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EDITORIAL BRIEFS AND POINTS POLITICAL.
"LETTER CARRIERS are petitioning Congress for an increase of pay." Who next?
THE motto "strike out like a man" was not invented by a baseball player. No, for he generally strikes out like a booby.
"Can men fly?" asks the Boston Globe. Let a Boston girl approach one of them with a leap year proposal and you will soon find out.
N.M. JONES tells the women of Kansas City that lots of wives drive their dyspeptic husbands to drink by making indigestible biscuits.
FASHION has dictated that muffs shall be larger this winter. Lovers of baseball sincerely hope that they will be very much smaller next Summer.
"THESE will run again for Congress, he says, against Mr. CARLISLE." That's all right, let him run; but running will be all for he will never get there.
"CHANDLER, out, radically favors a reform of that navy which CHANDLER, in, did his best to ruin." Fools name like their faces, are always seen in public places.
In his new tragedy SWINBURNE speaks of the "lamb-like woman born to cower." Evidently Mr. SWINBURNE has always been prompt in payment of his board.
"IT is almost incredible. An Ohio woman has gone to jail rather than tell a secret." No well regulated sewing circle would be complete without this extraordinary female.
SENATOR BANSOM has just heard from his \$500,000 speech in the Senate, and the Commerce Committee authorized him to report favorably his bill to build a \$300,000 light house at Cape Hatteras.
The Somerville Journal concludes that "the young man who would waste time in kissing a girl's hand would eat the brown paper bag and leave the hot house grapes for some one else."
ACCORDING to a fashion journal "there will be little change in furs this winter." A great deal of change will be necessary to purchase them, however, and this is the worst feature of the fashion in furs.
It is with their "sectional jimmy," the burglar's favorite tool, that the Republicans who are clamoring for BLAINE and the bloody shirt, are hoping, in vain, to break into the White House on the 4th of March, 1889.
SENATOR CHANDLER's present labors in behalf of honest elections and "a fair count" are calculated to excite much interest. His patriotic labors in Florida on the TILDEN-HAYES count are still held by very remembrance.
"CHAIRMAN TAYLOR, of the Wisconsin State Republican committee, is credited with a plan to deprive Mr. BLAINE of the delegates from that State." Chairman TAYLOR evidently wishes to see the Plumed Knights feathers fall.
SENATOR VANCE takes the ground that by lowering the present War Tariff the revenues from the custom houses will be greatly increased, and sufficiently so, to raise all the money necessary for the running of the Government.
LIKE Chairman BATTLE, the PATRIOT believes the present system of internal revenue laws to be oppressive and iniquitous, and that the people have a right to demand a more liberal and personal freedom.
"THE ice skating contests are heartily and worthy sports, and emulation for supremacy is praiseworthy." Our contemporary never had one of his skates to turn when he was "skating" alone at the rate of about twenty miles an hour.
"THERE is said to be a visible weakening of THOMAS C. PLATT's power over the Republican party of New York." Just wait till the BALLOT BOX records the result of the election next November and there will be a "visible weakening" all around on the Republican side of the house.
"THE assertion of the New York Star that the opposition to the confirmation of Mr. LAMAR, has brought great discredit upon the Republicans is rather startling." Well, yes. Some persons think the Republicans have passed the pot where anything could bring discredit on them.

SHADOWED LIVES.
BY MRS. CHAS. D. VERNON.
(CONTINUED.)
Enter that only which holds in its meshes the tendency to elevate and exalt.
We stand at the foot of a mountain as it were; that towers above us, and lifting our eyes we see on the very top some flowers that attract us; it may be love, it may be thirst for fame; however what it is we desire we will pluck it to hold it firm in our grasp; we see that it will please and we are never conscious of the many weary steps which lie between us and the summit; we do not pause to measure distance, or to assure self that we have strength requisite to climb that rugged path narrow and upward. But we do see the fragrant bower or the golden fruit and we realize dumbly that we can never possess it by standing inert where we are and so we push on unyielding until with beaming face we hold in our grasp that for which we have striven. And so with our dreams of life; to accomplish what we strive and often our darkest picture will glitter and glimmer with the light of some new inspiration; hope and fancy still hold out their luminous tapers and sustain us in our journey. In every rain drop we see the gleaming of some precious boon; but it is all so transitory when we lose ourselves in dreaming we see no dimness, losing sight of the petty annoyances of daily existence; but not out of reach, for there are times, oh my God when awaking from all visionary dreaming comes bringing the bare unvarnished realities, fling over and about me the black shadows of a widowed life; the pendency creeps into my soul; and it has been pictured as blurred and dimmed and the raindrops are transformed into only pitiless tears of an anguish heart; and where I cry out in my agony; widely I look for help; there lies the broken vessel; the unfinished picture but the work where they have they forsaken me! Yes down the dark chill path leading off before me not even the faintest of her tapers are burning not even a glimmer of light, and so in the darkness I wait awhile for some little twinkling star to lend me by its flickering light new strength to take up life again and battle on to the end; "until 'The End' read."
Social life has no magnetic power for me; but my dream lies in the intellectual; but I attain some things in this land of beauty. How easy it is to follow one of the two lives—the animal or the intellectual. How difficult to conciliate the two. In every one of us there exists an animal, which might have been as vigorous as wolves and foxes if it had been left to develop itself in freedom; but besides the animal there exists also a mind; and the mental activity restrained the bodily activity until at last there is serious danger in putting an end to it altogether.
And again the mind must have food and exercise; wholesome food; and active exercise less it stagnates and in our suffering reason itself is destroyed; and we do then indeed grope among the shadows; I hold my books sometimes in my hand and glance over the pages; the same fingers which held the pen to form the words there; and turn the leaves for my eyes to read; these children of my fancy each have upon a portion of my affection; the sacred ties of wife and mother have been denied me; wife I have been mother has been denied me; No innocent eyes look into mine for love; no baby fingers are mine to press; no little feet are mine to guide. And my husband God saw fit to give to me for only a little while; but I lived with him; yet he is ever with me; my spirit husband; Carl do you hear me? in this solemn midnight twilight with its stillness creeping through me; with its hollow sounds from the night insects; with its mournful winds; yes my husband I know that you are near me, hovering about me though I cannot see or touch you; I know that you hear me every word I speak to you, my life is yours just as it always was and in visible though you are I feel your presence and know that your protection is mine at all times as I grope my way blindly along through the shades around me. Come my husband together we will pay our farewell visit to your grave out there under the fragrant orange trees; in the pale yellow moonlight we will say farewell to your grave which holds your cold dead body while your spirit puts "on the pinions of flight" and goes with me; together your spirit and my living form will bid adieu to "the land of flowers" leave it to its southern sleep calmly at rest and go away. The bride of that midnight marriage was your cousin Helen as you must already know she has sought me out and I am going now to live with her; I will be her companion for you know Carl I could not accept her offer of a home surrounded by wealth, except from her and give no return, I could not do; and we have so arranged that I will be her companion; but my husband you will go with me; poor Venus is buried; by her goodness this morning when I would have killed Venus rather than have others take what you so loved; we found your grave the dead body of your beautiful Venus; I was desperate then in my wretchedness,

and would have committed almost any deed; in my wild frenzy I would have killed poor Venus; how dead, life had already been taken. But come Carl look a farewell on your grave—Helen is waiting "we must away."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)
IMPROVEMENTS
In North Carolina, as Reported by the "Manufacturer's Record."
Asheville.—The C. E. Graham Manufacturing Co., contemplate adding to their cotton factory just completed 3 frames, 528 spindles and 32 or 40 looms.
Aurora.—T. F. Cherry contemplates adding to his mill the manufacture of shuttle blocks, spoke heads, &c., and wants to purchase machinery.
Bladesboro.—C. O. Mercer, of Charlotte, will rebuild his saw mill lately reported as burned.
Burlington.—W. L. & E. C. Holt are thinking of adding 1,250 spindles to their Elmira Cotton Mills next summer.
Charlotte.—Philadelphia (Pa.) parties are corresponding in regard to starting a cotton factory.
Charlotte.—A railroad is projected from Charlotte to Sanford.
Charlotte.—A company has been formed to manufacture well buckets, cedar ware, &c. Will soon commence work.
Charlotte.—The name of the company previously reported as being formed to build the second cotton mill, by W. P. Lynum, J. H. McAden and others, will be the Victor Cotton Mills. The capital stock will be \$150,000.
Charlotte.—The Charlotte Manufacturing Co., lately reported as organized to build the first cotton factory, have purchased a site of 10 acres, and will begin work as soon as weather permits.
Charlotte.—T. L. Alexander and others, reported last week as proposing to form a company to build the third cotton mill, have incorporated the Adna Manufacturing Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000. Will begin work as soon as the weather will permit.
Charlotte.—H. M. Wilder and D. G. Maxwell will start a shoe and stove polish factory. Their capital will be \$5,000.
Concord.—The Cannon Manufacturing Co. will put their new cotton mill in operation March 1. They will increase its capacity during this year.
Dallas.—There is talk of building a cotton factory.
Durham.—Proposals for clearing, grubbing, grading, masonry, bridging, trestling, crossings and track laying on the Oxford & Durham Railroad, from Oxford to Durham, will be received until February 19 by R. H. Temple, P. O. Box 224, Richmond, Va.
Durham.—The Durham Cotton Manufacturing Co., have ordered 24 additional looms for their mill.
Durham.—W. Dukes Sons & Co. have increased their paid in capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and will enlarge their spinning to 100,000 spindles. They contemplate it is said, building a fire proof warehouse with a capacity for 1,200 hogsheds.
Fayetteville.—Frank Thornton will erect several store buildings.
Forest City.—The stock company reported last week as being formed to build a cotton mill, is reported to cost not less than \$500,000. Will probably have it in operation by September. G. E. Young can give information.
Gastonia.—The Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Co. are purchasing machinery for their mill, previously reported. Their mill will be built for 6,000 spindles, 3,000 of which will be put in this summer.
Goldsboro.—A meeting of citizens will be held to consider the building of a cotton mill. If any thing is done J. B. Whitaker, Jr., can give information.
Havelock.—A saw mill will be built by Gerret Vyne. Machinery has been purchased.
Highlands.—Henry Stewart is building a saw, planing and lath mill and a sash, blind and furniture factory.
Hills.—The Hope Mills Manufacturing Co. contemplate adding 100 looms to their cotton factory.
Indian Trail.—T. L. Stowell is opening a mine.
Iron Station.—R. S. Reinhardt will rebuild his gin, reported last week as burned and wants to purchase machinery.
Kinston.—Aretas Jones and R. W. McGowan will erect a turpentine distillery.
Louisburg.—B. P. Clifton contemplates starting a small cotton seed oil mill, and wants to purchase machinery. He prefers second-hand machinery if in good order and cheap.
Monroe.—It is stated that about \$55,000 have been subscribed to wards organizing the company to build the cotton factory reported last week. Walter J. Boylin can give information.
Morehead City.—The contract to build an assembly hall has been let to J. A. Wilson & Co., of Wilton Mills.
Taylorsville.—R. Z. Liney has opened a stone quarry near Taylorsville.
Monbo.—The Monbo Manufacturing Co. contemplate adding to their Long Island Cotton Mills at least 500 spindles and probably 6 looms.
Morganton.—A cigar factory will be started by W. A. Wortman & Co.
Mount Airy.—A cigarette and smoking tobacco factory is being built by W. E. Patterson.
Mount Airy.—J. F. L. Armfield expects to enlarge the capacity of his cigar factory.
Mount Holly.—T. F. Castner, J. A. Castner, A. P. Rhyne, W. R. Devostone and B. E. Pierce have organized a company to erect a large factory to manufacture knit

goods, cotton and wool. It is said that 400 hands will be employed.
Mount Holly.—Messrs. Clark and Cook will start a steam saw mill about 2 miles from Mount Holly.
Mount Holly.—Mr. Shuman will build a 35-room hotel.
Mount Holly.—A sash, door and blind factory is being built by Deuster & Pierce.
Newton.—A stock company is being formed to build a hotel.
Newton.—The Newton Cotton Mills, reported last week as contemplating adding machinery, will be 1,000 additional spindles this year.
Newton.—H. W. Weedon & Co. have re-organized as the Newton Spoke & Lumber Co., and will during the year add machinery for finishing up spokes.
Raleigh.—The North Carolina Phonograph Co., have put in some new machinery.
Raleigh.—A cotton factory is being agitated.
Raleigh.—There is talk of starting a canning factory.
Rockingham.—The Robel Manufacturing Co., previously reported as to enlarge their cotton mill, are adding about 1,800 spindles.
Shelby.—Morgan, Cline & Co., previously reported as erecting the Shelby Cotton Mills, will start with a capacity of 2,000 spindles, and contemplate adding 1,000 afterwards.
Shelby.—J. M. Pennington, of McFarlan, has contracted to build a hotel at the Cleveland Springs.
Southern Pines.—A canning factory is to be started. B. A. Goodside can give information.
Wadesboro.—George P. Horton contemplates erecting a 1,500 spindle cotton mill if he can succeed in purchasing machinery on time.
Walnut Cove.—B. M. Chail will rebuild his dry kiln reported last week as burned.
Wilmington.—Frank S. Clark has been prospecting, it is said, with a view to erecting works to manufacture acetate of lime, wood, alcohol, &c., from the pyrolysine acid produced at the works of the Carolina Oil & Cresote Co.
Wilmington.—The Wilmington & Sea Coast Railroad Co., previously reported, have organized with William Lattimer as president; W. H. Chadbourn vice president; embroke Jones, secretary; H. M. Bowden, treasurer, and J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., general manager. The contract to build the road, which will extend to the Wrightsville sound, has been let to W. H. Chadbourn and J. H. Chadbourn, Jr.
Wilmington.—The Clarendon Water Works Co., will sink an artesian well near their plant at Hill town.
Winston.—Mr. Hitchcock contemplates building a factory.
Winston.—John M. White, of Charlottesville, Va., and associates, contemplate building a street railroad, but as yet have not decided definitely to do so.
Winston.—There is talk of starting a canning factory. S. E. Allen can probably give information if anything is done.
SANFORD.
This town is located at the junction of the C. F. & Y. V. and R. & G. R. R., and is one of the most prosperous towns between Greensboro and Fayetteville. It has seven stores, two hotels, one High School, one printing office, one sash and blind factory, one foundry and machine shop, one livery stable, with many other buildings complete and others in course of erection.
The following are a partial list of the business men of the town: The Sanford Hotel is the leading house, is large and well furnished, the table is first class. This house also has in connection with all other necessary accommodations, large sample rooms for druggists.
Mr. J. M. Moorer is proprietor; he is a clever hotelier and of several years experience, and uses every effort to please his guests.
Mr. A. W. Jones, dealer in General Merchandise, carries a \$3,000 stock, keeps first class goods and is doing a fine business.
Mr. W. F. Buchanan is dealer in General Merchandise, he carries a \$1,500 stock, deals in first class articles, and is doing a fine business.
Messrs. Moffitt Bros. have recently erected a foundry and machine shop, and also deal in engines and other machinery. They are young and deserve credit and a liberal patronage from the people.
Mr. J. M. Stevens is dealer in General Merchandise and milling. He carries a \$1,500 stock and handles some very fine goods. Mr. S. informed me that he owned 51 acres of land on which there was an abundance of brown stone of good quality and he would give 5 acres to build a cotton factory on.
Prof. J. S. Kelly is Principle of the Sanford High School, is a graduate of Davidson College. He has now enrolled 95 students and is building up a fine school; he is highly recommended by good citizens. He is assisted by Mrs. Annie Gilroy, a graduate and an accomplished lady who has full control of the music department. This school bids fair to surpass any in Moore County.
Mr. N. N. McBride is the contractor and builder in town. He is a first class workman as is shown by the buildings he is putting up there.
I noticed some excellent tin roofing and guttering in town done by Mr. Will L. Suits, of Randleman.
R. E. PORTER.
A committee has been appointed in Charlotte for the purpose of collecting the names of all surviving soldiers of the late war, with a view to the formation of an organization to be known as the "Confederate Veterans Survivors' Association of Mecklenburg."

SUNDAY READING.
PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR THE "PATRIOT" READERS.
New Year's Suggestions for Preachers.
Don't preach too long. Better to leave people longing than loathing.
Don't go on after you are finished. Let the clatter of the mill stop when the corn is ground.
Don't try to make up in length what is lacking in strength. Quantity can never become a substitute for quality.
Don't imagine that the demand for short sermons is a sign of diminished piety. Men may respect the cow, though they cry for condensed milk; and the words of life comes now from many voices besides their pulpit.
Don't nuzzle your words. Chew your food but not your language.
Don't drop your voice at the close of a sentence. Men have as much need to hear the end as the beginning.
Don't speak monotonously. The voice has numerous keys; play on as many as possible.
Don't indulge in mannerisms. Simplicity is desirable in high places—the pulpit especially.
Don't stop making sermons. That means do not cease growing till you cease living.
Don't disparage science. Nature is a transcript of the Divine Mind, and to study her reverently is to think God's thoughts after him.
Don't condemn books you have never read; theories you have never studied, or men you do not understand.
Don't hesitate to speak on a public question, but do not introduce party politics into the pulpit.
Don't be afraid to speak on every day duties. Tell men how to live; God will teach them how to die.
Don't indulge in long prayers. Heaven is not hard up for information, and protracted petitions drag heavily.
Don't pray in stereotyped forms. Freshness of phraseology lightens the wings of devotion.
Don't forget the children. Their attention is won by winning, and you may often reach old hearts through young ears.
Don't be disheartened because every sermon does not save a soul. Hearts may be pierced without fruit. The hand should pluck a few ears, though the sheaves have to await the harvest.
Don't preach worse at the end of your term than at the beginning. Better be scantly clad at first than naked at last.
Don't neglect preparation. The bullet can not fly if no powder has been put in the barrel.
Don't neglect prayer. The finest pipes can give forth no music till filled with the divine breath.
HOTEL LAFAVETTE AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN FAYETTEVILLE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.
Fayetteville can now boast of one of the finest Hotels in the South. This House contains 65 rooms, is 4 stories high and is what you might term a graded Hotel. Each room is furnished in first class style, beginning at the upper rooms, with handsonome maple furniture, and ending on the lower floors with the best grade of walnut marble top. The floors of the entire building are laid with costly carpet. Each room is connected with the clerk's office by telephone. The dining room is constructed with the finest taste of any in the State. Nothing is left undone to comfort and please the traveler. The cost of this building and furnishings is \$75,000. Mr. Phil Wright is proprietor, and I do not think a more clever gentleman could have been found. He is the right man in the right place. Such a house has long been wanted for the accommodation of the commercial travel.
Among other improvements I notice an addition to the oil works of three times its original capacity, and is now doing an immense business. A roller corn and wheat mill. A new stone yard, by Mr. J. W. Durham, well known in Guilford and Forsyth Counties. Sausage factory, wood cord and cotton factory, with many other smaller enterprises.
R. E. PORTER.
A FLYING VISIT TO MADISON.
I found the citizens in fine spirits over the prospects of a rail road to that place. This is a quiet little town. Every body busy, loafing seems to be a thing of the past. I had the pleasure of stopping at the Merchants Hotel kept by Mr. N. M. McGeehe, being managed by Mrs. McGeehe, assisted by clever and accommodating Charlie. This is indeed a pleasant place to stop at. You find the rooms well furnished, and when you approach the table you find something good to eat.
Messrs. Apple and Nelson and Mr. Vaughn, the leading merchants, report business rapidly increasing. Madison has gone through trials and tribulations since the war, but the darkest hour in the night is just before dawn. The present prospects seem to be brighter than ever before, it being a healthy section of country, surrounded by fertile land, well adapted to corn, wheat, oats, and to tobacco, and of fine and undeveloped mineral spring (iron) which I am satisfied will prove in time, to be of great value, it being near the River Dan, where pleasure boats can be used for miles up and down the River. It is plain to be seen that Madison will soon add another link to the great chain of Summer resorts in North Carolina and the time is not far distant when the saw and hammer will be heard from hill to hollow. We congratulate our sister town on her future prosperity.
R. E. PORTER.

FIRST HANDED FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.
We get it first handed from Washington that the tariff bill which the ways and means committee will present to the House is practically completed. The three points of difference have been the sugar, tobacco and wool tax. Mr. RANDALL has stubbornly opposed free wool and free sugar and it has been agreed that there shall be 20 per cent reduction on those articles. Whether the tobacco tax shall be repealed or reduced is left an open question as yet, but the chances, said a member of the ways and means committee, favor the repeal. The fruit brandy tax is reduced to 10 cents. Lumber, salt, and such raw materials are put on the free list. The Democratic side of the house has been carefully canvassed, and no doubt is entertained about the passage of the bill as reported by the committee, and Democrats are feeling a little jubilant. The policy of the Republicans is "masterly inactivity," and they do not seem to be at all pleased with themselves or with their position. The President has had frequent conference with members of Congress and he has been urging for speedy and harmonious action. The bill he reported this week, and as soon as printed will be ready for discussion and consideration.
THE HENDERSON BILL.
A substitute for the bill introduced by Mr. Henderson in the early part of the session to amend the internal revenue laws, was reported to the House yesterday. The substitute is stronger than the original bill. One or two sections are substituted, giving it more scope and strength. In Mr. Henderson's opinion it will meet all the requirements. He does not anticipate any great opposition to it from any source. It will be called up for consideration as soon as the judiciary committee is called, after the bill is printed.
JOHN SHERMAN'S HAND.
A straw or two has got afloat indicating that John Sherman is not altogether hopeless or in despair about the nomination. Congress may eliminate the tariff issue from the campaign, and in that event Sherman is believed to be a stronger candidate than Blaine. At any rate the wily Sherman is looking after his "fences" just now.
CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.
Over 200,000 copies of Sherman's speech in reply to the President's message have been printed for circulation, and more than a half million copies of the message have already been sent out. Over 100,000 copies were sent to one of the Northwestern States alone. Fifty thousand copies of Hale's speech, showing that there had been over forty thousand removals from office under this administration, are being circulated among the mugwumps. This speech has been a source of gratification to Democrats. It was believed by them that so many "rascals" had been turned loose to earn an honest living. It has had the effect of stopping some rumbling in that direction. Mr. Hale made the following tabular statement which was correct up to the date of its publication, June 11th, 1887:
Presidential Postmasters (estimated) 2,000 2,359
Fourth-class Postmasters (estimated) 40,000 52,609
Foreign ministers 22 33
Secretaries of legation 16 21
Consuls 158 219
Surveyors of customs 100 111
Naval officers of customs 33 33
Appraisers, all grades 34 36
Superintendents of mints and assayers 11 13
Assistant treasurers at sub-treasuries 9 9
Collectors of internal revenue 84 85
Inspectors of steam vessels 8 11
Patent attorneys 65 70
Marshals 64 70
Territorial judges 22 20
Territorial governors 9 9
Penion agents 16 16
Surveyors general 16 16
Local land officers 190 224
Indian inspectors and special agents 9 10
Indian agents 51 59
Special agents, Gen'l Land Office 79 83
Total \$2,962 56,134
Do not think for a moment that catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false. Men try to believe because it would be pleasant if true, but it is not, as all know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unobeyed. It is liable to develop into catarrh. You can rid yourself of the cold and avoid all chance of catarrh by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. If already afflicted rid yourself of this troublesome disease speedily by the same means. At all druggists.
—The election to decide the question of issuing \$20,000 in bonds for the erection of water works in Hendersonville was carried.

J.W. SCOTT & CO. Wholesale Merchants, GREENSBORO, N. C. Are now Receiving their Spring STOCK OF NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS. W. J. ELAM, Job Printer, GREENSBORO, N. C. THE GREENSBORO Mattress Manufacturing Company, W. A. MATHEWS, Prop'r. GREENSBORO, N. C. GREENSBORO' CANDY CO. PLAIN AND FANCY CANDY, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN FRUITS, CIGARS, &c., opposite U. S. Court House, Greensboro, N. C.

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Personal and Social.

—Mr. E. Ellis left for Baltimore, Tuesday.

—Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, came down yesterday.

—R. B. Kemmer, of Winston, was here on legal business yesterday.

—Judge J. H. Morrison, of Asheville, was here a short while Thursday.

—Congressman Brower was here Monday morning en route for Mt. Airy.

—Mr. J. C. Millway, of Brown's Summit, gladdened our sanctum Wednesday.

—Rev. R. H. Wills is absent on a brief visit to friends in the eastern part of the State.

—Dr. J. M. Worth & Son, Mr. T. C. Worth, of Randolph, are at the Benbow House.

—J. W. Kernodle, the genial editor of the Graham Gleamer was in the city yesterday.

—Judge Boykin was here a short while Saturday. He still looks longingly at Winston.

—Col. A. B. Andrews, Sol. Huns and W. B. Drake of the R. & D. R. R. Co. were here Monday.

—Mr. L. W. Andrews has returned from an extensive trip through the orange groves of Florida.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Konnet are stopping with Mr. Bergman, near Pomon.

—Judge Graves passed through this city Monday night en route for his home at Mt. Airy from Northampton court.

—Miss Mary Gurell, one of the belles of Winston, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Farris, on West Washington st.

—Maxwell Gorman one of the most talented newspaper men in the State and a famous Washington correspondent is in the city.

—John T. Pannill, the genial Clerk of the Superior Court for Rockingham county, arrived here Tuesday, the guest of Judge Dillard.

—Rev. E. W. Smith, of this city, delivered a lecture on education before the students at Chapel Hill, last Friday, which was highly commended.

—Judge Gilmer will make his departure in a few days for Henderson whither he goes to hold the spring term of the Superior Court at that place.

—Hon. John C. Scarborough, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction and one of the best teachers in the State, has accepted a professorship in Thomasville Female College.

—Judge Schenck is at home from Washington whither he has been in the interest of a bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the benefit of the Guilford Battle Ground, near this city.

—We had a pleasant call from our old friend S. W. H. Smith, of New Garden, Monday, who reports everything right side up with care in his section for Democracy in the approaching campaign.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. Hammons, wife of Pinkney Hammons, a respectable farmer, living near Greensboro, N. C., met with a very painful but fatal accident a few days ago. It seems that some men were cutting a tree near the house, when Mrs. H. came up and remarked that she could beat them chopping, seized an axe, and made a chop stroke, when the tree began to crack; in her retreat she ran off and was caught by the branches, fracturing her skull and crushing her spine. She had been married only three weeks.

Impressed With Greensboro.

Our readers will be interested to hear a traveling man in a letter to the Richmond Dispatch of the 29th, expatiate on the growth and business energy of this place. He says: "I was more impressed with the growth, size and business energy of Greensboro than any other North Carolina town I saw. It is so near the Virginia line, you see. There's two or four large new tobacco warehouses here, and a great deal of pretty, bright wrappers changing hands. The prices are fine, the farmers in excellent spirits, money circulating freely, and every day getting better. The town is full of new houses, has crowded itself across the railroad and gone galloping in the country at a great speed. Among the new public buildings you may notice a fine, substantial Government building, a large, attractive court house, a pretty Baptist church, and a fine, commodious city school-building just completed."

A Bonanza.

Our fellow townsman, Dr. R. K. Gregory, an inventive genius has evidently struck a bonanza by his own ingenuity. Of his recently invented pulse register the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News-Observer says: "The Surgeon-General of the United States says Dr. Gregory's language will prove as great a boon to humanity as did the discovery of chloroform. Its simplicity is wonderful, and the eminent surgeons and physicians here who examined it, marveled that it had never been thought of before. Dr. Garrett said, in his characteristic way, 'Why didn't you think of it before?' The doctor has applied for a patent, and he will soon begin the manufacture of the language-on-a-pulse register. He has also secured and will have patented a pulse register. The Pulse register, the one in general use in the practice, is a costly and complicated and cumbersome machine. The Gregory register is not much larger than a silver half dollar and can be carried in the vest pocket. It will not cost exceeding \$10 against \$50, the price of the Pulse register. The doctor has thoroughly tested this register in his practice, and its accuracy is perfect. Another recent invention of the gifted and versatile Carolinian, which has been patented, is a steam engine. One of these days the doctor ought to be famous and wealthy."

—We all feel that times are hard and that money is scarce, but do we ever stop to compare the purchasing power of a dollar today with that of ten years ago? Today, next week, next month, you can, at the store of the Wakefield Hardware Co. buy a "warranted not to leak" 1 qt. coffee pot for 8c. a 2 qt. do. for 12c. a 3 qt. do. for 14c. a gallon do. for 15c. pint cups at 4c. graduated quart measures at 7c. a gallon oil can 17c. and anything in their stock at same rate. These prices may seem low, and so they are, but they are not "at cost" and they will gladly sell you anything in their line at same rate of profit. You know they carry a large stock, hence they can buy in large quantities and in the "wholesale world" quantity means low prices. Their stock of hardware, hoes, paints, stoves, etc. is never more complete than now and prices are "way down low" at the Wakefield Hardware Co.

Hunting Items.

Local news yesterday was "scarce than hens teeth"—hold on, that's storied.

Local news yesterday was not so plentiful as leaves are said to be in vallonbroses—pshaw! that's mortified, too.

"I'll tell you what to say," volunteered Tim Patmore's "dear," "say:

"In the checked career of the newspaper reporter it often happens that there comes a dearth of news. It is at present paying the city of Greensboro a visit, and it is on such melancholy days as this that we feel our hair turning prematurely grey."

That is the way all "fresh" young reporters write, and our devil is an amateur in the business. But we will let it go at that.

However, we must have news of some sort, and as we started out to find it, it occurred to us to take our devil along.

"Why?" he exclaimed before we had some a block, "there goes a leading article for you the first thing."

We looked, in the direction indicated by the handsome index finger of our assistant, and saw a big dog, with one end of a rope around his neck and the other end in the hands of a blind man. As a "leading article" the dog, to all intents and purposes, appeared to be a success, and we cheerfully gave him this space, if he has "reached the end of his rope."

As we reached the corner of South Elm street about a dozen men were observed to be engaged in an animated discussion. The theme appeared to be politics, and one of the number was heard to exclaim:

"I don't care who the Democrats nominate for Governor; I don't care who they nominate for President; I won't vote for them! I don't intend to vote at all!"

Such principles as that man expressed are in direct conflict with our devil's politics, and he did not hesitate to so inform the speaker.

"See here, sir!" he exclaimed as he walked up to the man, until the top of his cranium was on a level with the gentleman's last vest button. "Did I understand you to say that you did not intend to vote at the next election?"

"I said so," replied the man, rather taken aback at the boy's defiant manner.

"Well, sir, I am astonished, and I take this opportunity to tell you that you are no man at all. Every good citizen should vote. Every good citizen ought to vote the Democratic ticket. But he ought to vote, any how, even if he votes the Republican ticket. I am the representative of a Patriot, sir; I am a Patriot myself, and any man who won't vote hasn't got any patriotism in him! You owe it to your wife, sir; you owe it to your children; you owe it to your State; and you owe it to your country to vote some sort of a ticket next November!" our assistant exclaimed, waxing eloquent.

"No, I don't," gruffly responded the man.

"Suffering Moses, hear that!" fairly screamed our devil. "He's an anarchist—lugged if I don't believe he's a god-damned anarchist! Shades of George Washington! why—will you tell me why you will not vote?"

"Certainly. Because I am not entitled to vote. Because I am not a citizen of North Carolina. Because I do not reside in the United States. Because I am a Canadian. Because—"

But our devil had sloped. For one brief second his flaming form was seen to disappear around the corner at a rate of speed that would have turned Maud S. green with envy. We have not seen him since. His sensitive nose was doubtless wrong with humiliation and mortification. One of our correspondents tells us that he has probably hanged himself with the office towel, as that valuable piece of furniture is missing.

How, he must be left to his fate. The paper is going to press and we are going home too keep a little engagement we have with Morphine.

The Old Mother.

One of the finest things our eyes have rested upon for a long time is the following from the postcard pen of that gifted writer, W. H. H. Blount in the Wilson Mirror:

He says: "Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but she is not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks; but those are the sweetest lips in the world; the eyes are dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance that can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but, feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other person on earth. You cannot enter a prison whose bars can keep her out. You cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she cannot kiss and those who are in exile of her deathless love when the world shall despise and forsake you; when it leaves you by the wayside to perish unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget your soul is disgraced by vices. Love her tenderly, and cheer the declining years with holy devotion, for there is no one else as true and as good as mother, and you will realize this some day when you stand, as we have done, at her grave in Maplewood."

Chamber of Commerce.

We call attention to the notice of incorporation of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. The meeting a week ago Tuesday night, instructed the committee appointed by Chairman Grey, to prepare articles of incorporation. This they have done and issued to the Chamber. The first meeting of the incorporated body will be held at the court house to-night (Friday) at which time it is expected that those who have pledged themselves to accept the general terms of the Constitution and By-laws will come forward and join the organization, and all others who wish to join and become charter members, will do likewise. The membership fee will be determined upon at the meeting, also the election of officers and directors will take place. Let this good work go on rapidly to its successful conclusion.

A Big Paper.

(From Wilson Mirror.)

The Christmas edition of the GREENSBORO PATRIOT was indeed a mammoth concern, and contained a splendid variety of history of the growth and prosperity of that busy city, and painted in rosy colors of exquisite beauty the dawning glories of that richly embellished section.

The PATRIOT is an admirable paper, and is edited by one of the cleverest men in the fraternity. Brother Whitfield is bold, but unspoken, brave and fearless, and welds the pen with grandeur and highest skill and cultured art.

He said he had heard that there was an end to all kind of things, and he went to this world. He found his mind two days later after.

ON TO WILMINGTON.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Deep Water (Special to the Patriot.)

The Board of Audit and Finance Committee of this city has taken favorable action in regard to the \$150,000 subscription by the city to the Cape Fear and Yorkin Valley Railroad. The election upon the question of this subscription has accordingly been ordered by Mayor Fowler to take place on the first day of March 1888.

