-The days are now longer than the

Spun Cotton at Williamson & Blake's. -The outlook for a good pea erop is said to be promising. -There is not a bloom to be seen on

-Read the legal porice of W H McCollers, Sr., in this works the Alexander. -Hon. Wm R Cox has our thanks for copies of the Congressional Record. -Read the executors notice of Mosses W

T Blwards and J. B. Finlayson -Our merchants are new receiving their new goods for the spring trid .

The Wilson Wirror has entered upon volume. It is an excellent pa-

Bacon, Lard, and Meal at Williamson & Blake's.

-We are told that tobacco of early planting is much better than that of later planting

-So far we have had remarkable weather for March. Very little wind and scurcely any rain.

of Mrs D T Massey, who lives not far thought not to be serious however. from Smithfield.

Fish! Fish!! at Williamoon & Biake's. " -Our people are contioned to keep a "devil" sucks raw eggs.

-Music is good. But there is more real music in a child's laugh than in any instrument we ever he rd .-- Ex.

Per Bibles, Testaments and Hymn books, sall at TR Haed & Co's drug store. -Speak kindly to the little ones. One

rade, harsh word may cause them more raal pain than a sabre slash would you. -Seventy dollars was realized from the

festival held for the benefit of the Nietho dist church at Selma last Friday night. Snuff and Tobacco at Williamson & Blake's.

-If the Blair bill becomes a law, Johnston county will re eive for the next eight \$93,000, or about \$11,600 per

-Rev. J T Bagwell, D. D., of Win s'on, will preach the annual sermon at Trinity College at the commencement in

There has been a great many garden seed sold here this season; Messrs. T. R. Hood & four different times. Give them a call if you

ford, complaining of the beef he had for breakfast said it was so tough that he couldn't stick his fork in the gravy.

Some men are habitual falt-finders, growlers and grumblers. They can't help it. They were made that way. The hog roots because that is his nature .--

If you want to save money go to Williamson & Blake's for groceries of all a long to the second

-The mortgage sale of land of W. H. Rowland, advertised by D II Graves, mortages, to take place on the 22 inst, has been postponed till April 2nd at the request of Mr Rowland.

-Mr. Wiley Hastings, an old and well known citizen of Princeton, died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday of last week. He was in his usual health the day before. In life we are in death.

-According to the State Auditor's rereg a total of \$2,641,219.

Williamson & Blake is head dealers fer

-Mr. J. H. Mergan, who has been quite sick with preumonia, we are pleased to chronicle, is very much improved. He is now sitting up in his room, but is not slowed to go out doors yet by his physicians for fear of a relapse.

-The almanae of the New York World for 1886 is one of the handsomest and most complete publications of the kind we have soen. It is an evidence of the energy and enterprise that have nor. The dinner was enjoyed very much brought the circulation of the paper from by all present. After dinner the guests 16,600 in 1883 to 229,000 in 1886.

· - A marriage took place in Elevation recently under peculiar circumstances The young lady did not propose to be

to Williamson & Bake for mo-

-Mr. J. C. Bingham is the authorized agent at this place for the Elkin Valley Weolen Mills, and we would suggest that all of our country friends who have wool to be carded or spun into yarn or woven all. into cloth to leave it with Mr. B. and have it sent to these mills and you will be surprised to know how cheap the work can be

Baptist church Sanday morning and night.

-A case of fornication and adultery will be tried before a couple of ungistrates cornfield pea. I sent and got one pint, for Roanoke county, Va., says: A horrible is Smithfield in a few days. -Mr. W L. H.ly says he is now buy-

highest cash prices for same. If you want to make fine yellow leaf tobacco. Go to Williamson & Blake for your tobacco

-A large crowd witnessed the administration of the ordinance of baptism Sun-

day evening in the Neuse. - he old store bruse south of the a dwelling house, which will, when completed, odd materially to the appearance

The Cometery has been put in excelient condition by the street force, under the supervision of Chief-of Police Goodwin. Lock of fends, we suppose, forbids other improvements that are sadly needed.

tons and artist, has secured the services of an assistant barber, and is now better prepared to serve the people than ever before. His matte is neat work at short notice.

-Mr. Jno. C. Smith happened to a painful assident Menday morning. The scaffold around a house on which he was standing gave way preciptating him to the ground, a crowbar sticking in one of his -Weregret to learn of the critical illness cars, which caused an ugly wound, not

-The rerival at the Missionary Baptist church c'osed last Sunday night. It resultion to publishing a statement of the counted in the conversion of twelve souls, six of sharp look-out on their her house, our whom have connected themselve with that church; the church has been greatly revived, and taken altogether much good has been as complished. Rev. Mr. Jordan left for his home in the mountains Monday, carrywith him the good wishes of all who had the pleasure to listen to his instructive and soul invigorating sermons.

- By the burning of the depot at Sal isbury recently, Mr. Ransom Beasley and Mrs Winney Godwin of this county, each lost in its flames a lot of wool which they had shipped to the Elkin Woolen mills be spun into yarn. But last week they were surprised to receive from the clever proprietres of the mills, Messrs Gwyn & Chatham, through their agent at this place as much spun varn as the wool that was lost in the fire while in transit to the mil's,

-Some weeks ago we published a ru mor which was affoat on our streets that Willis Beckwith, colored, a former citizen of this town, had killed a man in Boston, for which crime he had been tried and sen tended to be hung. We are now pleased Co., tell us that they have had to order seed to state that that rumor has turned out not to be true. Willis Beckwith is now -The Observer, says a little boy at Ox. in Georgia. He did get into a difficulty in Georgia of a trivial nature we are told, but he did not kill a man, por was be sentenced to be hung, as the rumor had cess to it.

> being over industrious, and not having the has all it can do to keep anywhere near fear of God before his eyes, set out last its orders. It is very pleasant to not the Sunday u his usual everyday pursuits of success of Raleigh's enterprises - News & life by preparing for another crop. But as Observer he toiled evidently believing that this would turn out a hard year for pleasure seekers, he was suddenly halted by a strange voice exclaiming, "Six days shall thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord; is it thou shall do no work." Suddenly turning himself about and seein; no man, but hearing a repitition of the Command he departed from thence with a spirit that would make

Texas blood hound leap for joy. Married.

Mr. J. P. Canady to Miss Ida II. Wood port for 1885, just received, the landeed all, in Elevation Township, March 17th property in Johnston County is ralued at | 1886; at the residence of the brides mother, \$2,432,831; town lots at \$208,328, mak- Mr. J. P. Canady ass united in marriage to Miss Ida II. Woodall, Elder R. A. Johnston, officiating.

Mr. J. D. Turlington and Mies Lon

Mr. J. D. Morgan and Miss Tabitha Turlington. Mr. James Johnson and Miss Martha

Eldridge. Mr. Joseph Moore and Miss Bettie C.

The marriage took place at 12, m., after which the guests were all invited to dinwere entertained for some time with nice

The bridegroom, under direction of a Jus- p. m., all were wending their way to-ward tice of the Peace, had to come to time and the future home of the happy two. Here . The story that two of Mi. Blaine's was united in marriage to the young lady they all had the pleasure of enjoying a fine daughters had recently been received into triffled with, she made him stand by his parted to their different homes. Mr. Canady is one of Elevation's most promising young men, and he has been fortunate in

securing so good a help mate. May they ever be as happy as they seemed

to be the eve after marriage. The bride was presented with some very handsome presents by Mr. T. W. Wood-

The pension bill passed in the Senate as per cent londs. The call will mature time from the House. t crue from the House,

I noticed in the Southern Cultivator last Spring an account of a very early which I paid one dollar I find it to be the earliest and best table pea I ever saw. I ing the list fur of the season. He pays the have a few quarts for sale for one dollar per quart.

A. J. Heath.

On Tuesday night a little after 8 o'clock the door bell of the Baptist parser age gave notice that some one was at the door; and on opening it, a host of people began to come in, and they came, and they came, and they came. Richardson Hotel is being converted into | We were not much excited, for many ladies were in the invading party, and we knew that no harm could be ment. Well, we invited them all in, and seated some and stood some. The parsonage did not have seating espacity til the books used in the Smithfield Col-legiate Institute kept at T R flood & Co's rour h imble servant was assured that no harm your h mble servant was assured that no harm was intended, he took a survey of the party and saw to his great delight that it was composed of brethren and sisters of the Baptist and Methodist churches and friends that were not members of any church. After special a short while, we hope pleasantly, all left, and when we were slone and began to examine -Prof. Matthew McCau'ey, Smithfield's | the large number of bandles and packages left in one corner of the room we found them to be

> Now we feel thankful to these good people and love them, if possible, more than ever.

> dry goods, flour, han s, sugar, coffee, pickles,

J. R. JONES.

What Our Exchanges Say.

STATE ITEMS.

Judge Boykin found it necessary Fayettville to charge the grand jury on the duty of the County Commissioners in rela-

ty finances.-Ex. The Court House at Troy, Montgomery county has been destroyed by fire. The records were saved.

Raleigh has within a few days, contributed over \$100 towards' the erection of the Front Street Methodist church. Wilmington.-Winston Sentinel. And yet in addition to helping Wilmington, Ral eigh has raised \$3,000 in the past week for building the church. Raleigh never fails to respond to a call of a good cause .-State Chronicle.

The Albemarle and Pamlico Colon tion Company has purchased 200,000 acres of land in Dare county, having paid \$100,-000 for the same.

000 bales of cotton. Goldsboro shipped bons. The n gradid not obey the comup to the same date 16.146, which puts Wilson ahead 3,854.—Wilson Mirror.

Col. L. L. Polk, of Winston, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has been invited to deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of Cakdale Academy, in Alamance county, on the Oth of May,-State Chronicle.

C. H. Harris, Esq., will at an early day commence the publication of a weekly paper at Williamston, Martin county. Suc

The Knights of Labor tobacco factory -A gentleman of Elevation township, is kept working to its utmost capacity and Holt's heirs, Willie Holt, Henry Holt and

NEWS ITEMS

Around the World.

A National bank has been organized at

The team ran away and threw the 11 year old son of Rev. Mr. Davis, a Baptist

minister, living near Concord, out of the wagon, recently. He received injuries which caused his death.

Mr. Chas. A. Dana, of the New York, Sun, who supported Butler for the presidency in 1884, says that President Cleveland is "straight-forward, honest, sincere

The Republicans of the New York Legislature is said to be badly divided. Congressman William Walter Pholos is

spoken of as the next Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey. The taylors of Danville, Va., are on

Frank James, the famous Missouri bandit, is reported to have declined an offer of \$25,000 a year to travel with a circus.

Senator Wade Hampton has been called to Charleston, S. C., by the sudden and scrious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Has-

Walter Brownlow, son of the famous old fire-eater, is a candidate for a Repub The time passed very pleasently. At 4. lican Congressional nomination of Tennes-

members of the Congregational Church.

Mr. HEWITT, of New York City, has signified his attention of retiring from solities at the expiration of his present term in Congress.

Ten Million in Bonds Called In.

Washington, D. C., March 20 .- The issue a call for ten million dollars in three

Cotton Market

Reported by D. H. Graves SMITHFIELD, N. C., Mar. Good Middling Middlin : Strict Low Middling Low Middling,

THE JUNE MARKET.

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The above are eash prices.

tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Pries 26 comes per CONDESED SCHEDULE. January 18, 1886. Daily. Southward. The Board of Commissioners issued the No. 52 following order at its meeting last Monday: 4 40 p.m 12 night We the Board of County Commission-7 20a m 6 0 tp m Philadelphia, ers of Johnston County do hereby notify 9 50a m Baltimore. 11 00p m 11 15a m all persons who want to apply for license 3 45p m to sell liquor, that said man shall bring two 5 15a u 6 10p m good men before said Commissioners to 3 04a m 9 25p m Danville, swear that the men who shall apply for 2 00 a H 3 25p m Richmond, licens: to be men of good moral character. 11 4fa m 5 00p m Ralei h. 607p m Durham. *4 35p m Chapel Hill, 9 50a m 11 21p m Greenstoro *6 55p m 11 55p m 6 50a n Salem, Righ Point, 10 19a m 11 23a m 1 10a m Salisbury, 11 57a m 1 57a m Concord, 1 00p m 3 00a m Charlotte. 5 56 a m 3 34p sa Spartonburg, 4 49p m 7 14a m Greenville, 10 :0p m 1 40р н Northward. No. 51. No. 53 6 20m m 3 20p m 3 COa m 12 55p m Philadelphia. 12 25 pm 10 032 13 9 15p m 8 40a m 4 20p m 4 2 am 1 50p m 2 10a m 10 36a m

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An at ocious muider was committed Arrive. near Loud n, Tenn., on the 17 inst., Thom s Gray, a prominent farmer, returned at noon from a funeral, he found lying on the flor of her room his young wife, with her Charlottesville, throat cut from ear to ear and her head Lynchburg. filled with bullets. Her babe was sitting Richmond, near, da bling in a pool of its mother's blood. As soon as Mr. Gray recovered | Paleigh, Chapel Kill, from the shock he gave the plarm and posse was organizel. It was soba discovered that John Gillespie, a negro, had sommitted the deed. About seven miles from Wilson shipped up to 1st of March 20, Loudon he was overtaken by Gidson Gibmand to halt and Gibbons shot him through the back Gillespie was then conveyed to Sweewater, where he was jailed. At 11:30 p. m., a mob of 200 persons got | and Atlanta. On trainst52 and 53 Pallman pissession of Gillespie. He made ful conlession of the crime and will sur ly hang. and information apply to any agent of the

Leans negotiated on good security. Of

An Arrocious Murder.

The health of John Kelley, of New

A special dated the 19th from Salem.

double murder was committed on Beck

creek, this county, Wednesday night. A

man named Griffey, who has a wife living

on Beck creek, lad just returned from

Texas, whe e it is alleged he served a term

in the penitentiary. His wife refused to

recognize him, and learning that John an-

Pickett Metz, sons of William Metz, had

been visiting his wife in his absence, Grif-

fey went to their home, cafled one of the

young men out and shot him through the

heart. He then entered the house and

shot the other young man through the

right breast. The murdered young men

are aged respectively about 17 and 18

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years. Griffey is at large.

Important.

Money to Lend.

fice in court house

York, has greatly improved of late.

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court | E. B. Thomas, of Johnston County, made in the civil action of James Hay against J. M. Oliver, Adm. of Bryant Howell deceased, and others, I will sell at Public Auction to the higest bidder, at the Court Hous door in the town of Smithfield, on Monuay t .e 5th day of April, 1886, a certain tract of land in Boo's Hill township, others, containing two hund ed (200) seres, and more fully described in a certain mortgage deed executed by Bryant Howell to James Hay on the 17th day of August 1877, and registered in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book "T" No. 3, page 307. TERMS OF SALE, - One third cash, the

with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale. Thi: the 25 day of February, 1886. J. H. ABELL,

REMOVED! I have moved my SHOE AHOP three doors South of Seth Woodall & Ch., on Smithfield

Street, where i shall be pleased to meet my customers day or night. Farmers will do well to call on me and get a pair of whole stock Stitch down Shoes, werranted.

Repairing Done Neatly at Short Notice. Thankful fer past favors, by strict attention to business I hope to merit a continuance of Respecifully yours, H. W. GIBBS.

MOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as the executors of the last will and testament of Wille Hastings, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to moke immrdiate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to us on or before the 1st day of April, 1887. This 19th day of March, 1886. W. T. Edwards,

J. D. Finlayson, J. H. ABEIL, Att'y Mortgagee.

ourt of Johnston co .nty, authorizing the indersigned, as administration of B. F. Duk balance on a credit of ix an'l twelve mouths, can, deceased, to sell real estate for assets. will sell, by public auction, at the late residence of the said B. F. Duncan, near Clayton, N. C .. on Monday the 3rd of May, 18-6, one tracof land known as the home place of the taic B. F. Duncan, lying in Clayton Township, of the south side of Little Creek, adjoining the lands of Thomas Turner, Lafayette Austin and and others, containing 294 acres. Terms, ter per cent., cash; the balance on a credit of nine nonths. This 22nd day o March, 1856. W. H. McCULLERS, Sr., Morta, ee. J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior

DROFESSIONAL.

DR. B. F. DUNCAN died on Thursday February 4th, 1886. His wife, Mrs. ROS DUNCAN, will continue his practice, at th homestead, about three miles from Ulayton and will treat every case with the greates care. Hoping the general public will contin ne to give me such consultations as my husband received, I am respectfully, ROSA DENCAN.

whom he had wooed, won and promised to supper, after which the young folks passed the Catholic Church is authoritatively unarry, though he felt disinclined so to do. The young ladies are leave did not represent to be a few brief hours of pleasure and then de-denied from Maine The young ladies are several hundred dollars worth of

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Blackman's Mill., Sampson Co., N. C., Jan. 22, 1886.

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