

DEPARTMENT
 charge of
 L. BASS, Esq.
 Bass, Esq., was in Charles-
 days ago on business.
 on the livery stable of
 McClam & McElveen has
 population of our town is
 by one—a girl—at Du-
 new boy arrived in town last
 marked "C. O. D." CASH ON
 IV.
 The Baptist Sunday school had
 for the children on Christ-
 mas night.
 Mr and Mrs Boyd have re-
 turned from a visit to their old
 home in Virginia.
 Mr Sidney Sutcliffe, of New
 York, is spending some time with
 his parents in our town.
 Mott Hickson was fined \$200
 for aiding Charlie Paul to escape
 from the guard house last week.
 Mrs. O D Gandy was in town
 Thursday. She and her husband
 are now living in Morven, N. C.
 Mr and Mrs Barnes, of South
 Boston, Va., came down last week.
 Mr Barnes will go into the raising
 of tobacco in our community.
 Mr R L Blow, our former agent
 of Griffin, N. C., stopped in
 on Friday on his way to Flor-
 where he will spend some
 Mr W F Gwin and Miss Law-
 rence, were married at the resi-
 dence of the bride's father Mr E
 Lawrence, near Liberty church,
 23rd instant.
 Mrs R E and S C Morris,
 Miss Mary Rushton, Janie Bin-
 ant, Berda Morris and Maria
 Pitt, and Masters Metter Stur-
 and Floyd Rodgers are
 the holidays.
 On the night of the 23rd De-
 cember the gin house of Mr J J
 Graham, near Cayes, was
 broken into and some five or six
 hundred pounds of seed cotton
 were therefrom
 The regular election held on
 the 20th for officers of the town
 resulted as follows: Intendant,
 H V Gaskins; Wardens, J F
 Gaskinbaker, J W Rollins, S T
 Gasque and J W Floyd. These
 officers will begin their term Jan-
 uary 1st, 1903. We think the
 town especially fortunate in se-
 lecting Mr Gaskins for intendant.
 Christmas passed off very
 nicely here. Up to Christmas
 there were lots of people in
 and trade was good, but
 Christmas day seemed more like
 a day of merriment. The streets
 were almost deserted and the
 noise was an occasional gun
 shot. The life, joyousness
 and good fellowship that use to
 be here the day seem gone and
 never.
 Hampton Benton died Mon-
 day the 22nd. He was about 68
 years of age. Mr Benton was
 married twice. The children of
 his first marriage are in Louisiana.
 His second wife, who with three
 children survives, was a daughter
 of the late Mr Shadrach R Rod-
 gers. Mr Benton was a good sol-
 dier, went through the entire war,
 was in a good many fierce battles,
 was severely wounded and came
 home a cripple for life, his leg
 and ankle having been shattered
 by a ball. Nevertheless he strug-
 gled on bravely, cheerfully and
 hopefully and by his industry, so-
 briety and steadiness raised two
 families and died like a true
 soldier—with his face to the
 enemy. His widow and children,
 especially his little children, have
 the sympathy of the community.
 corporation has been formed
 for the purpose of carrying on a
 wholesale and retail hardware
 business here. The name adopted
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 ED. SCHUBARTH, 1608 Market St.,
 Denver, Colo., Aug. 18, 1902.

Stopped Hemorrhages.
 Nashua City, N. H., Sept. 11, 1902.
 Gentlemen:—It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have used eight bottles of your Pure Malt Whiskey. I would not have been here today only for your wonderful medicine. I have used all kinds of medicine and been under the care of doctors. I have had three severe attacks of grip and pneumonia, which have left me with a bad cough and weak heart. I am 67 years old. It has toned up my system and stopped the hemorrhages and I cough but very little. I only regret that I did not know of your whiskey before. I cannot express what it has done for me. I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,
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 WILLIE D. BALL, 718 N. 1st St.,
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Pneumonia Cured.
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hardware line that is used in this country. As soon as a lot can be secured a brick store-house will be built, and the business will open up. We are not now at liberty to disclose the names of the stock-holders, but we say this—they are solid business men and represent several hundred thousand dollars in wealth most of them are of a certain large city, and have considerable confidence in the future of this section. All the capital stock has been taken and a charter applied for. Our information is from one of the directors and may therefore be accepted as authentic.

A negro man named Lee Kinder came very near closing his career in a tragic manner here Sunday night. He was on train 50 going North while the train was slowing up but before it came to a stand still he jumped off near the culvert below the depot. It was some time before he was discovered. When found his condition appeared critical. Dr Williams was summoned and succeeded in bringing him around. He was very much stunned and bruised and the wonder is that he was not killed outright. He claimed to have boarded the train at Cades. We understand that only one ticket was sold at that place for this train and that was purchased by a negro woman. Therefore it is believed that Kinder was "beating" a ride, and in order to escape detection decided to leave the train before it stopped. He did leave it and came near leaving everything else. Thus the warnings of the past are unheeded.

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