

A cable from Canton, China, gives the details of a most horrible loss of life. The citizens of the town were set upon by robbers and driven into a temple, which was set fire by the robbers. In the mad rush to get out of the building, men, women and children were trampled to death. Altogether nearly two thousand persons were burned and crushed to death.

The composition of the electoral college has at last been definitely ascertained, the question in dispute in Oregon having been settled by the court in favor of the populists by which Weaver gets one vote and Harrison the rest. As the vote now stands, Cleveland carried the southern states, 159 votes, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Connecticut, all but one of California's votes, five from Michigan, and one from Ohio, in all 276, or 53 more than necessary to his election. Harrison received 144 votes or 79 less than necessary to his election. Weaver received 24 electoral votes. Had Harrison carried New York, and Indiana, he would still have been 28 votes short of election, while Cleveland would have had 2 votes to spare. In addition to New York and Indiana, Harrison had carried New Jersey and Delaware he would still have been 4 votes behind Cleveland and the election would have been decided by a democratic House of Representatives. A large number of Weaver's votes were due to the democrats voting for him to weaken Harrison's vote, it being thought good policy to give Weaver some of the northeastern states, which the democrats had no hope of carrying. This may have been practical politics but it must also have been a bitter pill to swallow.

The road question seems to be the burning question of the day. The road congress, soon to assemble in Raleigh, has a very difficult problem to solve, and it is to be hoped that it will evolve some practical scheme that will give us a good public road system. Throwing up dirt in the middle of the road and ditching is better than the old way of throwing in a few pine-tops or poles and covering with dirt, but this is only temporary. What we want is a rock ballasted road that will last for all time. We should put the jail birds to work on our public roads instead of building railroads. Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars will buy the necessary outfit, such as rock-crushers, carts, etc. The law-breakers can be put to breaking rock instead of growing fat in our jails and penitentiaries. If we only make twenty miles of good road a year, in five or six years the principal roads leading to town, will have been put in splendid order, and will require but little work on them for years to come. All this can be done without laying a heavy burden on the taxpayer. Two thousand years ago the Romans built roads which are good roads to this day, but they were made of broken stone, not pine-tops and black-jack poles covered with mud. Mecklenburg county deserves great credit for the splendid stone ballasted roads she is building in every direction from Charlotte. Of course it costs something to build good roads, but then good roads pay handsome dividends.

The Governor's Appointments.

The Governor to-day appointed the following delegates at large to the State Road Congress: H. J. Stokes, W. R. Capehart, W. L. Kennedy, J. T. Oliver, B. M. Collins, A. B. Williams, S. O. Middleton, Wm. Dunn, W. S. Cook, Wharton J. Green, Ashley Horne, R. G. Dunn, W. F. Green, Richard H. Battle, W. S. Primrose, John S. Burghwyn, G. A. Coggeshall, D. W. C. Benbow, R. P. McAnally, Thomas H. Street, J. A. Lockhart, G. F. Jayne, W. E. Andrey, J. M. Harrison, W. M. Robbins, Augustus Leazar, P. L. Murphy, C. H. Nimson, L. T. Kelsey, H. E. Fries, Richmond Pierson, Kope Ellis, and Charles McNamee.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Deaths Among Prominent Men.—Inauguration Notes.—North Carolinians on the Committee.—The N. Y. Muddle Getting Straight.—Congress Getting Down to Work At Last.—Personals.—Mrs. Senator Vance.—North Carolina's Vote.

(Special to the Patriot.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Jan. 14th, 1893.

During the week just past, two prominent figures in public life here, "crossed over the River" to return no more. Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, died last Wednesday morning of heart disease. He was regarded here as one of the most promising men in this country. A brief sketch of him conveys its own lesson, and shows with what rapid strides he advanced towards the goal of his ambition.

Senator Kenna was born in Valenciennes, W. Va., April 10th, 1848, being forty-five years old. His early days were spent on a farm. He served in the Confederate army as a private, being in Missouri during the greater part of the war. He was wounded in 1864, and was surrendered at Shreveport, La., in 1865.

After the war he attended St. Vincent's College at Wheeling, studying law later at Charleston, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He was prosecuting attorney for Kanawha county in 1872-77, and in 1875 was elected by the under statutory provision, to hold the circuit court of Lincoln and Wayne counties.

In 1877 he was elected in Congress by the Democrats, serving until 1883, and had then been re-elected when he was elected United States Senator to succeed Henry G. Davis, taking his seat in December, 1883. He was re-elected two years ago.

Senator Kenna was regarded as one of the ablest men that had occupied a seat in that body in many years. Though a most ardent Democrat he was in many respects a very conservative man. No man in the chamber possessed more the good will and high respect of his colleagues.

He was a thoroughly trained lawyer and most logical and effective debater. He had a big practice before the Supreme Court and in the courts of his State. He took a foremost part in the discussions and actions upon the force bill in the last Congress. Senator Kenna has one of the most approachable of men, of amiable disposition and kindly heart. He was one of the youngest members of the Senate.

The other illustrious dead who joined the "silent caravan" was not so popular with the people. The record of General Benjamin F. Butler is comparatively fresh in the minds of many of your readers, and the history of the atrocities he practiced in New Orleans will probably never be forgotten or fully forgiven. For all that, however, he was a man of brilliant intellect and great originality. He was seventy-five years old, and was hale and hearty up to an hour before his death, which occurred an hour and a half after that of Senator Kenna, on the same morning. After the close of the war he entered actively into politics and the practice of his profession, the law. His history as a politician is unique. In 1866 he was elected to Congress by the Republicans and kept there until 1879, with the exception of the term of 1875-77. He was the most active of the managers appointed by the House in 1868 to conduct the impeachment of President Johnson.

The Republicans nominated him for governor in 1871, but he was defeated. In 1878 and 1879 he was the gubernatorial candidate of the Independent Greenback party and one wing of the Democratic party, but was defeated.

In 1882 the Democrats united upon him for the office and he was elected, although the rest of the State ticket was defeated. During his administration he brought about the notorious Tewksbury almshouse investigation, which attracted world-wide attention, but resulted in the charges of mismanagement which he had made against the authorities of the institution not being sustained. He was nominated in 1883, but defeated.

In 1884 he was nominated for President by the Greenback and anti-Monopolist parties, and received 133,825 votes.

He has since practiced law assiduously and taken little active part in politics. He divided his time between Boston, New York, and Washington, in each of which cities he had an office.

In 1864 Butler was sent to New York with a force to insure quiet, there being apprehensions of trouble. In the winter of that year he led an unsuccessful expedition against Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C., and soon afterward was removed from command by Gen. Grant.

Great preparations are on foot for a brilliant inauguration. Changes have been made as regards the North Carolina members of the Reception Committee.

At the meeting of the inaugural executive committee yesterday afternoon Col. H. C. Bliss, representing Gen. John M. Schofield, announced the members of the reception committee. There are 777 names on the annexed list and the committee will be expected to receive and extend proper courtesies to distinguished guests during their stay and at the inaugural ball.

Senator Vance and Representatives Henderson and Bunn are on the Reception Committee for Congress. The gentlemen selected to represent the State at large are Hon. R. T. Bennett and Messrs. C. M. Busbee and Hugh Waddell, and Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N. Bourke Cochran and Richard

friendly to Mr. Cleveland, and both are determined to support him. I learn that Hon. C. Whitney and John G. Carlisle are warm friends of the new Senator Edward Murphy and that though their influence Murphy has been induced to pledge his senatorial aid to the incoming Administration. This is as it should be. This also means that David B. Hill's power is on the wane. Croker will command the New York division at the inauguration.

After several weeks spent in doing little or nothing there is at last some prospect that the House will do business at the old stand. A conference has been held by Speaker Crisp, the members of the Committee on Rules, and the Congressmen in charge of the more important measures, at which the conclusion was reached that the time had arrived when the majority of the House should at least make an effort to accomplish some legislation.

It is well known that when the session began last December there was a general understanding that the work of Congress should be confined to the appropriation bills, but up to this time only three of these bills have been passed, and they went through in such order that they have practically occupied less than three hours of actual time. If the programme arranged at the conference is carried out next Tuesday will be devoted by the Committee on the Judiciary to the consideration of the Torrep bankruptcy bill, and on Wednesday the immigration question will be taken up, under the direction of Chairman Stump, of the committee having that subject in charge.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the quarantine bill which Representative Rayner, of Maryland, has reported, and it is expected that his measure will be adopted. Whether this assignment of days will result in any definite legislation is, of course, a question for the future to answer, but it will at least be a pleasant change from the period of masterly inactivity that has existed since the beginning of the session.

Mr. W. B. Guilek, of North Carolina, a clerk in the bureau of provisions and clothing, Navy Department, was taken suddenly ill at his desk Wednesday morning and fell from his seat. Restoratives were promptly given and he revived sufficiently to be removed to his home. His attack was of a paralytic nature. Mr. Guilek married a sister of Mrs. Richard Battle of Raleigh and was identified with the Bank of Oxford for a number of years, where he was favorably known.

The many friends of Miss Nanette Hoke, of Lincoln, were very much distressed to hear of her untimely death. She was very popular here. She had spent several winters with Mrs. Senator Vance, who was one of her warmest friends and admirers. Mrs. Vance intended to go to the funeral, but found she could not reach Lincoln in time.

Last night the Reform Club gave a reception to Hon. John Randolph Tucker. Is this a cabinet boom? This distinguished Virginian has been prominently mentioned for the position of Attorney General.

The Pope has decided to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in the United States, and has nominated Mgr. Satelli to be the first delegate. This decision the Vatican considers to be a sufficient reply to the opposition to Mgr. Satelli and his mission.

Mr. R. B. Glenn handed the electoral vote of North Carolina to Vice President Morton last Friday. He went from here to New York.

ASHEVILLE TO CHICAGO BY WATER.

The Novel Projected Cruise in the Swannano of two Asheville Youths.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 13.—Two Asheville young men, Messrs. W. H. Vaughan, and Jas. Sorrells, will essay to go from Asheville to Chicago by water. Their boat is ready and will be launched here in the waters of the French Broad river as soon as the weather will permit. It is 16 feet long, 3 feet wide, weighing 400 pounds and is painted white with red trimmings. It has side wheels, with eight paddles each of which will be worked by a pulley. A tent has been constructed for the boat of sixteen-ounce ducking, and a stove will serve to make the craft comfortable in the coldest weather. The craft has been christened the Swannano.

THE PROGRAMME.

The voyagers will carry a bird dog, shot guns and pistols, with ammunition for hunting. The days will be spent on the waters and the trio will camp out at night. When provision run low a few days will be spent on the shore hunting until the locker is replenished. The trip is to be made by way of French Broad, Holston, Tennessee, Ohio, and Illinois rivers and the Illinois canals. The distance will be covered by easy stages, the voyagers expecting to reach Chicago before North Carolina day (August 28th) at the World's Fair. The boat will probably be exhibited at the Fair. The young fellows are elated and expect lots of fun.

Dr. Deems not Paralyzed.

The Rev. Charles Force Deems, pastor of the Church of the Stangers, was well enough yesterday to leave his room and take dinner in the dining-room of the New York Hotel, where he and Mrs. Deems live.

Dr. Frank Deems said that his father was not suffering from a stroke of paralysis, but was simply exhausted by his hard work. Dr. Deems will go to a sanitarium at Danville, N. J., where he will remain until he has recovered his strength. It has not been decided who will occupy his pulpit during

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Proceedings at Raleigh.

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President King.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Foster, of this city.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a large number of bills passed.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and properly referred:

Mr. Means—A bill in relation to cotton mills (incorporated.)
Mr. Burch—A bill to incorporate the Burlington & Southwestern Railroad Company.
Mr. Aycock—A bill to amend the laws of 1891, so that Wayne and Rutherford counties shall be exempted from the provisions of the "possum law."

Mr. Mercer—A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate copies of the Colonial Records.

Mr. Henderson—A resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the colored Normal School at Warrenton.

Mr. Battle—A bill to extend the remedy in cases of trespass on real estate.

The calendar was taken up. The resolution appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration of Gov. Carr, etc., passed its several readings.

The bill for the payment of county treasurers of 1 per cent. on school funds and certain expenses was tabled.

The bill to protect the revenue of North Carolina was referred to the finance committee.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury in relation to the issue of bonds—it merely proposes to change the denomination of the bonds—passed second reading.

Mr. McDowell called up the bill relative to weights and measures. Mr. McDowell declared the law as it now stands worthless. Passed third reading.

Mr. Morton, by consent, introduced a bill to extend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The bill to repeal certain sections relative to processioning lands. A substitute was offered by the judiciary committee and adopted. The bill then passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, passed third reading.

At 1:35 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House got to work at 10:30, after Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of the Christian Church, had offered prayer. There were a number of bills introduced; the total number to this date being 252 (including resolutions.)

Those of public interest to-day were as follows:

Mr. Satterfield—To repeal the merchants' purchase tax.
Mr. Crews—A bill of the same tenor.

Mr. Crouse—To allow moneys due witnesses and jurors remaining unclaimed in the clerk's hands after three years to go to the school fund.

Mr. Moore—To allow Jackson county to levy a special tax; to create an additional cause for divorce.

Mr. Sheppard—To protect the title to lands where title deeds have been lost.

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Mr. Wicker—To enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates, and to allow compensation to judge and canvassers of elections.

Mr. Erwin of Mecklenburg—To repeal the act of 1889 in regard to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Clarke—To exclude married persons from the benefits of the public schools.

Messrs. Allen, Kitchin and Holt were appointed as the House branch of the committee to enquire into the number of persons necessary to transact the business of the Senate and House.

Mr. Nash was added to the committee on railroads.

A bill passed creating Mountain township in Jackson county.

The House by an overwhelming vote tabled the bill to repeal the county government law, which was introduced by Watson, negro Republican, from Vance county. Watson and the other Republicans voted for the bill, of course.

A bill allowing the commissioners of Cherokee county to hire out prisoners was read and then referred to the judiciary committee.

A bill to prohibit county commissioners from appointing ignorant or incompetent persons as judges of election also went to the table, the Republicans voting against giving it that fate. The House also tabled a bill to prevent discrimination in the sale of commercial fertilizers.

A bill to amend The Code so as to make the date of the inauguration of State officers the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January next after their election, passed. It is an excellent bill.

The bill to amend The Code with regard to the sale of mortgaged property was tabled as was also one to authorize the owner of lands surrounded by a lawful fence to impound stock found thereon.

free to issue liquor license came up with a favorable report. (The town was some years ago included in the limits of territory in which the sale of liquor was forbidden as being within two miles of Monroe High School.) Mr. Holt, in the name of the educators and the youth of the State, protested against the passage of the bill. In the name of the young manhood of the State he protested against it. He said he was informed that the authorities of the school had not signed the petition for the repeal. Mr. Ray, chairman of the committee, said the petition that the prohibitory law be repealed was signed by hundreds of people, prominent citizens, and that there was no counter petition. He was also informed that just outside the two mile limit liquor was freely sold, without legal control. He thought the bill meritorious. Mr. Holt moved a postponement of further action on the bill until next Thursday, so as to give all a chance to be heard. This motion prevailed and it was made a special order for 11:30 that day.

The same course was taken in regard to the bill to repeal the act of 1887 relative to impoundment of stock, and the bill for the benefit of paupers.

The bill to provide for the indexing of the Colonial Records, passed.

A resolution raising a committee of 5 Senators and 7 members of the House to take into consideration the matter of a proper exhibit of North Carolina at the World's Fair was unanimously adopted.

At 12:45 the House adjourned.

MONDAY, Jan. 16.—The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by speaker Overman, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of this city.

Under the call for resolutions, Mr. Cook presented a petition praying that the bureau of the University of North Carolina be required to make a statement of the expenses of the University in his department during the past four years, the amount, and number of notes taken for tuition, etc., and asking that the resolution be put on its immediate passage. Objection being made, the resolution went over.

Senate resolution 3, house resolution 70, resolution of instruction to our senators and representatives in congress, requesting them to speedily move in procuring the repeal of the ten per cent tax in the issue of state banks was adopted and ordered to be enrolled.

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A bill passed extending for two years the time for the payment of taxes by tax amptons.

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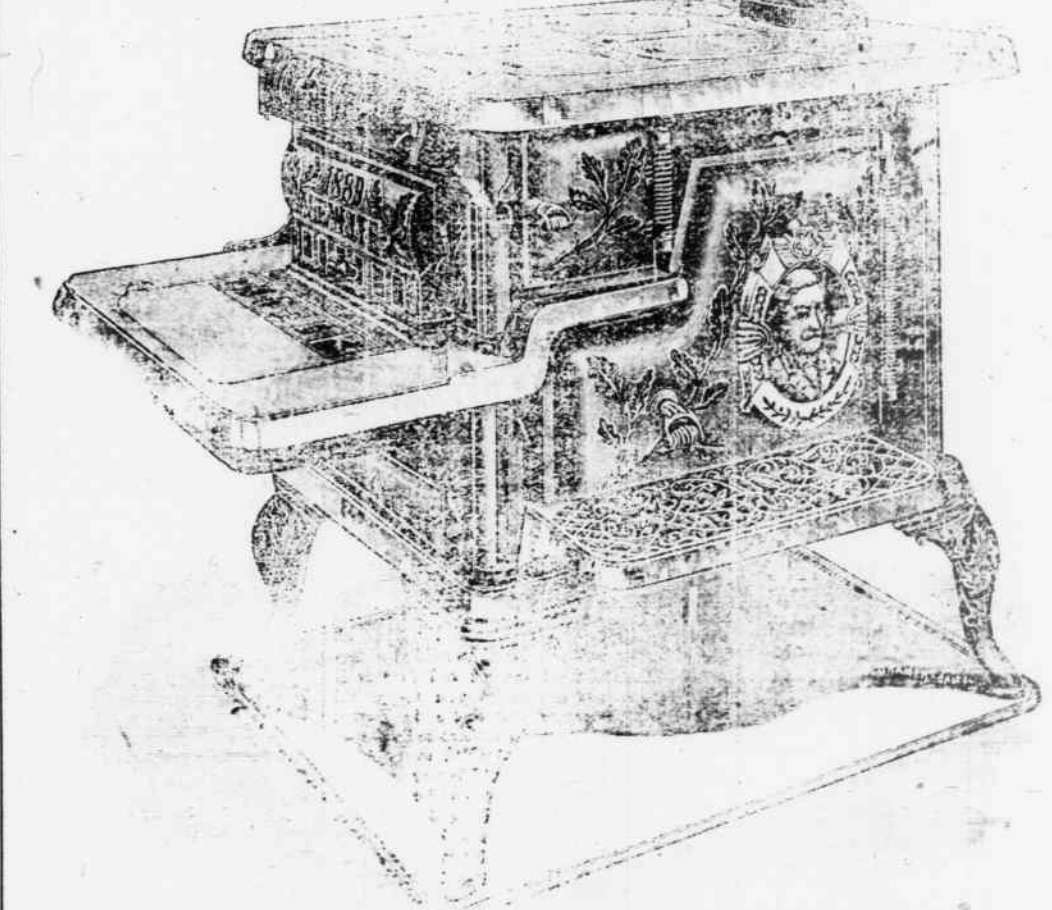
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STRAWS.

—The Patriot is under obligations to Mr. R. J. Reynolds, for one of the handsome calendars we have seen this year.

—Fairview Institute now has 153 students enrolled, and they are still entering from various sections. The new building is complete, and every room is occupied. Board is furnished at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Mr. A. W. Graham gave us a friendly call this morning. He has been employed as counsel by Mr. A. H. Williams, in this contested election case and we were glad to hear him say he thought Mr. Williams would be able to present a good case before the committee.

—The Patriot has secured the services of Mr. J. F. Taylor, of this city, to travel in the interest of the paper. Mr. Taylor will solicit subscriptions, advertisements, collect dues, etc. We trust our patrons will cheerfully respond when approached by Mr. Taylor.

—One of the most delightful periodicals for ladies is the "Toilettes" published monthly in New York. Ladies who desire to keep posted in the latest styles would find it to their advantage to subscribe for it.

—We learn that a young girl living in the Eastern part of town, Miss Daisy Boswell, about 14 years old, was horribly burned this morning. Her dress caught on fire while visiting a neighbor, and by the time she got her clothing was nearly consumed and she was so badly burned that she is hardly expected to live.

—Mrs. Caroline Rankin, wife of the late Mr. Moses Rankin, died on last Wednesday at the home of her son, A. C. Rankin, and was buried at Buffalo Church on last Thursday. Mrs. Rankin had been in feeble health for several years past but was not considered seriously ill, when she was suddenly stricken down and died very suddenly. Mrs. Rankin was about seventy-five years old. For many years she had been a member and regular attendant of the Buffalo Church and was noted for her high Christian character and saintly life.

The present cold snap is probably the coldest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The thermometer may have registered as low degrees or possibly lower in the cold winters of 1881, 1886 and '87, and farther back still the cold Friday of 1831 or '33, but probably never in the history of the South has there been so long a continued cold spell as the present one. From our exchanges we learn there has been an unusual amount of suffering all over the country, and quite a number of persons have actually frozen to death. The latest registration of the thermometer was 5 degrees below zero reported by Mr. J. W. Wharton.

The town authorities appointed a committee to look up cases of destitution and suffering, and furnished wood and food where it was needed.

A Sad Death.

This community was greatly shocked last Monday by the awful and sudden death of Miss Lina McDonald, a teacher in the Normal Training and Industrial School of this place.

It seems she was taking a walk and while on the C. & P. and Y. V. Railroad about opposite the new cotton factory, she stepped aside to let the 2 P. M. train pass, and by some means drawn under the wheels of the passing train. Her tracks in the snow show that she had stepped off the Railroad track, and whether she slipped and fell or was drawn by the suction of the passing train will never be known, as no eye saw the manner of her death, the engine having passed before she was struck by the train. Miss McDonald had been living for some years past at Raleigh and has a mother living in Winston. She was a young lady of unusual abilities and exceedingly popular. Miss McDonald was in the musical department and also taught elocution.

Personal.

Col. David Settle, of Wentworth was in the city Monday.
Mr. J. F. Ross, of Pleasant Garden, paid us a visit Monday.
Mr. Guyer, of the Kernersville News, paid us a pleasant call Saturday.
Mr. J. mes Donnell, who is now living in Burlington, was in the city Saturday.

Southern Publishing Company.

The firm of Moore & Watson, Subscription Book Publishers, Raleigh, N. C., has been dissolved and the business reorganized under the firm name The Southern Publishing Co., with a capital stock of \$25,000. The business will be pushed and agents for the company will be traveling in every southern state in a few days.

Help for the Poor.

Saturday morning by daylight, Mr. Weatherly, chief of police, informs us, applicants for wood commenced calling at his residence, and the stream was kept up steadily all day. By night he had delivered 60 loads of wood, and still the cry was for more. Yesterday 28 loads were sent out and this morning while we were talking with him the applicants kept coming in and wagons have been going all day.

No special cases of extreme suffering were found, but had steps not been taken at once there would have been by to day. Officer Will Scott took a horse and rode all Saturday afternoon looking up worthy cases, and in several instances he found only a few sticks left.

There has been no trouble by unworthy people applying. In fact such do not care to try it for the police are too well acquainted with everybody around town to be fooled.

One man came up Saturday morning and stated that he was out of work and wanted some wood for which he wanted to know the cost, and intended to pay for it as soon as he could get work.

One woman, with a good deal of cheek, said she wanted a good load and it must be chopped up not longer than 18 inches to fit her stove.

She got the wood, but there was no chopping done, at least by Mr. Weatherly.

Several cases were found where premises were scarce and they were supplied.—Daily Record.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Died.

Mr. Albert Rankin died on last Sunday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. E. McKnight, aged 80 years and 1 day.

Mr. Rankin was the oldest of a family of eight children, five of whom are still living. Mrs. Powell Cobb, Mrs. Gideon Green, Mrs. Tennessee Woodburn, Mrs. Minnie Gladson and Mr. Robert Rankin. He left about fifty living descendants, most of whom met in a family reunion, a few years since at his home North of Greensboro. Mr. Rankin was for many years a member of Buffalo Church and was noted for his consistent Christian life and genial disposition.

He was perfectly conscious to the last, was aware of approaching death and seemed perfectly resigned. A few minutes before death he exclaimed, "Jesus has come praised be the Lord." Notwithstanding the excessively cold weather he was followed to the grave last Monday by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Thus one by one of the old landmarks are passing away.

Why Many Persons Fail to Receive the "Pansy" Souvenir.

Hundreds of the many thousands of subscribers to the Star-Independent have availed themselves of the Christmas offer to secure one of the exquisite oil pictures entitled "A Yard of Pansies," but a number have been disappointed in not receiving the same. The directions were not carefully followed as published in the Star-Independent of December 12th. The publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East Fourteenth street, New York, who supplies the readers of the Star-Independent with the "Pansies," has an office system as perfect as thirty years' experience can make it, and each request for the "Pansies," accompanied by six cents in postage and the name and address of the reader, was filled the day it was received by Mr. Demorest. He has received a large number of letters from our readers containing nothing but the clipping from this paper, without any name or address where "A Yard of Pansies" was to be sent. Where the full name and address is not given it is impossible to properly mail the souvenir. Complaints from readers who have followed the directions and failed to receive one of the pictures will be attended to immediately if a card be sent to Mr. Demorest, mentioning about what date the order was sent. Another source of delay has been the over-crowding of mail matter in the New York post-office, hence complaint should not be made until a due amount of time is allowed for the shortcomings of the postal service.—The Daily Star-Independent, Harrisburg, Pa.

A Learned.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant. It is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of the stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure Stomach, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. At C. E. Holton's.

John W. Grantham, of Johnson county, N. C., is the proud father of seven handsome and grown daughters, six of whom are married to men each of whom answer to the baptismal name of "John."

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Sold by Richardson & Fariss.

The Mississippi river during the recent cold spell was frozen so hard at St. Louis and at Davenport that the heaviest teams and wagons crossed with impunity.

Good Roads.

Editors Patriot:
Sirs—It gives me pleasure to see that our most excellent and progressive Governor has called for a "Public Road Congress," and as we all cannot meet in that Convention and express our views, it becomes the duty of the people to use the press, the great educator of the people, to give any points that they may have on road building. And that is my excuse for asking a small space in your columns.

It is an old saying that what is every one's business is no one's business, and that seems to be the case in regard to our public roads. If there is any one thing that interests every class, and condition of people more than another, it is our public roads. We see men living one-half of their lives on and spending hundreds of dollars in keeping their wagons in repair and teams in condition. And yet say one word to these same men about doing a days work or paying a tax to better the condition of the roads and they will raise a howl, the dismal echoes of which can be heard from hill to hill, and comes back to console them with ideas of saving a penny in tax, at the expense of dollars in repairs and loss of time.

It is a disgrace to our State, county and townships, that we do not use the great natural resources placed at our hands by a wise and beneficent Creator. We do not need costly machinery. The sandy or gray road can be put in condition and kept up with a road machine, while the red road with all the drainage and heaping of mud upon mud that can be done will do no good, but by giving them the proper drainage and then giving them a dressing of gravel and sand we have a road that will stand, and most of our roads can have the gravel and sand for the lifting and hauling. And then there are the hill tops that need leveling off and often these same bumps or hill tops are nothing but a bed of gravel that is needed on a piece of red road near at hand. Then we have the low boggy places that will take the great quantity of stone lying on or adjacent to our roads, and by placing the large ones first, and giving them a layer of small ones covered with gravel, we have a solid, smooth road bed that will last. Then by keeping a hand with cart and mule on the road to stop the breakers, our roads can be kept in passable condition.

These ideas may not be up to the advanced views of some of your readers, and in fact do not reach my ideal of a road, but I think they are practical, and with the reach of every county and township in the State.

Yours for better roads,
JOHN A. YOUNG.

Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. For sale by Richardson & Fariss, Opposite Benbow House.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department.
Whereas, There is a growing disposition on the part of the people of the State to discuss matters tending to improve the condition of our public roads, and
Whereas, The County Commissioners of almost all the counties, the Boards of Trade, and Chambers of Commerce of the largest towns have appointed delegates to attend a Road Congress to be held in the city of Raleigh some time during the present month, and have asked the Governor to issue a proclamation requesting said delegates to assemble in Raleigh, as above stated:

Now therefore I, Thomas M. Holt, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to the above request, do hereby issue this my proclamation, asking the delegates appointed as stated above to meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, January 19th 1893, at 10 a. m., to consider ways and means by which the public roads of the State may be improved.

Done at the city of Raleigh, the fourth day of January, 1893, and in the one hundredth and seventh, tenth year of American Independence.

THOS. M. HOLT,
By the Governor,
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

An Elegant Tooth Powder—Dr. Row's Free Reddy or Dr. Row's formula out of the best materials. Price 25 cents. Prepared and for sale only by Richardson & Fariss, Opposite Benbow House.

SHILOH'S CURE.
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lane Side, Back or Chest Shiloh's Cure Plaster will give great satisfaction.—25 cents.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.
Mrs. S. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer cured my liver, kidneys, and bladder. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it is a cure. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.
Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and cure you. Price 25 cents. This is the best remedy for Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, prostate, etc. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

General Butler's Spitefulness.

In a speech at Lowell, January 20, 1890, General Butler said: "When you hear me to that little enclosure on the other side of the river, which I hope for as my last resting-place, I pray you put me for my epitaph—"
"Here lies the General who saved the lives of his soldiers at Big Bethel and Fort Fisher, and who never commanded the army of the Potomac."
This hit at the generals who had commanded the Army of the Potomac, or rather at General Grant, was stolen by General Butler. It is in substance an inscription which a distinguished Frenchman directed to be placed upon his tomb because he had been refused admission to the Academy. His epitaph was: "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an Academician." or
"Ci git Piron, qui ne fut rien—
Pas meme academicien."
—Dispatch.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Change of Schedule.

There was a general change of schedule on the Richmond & Danville railroad, effective Sunday November 20th. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania railroad by which the great Washington and Southern Vestibule limited composed entirely of Pullman dining and vestibule sleepers will be run solid through to and from New York, and on quicker time than ever before. The following figures will pertain at Greensboro, N. C.:
No. 11, from Raleigh will arrive at 9:15 a. m.
No. 11, from the North will arrive at 9:20 a. m., and will leave for the South at 9:30 a. m.
No. 37 "Vestibule Limited," will arrive from the North at 6:54 a. m., and leave for the South at 6:59 a. m.
No. 9 will arrive from the North at 8:00 p. m., and leave for the South at 8:10 p. m.
No. 9 will arrive from Raleigh at 7:40 p. m.
No. 10 will arrive from the South at 10:10 a. m., and will leave for the North 10:20 a. m., and for Raleigh at 10:20 a. m.
No. 12 will arrive from the South at 11:20 p. m., and will leave for the North at 11:35 and for Raleigh at 11:35 p. m.
No. 33 will leave for Winston-Salem at 10:30 a. m., daily, arriving there at 11:30 a. m.
No. 35 will leave for Winston-Salem at 11:40 p. m., arriving there at 1:00 a. m.
No. 32 will arrive from Winston-Salem 9:00 a. m., and No. 34 will arrive at 7:40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Richardson & Fariss.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she was two, she clung to Castoria. When she had "Children," she gave them Castoria.

Have you deep tight Chest Cold and Cough? Our Tar, Horchound Cough Syrup will give you quick relief. Price 25 per Bottle. Prepared only by Richardson & Fariss, Opposite Benbow House.

Subscribe for your home paper first, then take the large papers.

Do you want a Smoother Velvet Skin? Use our Fragrant Chirine. It is not greasy or sticky and far superior to glycerine and cheaper. 3 oz. bottles 25 cents. Prepared by Richardson & Fariss, Opposite Benbow House.

Try our German Rheumatic Cure. It has cured 1000? will cure you. Prepared only by Richardson & Fariss, Opposite Benbow House.

ALL NEW GOODS.

We have added to our large stock of GROCERIES a nice line of Hardware and Cutlery also a good lot of CROCKERY and TINWARE. We ask our friends to come and see these GOODS and give them a trial. We bought only and bought them TO SELL, so if what you want is to be found in our stock we will make the price so you will buy it.

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July 13-ly.

There are three events in life that stir up speech. When we are born, when we are married, and when we die. But judging the amount of gossip, people do not wait for any of these three events but talk on all sorts of subjects between times.

Slander causes untold suffering. Oh, if a baptism of prudent silence would fall on tongues, what a blessing would result! Surely, the millenium might then be looked for. But gossips most actively retard it.

News mongers and scandal mongers will have a heavy record for the great day of reckoning. "Lord, who shall abide in Thy Tabernacle? He that backbites not with his tongue—nor doth evil to his neighbor—nor taketh a reproach against his neighbor."—The Baltimorean.

Now's the time to renew your subscription to the PATRIOT.

GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Big breaks at all the warehouses both Friday and Saturday of last week. Prices still satisfactory considering the poor quality of the offerings.

Trash.	Lucas.	3 to 4 1/2
Common	\$1 to 5	
Medium	5 to 7	
Good	7 to 8	
SMOKERS.		
Common	\$4 to 5 1/2	
Medium	5 to 7	
Good	7 to 9	
Fine	9 to 12	
CUTTERS.		
Common	\$8 to 12	
Good	12 to 18	
Fine	18 to 25	
FILLERS.		
Common	\$4 to 6	
Medium	6 to 8	
Good	8 to 11	
Fine	15 to 14	
WRAPPERS.		
Common	10 to 15	
Medium	15 to 25	
Good	25 to 35	
Fine	35 to 55	

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORTS.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.
Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.
210, 212, 214 South Davis Street.

Apples—green, per bu.	75
Bacon—hog round.	15
Butter.	20
Beeswax.	22
Chickens—old.	20
small spring chickens.	15
large spring chickens.	10
Corn, new.	15
Corn Meal new.	75
Dried Fruits—Blackberries.	12 1/2
Cherries.	12 1/2
Apples, unpared 1/2.	3
unpared 3/4.	10
pared.	20
Eggs.	40
Flaxseed.	40
Flour—Family.	5.00
Superfine.	4.50
Onions.	50
Oats.	50c
Pork.	56c
Potatoes—Irish, new.	49
Sweet.	50
Rags—Cotton.	3 1/2
Tallow.	20
Wool—Unwashed.	75
Washed.	20
Wheat.	46 1/2
Hides—dry.	10c
Sheep—Skins.	10c
Oil Sassafras per lb.	35
Dried fruit wanted.	may 9



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The main line of the Richmond & Danville Railroad passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salesmen make regular stops twice daily each way.

Those interested in fruit and fruit growing are cordially invited to inspect this, the largest Nursery in the State, and one of the largest in the South. Stock consists of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, Japanese persimmons, apricots, nectarines, figs, mulberries, quinces, grapes, pecans, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc. Also English walnuts, chestnuts, roses, evergreens, shade trees, etc. All the new and rare varieties, as well as the old ones, which my new catalogue for 1890 will show.

Give your order to my authorized agent or order direct from the nursery. Correspondence solicited. Descriptive catalogue free to applicants. J. VAN LINDLEY, Pomona, Guilford county, N. C.

LOOK!

All State and county taxes for 1891 not paid by January 15th, will be collected by distraint. Longer indulgence cannot be given. JOHN W. COOK, Jan. 11, 1893-1w.

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED! Fruit Pudding, (a delicious dessert.)

New lot California Peaches,
New lot "Pears,
New lot "Apricots,
New lot Sultana Prunes,
New lot Rolled Out Meal,
New lot Hominy and Grits,
New lot Ground Spices,
New lot fine Teas for Summer trade.

New lot choice Green Coffee.
New lot Cooking Raisins,
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New lot Flavoring Extracts,
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A Mood.
All the world is wrapped in shadow,
All my thought is steeped in gray;
Sweet and wondrous sadness holds me,
And I cannot see the light of day.
As the arms of night she creeps,
Sweet as pulsing of spent music,
When the hands have ceased to play.
O'er the scene a longing stealth,
For what cause it may not know;
As when evening growth tender,
And the splendor
Of the sunset tinge low,
O'er the land the light is shed
Stealth through the after-glow.
Sad as slanting sunlight falling
On the sails of outboard ships;
Dear as memory that hovers
Of a love's
Kisses on woman's lips;
Soft as when a thin cloud mounted
Folds the moon in white eclipse.
So the sense is steeped in longing,
As the world is wrapped in gray;
'Tis so much akin to sorrow
As the morrow
Holds the thought of yesterday,
Tis perchance the most immortal
Tis because the heart is clay.
C. W. Goldman in Harper's Bazar
A Teachers Responsibility.

We hope our readers will pardon us if we are mistaken when we assert that the avocation of the common school teacher is one of the most important callings that devolves upon mankind.

The worthy occupation is ennobled with responsibilities and duties, of a character and nature that no one save those who have experienced them, can properly understand or fully realize. There are stern necessities, aggravating difficulties, and great perplexities in both mental and moral capacities that must be met and satisfactorily disposed of to liberate minds. The minister of the gospel who stands behind the sacred desk and preaches and teaches from the great book of life, does not rank above the teachers humble avocation in molding the character that leads the human family on to its destiny, both in a temporal and spiritual sense. The minds of children are as new coins from the mint untried by the grasping hand of the world, and as they begin to develop there are impressions made upon them that are as indelible as ink, and which upon white paper. This common school teacher is entrusted with the training of these young minds in the primary rudiments of education and it is said that the first and earliest impressions are most lasting. Then it is not reasonable to suppose that these innocent, confiding minds may easily be taught to believe that a principal is right when it is wrong, or that a theory is correct when it is not. Now granting that the theories of this improper teaching may be entirely eradicated from the mind in after years, yet much time may be wasted and great danger encountered.

Therefore does it not behoove all who are entrusted with the care and management of our common schools to exercise great prudence in the employment of teachers to operate them? Should not these teachers be men and women of the very highest type of christian and moral character? Their words and actions are subject to the severest criticism by their pupils, and the greatest care is necessary to practice in speech and behavior strictly what they teach. Without those motives that actuate and stimulate high, moral, and christian principles, there will be many serious defects along this line.

We trust the day is not far distant when parents, school committees and all parties who have power vested in them to employ teachers will be attentive to realize that every man or woman, carrying a first-class certificate of scholarship is by no means fully equipped for teaching unless they also carry testimonials of the highest moral standard. The worthy faithful teacher is often ridiculed, for not introducing into his system of teaching some popular fanatical theory, that pleases the fancy and cultivates a spirit of vanity, but has no practicalness in it, and is something of a degrading tendency. And his salary is often rendered less remunerative on account of incompetent and unworthy rivals, who cannot command the same wages in any other avocation. Though these humble servants of the public are doing more to advance the general interest of the rising generation than almost any other class of mankind, yet they are far less appreciated by the great commonwealth of our enlightened land.

Frank Thornton Fails.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 15.—F. W. Thornton, dealer in dry goods and notions, failed here to day, with liabilities estimated at \$225,000 and assets about the same. The preferences and mortgages aggregate \$75,000. For twenty-five years Thornton has been a conspicuous figure in commercial affairs of the city, and enjoyed the distinction in later years of being the "king merchant" in North Carolina. This is possibly the worst failure of the kind in years in this State.—Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

Read this and Die.
We have just returned home from a most delightful visit to one of the dearest, sweetest, most charming homes in all this land, for we have been in an earthly Eden, whose bewitching creature, with eyes forever flashing with beams of celestial radiance, and with cheeks, when blushes peep out there, as rapturously and entrancingly tempting as ripest strawberries floating in the richest cream, make a visitor think that Heaven has just opened o'er that favored spot, and scattered down for man's delectation and enchantment its most exquisite creations of beauty and loveliness. And when the musical wavelets of their rippling streams of mirthful laughter break in dulcet murmurings upon the rapture tensioned senses and fling the joy tintured spray of refreshing gladness all around, one feels that he has caught the refreshing strains of the merry birds that sing amid the flowery groves of Paradise, and away he floats on the fondest bosom of sweetest dreamings to blissful scenes surreal. That home was indeed the birth place of fondest dreams which came on their winging mission as tenderly, as sweetly and as deliciously as odors come to the flowers when voluptuous South winds kiss them. It was indeed an Eden of gladness and beauty and brightness, and for four days the most brilliant stream of delight flowed in silver ripples of rapture through the sweetest banks of joy's most luxuriant flowers, and waited all emotions away to blissful peaks in the rapturous ocean of ecstatic dreaming, whose every ripple would sooth at once the aching brow of trouble, calm the pulse of care, and make ill forbidding sleep in the spell of its enchanting lullaby.—William Morris.

John Waxen's Political Proverbs.
Some styles of patriotism won't wash.
A statesman can afford to do a good deal of suffering for his country for five thousand dollars a year.
All the legislators in the world can't make a law that nobody can break.
Holding office is a bad habit that is mighty hard to break yourself off.
The American eagle has been known to crow when he milks as well keep his mouth shut.
A congressman ain't allus infallible.
Politics is sumthin like corn, the biggest yers don't allus grow nighest the top of the stalk.
Farmers has got to know a dura site more about politics before petters is legal tender.
When a man's party just suits him to a t-y ty, there ain't enuff of it left to run a campaign on.
Billed shirts and white collars ain't good campaign dockments, outside of the city limits.
The horny-handed son of toil ain't much better the rest of us, except to talk about for pettable purposes.
Ide a heap site, father hear a hen crow than see a woman votin at elections, and they kill crowin hens war I live.—Free Press.

The Young Man Kills Another About as Simple a Thing as a Bride.

WILSON, N. C., December 30.—On last Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock Frank Howard was shot by Ad. Amerson at Saratoga, in this county, and died in a few minutes thereafter. Howard was a young man about 27 years old, and universally esteemed for his high character and peevish habits. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the parties about the return of a horse which Howard had loaned to Amerson and which the latter claimed he had returned.

For kissing a young lady passenger against her will the conductor of a railway train in Germany was bounced in disgrace and locked up for four weeks in prison. That Wisconsin girl who was kissed by a railroad conductor against her will got more solid satisfaction than that. She got \$1,000 damages out of the railroad, married her sweetheart and set him up in business.—Washington Star.

The verdict of the people is that Hall's Hair Renewer cures grayness and baldness.

Stevenson the Guest at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Vice-President-elect Stevenson and party arrived here this morning and are the guests of Col. D. B. Cooper. A banquet will be given the distinguished visitor at the Hermitage Club to-morrow night.

CHARLLOTTE.

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DOUBLE MURDER.
Mike Sellers Shoots Ed. Harmon and Lee Ware.
A most atrocious double murder was committed in the neighborhood of Kings Mountain last Friday morning. Mike Sellers, in a fit of anger shot down Ed. Harmon upon his own threshold and then fatally wounded Lee Ware.
Lee Ware, David Harmon and Mike Sellers had met at the house of Ed. Harmon at 4 o'clock that morning for a day's hunting. Ed. Harmon was the brother of David Harmon and a brother-in-law of Sellers, having married his sister. Shortly after they reached the house, Harmon spoke roughly to his wife, and was reproved by Sellers, who "took up" for his sister. This brought on a quarrel between the two men, and Harmon ordered Sellers out of the house. In passing out of the door, Sellers picked up Harmon's double shot gun, and as Harmon followed him up to the door, he turned and fired upon him, the entire load taking effect in Harmon's head, and he fell.
Sellers then raised the gun and was in the act of firing upon David Harmon, when Lee Ware sprang forward to prevent another murder, and received the load in his bowels, falling mortally wounded. He died at 2 o'clock that afternoon.
Ed. Harmon is in a hopeless condition, the shot having shattered his brain. Sellers, Ware and David Harmon are each about twenty years of age. Ed. Harmon is about forty.
Officers are making a diligent search for Sellers, and it is hardly possible for him to escape capture many days.—Shelby Review.

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNORS From 1719 to Date—A List Worth Preserving.

Stitesville Lumberwork.

Mr. J. H. McElwee, of Statesville, was recently in the town of Edenton, Chowan county, and while there he copied from the records the following list of Governors of North Carolina:

1719, Charles Eden.
1729, Sir Richard Everard, Bart.
1734, Gabriel Johnson.
1738, Mathew Rowan.
1754, Arthur Dobbs.
1766, William Tryon.
1773, Josiah Martin.
1777, Richard Caswell.
1780, Abner Nash.
1782, Thomas Burke.
1784, Alexander Martin.
1785, Richard Caswell.
1788, Samuel Johnson.
1790, Alexander Martin.
1793, Richard D. Spaight.
1796, Samuel Ashe.
1798, William R. Davie.
1799, Benjamin Williams.
1802, James Turner.
1805, Nathaniel Alexander.
1807, Benjamin Williams.
1808, David Stone.
1810, Benjamin Smith.
1811, William Hawkins.
1814, William Miller.
1817, John Branch.
1820, Jesse Franklin.
1821, Gabriel Holmes.
1824, Hutchins G. Burton.
1827, James Iredell.
1828, John Owens.
1830, Montford Stokes.
1832, David L. Swain.
1835, Richard D. Spaight.
1837, Edward B. Dudley.
1841, John M. Morehead.
1845, Wm. A. Graham.
1849, Chas. Manly.
1850, David S. Reid.
1855, Thomas Bragg.
1859, John W. Ellis.
1861, Warren Winslow.
1861, Henry T. Clark.
1862, Zebulon B. Vance.
1865, William W. Holden.
1869, Jonathan Worth.
1868, William W. Holden.
1871, Tod R. Caldwell.
1874, Curtis H. Brogden.
1876, Zebulon B. Vance.
1880, T. J. Jarvis.
1884, Alfred M. Seales.
1888, David G. Fowle.
1890, Thos. M. Holt.
1893, Elias Carr.

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An Important Decision.
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The record of fire losses during the year 1892, as compiled by the New York Commercial Bulletin, shows some improvement over the preceding year, notwithstanding a number of serious conflagrations, such as those which have taken place in Milwaukee. The total loss for the year is placed at \$132,704,700, as compared with \$137,716,150 during 1891.

The wind from the North blows sharp and keen, and had effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. For sale by Richardson & Fariss.

The Mississippi river during the recent cold spell was frozen so hard at St. Louis and at Davenport that the heaviest teams and wagons crossed with impunity.

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The Coardest Prophet Has Changed His Plans.
Senator Peffer of Kansas, has decided to act with the Democrats, thus making a considerable change in his arrangements. It was Peffer's original plan that the Democrats should act with him.—N. Y. Press Republican.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. For sale by Richardson & Fariss.

The Marion Free Lance notes the marriage of Wm. Kelly, of Curtis Creek, aged 70 years, to a girl 16 years of age. This is the venerable groom's third matrimonial venture.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an Early Riser. For sale by Richardson & Fariss.

Argonaut Office Burned.
Rocky Mount, Jan. 7.—The Argonaut office was burned to the ground Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock. Some of the fixtures were saved, but not all.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. For sale by Richardson & Fariss.

The appointment of Mr. W. W. Barber, of Wilkes, by Governor Holt, as solicitor of the ninth judicial district, vice Hon. Thomas Settle resigned, is spoken of here as a very good selection. Mr. Barber was born in 1855, and is a gentleman of good education and sound lawyer.—Raleigh Chronicle.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy, she promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, and in a few minutes the boy was wonderfully good as for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. For sale by Richardson & Fariss.

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