

There are exceptions to all rules, no doubt, but the exceptions don't often count for much in the long run. The same time spent in looking a phidde a passable time on one thing would enable a man to be an elegant shunner. Man is the only thing created with reason, and still he is the most unreasonable thing created. Happiness consists in having what we want and wanting what we have. There are lots of eddicated people in the world who if it want for their learning wouldn't know anything. I know what it is to be a grandpa—it's fun alive. Respectability in these times depends a good deal on a man's bank account. Everybody but the cussed phools are few work for themselves. There is a kind of curiosity which is very common in phools, which prompts them to see how near they can go to a mule's heels and not get hit. Silence is safe. The man who has not spoke alive has the advantage over him who has. The parrot is not a game bird, altho they bite good, hang on well, and do hard. A parrot will live 200 years and grow cross the last. They have no song, but can be larn't to swear correctly. A parrot in a private family is about as useless as a second attack of the measles, and make more trouble than taking a schoolmarm to bed. Whatsoever can happen may happen, and we have no excuse for being surprised at anything in this life. Many people are virtuous for the reputation of it. In a square life, the heart is always too much for the head, and I am glad of it. A regular old-fashioned, thoroughbred don't do much hurt. It is the half-breeds that do the mischief. I cater for little children—I love them—I believe they have been a great success thus far, and ain't a going to run out as long as phools last. I find plenty of people who are willing to tell you all they know, but the misery of the trade is they don't know much. It is just as natural for an old phellow tew give advice as it is to growt. There is only one impulse of the human heart that is alike in us all, and that is self-love. Well Put.—The Richmond Dispatch says: "Do you doubt that this is a free country, or that the States have rights left? Attorney-General Williams at Washington is hearing counsel for both Baxter and Brooks with the intention of advising the President by one word to decide which shall be Governor of Arkansas. We have just thrown into the fire a copy of Shakespeare which bore the imprint of one of the leading publishing houses of New England. The typography and binding of the volume were well enough, but the punctuation seemed to have been done by a Digger Indian idiot, who had been in bed with the delirium. An old lady on a steamboat observed two men pumping up water to wash the deck, and the captain being near, she addressed him as follows: 'Well, captain, got a well on board, eh?' 'Yes, ma'am, always carry one,' said the polite captain. 'Well, that's clever. I always dislike this nasty river water especially in dog days.' A bright little girl of our city, not long since, was urging her mother to go up stairs and hear her say prayers before retiring. Her mother, not finding it convenient, told her that Jesus could hear them just as well. But, 'mother,' responded the little doubter, 'Jesus can't turn off the gas.'—New Bedford Mercury. Never put a particle of soap about your silver if you would have it retain its original luster. When it wants polish take a piece of soft leather and whiting and rub hard. The proprietor of one of the oldest silver establishments in city Philadelphia says that housekeepers ruin their silver by washing it in soap-suds, as it makes it look like pewter. Does the razor go easy? asked the barber of a victim who was writing under a clumsy instrument, whose chief recommendation was a strong handle. Well, replied the poor fellow, that depends upon what you call this operation. If you are skinning me, it goes tolerably easy; but if you are shaving me it goes rather hard. A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war, some fifteen or twenty feet, and fell plump on the head of the first lieutenant. Wretch, said the officer, after he had gathered himself up, where in the deuce did you come from? 'An sure I came from the north of Ireland, yer honor.' 'Where are our forefathers—the Pilgrim fathers—the heroes of '76?' shouted an orator the other evening. 'Dead,' responded a sad looking man sitting on the platform. An editor, who had indulged in a heavy life insurance, is said to be followed, whenever he goes a fishing by several insurance agents, affectionately bearing life-preservers and umbrellas. Why don't you give us a little Greek and Latin occasionally? I asked a country deacon of a new minister. 'Why, do you understand those languages?' 'No; but we pay for the best and we ought to have it. 'I never get trusted for a hat,' said a spendthrift, 'because I should then feel as though I were in debt over head and ears. The growing demand for three-masted schooners is because no man can serve two masters.

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The Old Man in the Model Church.

BY JOHN H. YATES.
Well, wife, I've found the model church! I worshipped there to-day! It made me think of good old times before my hair was gray. The meeting-house was fixed up more than five years ago. But then I felt when I went in, wasn't built for show.
The sexton didn't seat me away back by the door. He knew that I was old and deaf, as well as old and poor; He must have been a Christian, for he led me through. The long aisle of that crowded church to find a place and pew.

I wish you'd heard that singing, it had the old-time ring. The preacher said with trumpet voice, "Let all the people sing!" The tune was Coronation, and the music a grand old song. Till I thought I heard the angels striking all their harps of gold.

My deafness seemed to melt away; my spirit caught the fire; I joined my feeble, trembling voice with that melodious choir. And sang as in my youthful days, "Let angels praise thee fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all."

I tell you, wife, it did me good to sing that hymn once more; I felt like some wrecked mariner who gets a glimpse of shore; I almost wanted to lay down this weather-beaten form. And anchor in the blessed port forever from the storm.

The preacher! Well, I can't just tell all that the preacher said; I know it was written: I know it wasn't read. He hadn't time to read it, for the lightnin' of his eye. Went flaring long from pew to pew, nor passed a sinner by. He fitted poor old men like me; it fitted hopeful youth. 'Twas full of consolation for weary hearts that bled; 'Twas full of invitations to Christ, and not to creed.

The preacher said sin hideous in Gentiles and in Jews; He shot the golden sentences down in the finest dews. And—oh, I can't see very well—I saw the falling tear. That told me hell was some ways off, and heaven very near.

How swift the golden moments fled with in that holy place; How brightly beamed the light of heaven on every happy face. Again I longed for that sweet time when friends shall meet with friend, when congregations ne'er break up, and Sabbaths have no end."

I hope to meet that minister—that congregation, too—in that dear home beyond the stars that shine from heaven's blue. I don't not I'll remember, beyond life's evening gray. The happy hour of worship in that model church to-day.

Dear wife, the fight will soon be fought—the victory be won; The storm will be just ahead; the race is nearly run. O'er the river we are nearing; they are thronging to the shore. To shout our safe arrival where the weary weep no more.

MARY BARKER,
A Thrilling Story of the Early Settlement of RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.
BY CHARLES VERNON, AUTHOR OF NAOMI WISE.
CHAPTER III.
On the following morning when the sun appeared over the eastern hills, and the heavy fog that hung over the river's channel, rolled off to the southeast, everything looked so clear and bright; the deep green foliage looked so flourishing, and the birds chirped so merrily, that each one almost felt ashamed of his alarm on the preceding night. In spite of a clear sun shine, however, it was evident that the alarm was not fiction; for two stout children were gone; this was a real, unmistakable matter, and stood as a witness of contradiction to any conclusions of humbug. At an early hour all proceeded to Barker's to investigate about the great wood pile, where the explosion was heard the night before, proved that an explosion had actually occurred; sticks of wood were scattered in all directions and the ground upon which the wood had lain, was swept perfectly clean. Nothing but powder, or some infernal agency equal to it, could have produced such an effect. But whence the powder came, who placed and fired it, or for what purpose it was done no person could even conjecture.

glory, the texture of which I cannot describe, and I have just laid down my harp that is so constructed that all I have to do is to blow upon it, and it sings all the songs of heaven. We all sing the same thing; the great melody of God sets the tune, and all our harps instinctively follow. Before me is the throne reaching higher than I can see; and on my left is the river of life, and on my right is the grand museum. I never knew till I came here why Elijah was taken up alive; the Lord has placed him in his great museum, and all nations flock to see a specimen of man purified by the blood of Christ.

But, my dear sister, I have a tale of woe to unfold. I was murdered, cruelly, brutally murdered, and that by the last person in the world you would suspect. I was murdered by John Barker, my husband. He poisoned all that disturbance, and he is still at it; he has murdered three of my children, and before long he will murder you. You know in my young days, I was promised to William Gatlin, and that Barker continued to break it off and then married me himself. But before this took place he was also engaged to a woman in Pennsylvania; on the day before he murdered me, Gatlin brought him a letter from this woman. This letter informed him that the woman was nearly deranged about him; and that she would just marry him, if he would have her. He immediately laid his plans to kill his wife and children, and so manage as to keep the affair in the dark; this he has done, and so soon as he has killed you, he will go back to Pennsylvania. Barker is the meanest man on earth; he blew up the wood pile with a keg of powder, and if you will look under the old root just below the spring, you will find the keg with some powder still in it. He made those huge tracks with a great block which he fixed for the purpose, and the block is now under a brush-heap below the house. He killed me with a large knife, and he has killed all the children with the same knife. The light which those young men followed, was fire that Barker carried himself, and of which he has done to deceive. If you will look under a large rock, near the river at the mouth of the branch, you will find our clothes, some bloody and some with holes stabbed through them. I advise you to show this to the neighbors and let them seize the wretch; it is the will of heaven that he should be hanged alive. I can only advise to send this in order to spare the innocent and punish the guilty. Act quickly.

MARY—A Spirit.
All former astonishment was nothing to what now seized the hearers; every eye fell upon Barker, and beneath that concentrated look he quailed. When asked what he had to say to this, he merely remarked that they all knew it was false, and demanded that they should search for the powder and the clothes. A few steps brought them to the old root, and to the utter surprise of all, the powder keg was there. Barker said nothing, but simply mentioned that they should go to the river and search for the clothes. Within fifteen minutes they were at the designated rock, and there were the clothes and a huge knife with John Barker engraved upon the handle. This was conclusive. Barker turned white as cloth, reeled and fell. In a few minutes he recovered; then raising his hands and eyes to heaven he said, "Great God, thou knowest I am innocent. The Devil has taken my wife and children, my heart is broken, my soul bleeds; if it were thy will I would die. Oh! God, this is a bitter cup, how can I bear it?" He fell back senseless and knew no more for ten days. Peter Craven carried him home and nursed him during his illness.

On the next day after these events, an informal assemblage was held to determine what disposition should be made of Barker. All seemed to be fully persuaded of his guilt. Numberless circumstances confirmed the statements of the letter. They could see that he had not been much affected at the loss of his wife; he had been for her or the child; he had seemed to express no astonishment at the light the young men saw vanished over his house. The powder, the clothes, and especially the knife, confirmed the matter beyond dispute. He was a base, malicious murderer; he was certainly the blackest criminal in the catalogue of crime. But what should be done to him; how should he be disposed of; these were questions more easily asked than answered. They had no law, no magistrates, no officers, and no legal means of inflicting punishment. After much consultation, it was determined to take him as he then was, in an insane condition, and hang him. As none other than Lynch law could be used, it was thought best to use it when the guilty man would know nothing of his degradation. At this juncture, Spinks again rose with the same earnestness that marked his manacledness on the night before described. He spoke as follows: "Friends, you seem to act rashly; it may be because I am an ignorant boy, but I think you determine without reason. There is indeed much that is strange in what happened; I am unable to understand or explain it, but I have no confidence in it. Can you believe that letter was sent from heaven? If you do, I do not. We are told that the last revelations have been made; why then should one so specific as this be sent down? Or was there ever since the world began, any writing

sent from heaven? No, and never will be. I tell you again, some deep, infernal plot is at work. I charge you not to stain your hands with innocent blood. I feel a deep impression that I shall yet be able to expose the whole matter." The old men shook their heads, talked of boyish notions, &c., and seemed disposed to act upon their own counsels. The speech, however, cooled their ardor, they agreed to let Barker alone for a time, and closely watch his movements. The two young women went to Allen's, and as soon as Barker recovered, he returned to his own desolate home and seemed content to live there. Things again progressed quietly, and affairs began to look prosperous and peaceable, when Barker himself was missed. After waiting and looking for several days, all were convinced that he had returned as the letter predicted. The young man was much blamed for his counsels, and indeed some surmised that he was concerned in the matter himself. All shunned him and looked upon him with deep suspicion. To confirm the conviction, Spinks, in about two weeks, disappeared: none doubted that he was an accomplice of Barker's, and that both had returned to Pennsylvania.

We must now change the scene, and narrate the actions of other places and times. Wm. Gatlin as above intimated had been engaged to the lady John Barker afterwards married; Gatlin was supplanted and that seemed to be the end of his pretensions. But in fact it was not; deep, silent and eternal in his hate, by a horrid oath, he had sworn that Barker should rue his conduct. Gatlin was a scholar and a man of decided talent; and a man of such firmness of purpose that time, the destroyer of all things mortal, seemed to have no power over his resolves. When Barker followed to Carolina, Gatlin followed him; like a fierce tiger, he kept his eye upon the booty. Having associated much with the Indians in his earlier days he could, to some extent, converse with them; roving about the new settlement, he at length met with a large encampment of Indians at what is yet called the Indian spring, near the plantation of Jesse Bray about one and a half miles above the Buffalo ford, on Deep river. This was quite a village; the fountain is to this day renowned for its beauty and excellence; the land about it is rich; the resources for fishing were there excellent; and game of choice quality was abundant. That neighborhood composed of Coxes, Brays, Pops, Carrels, Allens, Moffitts, &c., is now one of the wealthiest in Randolph.

Gatlin joined the powerful Indian tribe that then owned those lands; he pretended to be a deserter from the white man. By his skill and good conduct, he soon became a favorite; the red sojourners of the forest loved him and made him a chief of one division. He told the Indians that a white man had stole his wife and carried her off, and for that reason he, (Gatlin) had left his brethren and sworn eternal hate against them. He often related to them how he would like to scalp the white foe, and burn their dying bodies to cinders. He had not been in the camp more than a month, before the return of a hunting party brought intelligence, that a settlement of white men was forming a few miles up the river. Gatlin, though knowing it well, pretended to be much astonished and expressed great anxiety to see who they were, and whence they came. As chief he had command of a small band of young men, and on the next morning he started with these for the purpose of making such investigations as he chose. Having left his young men at some distance, Gatlin prowled about the settlement until he finally met one of the settlers near the great wood-pile, as detailed in chapter I. His object was not to learn, for he already knew all the localities, but he wished to make the Indians believe that he was truly in earnest. He informed them of his comrades, he informed them that he had discovered his wife; that the wretch John Barker, who had married or ran off with her, was one of the new comers, and that since she had left him she had become the mother of three children. The savage young warriors urged Gatlin to simply shoot Barker, and take his wife to the Indian camp. Gatlin waved his hand as a token for silence, and said, "My wrong, is like a rising thunder storm, has been gathering strength for years, and must not be exhausted by one lead ball. I will torture Barker with every pang of human suffering. I will then commence at his toes and take him to pieces joint by joint, until the operation kills him, and after that I will burn his dead remains to ashes." As to that woman, I will bring her away alive, I will treat her as I like, and I will put her to death with my own hands. Those three children shall be shot to death with sharp arrows. I swear by this wampum belt, that this shall be done."

Gatlin's object was to entice Mary Barker from her home; he knew that by so doing, he could torture Barker and her both much more, than by offering any violence. His plans had for some time been laid; he intended to convince her that her sister whom she had left in Pennsylvania, was then among the Indians. Being a ready scribe he counterfeited a letter in the following words:

"Dear sister Mary: I am a captive. The Indians have killed my father and mother, and all the family except me. I am to be burnt to death to night unless I am redeemed.

It is an Indian law, if my sister lays her hand upon my head, that I and my sister too are forever safe after that. Wm. Gatlin was captured also, but has his liberty by giving his word not to go away; I pray you to come with him to night and we will both return in the morning. Come, O! come. Think of the burning stake! Mr. Gatlin has happened to find out your settlement, and is willing to bring you. You must not let any of your folks know it. Your sister, **SARAH.**

After giving his companion some instructions, Gatlin went to Barker's spring and took his station by an old root. In the space of an hour Mary appeared with the water pail. Gatlin stepped off a little and then advanced toward the spring in haste. Mrs. Barker was so frightened at his unexpected appearance, that she was about to retreat to the house, but he called to her with a kind voice, and without any explanation handed her the letter. She was completely deceived.—Tears gushed in her eyes as she thanked Gatlin for his kindness.—Having no ground for suspicion, she indulged none; she had known Gatlin from childhood, and had always considered him a very gentle person. She inquired if her husband might not go at least a portion of the distance to the Indian camp; the vile deceiver replied that Mr. Barker must know nothing of her intentions. Having agreed according to his suggestion, to steal out during an uproar which he should raise by firing the wood pile, they parted, he to chuckle over the success of his villainy, and she to spend her last happy evening of life.

Under a bed in the house, was a loose plank, the existence of which was totally forgotten by all the family except Mrs. Barker; by this means during the alarm at night she escaped without difficulty, as the floor was nearly two feet from the ground. She met Gatlin but a few yards in rear of the house; he advised her to change her shoes for a pair he had; she did so, and he dropped one of hers purposely; a little further on he dropped a handkerchief which he had carefully concealed during the day, and in drawing the handkerchief from his pocket, he unintentionally dropped the letter before mentioned. Having proceeded about a mile, just after crossing the river in a canoe, Gatlin remarked:

"Mary, you had better pass for my wife while you are among the Indians."

"Why so," replied Mary, in evident alarm.

"Because," said the fiend, "you can do more good by that means; and in fact, you can just change the matter for a short time; you know I wanted you once."

Deep emotion and black suspicion choked Mary for a moment; she then said:

"Take me back to my own family." "You will never see them again," answered Gatlin. (To be Continued.)

The Weather.
I will not say anything here about the importance of this subject. We all know how unbearable society would be without it—how tame and commonplace would become heaven and earth in its absence. I merely wish to call the attention of the reader to the care that has been taken in selecting the weather for this book. Being warned by last season, I have put in plenty of rain, which will be found to arrive just in the nick of time. I have dealt lightly in thunder storms—I find they are not popular—and I have such an antipathy to lightning rod men that I lose no opportunity to injure them. I have been rather liberal with snow, for the sake of the young, and livery stables, and have put in some extraordinary hail, for the encouragement of the oldest ladies in the amateur in tobacco and other varieties of cabbage. But accuracy is the strong point in the volume. When it says "Look out for rain," then is the time for you to "hump yourself" to the house. And when it says "Frost," and delay in getting your wife's father's coat over the tomatoes and dillies will prove eminently disastrous to those articles. Yes, I have aimed to be accurate, looking more to the personal comfort of my patrons than to the plaudits of a wicked world and gold, which perish in a day, I am told.

I have not lost sight of the fact that I have a formidable and unscrupulous opposition at Washington. But trusting to an honest press, a discriminating public, and eight years of promiscuous trusting in the editor of a country newspaper, I shall press steadily on and hurt that Washington chap.—Bailey.

Embalming and petrifying dead bodies is carried to a nicety in Europe. At the Vienna Exposition a large round table was shown, made of muscles, sinews, &c., and a handsome polish. The process was invented by Dr. Marini, of Naples. Among his other exploits he petrified the body of Thalberg, the pianist, and the widow is said to keep the corpse in her drawing room. He also embalmed Mazzini, and so well that some of the economical admirers of the statesman urged that the body should be set up in Rome as a statue. When is a man thinner than a shingle? When he's a shaving.

Humors of the Civil Rights Discussion.

Mr. Norwood, of Georgia, said in the Senate:

"The President: Believing in the 'eternal fitness of things,' and that 'everything should be done decently and in order,' I have always endeavored to adapt my speech to the solemnity of the occasion and the dignity of the subject to be considered. And though I shall faithfully attempt to adhere to this salutary rule, it is with painful consciousness that it is impossible for me to rise to the grandeur of either the occasion or the subject. And nothing sustains me but the ambition to share with the Senator from New Jersey the imperishable honor of bringing about the happy consummation foreshadowed by him on yesterday, when the white man and black, the mulatto and quadroon, the coolie and Digger Indian, shall be together, a united family, in one unbroken circle, around one common soup bowl and using the same spoon, while shielded by the Stars and Stripes and regaled by the martial measure and inspiring strain of—

John Brown's soul is marching on.

"When the morning star first sang together for joy!" It might have been worth some dollars to the American people and the balance of mankind, if there be any, had the Republican party been present.—And though a matter of minor consideration, perhaps, it might also have saved much blood. For when the Almighty said, "Let us make man," this Senate would have given its advice, and with equal certainty, would never have consented to man's creation, except in accordance with the Declaration of Independence. That party would have caused on the question and have resolved "to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer. The flowers of the field might vary in splendor and beauty; the lion might be made monarch among beasts; one star might differ from another star in glory, but absolute equality, moral, mental, physical, political, social, in churches, in theatres, graveyards, everywhere in the world and out of it, must be ordained among men, women and children. Differences in color, in form and capabilities, are all mistakes, and we are now engaged, with such decent respect for the opinion of the author of these errors as the necessity for votes next fall will allow, in making the necessary correction."

How Old Hickory Got His Name.
A correspondent of the Jackson (Miss.) News, tells how Gen. Jackson got his title of Old Hickory. He says he got the story from Capt. William Allen, a member of the General, and who messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians, and were without tents. A cold March rain came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted several days. Gen. Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half-frozen soldiers.—Capt. Allen and his brother John cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark, and made a covering for the General, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl into it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp, and seeing the tent kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins, he uttered, "Hello, Old Hickory! come out of your bark, and jine us in a drink."

However agreeable a bean may be, he should not be allowed to engross a lady for any considerable time. Some gentlemen make a practice of selecting a young lady whom they like, and keeping her to themselves for the greater part of an evening, unless the lady takes measures to prevent it. If she appears pleased with the *tele-tele* other gentlemen will avoid interrupting it, and thus a foundation is laid for one of those idle reports which every one should take pains to avoid. In such a case you need not hesitate to break off the conversation, and to change your position so as to enclose yourself among ladies, and get rid of such marked attentions. No man of delicacy would choose to exhibit a real preference of the heart; this sort of monopoly is one of the amusements of the selfish, and if you suffer it they will think you highly honored by their notice.

A young man in Pittsburg, Pa., was directed to signal an approaching train. While proceeding to comply with these orders he fell upon the track and was run over by five cars and the caboose. His legs were completely cut off just above the knee, but remembering his orders he cleared the track of the dismembered portions of his own body, and taking a flag from his pocket, waved it until he had stopped the train, which was fast approaching. But for this heroism other lives must certainly have been lost, as a collision was inevitable.

Snooks's mother and old Mrs. Stubbs were talking about little babies. "Why," said Mrs. Snooks, "when I was a baby they put me into a quart pot and put the lid over me." "And did you live?" was the astonishing inquiry. "They tell me I did," was the peculiar reply. "Well, did you ever?" and Mrs. Stubbs fell to knitting like one bewitched.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
COL. STEPHEN D. POOL,
Of Greensboro.

Convention—Saturday, May 23rd.

We remind the Township Executive Committees that it is their duty to see that their respective Townships are represented in the preliminary Convention to be held at the Court House on next Saturday week.

The County Executive Committee and the Township Committees will meet the Central Executive Committee on the same day.

Fifth Congressional District.

A Democratic Conservative Convention for the 5th Congressional District of North Carolina, will be held in Greensboro on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1874, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the District in the next Congress of the United States. The Convention for the Judicial District has been called at Greensboro, for the following day, so that delegates will be enabled to attend both.

All papers circulating in the District are requested to copy.
By order of the District Executive Committee.
D. W. CURTIS,
Chairman.

Meeting at Winston.

Messrs. Pool and Purnell, candidates for Superintendent of Public Schools, met at Winston last Tuesday. The result of the discussion showed such a striking difference between the men, the one an experienced, dignified, scholarly gentleman, the other a vain, boasting, inexperienced youth, that Forsythe county will go for Mr. Pool by at least 250.

We are in receipt of a communication giving an account of the meeting, which will appear next week.

Brooks Played Out.

Affairs in Arkansas have been brought to a standstill by the recognition of Baxter as Governor by Grant. Baxter is not Governor, having been beaten several times and by Brooks, but managed to have himself counted in, which is no uncommon way of electing Radical office holders these days. Grant didn't care a snap who was Governor and as they were both Republicans concluded to recognize Baxter. As Baxter is the more decent and better man of the two the people out there seem to be satisfied.

The South and the West.

Every day brings the South and the West closer together, and before long we will find them contending in solid column against the monied influence of the East. Both being agricultural their interests are identical, and united they can and will control and shape the policy of this government, a policy which has so long discriminated against them in favor of the few privileged money kings who dictated the legislation which governed the nation.

Pool and Purnell.

The difference between Pool and Purnell is: The former is a man of age, learning, and experience, the latter is neither of these. Which of the two is fitter to preside over our public schools? Those who look to the prosperity of our educational institutions will say the former, those who would make these institutions subordinate to partisanship are trying to convince the negroes that the latter is the man.

The Congressional Convention meets here on the 2d of June. The Judicial Convention at Graham on the 3rd.

The Radical Congressional Convention for the 2nd district met at Goldsboro on the 14th inst., and nominated John A. Hyman, black, for Congress. Judge Thomas, white the present incumbent was a candidate but was laid on the flat of his back by his black rival. The "American citizens of African descent" are beginning to know their power and make it felt. This makes some of the white Radicals wince, but they couldn't expect the negroes to pull the wagon all the time while they rode. The Radical party in the South is eminently the black man's party, and he is beginning to learn this and demand the spoils.

It is charged on Mr. Purnell, the youthful Radical candidate for School Superintendent that he was a Ku-Klux. It is not true he should deny it, and if it is true we don't think the negroes would take to him very lively for a boss school master. He might have been a Ku-Klux and be a very good school superintendent if he had sense enough, but that's what he ain't got. He hopes to get negro votes enough to elect him, nevertheless.

Wonder how our white Republican friends in the West like the nomination of a negro for Congress in the 2nd district?

Meeting of the Press Association.

The Press Association met in the Senate chamber at Raleigh on the 12th inst., about forty of the fraternity being present. There was considerable business transacted and resolutions adopted looking to the welfare of the craft and which will prove beneficial if adhered to.

The officers of last year were re-elected with one or two exceptions, where gentlemen had severed their connection with the press since our last meeting.

On Tuesday, by invitation, the association visited in a body the Lunatic Asylum, where they were cordially received and handsomely entertained by Dr. Grissom and his efficient assistants.

On Wednesday, after a short morning session, invitations were accepted to visit the geological department under Prof. Kerr, where a half an hour was spent viewing the splendid collection of specimens of various kinds the Professor has gathered there. Thence they proceeded to the large store rooms of Messrs. Upchurch, Thomas & Co., where an inviting collation was set and a hearty welcome given by the proprietors. Sparkling liquors were there to test the good resolves of our Good Templar friends. Next in order was the job printing office of Broughton & Edwards, which has grown to be an immense establishment. Here an elegant repast was provided, the vim of the proprietors fully recognized, and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all for three quarters of an hour, when the line of march was taken to the corner near the entrance of the capital square in Fayetteville street, where Mr. Watson, the daguerrian, at his own request, took a picture of the group. The morning's preambulations were concluded by a call on His Excellency, who, we are told, met the party very cordially.

After an hour or so in concluding unfinished business, the association adjourned to meet at half past three P. M. at the Yarbrough House, where carriages, tendered by the citizens, were in waiting to convey the party to the principal points of attraction around the city. A heavy shower delayed the departure until half past four, when a start was made for the penitentiary, where work is progressing though very slowly. If the design be followed out this will be a magnificent structure, the granite of which it is to be built being quarried on the ground. The appointments here seem to be well arranged and the prisoners taken care of as well as circumstances will permit. Leaving this place, after a brief stay, a rapid drive shortly brought St. Mary's to view, where a cheerful greeting was given by Dr. Smeads, and some very fine vocal and instrumental music by the young ladies, who presented, as they stood clustered around the pianos at the end of the hall, one of the prettiest tableaux we ever saw. One of the characteristics of this school, which is noticed by every one who visits it, is the cheerful appearance of everything around it. Next the Baptist Seminary was visited. This is quite a new institution and very handsome. The entertainment afforded here was splendid—much of the music being composed by Prof. Von Meyerhoff, the teacher, who is said to be one of the most accomplished musicians in the United States.

The Peace Institute was next visited, where after a kindly greeting and a collation in the parlor the party were invited up stairs into a hall set apart for calisthenic exercises, the first of the kind we had ever seen, and something that ought to be in every school. For half an hour the young ladies exercised with step, march, dumbbell, rod, &c., keeping time with music from the piano all the while. This is a healthful exercise and calls into play every joint and limb and promotes muscular development. At the conclusion of these exercises those present were invited into another hall where they were regaled with some splendid vocal and instrumental music. Miss Katie Tate who sang the solos has a superb voice and manages it like a bird. After being anchored twice she sang "Coming through the Rye" in a manner that would have lifted a Scotchman to the seventh heaven.

Leaving here after a delightful time, the Deaf and Dumb Institute for colored people was visited, where there are some twenty-five or thirty inmates who seem to be well taken care of, though the building in which they are is rather dilapidated.

The trip around was concluded by a visit to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, under the management of Superintendent Nichols, where exhibitions were given of the proficiency of the scholars in spelling, reading, writing, two bright-eyed, sunny-faced little girls and a sprightly boy being selected for that purpose, in addition to this there was some excellent singing by the blind.

It is impossible within the limits of an article like this to speak of any of those institutions as fully as they merit, or as we would wish.

At eleven P. M. a magnificent banquet was set by the Raleigh Board of Trade at the Yarbrough House, the dining room of which was filled with members of the press and other invited guests.

Good things were demolished, wine sparkled, toasts were read and responded to in happy style until half past one when the party broke up after one of the most pleasant and brilliant affairs the City of Oaks has ever seen.

THE EXCURSION TO HAW RIVER.

Thursday at 8 A. M. the train, of splendid coaches, under the conductorship of "Tuck" Badger, as clever a fellow as ever pulled a bell rope, carrying the press gang and a number of invited guests accompanied by Ike Stanley's band, started for Haw River to accept of the hospitality of Col. Tom. Holt, one of the men who is doing his share to show what North Carolina is capable of. On the way a stop was made for an hour to interview the stirring little town of Durham, famous for its growth and enterprise.

The party was received at the Depot by a delegation of citizens and proceeded to Reams & Walker's Warehouse, where they were welcomed by Mr. Tomlinson and much valuable information regarding the growth and trade of the place furnished.

The board was spread with eatables and drinkables, which were participated in. Adjoining the extensive factory of Mr. Blackwell whose celebrated tobacco has a world-wide reputation now, and who, we are glad to know, is speedily realizing a fortune as the reward of his industry and energy. Here also were liquors for the thirsty and at both places samples of the finest manufacture were distributed profusely to those who indulged in the narcotic element. About three million pounds of tobacco were manufactured here last year. We will devote a chapter to this enterprising town at another time.

A short run brought Haw River in view, where, just across the bridge, in a shady grove, a most magnificent dinner was set, which would do honor to the princely hospitality of even such men as Hall & Moore.

After congratulatory speeches, dinner and concluding toasts which were responded to the party proceeded across the river to witness the operations in the factories, which have been enlarged and improved at a cost of over \$150,000 within the past year and is now a very extensive establishment, of granite, five stories high, running seventy looms, manufacturing all sorts of fabrics to the amount of three thousand yards a day. It is gratifying to know that such works are springing up in our State, for to them, and to such men as have the pluck to make the onward move, we look for the redemption of our State. Our heartiest wish is for the prosperity of such men and the success of such enterprises. We left the party there, returning to the shops with Superintendent Green, to whom we are especially indebted for courtesies.

In all the press meeting at Raleigh was more of an ovation than anything else, and we cannot close this article without recognizing the generous hospitality of the city of Raleigh, which could not be surpassed.

We also remember with pleasure the courtesies of Messrs. Blackhall, of the Yarbrough, and Brown, of the National, and the attentions of the members of the city press of Raleigh, to whom we are indebted for much of the enjoyment of our visit.

The association meets next year in Wilmington.

Durham shipped nearly 2,000 bales of cotton this season.

Hon. Wm. M. Eaton, the nominee of the Democrats and Liberals of Connecticut for the U. S. Senate is a Democrat of the old School, and is said to be a man of great talent and power.

Gen. Howard has been acquitted from charges of malfeasance while in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau, by the Court Martial before which he was tried, four of the Court being for acquittal, three for conviction.

Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, New York, had resolved never to marry and got along very well until he met a Virginia lady before whose fascinating charms all his fine resolutions vanished, and he has concluded it is the Lord's will he should take her in, and they are going to be married.

C. J. Wheeler, Amos Ragan, Levi Jones, W. G. Barbee and B. F. Jordan.

On motion of A. B. Smith the Chairman and Secretary were added to the lists of delegates, and also Conservative from this township who may be in Greensboro on the day of Convention be requested to act as delegates from this Township.

Affairs in Arkansas.

Baxter Recognized as the Lawful Executive.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney-General Williams has given an opinion in the Arkansas matters, referred to him by the President. He says it would be disastrous to allow the proceedings by which Brooks obtained possession of the office to be drawn into precedent. There is not a State in the Union in which they would not produce conflict, and probably bloodshed. They cannot be upheld or justified upon any ground, and in his opinion Elisha Baxter should be recognized as the lawful Executive of the State of Arkansas.

The President will to-day issue a proclamation in accordance with this opinion.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—A Proclamation: Whereas certain turbulent and disorderly persons, pretending that Elisha Baxter, the present Executive of Arkansas, was not elected, have combined together with force and arms to resist his authority as such Executive and other authorities of said State; and whereas, said Elisha Baxter has been declared duly elected by the General Assembly of said State as provided in the Constitution thereof, and has for a long period been exercising the functions of said office, into which he was inducted according to the Constitution and laws of said State, and ought by its citizens to be considered as the lawful Executive thereof; and whereas it is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in the Union on application of the Legislature, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and whereas the said Elisha Baxter, under section 4 of article 4 of the Constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has heretofore made application to me to protect said State and the citizens thereof against domestic violence; and whereas the General Assembly of the State convened in extra session at the capital thereof on the 11th instant, pursuant to a call made by the said Elisha Baxter, and both houses thereof have passed a joint resolution, also applying to me to protect the State against domestic violence; and whereas it is provided in the laws of the United States that in all cases of insurrection in any State to be lawful for the President of the United States, on application of the Legislature of such State, or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened to employ such part of the land and naval forces as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, or causing the laws to be duly executed; and whereas it is required that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use the military force for the purpose aforesaid he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes within a limited time; now therefore,

I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do make proclamation and command all turbulent and disorderly persons to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within ten days from this date, and hereafter to submit themselves to the lawful authority of said Executive and the other constituted authorities of said State; and I invoke the aid and cooperation of all good citizens to uphold law and preserve public peace. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
By the President: U. S. GRANT.
Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

REJOICINGS AT LITTLE ROCK.
LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—Crowds of men, women and children now throng the streets, stores are reopening, flags are waving, and bands playing. Hundreds of people are visiting Baxter's headquarters to congratulate him.

Township Meeting at High Point.
Pursuant to previous notice a respectable portion of the Conservative voters of High Point Township met in High Point on Saturday the 16th inst. to appoint delegates to represent this township in a convention to meet in Greensboro on the 23rd inst., to select delegates to District Convention, and to appoint delegates to the County Convention which meets in Greensboro at an early day. The meeting was organized by calling W. F. Bowman to the Chair, and Dr. N. T. Drake to act as Secretary. On taking the chair, the Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and urged thorough organization, and harmony, in the Conservative party, &c. On motion it was ordered that the Chairman appoint three delegates to the Convention on the 23rd inst., and five delegates to the County Convention, who after a short consultation, announced the following gentlemen.

R. J. Lindsay, O. S. Cansey, and O. C. Wheeler, as delegates to first, and the following as delegates to latter:
C. J. Wheeler, Amos Ragan, Levi Jones, W. G. Barbee and B. F. Jordan.

On motion of A. B. Smith the Chairman and Secretary were added to the lists of delegates, and also Conservative from this township who may be in Greensboro on the day of Convention be requested to act as delegates from this Township.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. N. T. Drake and unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm.

Resolved, That the Conservative voters of this Township recognizing and appreciating the superior business qualification and standing worth of their fellow citizen A. V. Sullivan do most respectfully recommend him as their first choice for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Guilford County, and the delegation from this Township are

hereby instructed to present his name before the nominating Convention as a candidate for nomination. On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be sent to the Greensboro PATRIOT for publication.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
W. F. Bowman, Chairman.
N. T. Drake, Secretary.

STATE ITEMS.

Jim Lynch, a colored man in the employment of Mr. T. W. Nicholson, was drowned last week by the overturning of a skiff in Fish Creek, Halifax county. Mr. Nicholson was in the same boat and narrowly escaped the same fate.

The Winston Sentinel says: "It is generally understood here that Mr. Purnell, the Radical candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a Ku Klux; in fact there are persons in this town who say they were present and assisted in inflicting him. Mr. Pool asked him the question if he was a member of the order and Mr. Purnell did not answer it."

John Allen Ketchey Resigned.—The Governor to-day resigned John Allen Ketchey sentenced to be hung at the gallows the 22d inst. seems there was some informality in the certificate sent back from the Supreme Court and the respite is granted for the case to be again brought before the Supreme Court when it assembles in June. The petition for respite was signed by a large number of the prominent citizens of both parties in Salisbury, and recommended by the Judge himself who tried the case. There seems to be an under current of sympathy in favor of Ketchey, and we have not seen the first man from up in his section who believes that Ketchey really committed the rape.

It is reported that a young man by the name of Neal, has found on the Sea beach, in Currituck county, a large iron box of dust of gold the aggregate worth of which will be up in the millions. Lucky boy, go ahead.

The body of George Hannon, says the *Roanoke News*, was found dead in Quaker Creek, near Halifax, on Monday last. He escaped from the prison guard on Monday of court week, and attempted to swim the river in his escape.

The Enfield Times says: Near Enfield resides two ladies remarkable for their advanced age. The younger is Mrs. Sallie Smith, aged 97, and is possessed of all her faculties in a remarkable degree; the older is Mrs. Patsy Judge, aged 98, and who can perform her usual work. She can thread a fine can big needle without the use of spectacles.

Mill Dams Broke.—Reports are coming in from the country of the damage done by Friday's rain. The mill dam of the Messrs. Ferrell 14 miles from the city is now a wreck after having just been completed and built up from a former disaster. This was one of the best flour mills in Wake county and furnished meal and flour for this market. It can hardly be repaired before the fall. The dam of Penny and Hester 15 miles from here was also washed away, but this can be repaired in three weeks at furthest.—*Crescent*.

A young American has recently created a sensation in London by running away with the daughter of an English nobleman.

There is a bill before the Legislature of Pennsylvania similar to that passed in this State, to prohibit the sale of adulterated liquors. North Carolina has set a very good example in this respect which seems to have attracted the attention of other States. If people will drink liquor they ought to have it pure.

The last record of heroism we have comes from Pittsburgh, Pa., and tells of a young brakeman who was sent to flag a train, was run over by five cars, had both his legs cut off, deliberately moved his amputated limbs from the track, stuck to his flag, succeeded in preventing a collision and then died.

The Methodist Sunday School Conference met in Raleigh last week. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the next year: Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead, President; Dr. S. F. Peete, Vice-President; J. A. Jones, Esq., Treasurer; C. M. Ozburn, Recording Secretary; and Rev. H. P. Cole, Corresponding Secretary. The place of meeting will be in Greensboro next year.

There are four hundred and fifty convicts in the penitentiary, twenty-four of whom are females.

The Statesville *Intelligencer* has been removed to Salisbury where it will be published henceforth.

Judge Dick will hold a special term of the U. S. District Court at Hendersonville in August.

Judge Dick's lecture at Asheville entitled the "Picture Gallery of the Women of the Bible," is spoken of in the highest terms by the papers out there.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.—On Thursday last twenty-one valuable sheep were found dead in one of the fields on the estate of Judge Critcher, in Westmoreland, having been destroyed by dogs who were killed in the act. Other sheep had been previously killed. Seven other dogs on the estate were shot immediately.—*Fred. Star*.

Correspondence of the Patriot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16th, 1874.

BAXTER SUSTAINED.
The issuance of a proclamation yesterday by the President recognizing the Baxter Government in Arkansas, will end the Arkansas war. The general opinion here is that the President has acted very wisely in the matter—and the opinion given by Attorney General Williams, in support of the President's action, is highly approved. It is said by the friends of Brooks that he will continue to claim the Governorship and having every officer of the State government, except the Secretary of State, with him he will play the role of Governor and attempt to collect taxes, &c. If Brooks is wise he will difference of opinion with regard to what would not cut much of a figure in arms against the Federal government. Judge Whitaker, the only member from Arkansas who stood by Baxter, most likely never here last night at his rooms. He was called upon by a large number of Arkansas people and warmly congratulated upon the success of Baxter. Among those present was Gen. Albert Pike, who is a feeling of relief at the settlement of this question, which was a disgrace to the State, and considerable is satisfied that the war was a disaster to the State, and that the popularity of that class of persons is greatly on the wane—the day of the carpet-bagger is fast passing away.

THE NEW FINANCE BILL.

The content in the Senate over the new finance bill was quite a warm one despite the fact that the inflationists had every thing their own way. There is quite a difference of opinion with regard to what the President will do in the event of the bill passing. The anti-inflationists contend that he cannot sign it without striking the money market. On the other hand the inflationists are confident that he will approve of it. The bill was received in the House yesterday and ordered to be printed. The Banking and Currency committee, under the charge of Mr. Willard, have not yet determined what they will do in the matter. There will not be much debate on the subject, as the House will accept the majority of opinion on it. Some suggest that the house non-concur and ask for a committee of conference. Others think that the committee should examine it, and a third party propose a new bill to suit the views of the House. My impression is gleaned from prominent inflationists, that the House will accept the Senate bill, and bring in another bill asking for more inflation in an indirect manner.

It is said by a prominent gentleman who knows him, since he was shot in the head in the Confederate army, the man has been possessed almost of a mad passion for stealing.—*Raleigh Crescent*.

It is reported that a young man by the name of Neal, has found on the Sea beach, in Currituck county, a large iron box of dust of gold the aggregate worth of which will be up in the millions. Lucky boy, go ahead.

The body of George Hannon, says the *Roanoke News*, was found dead in Quaker Creek, near Halifax, on Monday last. He escaped from the prison guard on Monday of court week, and attempted to swim the river in his escape.

The Enfield Times says: Near Enfield resides two ladies remarkable for their advanced age. The younger is Mrs. Sallie Smith, aged 97, and is possessed of all her faculties in a remarkable degree; the older is Mrs. Patsy Judge, aged 98, and who can perform her usual work. She can thread a fine can big needle without the use of spectacles.

Mill Dams Broke.—Reports are coming in from the country of the damage done by Friday's rain. The mill dam of the Messrs. Ferrell 14 miles from the city is now a wreck after having just been completed and built up from a former disaster. This was one of the best flour mills in Wake county and furnished meal and flour for this market. It can hardly be repaired before the fall. The dam of Penny and Hester 15 miles from here was also washed away, but this can be repaired in three weeks at furthest.—*Crescent*.

A young American has recently created a sensation in London by running away with the daughter of an English nobleman.

There is a bill before the Legislature of Pennsylvania similar to that passed in this State, to prohibit the sale of adulterated liquors. North Carolina has set a very good example in this respect which seems to have attracted the attention of other States. If people will drink liquor they ought to have it pure.

The last record of heroism we have comes from Pittsburgh, Pa., and tells of a young brakeman who was sent to flag a train, was run over by five cars, had both his legs cut off, deliberately moved his amputated limbs from the track, stuck to his flag, succeeded in preventing a collision and then died.

The Methodist Sunday School Conference met in Raleigh last week. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the next year: Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead, President; Dr. S. F. Peete, Vice-President; J. A. Jones, Esq., Treasurer; C. M. Ozburn, Recording Secretary; and Rev. H. P. Cole, Corresponding Secretary. The place of meeting will be in Greensboro next year.

There are four hundred and fifty convicts in the penitentiary, twenty-four of whom are females.

The Statesville *Intelligencer* has been removed to Salisbury where it will be published henceforth.

Judge Dick will hold a special term of the U. S. District Court at Hendersonville in August.

Judge Dick's lecture at Asheville entitled the "Picture Gallery of the Women of the Bible," is spoken of in the highest terms by the papers out there.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.—On Thursday last twenty-one valuable sheep were found dead in one of the fields on the estate of Judge Critcher, in Westmoreland, having been destroyed by dogs who were killed in the act. Other sheep had been previously killed. Seven other dogs on the estate were shot immediately.—*Fred. Star*.

Guilford County CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Central Executive Committee.

L. M. Scott, Chairman, Charles E. Shober, John B. Greeter, Charles G. Yates, J. J. Seales, James W. Albright.

County Executive Committee.

A. V. Sullivan, J. N. Nelson, Archibald Wilson, John M. Haylock, James A. Mills, B. G. Neely, Daniel E. Albright, W. W. Rankin, P. F. Duffy, James W. Albright, John W. Winchester, R. R. Prather, Lewis I. Apple.

Township Ex. Committees.

Washington—Simeon Waggoner, John Ker-Ralph C. Scott.
Rock Creek—L. S. Smith, Robert Thomas, W. R. Smith.
Greene—D. B. Branson, John A. Coble, D. F. Bennett.
Madison—Isaac Thayer, Wm. J. Hines, Wm. A. Walker.
Jefferson—W. P. Wharton, Thos. B. Donnell, J. W. Forbes.
Clay—John C. Hunter, J. H. Gilmer, James R. Noble.
Monroe—Wm. McMichael, F. G. Chilcutt, W. P. Wharton.
Gilmer—M. M. Gladson, John L. Hendrix, R. C. Noble.
Fentress—C. A. Tucker, S. D. Elliott, Geo. M. Glass.
Centre Grove—W. F. Wright, H. C. Brown, Morehead—D. E. Albright, J. T. Smith, Jos. A. Weatherly.
Sumner—W. L. Kirkman, E. B. Higgins, W. Bruce—Chas. H. Wilson, John W. Reid, W. Robertson.
Friendship—S. W. H. Smith, L. E. Kirkman, J. G. Carter.
Jamestown—J. L. Smith, W. M. Wiley, Jno. W. Freeman.
Oak Ridge—Jno. L. King, Chas. Case, Thos. J. Benbow.
Deep River—Jas. Thompson, W. Hudson, Mendenhall—G. W. Charles.
High Point—N. T. Drake, J. M. Church, G. W. Williams.

Geo. S. Sergeant of this place is Agent for the Champion Reaper and Mower. This machine received the highest premium at our last State Fair. A sample machine can be seen at Sergeant and McCauley's Warehouse. April 15-3m.

J. H. Harris, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is again at the old stand (Albright block) making and selling—cheaper than ever—Saddles and Bridles, Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Horse Collars, &c. Come and see for yourself. April 8th, 3 months.

If you want good and reliable goods at low prices go to Bogart & Murray's. You cannot go to any better house to get what you want in this line. Don't fail to read their advertisement in another column, from which you can get an idea of the completeness of their stock, and then go and see them.

Press for Sale.—We have in our office a No. 2 Washington hand press—(plate 2x2 1/2)—Hoe make—which is as good as new, which we will sell for \$250. Price in New York \$360.

Miss Jane Thom keeps ice-cream, lemonade, cakes and candy (off F. Meller's make) and confectioneries generally.

Canton syrup! Canton syrup! at W. M. HOUSTON & Co's.

Canton syrup! country hams! at W. M. HOUSTON & Co's.

Just received at the city Bookstore 400 boxes Initial Paper, all styles and prices. 320-4w.

"BRADLEY'S PATENT ENAMEL PAINT"—It is little more than a quarter of a century since the art of varnishing was confined almost exclusively to a few, comparatively speaking. Now, however, through the ingenuity of Bradley, we are not only enabled to apply the paint to the great work of the Enamel Paint we most respectfully request all of our readers to carefully read the excellent testimonials if Mr. C. P. Knight, in another column of our paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. R. K. Gregory, Physician and Surgeon, Greensboro, N. C., offers his professional services in all the various branches to the public. Fifteen years experience in the treatment of Chronic Diseases—Chronic Ulcers or Old Sores, Tumors, or Scrofula, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Epilepsy or Fits, Diseases of the Skin, Diseases of the Liver and spleen, neuralgia, diseases of the throat and Lungs, Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Nose, Uterine Diseases, and Diseases peculiar to women and children, Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, Dyspepsia, and all other chronic affections of the Stomach and Bowels.
Office, South Elm St., opposite Express Office.
Patients requiring daily attention and desiring to be attended to at their homes, will be furnished excellent accommodations in Greensboro, N. C., as cheap as in any town in the State.
Patients will be visited at any point in the State when desired.
Letters addressed to R. K. Gregory, M. D., Greensboro, N. C., will meet with prompt attention. aug-6-ly

THROUGH ST. LOUIS TO THE PAN WEST.—St. Louis is attracting general attention as being the shortest and most desirable way to reach the far West. This great metropolis of over 450,000 inhabitants, located in the Valley of the Mississippi, at the mouth of the Missouri, rivers water- ing upwards of 6000 miles of country, lays out invitingly in the shortest possible route between the East and the great West, formed by the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, and connections.—This line reaches all the great land grants of the West, and runs a most direct route between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers than any other road. The enormous expenditure of over two million dollars, besides earnings, on this line, is paying for itself, and in new equipment, supplied with all modern improvements to contribute to comfort, speed and safety, has made it, in all respects, the best road in the country. A great promoter of comfort to passengers, is the substitution for ordinary cars, of reclining chair coaches, elegantly carpeted, with dressing rooms for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, with out extra charge. We cordially commend the route through St. Louis to the West, and St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, as the shortest and best, and feel assured that every ticket agent who sells through tickets to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Utah, and California, will fully corroborate our commendation of its excellence, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and the West. For maps, and particulars, apply to the Agents, J. F. McCarthy, Cincinnati, O.; or F. B. Great, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish information desired. 308ft

W. R. & J. C. Burgess, Fount Mills, N. C.

Mill owners and dealers in Gral. Merchandise. Agents for all kinds of Machinery. SECOND HAND AND NEW. Cotton and Wollen Machinery, all kinds of Turbine Water Wheels, solid and French Burr Mill Stones, Portable Grist and Saw Mills, Cast Iron and Steel, Flour Mills, Saws, Cast Iron Pumps, Hoisting Screws, Mill Picks, Mill Spindles, Iron Bolting Ropes, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Bolting Cloth, and Belting for Mills and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Circular Saw Mills, Wagons, Threshers, Excelsior and Sprague Mowers, Reapers and Mower Knives and Sections, Clover and Gatherers, Horse Hay Forks, Lawn Mowers, The American Hay Tedder, a perfect Machine for turning hay, Clover Machines, Wheel Rakes, Grain Drills, Cotton and Corn Planters, also Belting and Flour Mills, Cotton Gins, Patent Hay and Cotton Presses, Mowing Machines, Mower and Reaper Knives, Shapers, Pumps, Flows and Hose Cuttings, and all kinds of working machinery. We can furnish good second hand water wheels and machinery at very low prices some nearly new. It will save you much time and expense in purchasing machinery if you apply to us, as we furnish free of expense, all information necessary in regard to the above named machinery. 317-6w.

Reidsville Tobacco Market.

May 14th, 1874.

Reported by PARKER, PACHAL & Co.
Our breaks for the past week have been light, but no decline in prices except for bright grade. We quote.
Lugs common to medium, 2 to 4
medium to good, 4 to 6
Leaf common to medium, 5 to 7
"medium to good, 8 to 9
Bright, 10 to 12
Lugs common to medium, 4 to 6
medium to good, 6 to 8
Leaf common to

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribers receiving their papers with a cross before their names are reminded that their subscription has expired, and unless renewed in two weeks will be discontinued.

We are indebted to C. H. Hardin, of Randolph, for a list of subscribers.

We are indebted to Hon. A. S. Merriam for a copy of his able speech on the Louisiana question.

The prospects are that the gas works in our city will soon be in operation again.

Mr. J. B. Bower is changing stairways and making alterations in the office of his hotel.

From the large quantity of tobacco coming in, we anticipate a big sale at the new Warehouse to-day.

M. V. B. Gilbert, of the Raleigh Era, was in attendance at the Grand Lodge last week.

YORK COLLEGE.—Commencement exercises take place at York College on the 10th of June. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. H. Willis, on the 3d.

Mr. J. W. Scott, the grocer and wholesale dealer in crockery and glassware, made a display of his wares at the Odd Fellows party. He has the largest stock in the city.

A revival has been in progress here some time among the colored Baptists with very satisfactory results. Thirty or forty will be baptized at Orrell's next Sunday, at half past twelve.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place will have an excursion to Salem on a short time—probably the second week in June.

About six hundred young folks joined in the excursion from Salem last Sunday to Company Shops, and enjoyed themselves much.

SINGULAR.—There was not a representative of the Smith family among the delegates to the Grand Lodge here last week. They were indeed Odd Fellows without a Smith among them.

Pratt & Farmer's pool cotton has a needle-threader attachment to every spool—just the thing for old ladies and near-sighted people. It is certainly a cute trick. Go to Moore's and see it.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the managers to the commencement party, complimentary to the graduating class, at Trinity College, Thursday evening, June 11th.

REPRISAL.—The prisoners confined in Alamogordo jail, ran over the jailor and attempted to escape. Three succeeded—one John Sanders confined for larceny, from this county, was among the number.

PRETTY.—That miniature fountain in Glenn's drug store is one of the prettiest things we have seen lately. It would be a beautiful ornament on the centre table of a parlor, and would be such a neat contrivance for keeping flowers fresh. Such ornaments are always attractive and are an evidence of good taste besides.

IF a meaner or rougher road can be found this side of the Isthmus of Darien than that between here and South Buffalo, we'd like to make a note of it. We were under the impression that there was such an office as road supervisor but now don't believe there is, or if there is the office must be vacant on that road.

THE storm of last Saturday broke with unusual force over some portions of this county. The wind blew terribly and laid off thickly near Gibsonsville fences were strewn and several barns blown down. A magnificent oak in Joshua Chapman's yard, under which elections had been held for years was uprooted.

MR. NEAL.—It was decided to purchase the lot owned by Peter Adams, lying east of the house and between Sycamore and higher streets for the purpose of establishing a market. Price to be paid \$2,000. The lot will be given in one and two years' time.

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I. O. O. F.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of North Carolina, assembled in annual session in Buena Vista hall, in this place on Wednesday last. Upon a call of the roll the following officers answered to their names:

M. W. G. M.—Wm. H. Bagley, Raleigh. R. W. G. M.—R. A. Watson, Raleigh. R. W. G. M.—J. J. Litchford, Raleigh. R. W. G. M.—J. J. Litchford, Raleigh. R. W. G. M.—J. J. Litchford, Raleigh.

All being present except D. G. McRae, R. W. G. M., and Rev. J. R. Rumble, R. W. G. M., J. Yopp was appointed to fill the seat of Mr. McRae, and Peter Thurston that of Mr. Rumble.

The committee on credentials reported the following Lodges represented:

No. 1—Weldon, Weldon—A. G. Burton. 2—Cape Fear, Wilmington—M. Bear. 3—Cape Fear, Fayetteville—A. S. Heide. 4—Neuse, Goldsboro—W. F. Hill.

5—Manteo, Raleigh—C. M. Bushe. 6—Mecklenburg, Declaration—Charles J. Litchford. 7—Barnhardt—J. J. Litchford. 8—Phalanx, Washington—Thomas J. Carmalt.

9—Concordia, Raleigh—H. Willis. 10—Cape Fear, City—D. B. B. B. 11—Winchester, Rocky Mount—B. B. Lawrence. 12—Mountain, Lincoln—W. R. Ed.

13—Buena Vista, Greensboro—A. S. Porter. 14—Tuscarora, Kinston—J. W. Collins. 15—North Carolina, Salisbury—William Howard.

16—Salem, Salem—Christy. 17—Enterprise, Wilson—J. J. Barefoot. 18—Edgewood, Raleigh—J. B. Palamont. 19—Cold Water, Concord—J. C. Young.

20—Repton, High Point—Peter Thurston. 21—Seaton, Raleigh—M. V. B. Gilbert. 22—Raleigh, Raleigh—L. G. Bagley.

23—Hopewell, Raleigh—J. J. Litchford. 24—Orion—G. M. Atwater. 25—Clayton, Clayton—J. C. Ellington. 26—Antioch—J. J. Harding.

27—La Grange, La Grange—A. J. McAndrew. 28—Berne, Newbern—Thomas Stanley. 29—Orphan, Teachey—Wm. Goodman. 30—Ivanhoe, Elizabethtown—S. G. Andrews.

Ruth Lodge No. 1, (Rebekah) Greensboro—J. W. Albright. Making the fullest representation ever held in the State.

The Secretary's report shows that there has been 364 initiations; 46 admitted by card; 99 reinstated; total membership on Jan. 1, 1874, 10,222. The amount paid for relief of brothers \$1,516; education of orphans \$71; widowed families \$69; burying dead \$410—total expended for relief \$2,067.

There are sixteen more Lodges now working in the State than there was last session, and two Rebekah Lodges have been instituted, showing a great revival in the work.

Seaton Gales Representative to G. L. of U. S. made an interesting and able report from which we can only extract the following:

The number of Lodges in existence, at the end of the fiscal year, was 5,915, an increase of 753 over the year preceding. The number of initiations was 3,250, an increase of 9,933. The number of members was 38,097, an increase of 57,220. The revenue of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment was \$4,291,071.12, an increase of \$961,061.53. The sums expended for relief of members was \$1,516, an increase of \$1,503,741.40, an increase of \$411,379.35.

A great amount of business was transacted—a pleasant session held until Friday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. M.—S. W. Chamberlain, Wilson. D. G. M.—W. R. Edwards, Lincoln. R. W. G. M.—J. B. Palamont, Raleigh. G. S.—J. J. Litchford, Raleigh. G. T.—J. J. Litchford, Raleigh. G. C.—P. Thurston, High Point.

The following appointments were made by the Grand Master:

G. M.—G. M. Atwater, Wilmington. G. G.—B. B. Bradford, Elizabeth City. G. C.—J. C. Young, Concord. G. H.—Henry Porter, Raleigh.

Our members have been so augmented during the last year, as to entitle us to two representatives to G. L. of U. S., the following were unanimously elected:

P. G. M.—Seaton Gales, Raleigh. R. W. G. M.—Wm. H. Bagley. The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in May at Elizabeth City.

THE ENCAMPMENT BRANCH. The Grand Encampment of the State of N. C. met at Hall of Paisley Encampment on the night of 13th. The following officers were present:

M. W. G. P., Charles M. Bushe, Raleigh. R. W. G. S. W., David Scott, Jr., Greensboro. R. W. G. S. & Treas., R. J. Jones, Wilmington.

R. W. G. S. & W. H. Clawsen, Raleigh. R. W. G. S. & J. H. Hildesheimer, Greensboro. About 100 members, R. W. G. H. P. The following Encampments were represented, but we have forgotten the names of some of the delegates:

No. 1, Campbell, Wilmington, M. Bear. 2, Tatum, Elizabeth City, W. A. Harney. 10, Paisley, Greensboro, Jas W. Albright. 13, Repton, Raleigh, Ed. Zoeller.

14, Rowan, Salisbury, Wm. Howard. 15, McKenney, Raleigh, H. T. Clawsen. 16, Windsor, Wilson, A. J. Hines. 17, Goldsboro, Goldsboro. 18, Perin, Bushe, Kinston.

The reports of the several officers showed an increase of three Encampments since last session and a growing interest in the crowning branch of Odd Fellowship. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge desire to express to the President and Faculty of Greensboro Female College, the great pleasure which they derived from their visit to that seminary of learning. Regarding the cause of education, as one of the highest which Odd Fellowship seeks to promote and advance, they are always gratified to observe its successful prosecution, so evidently exemplified in the management of the institution in question.

GALES' ADDRESS. On Thursday night, was the feature of the occasion. Our large and well arranged court house had been packed with chairs and benches in every space, and yet, it was too small to accommodate the audience.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce H. C. WILLIS as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Guilford County, subject to action of Conservative Convention.

A CARD. I respectfully announce myself a Candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, of Guilford, subject to the decision of the County Conservative nominating Convention.

N. P. HANKIN. May 12, 1874. 323-1w.

A CARD. To the voters of Guilford, I am a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, for the County of Guilford, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention.

JOHN W. WHARTON. 324-1w.

For Sale to Arrive. 13,000 feet flooring, ceiling and weatherboarding, in quantities to suit purchasers, at will prices. Leave your orders.

In store 40 pieces handsome colored prints and covers, 50 dozen Clarks and 50 doz. Pratts' new Put. pool cotton, Needle Threader and outer attached, warranted as good as Coste 100 cents. Delivery twice a week. H. S. MOORE. May 19, 323-2w.

To the Ladies. Come one, come all, and buy one of the new mode of cutting dresses by measurement. It is the best and cheapest system that has ever been introduced to the public. Call and see for yourself. Diagrams sent to any part of the State by mail. MRS. J. P. HARKER. Sole agent for Mrs. C. Dettmer's diagram.

VALUABLE RAILROAD PROPERTY FOR SALE. Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, at the April Term, 1874, at Greensboro, in a proceeding between Mrs. J. P. HARKER, Plaintiff, and the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, Defendants.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court at the said April Term thereof, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Salisbury, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1874,

At Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the franchises, road, road-bed, rolling stock and property of every kind, nature and description belonging to the said Western North Carolina Railroad Company, mentioned and described in the Decree.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the Commissioners Ten Thousand Dollars in Cash on the day of sale, and will be given credit for the balance of the purchase money until Monday the 6th day of July, 1874, the first rule day of said Court, at Greensboro, N. C., next ensuing after the day of sale.

Those who purchase at said sale, provided they have already been approved by the Court, may retain their shares of the purchase money, except as to the said sum of \$10,000, by surrendering to the Commissioners an equal amount of said bonds.

The said Commissioners are authorized by the Court, to give immediate possession of the said Railroad, its property and effects of every kind and description, and all persons who may be in possession of the said Railroad or any of its property are commanded to surrender the same to the purchasers upon the production of the Commissioners' deed to them.

This Road, and its connections shall be completed, will form one of the most important thoroughfares in the entire South. Its length is 142 miles, of which 115 miles is completed, that is from Salisbury to Old Fort in McDowell county, at the Eastern base of the Blue Ridge; and the greater part of the remainder of the road is graded, or nearly so.

There has already been expended upon this Road, about \$9,000,000. It is now sold to satisfy a debt of about \$1,000,000, which constitutes the first lien upon the property. The Commissioners believe that the title of the purchaser will be good.

For any further information, address MORGANTON, N. C. MARCUS E. ERWIN, Asheville, N. C. THOMAS B. KEOGH, Greensboro, N. C. April 22, 1874. 323-1w.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.—Just received the following new goods: lamp globes, shoe blacking, table salt, ground coffee, 1 case Ex. coffee, 1 case Worcesterstshire, 2 cases cooking soda, 4 boxes toilet soap. E. M. CALDERHEAD.

1 car load cotton syrup. 500 pounds country hams. 10,000 western bacon. 3,000 lard. And a full line of groceries. W. M. HOUSTON & CO.

One case each Rockdale and Homeville bleached shirtings. One case Spring Lake Jeans. " " Albion shirtings. Just received at ORRILL, RAGAN & CO'S.

First Class Instruments. Geo. Woods & Co's and the Ester Cottage ORGAN, are the best in the market. Samples may be seen and tested at my store. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere. Circulars furnished on application. A liberal discount to Churches, Temperance Lodges and Ministers. B. BOWBEER, High Point, N. C. April 11-3m.

Pomona Hill Nurseries. Fruit and ornamental trees, &c. A large and splendid stock for Fall Sales of 1874. Descriptive catalogue presented free to all applicants. J. VAN LINDLEY, Greensboro, N. C. ap. 20-1y.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Town of Salisbury, at the office of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Franklin, until 12 m. on the 20th day of May, 1874, for building a jail for the county of Franklin. Said jail is to be built of Granite, and is to be two stories high and about 44x22 feet. The granite is convenient and accompanied with plans and specifications. Proposals will also be entertained for a jail, with Jailor's house attached. The Commissioners reserve the right to object any bid.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into bond in the sum of \$2,000, for the faithful performance of this contract. J. B. TUCKER, Clerk. 321-2w.

Bagley's GRAND GIFT CONCERT. Will be given at Long's Hall, Kinston, N. C., July 4th, 1874, at which time \$25,350 00 WILL BE GIVEN TO TICKET HOLDERS.

For particulars see small bills at Kinston, N. C., July 4th, 1874.

Valuable Town Property. Two business houses 20 x 60 feet on East Street adjoining E. P. Ekel and the railroad; corner houses. Parties desiring to buy or rent will receive full information by applying to me, on the premises. B. Y. DEAN.

I have also a first-class billiard table complete, for sale, cheap for cash. feb 25-1y.

GREENSBORO.

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Sash and Blind Factory. STEEL & DENNY, Proprietors. Is now prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of

Blinds, Doors, Sash, WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES TURNING, PLAINING, &c.

In fact any thing in building line. A large lot of seasoned lumber always on hand, which will be dressed and sold on reasonable terms. Mar. 4-1y.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

No. 120 Broadway, New York. Statement of Company's condition and amount of business done during the year ending December 31, 1873.

Total Assets, \$22,878,118 85 New Business, \$3,403,418 85

Assuring \$53,452,578 Cash Receipts for the year \$9,839,942 10

Total Liabilities, including reserve for insurance of existing policies \$20,608,435 98 Capital Stock 100,000 00 Total Surplus over Legal Reserve \$2,769,982 87

Added to the above is a comparative statement for 1872, of gross assets and ratios of expenditure to income of Companies doing business in this section of country.

GROSS ASSETS. All Cash \$19,160,525. All Cash \$19,160,525. All Cash \$19,160,525.

The Ratios of Expenditure to income Equitable 65.68 Metropolitan 65.68 Brooklyn 70.78 Universal 76.23 Etna 77.00

Respectfully, GEO. H. GREGORY, Agt. for Guilford, Alamance, Forsyth, Davidson, Caswell, Randolph, Rockingham and Stokes. 311-1y.

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL FIRE

Insurance Company, Including all the Ware and Pipe, No. 7, \$25 00 No. 8, 30 00 OVER 1000 NOW IN USE. feb 25-1y.

Richmond, Va.

Accumulated Capital 1st Jan. 1873, \$472,867.23.

Issues Annual Term and Participated Policies.

Home Property a Specialty.

Dr. H. G. Davidson, President. J. H. Martin, Vice President. J. E. Neiswanger, Secretary.

S. B. JONES, General Agent for North Carolina.

W. C. PORTER, Local Agent, Greensboro, N. C. sep 3-1y.

PLANTER'S HOTEL.

This House is pleasantly located on the old street near the Court House and is ready for the reception of Boarders and Travelers.

THE TABLE. Is always supplied with the best market affords.

THE BAR. Attached to the Planter's is always supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Prices as low, if not lower than any other hotel in town. JOHN T. REESE, Proprietor. 1874 SPRING STOCK 1874

R. W. GLENN & SON,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, &c.

We take this method of informing our numerous friends and patrons that we are now prepared to furnish them everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

Having bought with an especial view to jobbing, we hope our country merchants will not fail to come to see us and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee satisfaction as to quality. We think we can sell at the same that they can be bought in the

NORTHERN MARKET, and shipped to this point. ap. 22-1y.

Trusses in great variety at GLENN'S.

JONES BROTHERS' TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, (Opposite the Depot.)

Will be open for the sale of leaf tobacco on

Every Wednesday.

Charges low as anywhere and the best inducements offered. E. P. JONES, Auctioneer. April 22-1y.

Lundborgs extracts for the handkerchief, fine Cologne bottles, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Candles, Brushes of all sorts, &c., &c., at

\$25 REWARD. Stolen from my stable on the night of 22nd inst., a large iron horse, about 7 years old. When you go to mount him, he will back his ears and act as if he was going to bite. I will pay \$25 for his return, or a reasonable sum for any information leading to his recovery. C. A. REYNOLDS, Leaksville, N. C. 320-2w.

Valuable Town Property. Two business houses 20 x 60 feet on

