

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—On Pollock or G. or S... A string of Gold Beads the owner will be rewarded by leaving them in this office.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lost—Gold Beads. S. E. Street—Auction Sale. J. W. Waters—Commissioner's Sale.

Sunday School Convention Programme.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Eleventh Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention which will be held in Centenary M. E. Church this city the last three days of this month.

PREMIUM LIST.

ART DEPARTMENT. Miss Hodges, best oil painting other than portrait, \$2; Miss English, best oil portrait, \$2; Miss I. Ellis, best pastel painting, \$2; Miss Sadie Rogers, best painting in oil any subject, still life study, \$2; St. Mary's School, best crayon drawing other than portrait, \$1; Mrs. E. B. Ellis, best hand painted fire screen, \$3; do., best painting on silk, satin or velvet, 50 cents; Miss Mae, best painting on glass, 50 cents; Miss Nan Roberts, best decorated screen, \$1; Miss Mae, best decorated plaques, \$1; Miss Carrie Claypool, best painted fan—silk or satin, \$1; Miss Ida Kinsey, best pen and ink sketch, \$1; Mrs. C. E. Slover, best rustic or fancy work in wood, \$2; J. H. Westcott, Roanoke, Va., best wood carving, \$1; Miss Nan Roberts, best tapestry painting, \$3; Mrs. W. T. Lane, best display of wax work, 50 cents; do., best display of feather work, 50 cents.

Accepted a Call to Petersburg.

From the Wilson Advance we take the following notice of Rev. H. W. Battle, the eloquent Baptist divine recently of this city. We know his New Berne friends will read with pleasure of his call to the large and prosperous Petersburg Baptist church.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

1,000 lbs. M. O. Hams, (small sizes). 1,000 lbs. Pure Country Lard (small sizes). Challenge Soles, Fresh Hooted, and the "Best Flour on Earth." Just Received AT LUCAS & LEWIS.

We Are HEADQUARTERS FOR PLOWS Cultivators, Harrows and all kinds of Agricultural Implements and HARDWARE. L. E. Cutler & Co.

HEAVY storms in England. CONGRESSMAN MILLS is suffering from erysipelas in the ankle. FIVE more claims of men of the Baltimore injured at Valparaiso have been filed in the State Department.

RALPHIGH has been selected as the place and May the 18th as the time for holding the Democratic State Convention. THE Cologne Gazette is to be prosecuted for having commented unfavorably upon the Emperor's Brandenburg speech.

MEXICAN soldiers at New Laredo make a break for the Texas side of the Rio Grande and are fired upon by the guard. Several are wounded. THINGS are not moving smoothly in the political world. Germany is witnessing a popular upheaval and Ministerial crises exist in France, Spain, Greece and Chile.

THE Wilson Mirror says of Judge Bryan: "Judge Bryan has made a fine impression for presiding as he does with that dignity and courtesy and affability he has won indeed the highest respect and admiration. Such a jurist as Judge Bryan is an honor to the Bench, and is indeed a resplendent star in the glittering constellation of North Carolina's glory."

Mr. J. F. Taylor's seventy foot addition to the rear of his warehouse at the foot of market wharf is quite an improvement, though not noticeable from the front. It is built over what was a part of the river, and brings a revenue both to the owner and by taxation to the city from what was before simply a stopping place for small boats which are now equally as well accommodated a little farther off.

Prevention Better Than Cure. Many persons are afflicted with skin eruptions, boils or sores. BRANDRETH'S PILLS taken freely will in a short time effect a complete cure of all such troubles. Ulcers of long standing have been cured by them. Carbuncles have been checked in their incipency by them. The worst fever sores, bed sores, and the like have been driven from the skin by them.

Weather This Month—Rather a Rough Time Predicted. Word & Works, a scientific paper published at St. Louis, Missouri, gives weather calculations, a month in advance which are made by Rev. Irl R. Hicks, by astronomical signs. It is stated that he could not have foretold the weather for the month of January more correctly at the end of the month than he did at the beginning.

"Great gales on sea and land must result upon and about these dates. Those who are looking for an open passage into warmer summer weather, will find their hopes, and perhaps, other possessions blighted by frost between the 23rd and 26th. Plan for the care of your stock and the protection of early vegetation."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Will you heed the warning. The alleged perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves coughs and whooping cough at once.

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Barrington & Baxter Full Line OF Zeigler's Fine Shoes FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND Children.

Auction Sale. S. R. Street will sell at Auction at 11 o'clock, Cor. of South Front and Middle Sts. A lot of Household and Kitchen furniture and many useful articles for Housekeepers.

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!! People want wood can get it at the depot I send up 10 to 25 cords every other day. M. PORTER. FIREMAN WANTED. One that thoroughly understands his business. None others wanted. Apply in person to mid & 3rd CONGDON & Co.

TRUTH is mighty and will prevail. It's an old saw, but it's true today as it ever was. It is the only foundation of business success. Truth is the only guiding goddess to prosperity.

Hackburn & Willett, 21 & 23 Pollock Street. R. F. JONES. We are carrying a Large Stock of Furniture and Manufacturing and Cleaning MACHINES, PRESSSES, and a large variety of other goods.

Who Wants Money? Time Is Money! Having put in a NEW REGULATOR and connected it with Washington by Telegraph, I am ready to give correct time to each and every one.