

BUSINESS LOCALS

I AM prepared to do first-class work on covering, repairing and painting...

THE official returns from Massachusetts show a total vote on Governor of 321,673. This is within 23,600 of the vote on Presidential electors in 1888...

NORTH CAROLINA will have its best foot foremost at the World's Fair. The Legislature made an appropriation which it thought would secure an exhibit at the World's Fair...

SUPERIOR COURT.

Court disposed of a good number of cases Monday, as follows: Samuel Bowers et al vs. Greenleaf Johnson et al...

Assistant to Rev. V. W. Shields.

The many friends in the city of Rev. V. W. Shields, who is now rector of St. John's church, Jacksonville, Fla., will be pleased to see the following notice...

Propose to Swap Goods for Greenbacks on Reasonable Terms.

Mr. Hill Humphrey left yesterday morning on a business trip to Raleigh, and Mr. J. J. Disaava on a business trip to Pitt county...

JOHN McSORLEY, Boot and Shoe Maker.

Having secured the services of a skilled mechanic and first-class workmen from New York, I am now fully prepared to fill promptly all orders for Boots and Shoes...

BIG IKE'S SURPRISE.

The nations are astonished, The world stands aghast, White people are smiling, And colored folks laugh...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

We Have NICE OVERCOATS,

Just received a job lot of which we are selling at very low figures. A full line of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing ON HAND.

FRUITS! CONFECTIONERIES!

Select and Fresh Lot on hand for my customers and the public generally. The ship has arrived and now is the time to call and get the very best quality of choice Fruits that have just arrived and are perfectly fresh.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. W. Wood - Roofing etc. G. L. Hardin - Shoats for sale.

DOM PEDRO, Ex Emperor of Brazil died in Paris, France, Dec. 4th. He spoke affectionately of Brazil and deeply regretted that he could not die in his native land.

In a storm at Roanoke, Va., Dec. 4, a brick building being erected for a livery stable was blown down, and L. B. Herring, formerly of Mt. Airy, North Carolina, was instantly killed and Mr. Lovelace seriously injured.

THE Wilmington Star says: Jonathan Clayton, a sovereign of Pennsylvania, was proud enough of the fact that he never read a newspaper, to publish it. A couple of enterprising sharpers read this, laid for him with one of their little games and yanked a cool \$1,000 out of him in short order.

MR. ROBERT ROAN, a brother of Dr. Felix Roan, denounces as unqualifiedly false the statement in the State Chronicle that his brother had confessed on his death bed that he was one of the three men who murdered Stephens. Of his own personal knowledge he states that Dr. Felix Roan was not in Yanceyville the day Stephens was murdered.

A DIABOLICAL attempt was made Friday, Dec. 4, to kill Mr. Russell Sage in his office at 71 and 73 Broadway, New York. At 12:15 p. m., a poorly dressed man, carrying a brown satchel, entered the office and demanded a private interview with Mr. Sage. The man demanded a million of dollars from Mr. Sage, and upon being refused he opened his hand bag, took out a dynamite bomb which he threw at Sage. A tremendous explosion followed. The man who threw the bomb was blown to pieces. One of Sage's clerks was killed and several dangerously injured. Mr. Sage was but slightly hurt.

The Senate of the Fifty-second Congress is composed of forty-seven Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats and two Alliance men. A Republican, Mr. Felton, has succeeded Mr. Hearst in California. A Democrat, Gen. Palmer, has succeeded Mr. Farwell in Illinois. Mr. Peffer, of the Farmers' Alliance, has been chosen from Kansas in place of Mr. Ingalls. Mr. Gibson, of the last House, takes the place of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, who is dead. Jacob B. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, follows Mr. Blair. David B. Hill succeeds Mr. Brewster. Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, succeeds Mr. Pierce. John L. M. Ivey, of South Carolina, takes the place of Wade Hampton. Calvin S. Brice follows Mr. Payne. Mr. Secretary Vadas succeeds Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Kyle, of the Farmers' Alliance, has been chosen in place of Mr. Moody, of South Dakota.

Lectures on Missions. Rev. C. G. Vardell, of the Presbyterian church, began a very interesting and instructive series of sermons, Sunday night, on the mission work of the church from the time of Christ to the present day. He traced the rise of Christianity from the Crucifixion, when all Christ's followers except John and four or five women had forsaken him and fled, to the day of Pentecost when they numbered 500, on through the first century when the last of the disciples had died and Christianity had permeated every quarter of the then known world; then through several other distinctive periods of heroic effort, cruel persecutions and violent conflicts with other religions and foes within and without the church, during which time the headquarters of missionary effort had changed backward and forward from one country to another and mighty empires had acknowledged Christianity's sway, and by a persistence of its teachings temporal and spiritual power were going hand in hand. The lectures will be delivered on the first Sunday in each month, taking up the point of time where the preceding one left off.

The Fair is Drawing Nigh. 30,000 pounds of the bright tobacco exhibited at the Rocky Mount Exposition was from Pitt county. This shows how rapidly the industry is developing in this section. All tobacco growing counties, especially the eastern ones, should also remember the New Berne Fair which is a real Exposition of the products of Eastern Carolina, and nowhere are they shown to better advantage and in no other way so much interest is being shown in them as at this fair. It is a real opportunity for the tobacco grower to show his product to the best advantage and to get the best price for it. It is a time for all to bestir themselves in preparing for it. Have you got good samples of your crops packed up and are you making articles for sale? By each one thoughtfully doing his part and then attending in the way to make the coming Fair the best of all. Each one remember this and act accordingly.

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