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ing warranted. A large and fine stock of
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Furniture Dealer and Undertaker,
ANNOUNCES to the citizens of
Greensboro and Guilford County
that he is better prepared now
than ever to provide them with

FURNITURE
in great variety—selected with a view to
economy and to suit the times.

I am prepared to furnish, at two hours
notice, COFFINS of any style and finish,
and have a large stock of Coffins of the
public. All orders for Furniture, Coffins or Metal-
lic cases promptly attended to, at moderate
charges.

Any markable produce taken in exchange
for work, and delivered at my shop on Fayette-
ville street.
Work carefully packed and delivered at
the depot free of Charge. Jan. 7-ly.

J. HILDSHEIMER,
Respectfully informs his friends and the
public generally that he has opened at the
Melzer Block building a
FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON,
and a
General Commission Business.
Liberal advancements made on Consignments,
and prompt attention paid to same.
Greensboro, Jan. 1st, 1874.

FREDERICK DETMERING,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
On Davis Street, near Presbyterian Church.
BOOTS and Shoes made to order in the
shortest notice, at the lowest terms.
The best of leather, and a good fit guaran-
teed. Feb. 19-ly

H. C. WILLIS,
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North Elm Street, opposite Court House.
Has in addition to his regular line of
candies, nuts, fruits, toys, &c., a full
stock of SPRING TOYS,
Baby Carriages,
Doll Carriages, &c. Fresh fruits and con-
fectioneries received weekly. mar 11-ly

W. SIKES & SONS,
GROCERS
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
(Caldwell Corner, Greensboro, N. C.)
And Dealers in
DRY GOODS, Groceries, Tinware, Wood-
ware, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour,
Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c.
Our goods are all fresh and new, recently
purchased, especially for this market, and
will be continually added to as the wants
of the community may demand.
Quick sales and small profits are our motto.
Give us a call. Feb. 19-ly

New Crop Cuba Molasses
For sale by
JAMES SLOANS SON'S.
March 11, 1874.

An Epitaph.

By WHO.
Here lies Jimmie Polly Braser,
Whose tongue was pointed as a sword,
And cut as keen as any razor—
And left a blister for each word.
And from the day that she was wed,
It run as glib and smooth as grease;
Until she talked her husband dead,
And then kind soul she held her peace,
And mourned until she caught another,
When again her tongue ran clear.
To tell the dead one's virtues over
'Till death, to save him, laid her here.

MARY BARKER,
A Thrilling Story of the Early Settlement of
RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.

BY CHARLES VERNON,
AUTHOR OF NAOMI WISE.

CHAPTER IV.

About the year 1710 the Tus-
carora Indians became displeased
with the settlers in North Carolina,
and laid a deep plot to murder the
whole population in one night—
The better to effect their measures,
they pretended great intimacy and
friendship, visited the whites man-
ners, and used all the ordinary
methods of showing attachment.
The fatal day arrived that was to be
the last to many men, women and children;
nature seemed dressed in her most
lively attire, and held out to her
creature man every prospect of
peace, happiness and plenty. In
the afternoon, twelve hundred In-
dian warriors selected from the
whole Tuscarora nation, armed with
the murderous tomahawk and pon-
derous war-club, but without the
usual war paint, moved towards
the unsuspecting whites. They
marched silently on, not intending
to give any alarm, and dispersed
themselves over the entire colony;
about dusk in a very friendly man-
ner they entered the dwellings of
the whites and asked for something
to eat. Food was placed before
them, but they could not be pleased;
they faulted their entertainers and
seemed inclined to be unkind. In
a short time the far-sounding, deep-
toned, ominous war-whoop rang
from hill to dale; the whites sprang
to arms and resistance, but it was
too late. The whole country was
illuminated by burning houses; the
yell of furious savages was terrific
beyond description; the startling
screams of innocent victims in the
agonies of death, were sufficient to
have arrested the howlings of the
bottomless pit. Fathers were cut
down and scalped, mothers were
slain begging in mercy, and chil-
dren were thrown into the blazing
remnants of their homes. But few
escaped that dreadful night, espe-
cially in that part of the colony
nearest the Indian encampment—
A rendezvous however, was effected
and a check put to the massacre; a
messenger was despatched to South
Carolina, and in a very short time
a sufficient force arrived to repel
the invaders. In the midst of the
carnage, an Indian leveled his to-
mahawk at an old lady who attempted
to screen or hide two small children
under her apron; as the weapon
whirled through the air, a boy
about ten years of age leaped before
it, hit it with a stick and turned it
aside; the exasperated Indian raised
his war-club and crashed it down on
the earth, with great skill the little
boy parried this also. The Indian
struck with the boy's magnanimity,
laid his hand upon his head and
promised to spare him and those
whom he had protected, upon con-
dition that he (the boy) would go
and live with the Indians. The lit-
tle fellow accepted the offer, and
after attending his grandmother
and the children to a place of safety,
set out to his new home. The chief
named the boy Brave, which con-
tinued to be his name as long as
he lived. The tribe by which Brave
was adopted lived in Chatham coun-
ty, and had their encampment on
Hickory mountain. There were at
this time few whites in all this part
of the State; Brave consequently
saw no more of his regular line of
white friends; he was fifteen years of age;
at that age he went with the calumet
of peace to the neighborhood where
he was raised. He desired to see
his relations, especially his old
grandmother; he did not go as a
white man, but as an Indian chief.
His robe was a well dressed buffalo
skin ornamented with porcupine
quills, his head dress was of war-
eagle quills hanging down his back,
his moccasins were of buckskin
richly embroidered, and his neck-
lace was an otter skin hung with
eagle's talons. In his hand he car-
ried a long spear and a bow tipped
with horn, and round him was gird-
ed the broad belt of peace. None
of the settlers knew him, so changed
was his appearance by age and still
more by his Indian dress. He in-
quired for his grandmother; she
had died more than two years be-
fore; his two sisters yet lived and
were at a house a few miles distant.
Hither he directed his way; his
sisters after a moment's hesitation,
recognized him, and poured pro-
fusely upon the neck the tears of
joy; they had long thought him
dead, when suddenly he stood be-
fore them a strong, beautiful youth
of fifteen. Scarcely had the joy of
meeting subsided, when five huge
Indians, in all the decorations of
war, were seen approaching the
house; coming up to the door, they
laid upon the still calumet, and the
tomahawk. Brave well knew the
meaning of these things; walking
quickly to the door he laid his own
calumet (which is a pipe of peculiar
fashion) upon that of the Indians;
then returning to his sisters, he in-
quired who in that house had slain

company his command with force.

Velma—for that was the girl's name—
—drew from her bosom a whistle,
and put it to her mouth as if to
sound an alarm.
(To be Continued.)

For the Patriot.
Col. Pool and Master Purnell
at Winston.

It should be a source of real grati-
fication to all friends of education
in North Carolina and the South,
that the nomination of Col. Stephen
D. Pool, of Newbern, has furnished
the people the opportunity of plac-
ing at the head of our common
school system a gentleman pecu-
liarly fitted in all the essential qual-
ifications, for so responsible a place.
Being brought up among the people,
closely identified with the me-
chanical, industrial, and educational
interests of the State, having attained
an age, from which he can look back
through an honorable struggle and
ripe experience of a life of industry
and integrity, devoted to the past
history, and jealous of the honor of
the Old North State, he presents a
singular contrast to the boasting
youth, who opposes him, as the
nominee of the Republican "Execu-
tive Committee," for the same posi-
tion.

This contrast was strikingly made
apparent to our people on last Tues-
day, in the discussion between these
gentlemen at Winston; and, know-
ing that all the people of the State
will not have the pleasure of hear-
ing Mr. Pool, as a friend of the
common schools, I ask this brief
notice of him in your columns. The
impression he made upon the mind
of our people is decided and perma-
nent. In his quiet and modest de-
meanor, in his chaste but earnest
language, in his real interest in the
subject in hand—the schools—in
his industry to inform himself and
the people of the condition and
progress of our common school sys-
tem, in his knowledge of the history
of the State, and in his acquaintance
with the sympathies and wants of
the people generally, Stephen D.
Pool, must surely present claims to
the earnest support of all lovers of
the progress and good order in so-
ciety, which the swelling pride, the
mock dignity, the inexperience, the
pointless anecdote and frothy party-
ism of Mr. Purnell cannot present.

Such, indeed, was the verdict of
an intelligent audience of our people
on Tuesday the 12th inst., at Win-
ston, and to prevent our school sys-
tem from becoming the play ball of a
puerile administration, it needs
but that our people will dispassion-
ately draw the contrast which I
have hastily attempted in this short
communication. Forsythe county,
notwithstanding she is honored by
being called by Mr. Purnell, his
"adopted home," will not return the
compliment to the injury of her com-
mon schools.
A. Z. M.

Applauding Prayer.—As soon as
the Congressional chaplain closes
his appeal to the Throne of Grace,
there is a clapping of hands all over
the floor. It is the way the mem-
bers have of calling pages to their
side. Every Congressman begins
his day's labor by giving an order
to a messenger; hence the clapping
is universal and uproarious. "Well,
that beats me," said an elderly man
in the gallery, with mud on his
boots, which looked as though it
had been brought from the other
side of the Potomac; "I don't see
anything in that prayer worth cheer-
ing."

Defying the Buzzards.—A fellow
who was in the habit of getting
drunk whenever he went to town
in returning home one day, fell
from his horse and was quiet as
though dead. A buzzard spied him,
few round and round, and lighting
near, hopped up and pecked his
nose, which aroused the fellow a
little. The bird stepped up and
struck him again; this brought
one eye open, and seeing his position
and that the bird thought he was
dead, he wretched his lips with
drunken scorn, and looking the
bird square in face: "You needn't
be so d—d smart; I'm not so dead
as you think I am."

Paddy's description of a fiddle
cannot be beat: "It was the shape
of a turkey, and the size of a goose;
he turned it over on its back and
rubbed its belly with a stick;
and ooh! St. Patrick! how it did
squeal!"

"Good manners," says Swift, "is
the art of making those people
easy with whom we converse;
whoever makes the fewest persons
uneasy is the best bred man in the
company."

Happy is the man who has that
in his soul which acts upon the de-
jected as April airs upon violet
roots. Gifts from the hand are
silver and gold, but the heart gives
that which neither silver nor gold
can buy. To be full of goodness,
full of cheerfulness, full of sym-
pathy, full of helpful love, causes
a man to carry blessings of which
he is himself as unconscious as a
lamp is of its own shining.

It is said that the high notes of a
violin string are accompanied with
sufficient concussion to explode
iodide of nitrogen on paper affixed
to it.

A gentleman remarked to a friend
the other day that it would be
pretty hard to tell his wife every-
thing that happens. "That is
nothing," said the friend. "I tell
my wife lots of things that never
happen at all."

"Packed and Gagged."

The manner in which our Repub-
lican nominating convention was
"packed" and the way in which the
delegates were "hoodwinked" and
"gagged," last Wednesday, by the
low, mean, and underhanded "wire-
pulling" of some of the persons, who
seemed to care for nothing but their
own selfish motives, was perfectly
outrageous. While some of the per-
sons nominated are well qualified
for their respective positions, other
are wholly unfit and totally incom-
petent. Such damnable manœuvring
is enough to drive our party to
destruction. Great dissatisfaction
exists, not only with the delegates
themselves, but with the mass of
the people. Mr. Powers and Mr.
West should understand that the
course which they with others are
pursuing will cause our party sure
defeat. As the Republic is the
only Republican journal in eastern
North Carolina not controlled or
run in the interest of corruption, we
again call upon all honest Republi-
cans to uphold and maintain honest
Republican principles. We don't
believe there is an honest Republi-
can in our State, that understands
the situation, but will heartily en-
dorse every word we have said in
this article.—Republican Courier.

Well, you see, George, you've
undertaken a big job when you try
to inaugurate anything like fair
play or decency in a Radical con-
vention.

Georgia cotton mills are paying
dividends that remind New Eng-
land manufacturers of was times.
The Graniteville Manufacturing Com-
pany netted 22 per cent. on
capital stock invested during the
past year, and the stock is 74 per
cent. above par. There is a general
disposition in Georgia to invest sur-
plus cash in cotton mills.—Wilmington Journal.

And this would be precisely the
state of affairs in North Carolina if
the same encouragement was given
manufacturing enterprises that they
meet with in Georgia. Let us make
a bid for capital to invest in man-
ufactures by releasing it from taxa-
tion as Georgia has done, and then
our water-powers will become a
source of wealth to us.

Delegates to the Cotton States Ag-
ricultural Congress.—Dr. Columbus
Mills of the N. C. State Grange,
has appointed the following gen-
tlemen as delegates to the Cotton
States Agricultural Congress to
convene in Atlanta, Ga., on the
3d day of June: Messrs. D. H. Hill,
of Charlotte; John S. Long, of New-
bern; A. T. Mial, of Wake; J. P.
Fulghum, of Wake; J. P. Thomas,
of Mecklenburg; A. Z. M. of Caswell;
Geo. Z. French, of New Hanover;
B. M. Collins, of Warren; W. S.
Harris, of Jasper Stowe, of Mecklen-
burg.

The Masters of the State Granges
will hold a meeting at Atlanta at
the same time for the purpose of
conferring with the Agricultural Con-
gress upon matters pertaining to
the Agricultural interests of the
South.

We are indebted to the editor of
the State Agricultural Journal, the
organ of the Grangers of the State,
for these facts.—Raleigh News.

Young men will be rejoiced to
learn that tight boots may be
drawn on easily by a simple process.
The patient lies down on the floor
and holds his feet straight up in
the air until the blood runs out of
them, thus diminishing the size of
the foot, when it will slip into the
boot as sleek as getting into a gutter
on a dark night. To enjoy per-
fect immunity from pedal torture,
while the foot is thus encased, it is
only necessary to remain in the
position until ready to draw off the
boots.

Mowers melodies—the sharpening
of the scythe.

He that is robbed, not wanting
what is stolen, let him not know
and he's not robbed at all.

The Louisville Courier-Journal
says Mr. Giles was recently defeat-
ed for sheriff in South Carolina be-
cause he had stolen hogs.

The Radical majority of Mr. Giles' con-
sistency are determined it would seem
to vote for anybody who thus inter-
feres with their business.

Ling, a Chinese general, with
three servants, passed through
Omaha on the 30th ultimo, bound
east.

Most of the "missing merchants"
who disappear from New York turn
up drunk in Chicago.

Imagine John Bull's feelings in
case he discovers that our much-
vaunted American sleeping coach is
a little buggy.

"Emergency" hotels are talked of
for the Philadelphia Centennial.—
They will doubtless be good things
to emerge from.

An ignorant old lady asked by a
minister, visiting her, if she had
religion. She replied: "I have
slight touches of it occasionally."

Lancaster county, Pa., has become
a large tobacco raising district.
During the last three months over
ten thousand acres of tobacco leaf
have been sold by the producers,
realizing \$700,000 in cash. They
have at least as much more on
hand, though a large part of last
year's crop was sold last fall. A
good portion of the crop was ship-
ped to Germany.

The "Glorious" West.

We publish the following extract
from a letter received from a
former citizen of this State, now
resident in Indiana, and commend
it to the attention of those who con-
template "going West."

Mr. Ed. Patriot:—

The common or poorer class of
people of the North-West are just
beginning to feel the effects of the
late war. Those that dared most
pay the heaviest. Every day has his
day. Labor on public works last
year was \$2.00 per week, this year
they are glad to get \$1.25 per day,
and board at \$4.50 per week. Corn
is only worth 75 cents per bushel.
The colored people are coming in
by the car load, and the whites
are becoming disgusted, and will,
a great many of them endeavor to
get away. I believe a great many
of them will break for the State of
Tennessee, and some of them for
North Carolina—I among them, for
having tried both States, that I
think sufficient, and knowing North
Carolina can't be beat.

Yours, Democrat now and forever.
J. F. W.

A Congressman's Letter.—The fol-
lowing is reported to be an exact
copy of an endorsement of a mem-
ber of Congress on an account
presented to one of the departments
for payment:

I hereby certify that I am per-
sonally acquainted with the circum-
stances in this case and am satis-
fied that the services were rendered
and money expended as stated
within and I am satisfied that the
claim is just and I respect-
fully recommend the payment.

The distillers of the country, for
the last fiscal year, produced over
68,000,000 gallons of spirits. There
were 445 distilleries, in which about
\$70,000,000 capital is invested, 70-
000 men employed, and nearly 30-
000,000 bushels of grain consumed
four-fifths being corn. The spirits
produced yielded nearly \$30,000-
000 of taxes to the Treasury. Illi-
nois is the chief producer, and the
Western States distilled more than
five-sevenths of all the spirits made.
A letter from California says, this
year there will be produced there
12,000,000 gallons of wine, 2,000,000
pounds of grapes for table use, and
250,000 pounds of raisins, besides
the quantity of which we have no
statistics; 40,000 acres in vine-
yards, and the area is constantly
increasing.

Good News.—Nearly every cotton
mill and other manufacturing es-
tablishment in the Southern States
put up since the war is paying lar-
ger profits than are corresponding
enterprises in New England. Es-
pecially is this the case with cotton
mills. The reason is plain. An
establishment which transforms
the raw fabric into cloth where the
fabric is raised, should more than
successfully compete with a similar
establishment two or three hundred
miles distant, especially in view
of the fact that the cotton itself must
be freighted a long distance from
the fields to the mill over the same
route at a great expense for rail-
road transportation to find a mar-
ket.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

A San Diego editor says that at
the risk of being pronounced a fal-
sifier by Eastern people, he will
state a few facts illustrating the
fertility of Southern California.

He had seen a mass of wheat,
the product of a single grain, on which
he counted one hundred and nine-
teen stalks. It was taken from
the ground before being allowed
to mature, otherwise each stalk
would have borne at least sixty
grains being a yield of one and a
half bushels from one acre. Two
years ago Mr. Kimball planted some
early cuttings, which have become
thrifty trees, the height of a man.
Bees filled an empty hoghead in
a back yard with honey, and the
and the alfalfa-fed oxen yield milk
enough to fulfill the scriptural re-
quirements of a promised land.

Be always at liberty to do good;
never make business an excuse to
decline the offices of humanity.

Colorado which had not a mile of
railroad less than five years ago, has
now ten lines, having a total length
of 668 miles.

The young ladies of Sacramento,
California have a secret detective
society for finding out the habits of
the young men. Every unmarried
lady in the place is a member, of
course.

Of seven distilleries which have
been operating in the Third Ohio
District, only three were to be con-
tinued after the 1st of May. So
much for crussading.

What is the difference between
an old hen on a stick, and money
since the panic I own scores crows,
and the ground I own.

Which is the oldest, Miss Anti-
quity, old Andy Diluvian, Miss
Ann Terrior, Mrs. Ancestor, Miss
Ann T. Mandane or Miss

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.

New Advertisements.
List of Letters.
Pianos and Organs.
Pianos and Organs.
Announcement for Clerkship.
Notice.
Boren's Horse Powers.
University of Virginia.
R. W. Hill.

Court in Stokes and Randolph.
The Grand Chapter of Masons meets in Wilmington next week.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Beverly Hill, with the House of Wilson, Burns & Co., Baltimore, wholesale dealers. This house does a large grocery business, and is well known in this State.

The clock has been a little contrary of late, refusing to strike on Sunday; but, we are informed by Mr. Farrar who has charge of it, that it is altogether owing to the shrinkage of the green timbers upon which it rests. A few more weeks, and we can assure us all will be right, and that we can boast of as fine a clock as any in the State. Farrar knows his business and may be relied on.

Persons attending the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College next week, over the N. C. Railroad, will be passed both ways for one fair. This will help swell the large crowd that usually attends the commencement exercises of this institution.

There will be a Township meeting at Friendship, on Saturday, June 13th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to nominate delegates to County Convention.

We call attention to the advertisement of Nat. L. Brown's house in Raleigh. He has a very large assortment of the varied articles in his line, and can fill orders promptly for everything from a child's toy to a church organ. When you visit Raleigh it will pay you to visit his store, even if you don't want to buy anything.

Sale Days.—Sales at Jones' Warehouse hereafter twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Sales in the meantime to accommodate parties.

Rev. E. A. Wilson, editor of the Kingston Gazette, spent last Friday in town, on his return from the meeting of the Friends of Temperance at Winston.

Jas. W. Albright raises strawberries in his garden measuring four inches in circumference.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual examination of the Jonesville High School, on the 15th of June.

Howes, the candy man, who has offered such a center of attraction at the Benbow House for the past week, will be absent for a few days.

Mr. Brown, who has charge of Mendham's green-house, puts up a handsome of hoquets. He has rare taste in the arranging of flowers.

Col David Settle of Rockingham called on us Monday. He got tired legislating in Raleigh, and is in nomination for clerk of the court, to which position he will be, of course, elected.

Small Pox.—In another column will be found a notice from the city authorities which shows a disposition on their part to protect us from this loathsome disease. It is proper to add that every physician in the city has been vaccinating for the past three weeks, and probably two thousand persons have been vaccinated. Dr. Gregory, employed by the city, has vaccinated one thousand—730 within the city and 270 outside. For the disease to spread in our midst, were it to break out, would be an impossibility.

Municipal.—The city board on Monday night ordered the erection of a market house 60x80 feet, to contain twenty stalls. It is expected to have the building ready by July first.

Jas. W. Albright was appointed to list the taxables during the first twenty days in June.

The hog law will be rigidly enforced as soon as the pound is built—probably tomorrow. It is, also, a penalty to allow cattle to remain in the streets at night.

Boren's Horse Powers have been before the public too long to require any words of praise from us—every farmer knows what they are. See card in another column.

We would again call the attention of our readers, and especially those who are interested in machinery, to the advertisement of Messrs. Poble & Hunt, so widely and favorably known as Engineers, Founders and Machinists. Ever determined to be among the first in the grand march of improvement, and to keep pace with the marvelous advance of the age in science and mechanics, this firm spare no expense in perfecting the working capacity and appliances of their splendid establishment. Their new Pattern and Price Lists, with many valuable additions, are now ready for distribution, and will be sent, postage-paid, to those who make application for them. They have also on hand an exceptionally large and comprehensive list of miscellaneous machinery patterns.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—On Wednesday evening, June 3d, at 8 P. M., Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans, will preach in the College Chapel.

On Thursday, June 4th, at 10 A. M., graduating exercises, and address by Rev. Dr. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers in New York. Concert at night.

The Trustees will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, June 3d, at 9 A. M., in their session room in the College.

Caution against canton syrup! country lard! country hams! sugar cured hams! kerosene oil! kerosene oil! lard! salt, etc., etc.—to be found at W. M. Houston & Co's.

Dore.—Mr. Levi Dore is having lumber hauled to build four dwellings on his lot on Asheville street.

Mr. V. C. McAdoo will build on his lot on the new street running between his property and Mr. T. B. Keogh's residence.

Shilville is progressing rapidly. Strawberries coming in abundantly and getting cheaper. Cherries ditto. The children are happy; but mothers sad, and Godfrey's Cordial in great demand.

Little boys about birds with bows and arrows. Bad boys.

About fifty "excited" to the grangers meeting at McLeansville, Saturday.

Corn planted and farmers feeling better. Weather sort of summerish and hines and straw hats in demand, ice cream, also, jumps ditto; the shady side of the street likewise.

Lot of folks went to see the baptism of colored folks at Orrell's pond last Sunday. Some thirty-five or more.

Howes, the candy man, did a good business. He patronized. Dealt out some silver and took in some greenbacks. Comes back again.

Boys beginning to talk about going swimming, and not feeling well enough to go to school.

A number of our citizens attended commencement exercises yesterday at Salem. Bro. Hall, of the State, is in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Boston.

Three initiations in the Good Templars Monday night.

If you want to see a world of roses in all their magnificence, look into the garden of K. M. Sloan, Sr. It looks like Florida headquarters.

Old potatoes \$2.50 per bushel and scarce at this time.

Green peas and Irish potatoes are now in order.

If you wanted more beautiful weather than we are enjoying now you would have to make it yourself.

The mineral water in the new spring just below South Buffalo is pronounced a first-class chalybeate.

Candidates for Clerkship numerous and industrious: not so many for Coroner. If the Coroner could be allowed to select the subjects to inquest candidates might not be so scarce.

Our fish man just out of us has folded his nets and departed.

Whenever we want any sweet potatoes, we'll go to that gentleman who gives them to his "uncle" gratis, and ain't well acquainted with his uncle.

An Odd Fellow, a member in good standing of the Episcopal church, and a pillar in the Good Temple Order all combined in one, and that one salubriously tight, is something you don't see every day and is said to have occurred here lately.

Brick burning commenced in earnest and plenty of demand.

Pretty gold fish in Glenn's fountain.

Myriads of roses in the gardens now, and the air filled with the fragrance of the sweet-scented honey suckle and so many more.

The city clerk gives notice to the people to come forward and list their taxables.

The notice should be heeded, as a failure to list has always caused much trouble to the city authorities, and will be attended by loss to the parties failing to comply.

McLeansville Grange and Dinner.—On last Saturday McLeansville was honored with the largest assemblage of Patrons of Husbandry probably ever witnessed in this State. McLeansville Grange No. 1, upon their first installation of officers, determined to show the world what grangers could do if they tried.

Sent out invitations in this and the adjoining counties, and a general invitation to every body else, offering a free dinner, a good speech and a public installation of officers. Such a notice had the desired effect—and brought together nearly a thousand people. About two hundred Patrons were in the procession, in full regalia—most of the granges in this county were represented, and Rockingham and Alamance, had delegates.

The large new hall, in course of construction by the grange, was jammed; but, the procession formed and marched to the grove, where a stand was erected and beautifully ornamented by the ladies.

The Master Wm. P. Wharton, called the assembly to order, when the opening ode was sung and prayer offered by Rev. J. C. Alexander, Chaplain, after which the Master introduced Rev. John S. Long, State Lecturer, who addressed the crowd for fifty-five minutes. Mr. Long is a pleasant speaker and handles his subject well.

The effort was well received.

After the address, the line of march was again taken up for the table, which had been spread in the grove at the cross roads. The table was in keeping with the taste of the ladies of Jefferson Township and the liberality of its men. An abundance of everything was spread before us, and after a blessing from Rev. J. C. Alexander, Chaplain, ample justice was done to the viands so temptingly and lavishly prepared.

After dinner came the public installation of the following officers, which was conducted by W. P. Thom, Master and John W. Coe, Assistant Steward, of Alamance Grange:

W. P. Wharton—Master.
S. D. McLean—Overseer.
Robt. Wilson—Lecturer.
R. S. Phipps—Steward.
R. C. Rankin—Asst. Steward.
Rev. J. C. Alexander—Chaplain.
Dr. W. Forbis—Treasurer.
Dr. A. E. Alexander—Secretary.
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Mrs. A. E. Alexander—Cores.
Mrs. M. A. Phipps—Pomona.
Miss Julia J. McDaniel—Flora.
J. A. J. McDaniel—Stewardess.

After this interesting ceremony was concluded, calls were made for many of the persons present and were happily responded to by W. P. McLean, J. A. West, J. H. Staples and others. But the whistle of the locomotive admonished the fifty from Greensboro, who had gone upon a special train, that it was time for them to leave, and thus ended our participation in this pleasant demonstration of our McLeansville Grange brethren. Well may McLeansville be proud of being No. 1, for we believe she is, also, No. 1 in point of numbers, influence and liberality.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENSBORO.—Notice is hereby given that I will be at THE PATRIOT office during the first twenty days of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of listing the taxables of the City. All persons failing to list within the time specified will be charged double tax. By order of Board of Commissioners.

J. A. W. ALBRIGHT,
May 26th, 1874. 4w. Clerk.

Bogart and Murray have just received a lot of prints of new and desirable patterns, and other goods in their line. Read their advertisement, and call and see them.

Bennett's Vendors will have a car load of Kentucky brook mules and horses about the first of June. Call at their stables make your selections or leave your orders. Prices to suit the times.

The place to buy good, reliable goods at low prices is at J. C. Cunningham's.

The Commencement exercises of Pleasant Garden Academy will take place as follows:

Annual sermon by Rev. W. C. Norman, June 17th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., Literary address by Prof. L. Johnson, A. M., of Trinity College.

At 8 P. M., Music and Declamations. General exercises, June 15th.

The public invited.

Caution to purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of iron). Beware of being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron, which may be offered to you. Every bottle of genuine has Peruvian Syrup (not Peruvian Bark) blown in the glass. Examine the Bottle before purchasing.

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

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the Commissioners Ten Thousand Dollars in Cash on the day of sale, except as hereinafter provided, the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 6th day of July, 1874, the first day of said Court, at Greensboro, N. C., and the balance of the purchase money, provided they be holders of the bonds secured by the mortgage mentioned in said Decree, 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, so soon as the said sale shall be confirmed 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.

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No. 120 Broadway, New York.

Statement of Company's condition and amount of business done during the year ending December 31, 1873.

Total Assets, \$22,878,418 85
Assured, \$53,452,578
Cash Receipts for the year, \$9,538,942 10

Total Liabilities, including reserve for insurance of existing Policies, \$20,000,000 00
Capital Stock, 100,000 00
Total Surplus over Legal Reserve, \$2,778,942 87

Added to the above is a comparative statement for 1874, of gross assets and ratios of expenditure to income of Companies doing business in this section of country.

GROSS ASSETS.

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