sets, bone

Umphlett. They were tried at Win- We will display this week a large ton in the October term of Supe- and well assorted lot of dresing cases, rior court with Judge Graves on the mirrors, writing desks, shaving sets, bench. They were convicted and sen- and handkerchief boxes, dolls, tays &c.

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