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Poetry.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

BY CHRISTIAN REED: "A happy New Year!" So we lightly cry To the world, in careless, idle phrase...

The Story Teller.

MRS. FAY'S BARGAIN.

A STORY FOR WIVES AT NEW YEARS.

John Fay was leaving the breakfast table. He had a roll of bills beside his wife's plate. "The fifty dollars, Annie, I promised you for your new year's dress."

"I don't know about that," he said slowly, "do as you would be done by in my motto, and how should I like to have everybody in town run off to Hartford or New York city to buy the goods I offer for sale."

"Buy it at Morton & Brier's. They trade with me, and I should like to turn my money into their hands."

"I will, John; it shall go as far as New York," she replied with a happy laugh, throwing her arms around his neck and giving him an enthusiastic hug.

"Well, let me see; you might send down to any one of the large retail stores for samples and order from there afterwards. You know that each keep a clerk for nothing in the world but to put up these samples."

Horror of horrors! Could this be her silk? as a broad ray of sunlight struck upon it. It was by no means of the same shade as the dress.

"They are patterns!" said Mrs. Fay as she thought she would have a look at the "supplement" to a fashion paper, her smooth forehead drawn in two dreadful wrinkles.

"I should have thought that you would have bought American silk; they usually offer it at Morton & Brier's to make up with these heavy goods."

"I-I-I thought it was fifty cents," she said, "both ways, ma'am you know, C. O. D. No, she did not know; not at the moment certainly, but she slipped a fifty-cent piece into her pocket and paid him the dollar he demanded."

unseasonable straw hat and went away. When the dress was at last finished and put on for John's inspection the night before New Year's, not even the warm, bright hue could not bring a trace of color to the pale worn face of the wearer.

"Yes," he said absently, "it is very pretty, dear, and I am glad if you enjoy it—but it will cost me more than I can well afford."

"I suppose you told somebody that you got it in New York. At any rate Morton and Brier heard that my wife had been buying a fifty-dollar dress in New York and Morton said two could play at that game."

"I am sorry, and I know it isn't easy to do." The tears were in Mrs. Fay's eyes; was she not worn out with it already? "But, indeed, Susan I must do it."

Bill Arp on Dogs.

I knew that Harris had got hold of some sheep meat somewhere, for he had another violent paragraph on dogs the next morning. I can always tell when he has mutton for dinner.

"I suppose you told somebody that you got it in New York. At any rate Morton and Brier heard that my wife had been buying a fifty-dollar dress in New York and Morton said two could play at that game."

"I see how it is," said kind John, who knew more than she dreamed. He gathered her up in his arms and essayed to soothe the frightful sob.

"Dear, blundering John! Both Susan James and Aunt Maria took it to themselves and thought it extremely appropriate and drank it in cold water with tears of gratitude in their weak eyes."

The Great Oak of Brunswick.

A correspondent at Supply, Brunswick county, tells us of the "Great Oak" of Brunswick. It stands at the junction of the road leading from Wilmington and Smithville, twenty-seven miles from the first named and seventeen miles from the last named place.

THE HOLLANDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. We inadvertently omitted last week to make mention of the departure from this city of Messrs. Gerritt, Vye and J. Duursma, Hollanders from Michigan, who recently arrived here with Mr. C. W. McLean.

A fruit dealer on Market street, incensed by the freeness with his wares displayed at the door, placed a half gallon of cayenne pepper in a basket, labelled it "New Zealand cherries," and hung it in a conspicuous place in front of his stand.

— A Lexington Ky., paper says "it would not do to introduce the bell-punch in Lexington as a mode of collecting the tax on whiskey, for the reason that there would be such an incessant ringing it would be impossible to transact any other business because of the noise."

Miscellaneous.

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If you are gaining little by little every day, be content. Are your expenses less than your income, so that though it be little, you are yet constantly accumulating and growing richer every day?

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W. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The State Expenses.

We learn the following from the Raleigh Observer: For the year ending September 30, 1879, the Auditor reports the total receipts of the State to be \$552,839.95...

We take it for granted that the above figures are correct, as our contemporary seldom ever errs in such matters, and it is certainly a remarkable exhibit...

In explanation of the excess of expenditures over receipts, the Raleigh Observer says: "The Gazette will recall that during the year alluded to in the Legislature was in session, and that there are always greater expenses for per diem, printing, lights, wood, paper, contingencies, &c., in the year when the Legislature is in session..."

Both Houses adjourned over for the holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan 6. Through in session but a short time, considerable business was transacted before adjournment, a statement of which is thus given by the Baltimore Sun:

"Congress met in the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress on the first day of December. The Senate met on thirteen different days, and the House on fourteen days. The Senate devoted exactly 29 hours and 36 minutes to business, and the House 35 hours and 4 minutes. Over 200 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate, and over 700 in the House. During the time it was in session, Congress accomplished very much more than is usual in the brief time between the assembling in December and the Christmas holidays. The history of Congress will hardly show such a record as the passage by the House of three appropriation bills and the reporting of a fourth in this brief space of time. The Senate passed one of the appropriation bills (pensions) which was sent to it by the House.

The House passed 26 bills and the Senate 17, most of them of a private nature. 12 or 14 bills passed both Houses. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. Voorhees, to inquire into the cause of the exodus of colored people from N. C., while the principal discussion in the House had relation to the Ute Indians of Colorado."

South Carolina Legislature—A Hasty Adjournment—Business of the Session.

COLUMBIA, December 24.—The Legislature adjourned sine die to-day after a session of exactly thirty days, during which upward of three hundred acts have been passed. The most important measure is the act to provide for the settlement of the debt of the State in accordance with the recent decision of the State Supreme Court, which was passed by an overwhelming majority in both houses. This is regarded as a great victory for the non-Republicanists, and virtually takes the debt question out of politics. The act to utilize the Columbia canal causes great rejoicing here, and will, it is believed, make Columbia the Lowell of the South. The success of this grand scheme will be signified by an immense mass-meeting. A company of Northern capitalists will immediately begin the work. An act which was passed to create the State Board of Agriculture, is regarded as a very important measure. The act to prevent and punish the intermarriage of different races, passed by a large vote, and has been approved by the Governor. The bill to redistrict the State was lost.

Trouble Brewing.

The excitement in Maine has grown intense consequent upon the action of Governor Garcelon and the council constituted by law to count and canvass the election returns, declaring a number of Republican members of the Legislature illegally elected, and deciding that by reason of such unlawful election their Democratic opponents were entitled to the certificates of election. Rumors of a conflict between the Governor and his supporters and the Republicans of the State, have been rife for several days past. Indeed, in Bangor, on Christmas day, a collision seemed imminent. The excitement then was occasioned by the removal through the streets of several loads of State arms and ammunition from the arsenal. These arms were to be transported to the State Capital, and they were being moved by order of the Governor. They were in charge of a man named French. A crowd assembled which blocked the street, and the Mayor, finding himself unable, or, more likely, unwilling, to control the mob, told Mr. French he had not force enough to guarantee the safety of the munitions if he attempted to remove them. Mr. French was unwilling to assume the responsibility of a riot and returned the arms to the arsenal. It does not appear why the Governor desired the removal of the arms from Bangor to Augusta. His object, however, was doubtless to protect the State Capital against Blaine and his cohorts, who have declared the Republicans will prevent the assembling of the new Legislature by force. How the matter will terminate no man can tell; but at present, the outlook is threatening. Both parties are holding meetings, which are attended by immense crowds. The speeches on both sides are of a most violent character, and the department of the partisans on either side does not give much hope of an amicable adjustment. It is true that petitions are pouring in upon the Governor from all sections of the State to accept ex-Senator Morrill's advice to refer the questions at issue to the Supreme Court, and it is thought he will upon this advice and refer such points as have not already been adjudicated upon. This, however, will not effect much good, for the reason that these points are extremely few, and the Governor has a decision to back nearly every case. This leaves the hope for a peaceful settlement through the Morrill plan decidedly faint. Though the attempt was creditable, it now seems as if nothing can prevent trouble on the assembling of the Legislature but a square back down of one or the other parties. That the Governor does not intend to recede from the position he has taken under the constitution and laws of the State, the following speech delivered on the 23rd inst., would seem to indicate:

"FELLOW-CITIZENS: I came not here to make a speech. I came here to thank you for the evidence you have given that you will sustain law and order. I came also to ask your support as a law-abiding, liberty-loving citizen. In my effort to perform my constitutional duties, I think I may expect it [cries of "You may."] I am confident that if any traitorous hand be raised against the constitution of this State I will have the hearty support of every loyal man not only here but throughout the length and breadth of this commonwealth. I ask you to be prudent in act and speech; but if the time comes when the law has to be maintained against the attacks of a mob, I want you to be ready to take up arms in their defense. The constitution and laws of Maine must stand and must shall be preserved."

It is known that the Republicans throughout the State are organizing military organizations. In a recent conversation with a member of Congress, President Hayes, in reply to a question as to whether he did not think the situation was fraught with danger, replied, quickly with emphasis, "The Maine business is not going to succeed." But the Democracy occupy high constitutional grounds and we doubt not the President may awaken to find he is not a very correct prophet.

The very latest news from Maine is to the effect that Gov Garcelon will not comply with Ex-Senator Morrill's suggestions. The Legislature assembled on the 7th of January. The Mayor of Augusta has asked Gov Garcelon not to call out the militia on the assembling of the Legislature, as such action would provoke a collision. It remains to be seen what the Governor will do.

Mr. Mitchell's Gift.

GIVING AWAY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO HIS RELATIVES.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—On Christmas day Robert Mitchell, one of the foremost business men and capitalists of Cincinnati, assembled his family, consisting of sons, daughters and grand-children, twenty-six in all, for a Christmas dinner. The first course was twenty-six envelopes, passed around on a tray, one envelope for each member of the company. Opening these the astonished relatives found gifts of houses and lots and money, ranging from \$50,000 down, and aggregating fully half a million dollars, the bulk of Mr. Mitchell's estate. His two sons and two daughters received \$50,000 each; the daughters-in-law gifts of valuable real estate, and the grand-children sums of money. It is the most extensive ante-mortem distribution of property that has taken place in Cincinnati. Mr. Mitchell's desire was to keep the matter quiet, but the peculiar manner of distribution soon led to rumors which he has found necessary to correct by giving the complete statement.

Political News.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Judge Taft is the Grant candidate for the Ohio Senatorship.

Ex-Minister Washburne is being brought forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois.

The Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Times hints very strongly that ex-Senator Barnum will resign the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee on account of criticisms on his course.

It is said a movement has been organized in Philadelphia to secure the Pennsylvania delegation for Senator Bayard at the Democratic national convention, and that Speaker Randall alone of all Democrats of prominence there is anti-Bayard.

Congressman Miles Ross, of N. W. Jersey, a member of the Democratic national committee, is quoted as saying that, from information gathered far and near, he is convinced that none other than Mr. Tilden could or would be nominated for the presidency.

Congressman Aiken of South Carolina, who was recently seized with the Grant boom, now writes that he believes the Democrats can achieve success with either ex-Jov. Seymour or Senator David Davis as the presidential candidate.

A warm personal friend of Senator Edmunds has received a letter from him in which he says that the pressure against his contemplated resignation, in the contingency of Justice Hunt's retirement, is so great that he has concluded to remain in the Senate until the expiration of his term in 1881.

Washington (D. C.) Post: The Springfield Republican has discovered that the reason why Tom Keogh was elected Secretary of the National Republican Committee was that he is a good judge of whiskey. This is the strongest Grant indication we have yet seen.

Enraged Girls.

EXPULSED FROM SCHOOL, THEY LAY IN WAIT AND MURDER THEIR SCHOOL-MATE.

A dispatch from Hagerstown, Ind., of the 24th ult., says: A murder occurred near a school house between Antwerp and Williamsburg, this (Wayne) county, about two weeks since, which in the past day or two has come to light. The matter is of interest to the general reader, and its substance is as follows: A young girl named Kates, about 15 years old, was the victim of the tragedy, and two young girls, schoolmates about the same age were the perpetrators of the crime. The names of these girls your correspondent's informant could not remember. Miss Kates was the daughter of a very poor widow, and was very good-natured. On account of her poverty the girls above mentioned, daughters of wealthy parents, were continually playing little tricks upon her. Miss Kates being poor, the dinner which she carried to school each day was not of the best quality. The schoolmates in question at every change throughout insinuations which abused Miss Kates so much that she would at noon each day retire to a fence corner in the vicinity to eat her dinner. About two weeks ago one of the two girls spoken of secretly went to Miss Kates's dinner-basket, and taking a biscuit therefrom, opened it and spit in it. Miss Kates discovered her in the act, and feeling that she could bear such treatment no longer, reported to the teacher how her wiles had used her in the past.

In consequence of this the two girls were expelled from school. This occurred in the afternoon, and the expelled parties, enraged by the treatment, laid in waiting along the road for the author of their troubles. When school was out, and as Miss Kates was passing by them on her homeward journey they assailed her, one of them striking her in the head with a base-ball bat, and the other after she was down, jumping upon her and breaking four of her ribs. After this brutal treatment the assailants went on their way. By some means Miss Kates got to her home, a short distance from where she was assaulted, but lived only long enough to communicate to her mother what had taken place. As the story is told, the parents of the girls went to the mother of the murdered child and offered her \$3,000 to do all she could to keep the affair from gaining publicity. The widow, it is said, accepted the proposition, but in the last day or two the affair has been exploded by school children who witnessed the assault, and in consequence the neighborhood is all excitement. Further developments will be promptly reported.

General News.

MORTONSBY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Hon. Geo. S. Houston, United States Senator from this State, died at his home at Athens at 9 o'clock this morning.

Hickory, Carolina: A wagon passed through Hickory this week with these significant words drawn in blazing characters on its cover: "North Carolina or Bust." It was a prodigal son of the Old North State returning from Illinois.

SINGLER.—A woman in Australia, who has for many years passed herself as a man, having the meantime married three wives, two of whom are dead, has just been discovered. Her wives lived with her without betraying the secret, and had she not gone mad it is probable it would not have been discovered until her death.

FIRE.—There was a fire in Boston on the night of the 27th, which destroyed about \$1,000,000 worth of property, in buildings and goods. It broke out in the paper warehouses of Rice, Kendall & Co., on Federal street, and spread out in several directions.

A negro woman in Charlotte, says the Observer, was filling a lamp while holding a lighted wick in her hand. The fire reached and exploded the lamp, covering her in an instant with flames, and she was burned to a crisp and died in a few hours.

About 150 exodusters from Kingston, Lagrange, Falling Creek and Rocky Mount went North last night by the midnight train. Accommodations on the Atlantic Road had to be refused to many because their baggage could not be stored. Raleigh Observer, 30th, ult.

It is estimated in New Orleans that the cotton crop will run up to 5,400,000 bales. There is a slight deficiency in Texas and a considerable deficiency in the South Atlantic States, but the territory drained by the Mississippi and branches will bring in between 400,000 and 500,000 bales more than last year.

THE TELEGRAPH reports from London, England, dated Dec. 29th, gives an account of a most horrible accident on the North British R. R., at 4 o'clock that morning, by which 300 lives were lost. The train had just left Edinburgh and fell through a bridge, falling 88 feet before reaching the water, which was 45 feet deep. There were about 300 passengers on the train besides the Company's work hands, and not one escaped to tell how the accident happened. The bridge was new, and was thought to be a wonderful masterpiece of skill and strength.

Grant Travelling Again.

A Washington telegram of Tuesday says: General Grant and party left Richmond at half past five this afternoon in Col. Tom Scott's private car. The President and party consisted of General and Mrs. Grant, General and Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Miss Kitty Felt, of Galena, and Byron Andrews, of the Chicago Inter Ocean. They will reach Richmond at 11 o'clock to night and are expected to be in Charleston on New Year's morning; from Charleston they go to Fernandina by way of Savannah, and at Fernandina will embark for Havana on the steamer Alexandria, of the New York and Havana line, which left New York Saturday, and will put in at Fernandina for them. General Sheridan will accompany the party as far as Havana, and his future movements will be governed by the course of events in the Cuban country.

The above party passed through Charlotte on last Wednesday, stopping at Depot about half an hour. From the Observer we copy the following: Several gentlemen secured admission into the car, and a few moments later Gen. Grant appeared on the foremost platform and appeared to be examining the bumper. He was joined by the gentlemen who had gone into the car and formally presented by Col. C. J. Cowles. There was some cheering, and a few calls, but at last the crowd seemed satisfied with simply looking at the general, who stood quietly on the platform. A man mounted up beside him and called for three cheers. They were given, but not with especial heartiness. General Grant remained on the platform fully five minutes, during which he said a few words to those around him, but being asked if he could not gratify the crowd by a short speech, he said he preferred not, and always avoided speaking when he could. Just before he re-entered the car, a dozen or two persons, mostly colored, appeared and shook hands with him.

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See us before buying elsewhere.

Stevens Bro., & English.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE TO US executed on the 9th day of Aug. 1878, by C. N. Cowles and duly registered in the Register's Office in Union County in Book No. 743, page 413 &c., for purposes therein specified, we will expose to public sale on the premises, on Monday the 20th day of January 1880, a parcel of land conveyed to said Mortgagee, containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less. Terms made known on day of sale. This 20th day December, 1879. C. B. COBLEE, L. M. LITTLE, Mortgagees.

FALL GOODS!

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LADIES' HATS, CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c. &c.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.—SUPERIOR COURT.

J. B. Green, et al, vs. G. J. Green.

NOTICE. TO George A. Green, and Maggie Pinion both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi. You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Ralph P. Baxter, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1879, as herein set forth in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State of North Carolina at the Court house in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G. V. Flinn, Commissioner, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, should not be confirmed.

Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE TO ME executed on the 12th day of March 1877 by W. F. Hasty and wife Ellen, duly recorded in the Register's Office of Union County, Book 31, pages 561, 565 and 569, for purposes therein mentioned I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1880, a tract of land conveyed in said mortgage, containing about 45 acres, adjoining the lands of Jackson Ferry, George Hally and others, in Lanes Creek Township, Town of sale, CASH. This 3rd day of Dec., 1879. HENRY H. LILES, 725 lbs. Mortgagee.

LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1880, sell at public auction at the Court-house door in Monroe, N. C., 160 acres of Land, valuable for farming purposes, and lying in the County of Union, belonging to the estate of Julia T. Croston, Term: One-fourth cash, balance on a credit of six months with note and security. J. T. CROSTON, Adm'r. Dec. 31, 1879. Julia T. Croston, dec'd.

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HAMMERS, AUGERS, CHISELS, HAMMERS, AUGERS, CHISELS.

HARDWARE GENERALLY.

I can spare some things in this line. Inquire if people don't want GOOD GOODS AT SMALL PROFITS. Tell them I have them. Inquires who has Cotton, Wool, Feathers, HIDES and COUNTRY PRODUCE for sale. Tell them I buy all such things. And, whether anybody inquires or not, tell all that they have my sincere thanks for their past kind and patient patronage, and I hope to do an equal deal with them in the future, so as to merit its continuance. E. A. ARMFIELD, 1717 Cor. Public Square and Depot.

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LAND SALE.

OFFER FOR SALE a tract of land containing 123 acres, lying in Union County on the waters of Hills 12 miles, 11 miles North of Monroe, adjoining Wm. S. Spoo and others—about 20 acres cleared—Small dwelling house and out-house—Good for cotton or corn. Terms made known on application. Apply to us at Hampton P. O., S. C., or to B. F. Houston at Monroe, N. C. S. A. ROBINSON, Dec. 19, 1879.—27



Agricultural.

The Latest Agricultural Achievement.

Among those exhibiting at the Territorial fair this year is James R. Johnson, a farmer of the Peckley Farm...

A preacher in a suburban town while instructing a class of archbishops in the catechism, told them that God could do everything...

A New England writer is noted for neglect in his personal appearance. The night before Christmas a gentleman spoke to a friend...

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Concord Register: Judge Schenck is holding court at Staunton this week. The Ole Manufacturing Company have just in eight more looms for weaving seamless bags.

The Chatham Record, speaking of the antidotes, says that while an invention of this kind may be new and wonderful, yet the principle of it was discovered and successfully tested two years ago by a citizen of Pittsboro...

Robesonian: There is living in the neighborhood of Philadelphia a negro named Peter Calbreth, formerly belonging to the McKay family...

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IN THIS CAUSE, and to the satisfaction of the Court that Dudley Watts, Townley Watts, Thomas Watts, Annie Watts, Jerome Watts, Gary Watts, and Rosie Watts, seven of the defendants in the above entitled cause of action...

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THE PATTERN OF THE SHINGLE. There are many boys who will appreciate this. They know full well how it is in themselves...

The Story Teller.

Nellie's Leap-Year Proposal. "Really, Catherine, I do not wonder at Mary's surprise at your behavior. You forget that you are Frank's widow. You are too forward."

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Tilden Speaks Out. HE REPEATS THE CHARGE OF COWARDICE IN 1876—STILL IN THE FIELD.

Their Wedding Night. HOW IT WAS SPENT BY AN UNSOPHISTICATED BRIDEGROOM.

Send for Mother.

"Dear me! it wasn't enough for me to nurse and raise a family of my own, but now when I'm old and expect to have a little comfort here, it is all the time 'Send for mother!'"

A Lady's Response to the Toast of 'The Men.'

Mrs. Duniway, of the New Northwest at a literary reunion at Salem, Oregon, "toasted" the gentlemen as follows:

Some of Hermann's Tricks.

M. Danbets new novel and the tricks of M. Hermann, the Viennese conjuror, are amusing the idle parts of Paris.

The Telephone Bonanza.

Sixteen months ago, writes a Boston correspondent, the stock of the Bell telephone company went a begging at \$30 per share.

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Congressional News.

Congress, after two weeks holiday, reassembled on Tuesday last, and went to work in the usual way.

Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolution directing the Committee to investigate and report upon the origin of the recent outbreak of the Ute Indians at the White River agency in Colorado, and authorizing it to send for persons and papers.

Hon. Joseph J. Davis has a Bill before the Committee on Banking and Currency, of which he is a member, providing for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State Bank issues.

Hon. Geo. S. Houston, United States Senator from Alabama, died at Athens, Ga., on the 31st. The Governor of Alabama, has appointed Luke Pryor, Esq., of Athens, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Houston.

Fifteen per cent of the entire revenue of the Government is paid for pensions, and eighteen thousand names were added last year to the list. Senator Davis says that the United States is paying annually to pensioners more than Great Britain, France, Germany, Austro-Hungary and Belgium combined.

Gen. Joe Johnson has devoted some attention during the holiday recess to the preparation of a bill looking to a reorganization of the army, a work which might safely be entrusted to one so eminently qualified by military training and experience. The project of establishing a bureau for the control of the Militia of the States is again talked of, and may be proposed by bill. It would give large patronage to members of Congress having influence with the Government. The features of this scheme are that the militia bureau should be attached to the Adjutant-General's office, and its officers consist of one Colonel, two Lieutenants-Colonels, four Majors, four Captains and twelve Inspectors. All of these officers except four of the Inspectors, it is proposed, shall be taken from the State militia organizations, and four of the Inspectors from the regular army.

The Threatened War in Europe.

The reports in regard to a threatening war between Russia on the one side and Austria and Germany on the other will be a surprise to many as it is to us. There has been a bad feeling existing for a year or two between Russia and England, growing mainly out of the encroachments of the former in the direction of India, and we were prepared to hear that a crisis had been developed between them at any time. But the news of yesterday representing Russia as preparing rapidly for war, and the free talk among its soldiers of an impending war with Austria and Germany is a little startling. We are not in possession of the causes which have led to this threatening condition of affairs, but we suppose it grows out of the settlement made at the treaty of Berlin. It will be a little curious if a war should occur between Russia and the two Powers mentioned as a result of the arrangements made at Berlin. Germany mainly secured the settlement made by that treaty, and upon Austria it was devolved to hold certain territory. But for Prince Bismarck it is probable England and Russia would have been at war. Now, if we are to credit the rumors, there is a prospect of war between the peace-making Power and the Power that was called upon to occupy certain provinces with its army, on the one hand, and that other great Power that was then struggling with Turkey and threatened by England.

We must hope that war will be averted. It would be disastrous in many particulars. If Russia should be unwise enough to engage two such Powers as Austria and Germany, it may eventually in a general war. France may take sides with Russia in order to regain her lost territory and settle a part of the old score she owes Germany for what she suffered in the late war with that country. Turkey may be disposed to take a hand to regain what she has lost, and England may find it her interest to participate in a struggle that may lead, if hotly pressed, to important changes in regard to the outlook in Asia. We merely suggest a probable condition of affairs in case of war between Russia and the two Powers mentioned in the dispatches.

The effect of a Continental war, whether confined to the countries named, or whether it becomes general, would be very damaging to the South, as it would very seriously affect the price of cotton. The manufacturing North, and the grain-growing, pork-raising West would be benefited, no doubt, but the South would be a heavy loser.—W. L. Star.

—The Grant plan is said to be to hold the State conventions of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois in February, and instruct their delegates to the national convention to vote for the General, which would start him off with half the number of votes needed for his nomination and send him into the convention with a rush. Don Cameron has already arranged the Pennsylvania convention for that matter; Indiana is to be manipulated to hold its convention in February (a date already agreed upon but to which there is strong opposition), and Conkling and Logan are relied on to fix their State.

A New Political Organization.

They have manufactured a new political organization out West, with all of its officers from Illinois. The order is called, "The National Encampment of Our Country's Defenders," (where!) which being placed in initials is "N. E. of O. C. D." They have adopted a platform of principles (?) which would make very good matter for the Lemars Sentinel. The platform announces that this is a nation, with a big N. A copy of the platform has been sent to General Grant, who, in acknowledging its receipt, gave it his heartiest endorsement, saying that in his judgment it was "sound in every plank."

This is just what might have been expected from such a man. There are many who desire a strong centralized government, and think that no man is better fitted to be at the head of such a government than General Grant, and, very fortunately, he entirely coincides with them on opinion. There is not a shadow of doubt that, should the Republicans again obtain the control in Congress and also be successful in the next presidential campaign with Grant as their standard bearer, their first act would be to clothe him with extraordinary powers which, by an easy transition would give him a life estate in the Presidency, and made a hereditary in his family.

While we are not prepared to believe that a majority of Republicans are in favor of such a scheme, we are convinced that such is the object of very powerful and influential factions who are exerting every possible means to secure his nomination, in the confidence, if successful in their efforts, the masses of the party will deposit their votes for him without murmur or hesitancy.—Review.

An Interview with Grant.

(Special to the Charleston News and Courier.) COLUMBIA, S. C., January 1.—Judge Mackey, who has come here to open court, travelled from Chester to this city yesterday in company with Gen. Grant, and gives some interesting details of his conversation with him, and of incidents on the road. He states that there were crowds at all the depots along the route, composed of both whites and blacks, seeming chiefly to be attracted by curiosity. Some little enthusiasm was shown, and occasionally there was slight cheering. Grant said that he discovered no difference in the reception in the South from what it was in the North, and expressed gratification at the welcome he had received, and the general spirit manifested. He said, however, that he attached no political significance to the demonstrations of this section, but attributed them to the kindly hospitality of the people. He asked as to the condition of the negroes, and expressed his conviction that they did not seem oppressed, estimating the degree of their prosperity, at the suggestion of the Judge, in proportion to the broadness of the grins as the train passed. He also remarked on the evident amiable relations between the races and the mutual good will and confidence existing in the general intermingling and good natured rough and tumble leading in the crowds about the railroad stations in pushing towards the train. He expressed considerable surprise at seeing so much equality in existence. He said that all the indications he had seen pointed to a reunited country and the fading away of sectional feelings. He seemed to be convinced that the Southern people are principally devoting themselves to the development of their own internal resources. At Columbia he remarked that he was the only living ex-President, and the Judge remarked that he might not bear that title a year from now. Gen. Grant said that a year from now Mr. Hayes would be still President, and Judge Mackey said: "Well, a year and a few months, may be." Justice Willard remarked that Judge Mackey was playing the words "yet" and "next" together, and Grant said he understood, and seems to have shut up immediately and permanently. Grant pointed to a blackened chimney as he entered the city and said, "There one of Sherman's monuments." He seems to have talked at some length regarding the incidents of the war, speaking particularly of his interposing to prevent the threatening arrest and prosecution of Lee's Confederate Generals, of the humane treatment of Lee's army at Appomattox, and in preventing the destruction of private property by his army in Virginia.

Gen. Grant asked if the Democratic party was not divided in this State, and the Judge says that he gave him very emphatic assurance to the contrary. He also developed an interest on the subject of issue ballots, and said that Hampton's denunciation of them was a bold step and gratified him, and was a virtual admission of their use. It being stated that the necessity for them existed occasionally for the preservation of civilization he remarked, rather jocularly that he hoped that the necessity would arise too frequently. A. B. W.

Another Large Cotton Factory.

The Charlotte Observer chronicles the erection in the immediate future of a cotton factory in that city, and regards it as the beginning of a prosperous growth of manufactures. The factory buildings will be located near the Air Line depot, on a vacant lot now owned by Dr. J. H. McAden, and will be of sufficient capacity to contain six thousand spindles, besides such other necessary machinery as will be required to prepare the cotton for the operation of spinning. About seventy-five thousand dollars will be invested in the enterprise, and behind this will be an ample capital for all purposes.

State News.

Mecklenburg jail now holds 44 prisoners.

Wadeboro Herald: Freight and passengers are now received on the Cheraw and Wadeboro R. R. at the Bassett depot, about five and a half or six miles from this place.

Newbern Democrat: Mr. Benjamin Ellis leaves our city this morning with about ninety colored men, who go to Georgia to work. We learn from Mr. Ellis that about 400 of our male citizens of the colored race will leave this week for Georgia.

Morganton Blade: Mr. Allen Connelly, of Linville township, raised the finest crop of cabbage ever produced in Burke county. He can show a cabbage head that will weigh 21 pounds which is a "big head" for this side of the Blue Ridge.

The Charlotte leap year hop comes off on the 15th inst, and extensive preparations are being made for it. Three hundred invitations have been ordered and will be sent out over the State, and already information has been received to the effect that Raleigh, Wilmington and other towns in the State will send representatives.

Each county in the State is allowed to send one student to the University free of charge for tuition. If each county would take advantage of this privilege, the University would give annually to the people of the State nearly eight thousand dollars worth of tuition free. This it is required to be by the laws of the State, and still not one cent does the State appropriate for its support.—Chapel Hill Ledger.

Raleigh News: One of the most forgetful men in Wake county is George F. Stronach. Rumrugging about his old clothes the other day came across five \$500 bills, the proceeds of a sale effected several years ago, he thinks, and about \$400 of city scrip. Since the issue of this scrip five different persons have filled the Mayor's chair.

Louisburg Times: Mr. S. H. Baily, a very industrious and hard-working farmer who lives about 3 miles from town, was splitting up a field of a red oak tree, 1 1/2 feet in diameter, a few days ago, and found near the heart of the tree a common size rifle ball. It is supposed to have been shot therein 150 years ago by an Indian, as these people inhabited this part of the country at that time.

No county was ever known to grow rich, populous and powerful where the chief business was the production of staples, such as cotton, tobacco, and the like, to be exported. It is profitable to raise such articles, but every people should first raise enough to eat, and to feed stock. It is impossible to make the soil rich by imported fertilizers. They have their uses, just as medicines are useful; but to make the country rich we must raise cattle and hogs, sheep and goats.—Warrenton Gazette.

Richmond county, the Rockingham South says, married last month 12 white and 7 colored couples. One of the weddings had a serious result. It occurred in a part of the county known as "Utah," and some of the "Mormons," serenaded the bridal couple with cow-bells, horns, &c. The music was not good, and the father of the bride emptied both barrels of a shot-gun, well loaded with buck-shot, into the crowd, bringing down four of them; for which good marksmanship he is required to find \$3,000 security for his appearance at next term of Superior Court.

Always on the look-out for ways and means of advancing the material interests of North Carolina, Commissioner Folk has been in correspondence with the experts in Philadelphia about the prospect of manufacturing war munitions in our sandy lands, and prints the results in the Wilmington Star. Mr. Spindell writes Colonel Folk that the difference in cost of fuel, sand, lumber, packing hay, &c., is so greatly in favor of the South that what is a fair-paying business at the North will yield here a profit of 33 1/2 per cent; \$10,000 will put up all the necessary buildings and machinery.

Gentlemen of the Bar.—Thirty white, and one colored, students at law, appeared before the Supreme Court on Monday, in great fear and trembling. The examination was quite rigid; but nearly all came through. We give the list: Frank Transon Baldwin, Forsyth; William Marion Bond, Chowan; Edgar Washington Chandler, Buncombe; John Early Fields, Rockingham; William Whitehead Fuller, Wake; Charles Wilthor Galloway, Surry; Edward Stark Frank Giles, Randolph; Jesse Jenkins, Cleveland; Julius Johnston, Rockingham; John David Kernode, Guilford; Enoch Ferebee, Lenoir; James Kelly, Wayne; Lewis Wake, George McCorkle, Catawba; James Hall Moore, Mecklenburg; Walter Ervin Moore, Buncombe; John Finley Morpew, Ashe; Walter Bascom Nicholson, Duplin; Walter Leak Parsons, Anson; Thomas Caldwell Phillips, Yadkin; John William Powell, Sampson; Nesterson Ruffin Richardson, Johnston; Laban Franklin Smith, Buncombe; Chester Deveraux Turner, Orange; David Herndon Tuttle, Caldwell; Samuel Wilder, William Woodson Wilson, Wake; William Simpson Pearson, Buncombe.—Far. and Mechanic.

Gen. Grant says he can see a thousand mistakes he made while President. This strikes us as being about the best argument yet advanced against his re-election.—Ball Gazette Dem.

General News.

Memphis Ledger: The Odd Fellows of this city expended last summer, through their Relief Committee, among sick brethren and families, the sum of \$9,506.98, and this was all they received. It was carefully handled, and used where it would do the most good.

Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Northern Methodist Church, died in Massachusetts on Saturday, aged 58. The Bishop was noted as the first chaplain commissioned on the Federal side in the late war, and as the originator and constant advocate of the third-term project for Gen. Grant.

A negro in Columbus, Ga., was put on trial for a murder of which he was innocent, but to clear himself, it was necessary for him to confess that, at the time of the crime he was elsewhere stealing a horse. He kept silent until it became evident that he was to be convicted, and then he proved the alibi, and went to the State prison for ten years.

Ireland is almost in a blaze. The people are greatly aroused, and no mistake, and are up in arms against the land owners. Ejectment servers have been attacked in various places, and the excitement as well as disturbances is increasing. In the meantime there is great distress and suffering.—Wil. Star.

Hon. W. H. English, of Indianapolis, one of the most prominent Democrats of that region, says that the migration of freedmen to Indiana will help his party, as not enough colored voters will go there to have their aggregate vote count much, and the movement has already excited the jealousy of the poorer classes of white laborers, and will transfer many of their votes to the Democrats.

A learned physician of this State has just established by the statistics, legal and vital, that the judges have more decisions reversed in the appeal courts than the doctors lose cases; but he forgets that we cannot hear from the latter cases until the final judgment. Still it is generally conceded that between the two they manage to ruin nearly all our constitutions, political and physical.—Richmond State.

There was an affair of honor, so-called, near Amherst Courthouse, Virginia, the other day. The parties to the duel were Beverly C. Mosby, son of Colonel John S. Mosby and a pupil of Kenmore School, and John L. Lee, of Louisiana, a student of the University. Nine shots were fired, but neither was hurt. The affair was then interrupted and both parties arrested, but subsequently released on bail.

GRANT MAKES A SPEECH.—Fernandina, Fla., January 6.—Yesterday Gen. Grant was escorted by a committee headed by Gen. W. S. M. Davis (ex-Confederate) to the City Hall. Gen. Davis delivered a speech of welcome on behalf of the people of the State. In reply Gen. Grant said: "It affords me great pleasure to visit this State, which I do now for the first time. I am greatly pleased with what little I have seen of it thus far, and with the cordiality of its citizens, who have welcomed me most warmly. I am glad to see you all. In my tour of the world I have seen that which strengthened my love of my country, and in every section of it, from Florida to Maine. The freedom and liberty which you enjoy here cannot be realized by the people of the Old World." Referring to the report which he made in 1866 he said that he believed then that the South acted in good faith, but he saw then and sees now that they were misled and drawn into the course which produced the results now so greatly to be regretted by all. It was not however, their fault. Concluding he said: "We are now a united people, and no one more desires that we may continue so, or will do more to accomplish that result than myself." Three cheers were given by the crowd for Gen. Grant, and three for Sheridan.

Charlotte Observer: It is learned here that Mr. Wade H. Harris has severed his connection with the Greensboro Patriot, formed a short time ago, and will resume the publication of the Concord Sun, the first issue of which, under his management, will appear on the 2nd Saturday of January. Mr. S. M. Howell, of this city, has undertaken a novel but philanthropic work. He said to a reporter of this paper yesterday that he would agree to provide comfortable homes for any number of children—boys or girls—whose parents could not support and educate them, or would agree to furnish any persons wanting children with such as would suit them. Field Bros., late proprietors of the old Charlotte Hotel, yesterday opened out in the Metropolis, having moved everything from their old quarters. They have added new furniture to their stock, and in their elegant quarters will be able to offer special inducements to the traveling public. Mr. Schloss, late proprietor of the National Hotel in Salisbury, is now engaged in moving over to the Charlotte Hotel and expects to open in a few days. Charlotte will soon have three hotels, besides the many boarding houses.

BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEMPHIS, N. C. IS NOW PRE-EMINENT AMONG SOUTHERN BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR BOYS. The 17th Session, ending Dec'r 17 1879, has been the most prosperous in the 50 years of the School's history. The 17th Session will BEGIN JAN. 14th, 1880. Board, \$12 per month. Tuition \$50 per Session. For catalogue giving full particulars, address, J. W. BINGHAM, Sup't., 39-1m Mar. B. BINGHAM, Sup't.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.—SUPERIOR COURT.

J. B. Green, et al, vs. G. J. Green.

NOTICE. To George A. Green, and Maggie Finion both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi. You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Halph B. Buxton, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1879, as hereinafter set forth, you were made parties Defendant in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State aforesaid, at the Court house in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G. W. Fox, Commissioner, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, should not be confirmed.

Done in the office in Monroe, N. C., on this 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1879. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C., Union Co., N. C.

I can spare some things in this line. Inquire if you don't want them. GOOD GOODS AT SMALL PROFITS. Tell them I have them. Inquires who has Cotton, Wool, Feathers,

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Agricultural.

The Sorghum Industry Again.

As considerable interest seems to be felt by farmers in the middle and western States in regard to the production of sugar from sorghum, we here give, for the benefit of those who may wish to give it a trial, such additional information on the subject as we have been able to gather.

The great drawback to this industry has been the inability to crystallize the sugar. But now, since the discovery by Prof. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, of a solution that will obviate the difficulty, the production of sugar from sorghum as well as the corn-cane is very readily accomplished.

It will be recalled that some time in February last a convention (of the proceedings of which we gave an account some weeks ago) of many of the sugar-makers from several of the inland States assembled at St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of organizing a permanent society.

This convention, together with the perfection of the necessary machinery for manufacturing the sugar, and Prof. Stewart's discovery, have given an impetus to the matter, which may yet prove the industry to be one of exceeding value to the country.

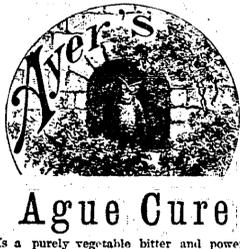
The process used by Prof. Stewart is as follows: As soon as the canes are crushed the juice is conveyed through a pipe or a trough into a covered tank, sufficiently large to contain as many gallons as can well be managed at any one time.

A sufficient quantity of the juice being thus obtained, it is transferred from the tank to the heater—a large iron or copper kettle—and heated to 170 or 180 degrees Fahr., which is shown by immersing a thermometer therein.

As the heating proceeds the scum that rises to the surface must be skimmed off, although a portion will still be held in solution by the acid of the juice, and to coagulate which it will be necessary to neutralize the acid by adding the milk of lime at the rate of half a gallon or so to the hundred gallons of the juice, and thus cause the remaining scum to rise, when it also must be skimmed off. This done, the contents of the heater is then to be run into another tank to allow the lime and other impurities to settle to the bottom, while the clear liquor is siphoned into evaporators.

of the trouble that is consumed by the chicken permeates the whole system, which it cannot do when simply placed in the carcass. M. Monclair instances cases in which hares killed in a woodcock field, larks shot in a cabbage field, and eggs laid by hens which have eaten diseased silk-worms, had such a nauseous taste that no one could touch them, while, upon the other hand, some ducks and field-farrows which had fed upon sprigs of juniper had a delicious flavor.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

J. O. Gregory and wife, M. E. Gregory, Daulton Watts, et al.

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING UPON Affidavit, and to the satisfaction of the Court that Daulton Watts, Towley Watts, Thomas Watts, Annie Watts, Jerome Watts, Gary Watts, and Rosie J. Watts, several of the defendants in the above entitled cause of action, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and that they cannot after due diligence be found within this State, that personal service of the writ of summons in this cause cannot be had upon them, and that they are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause of action, which was instituted on or about the 24th day of November, 1878, in this court, certain lands lying in this county, it is, therefore, upon motion of Payne & Vann, Attorneys for the petitioners, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published weekly in the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., notifying said non-resident defendants of the filing of the petition in this court, and the manner they appear before this court, within twenty days after the service of this notice upon them and answer the said petition the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Court, at my office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C. This 24th day of Nov. 1878.

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Poetry.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER. It matters little where I was born, Or if my parents were rich or poor; Whether they struck from the old world's score.

The Story Teller.

His Five Mothers-in-Law.

Most husbands and wives, if we may credit all they say, find it difficult to live in the same house with a mother-in-law, but "Old Sol" (as he was commonly called), of Boston, dwelt in peace and comfort for several years with five ladies bearing that relation to him.

When I first knew that old gentleman he appeared to be about fifty, but was in reality about sixty-eight, and had a charming wife who was then twenty-six, and two lovely children, a boy and a girl, one seven, the other five.

His children by his first wife were all married, and some of his grandchildren were also married, and themselves had children older than Mr. B's two youngest.

On the first day of my visit to his pleasant home not many miles from Boston, as I took my place at the dinner table with Mrs. B., I was surprised to see five old ladies come into the room together, and to be introduced to each of them as follows: "My own mother, Mrs. B., senior, my next mother, Mrs. Henry; my third mother, Mrs. James; my fourth mother, Mrs. William; my fifth mother, Mrs. John."

"Mrs. B., senior," who seemed the youngest of the old ladies, laughed at my look of consternation—a melodious laugh for one of her years—and every one smiled but Mr. B., who invoked the blessing with his usual air and led the table talk on different topics.

That evening in the parlor, young Mrs. B. gave us some music, and the old ladies retired early one after another, the "own mother" going last, when she was tenderly assisted up stairs by her son. On his return Mr. B., said to me, with a smile of amusement: "I see that you are, as the ladies say, 'dying to know' what all this means. I purposely did not tell you that I have five mothers-in-law, because I always like to see the effect produced by my household on other people. You, for instance, live so differently, all alone; how do we appear to you?"

"Harmonious and happy; but I have seen you together only a very short time. What is your every day experience?"

"Much the same, especially since my dear wife came into our household. I had all the old ladies when she arrived."

"But where did you get them all, they cannot all belong to you?"

"Yes, every one of them. I have four mothers-in-law, and as my own mother is my wife's mother-in-law, of course that makes five mothers-in-law in our house. Now, as my wife is just going to her little one's nursery, I will tell you about my old ladies."

"When I married my first wife, her mother, who was a widow, came to live with us. She was a good creature, and had seen pretty hard times, having supported herself by school-teaching and sewing for several years, and she seemed to greatly enjoy my comfortable home—I was always a thriving man of business. So one day I said to her, 'Now, mother, there is no reason why you shouldn't make your home with us always while you live; you can bring your own furniture, if you choose, or you need not; the room you now occupy shall be your own always, and beside what my wife may do. I will give you fifty dollars a year for your clothes (that was an ample sum for a woman to have all to herself in those times). You can teach if you wish to, or do anything else to earn money if you wish to; you will always be welcome to our table and parlor, or, if you prefer, you can cook for yourself in your own room. Only one thing I will expect in return—you must never make any mischief nor quarrel with anybody in my house about anything. And if sometimes you are displeased with me, you must go to your room and put it out alone, only join us again when you feel pleased. For I won't be worried, least of all will I have my wife worried by anybody. Now, mother, what do you say?'"

"She only said, 'You are a good man, Solomon B., and the Almighty will reward you, and I thank you from my heart. I will do my part.'"

"So I never had any trouble with her. We all lived together twenty

Miscellaneous.

A Giant Motor.

THE DATES OF STEAM NUMBERED—PENDING REVOLUTION IN THE MANNER OF RUNNING MACHINERY.

Engineers, marine underwriters and others to whose knowledge the facts have come, are deeply exercised by recent successes in the application of a giant motor. The power obtained from bisulphide of carbon, long known to practical chemists, but for a century vain efforts having been made to utilize it in driving machinery.

In the patent taken out by Messrs. Williams, Smith & Milligan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the power is described as "improvement in the motors for machinery." The method of its operation is the transmission of the chemical agents above described from the chamber of a condenser to the boiler of an ordinary non-condensing steam engine.

The boiler being filled with water, heated to about 200 degrees a pressure as high as 200 pounds per square inch is rapidly developed from the vapor thus generated, and easily controlled. As more definitely described in the letters patent, the light or volatile portion of the petroleum oil must be evaporated for the purpose of separating the gasoline and benzole from it prior to putting it in the boiler; then apply the heat and charge the chamber of the condenser; then open the valve so that the bisulphide will be forced by the pump, gradually, into the boiler; then, by contact with the previously heated petroleum oil and water, it is rapidly vaporized, forming a force of pressure proportioned to the quantity injected, and the heat applied.

A tremendous energy is thus made available for purposes of navigation, for driving locomotive engines, and is equally applicable through the whole range of mechanical industries. The key to this success in generating power is found in the special adaptation of petroleum to the object of bringing the bisulphide into contact with it in respect comparable to the success of Morse in "harnessing the lightning." Through this agency the bisulphide holds; it aids in its condensation and binds the sulphur of the bisulphide in solution; it also deodorizes the bisulphide. Thus the vapor does its work in the cylinder entirely pure. In the application of this chemical mixture to the steam engine, no change of screw or bolt is required, nothing more than the addition of a condenser, and pipes to connect the "exhaust" and the "escape." The contents of the boiler are returned without waste in an unending circuit, the action of the bisulphide being in every respect the same as steam.

A perfectly uniform pressure can be preserved, as it is governed by the pump alone; otherwise, on the amount of bisulphide injected into the boiler and not by the heat of the furnace. This system enables the engineer, in any emergency, to obtain instantly from 100 to 200 pounds pressure, or more if desired, without any alteration or change of the fire. A locomotive engineer, for example, when approaching a heavy grade, has but to use the pump injection, and hold his power until the ascent is made.

On elevated railways, the new motor can be employed with incalculable advantage, at once removing all the fire, smoke and cinders and noise arising from the escape and exhaust. Merely a bolt of iron—just this and nothing more—placed in a furnace at the end of the route, will produce all the heat needed to generate power. Again, the new agent is affirmed to be absolutely non-explosive; it acts on boilers as hydraulic pressure, and cannot be made to explode. Bisulphide vaporizes at 110 degrees, saving 75 per cent. of fuel compared with steam on the same engine.

It is obvious, if this claim can be supported, that bisulphide introduces a new era in ocean navigation, as fuel becomes a comparatively small item of expense, cargo space is saved and steamers are relieved of the enormous weight of coal tonnage. On locomotives, too, the change introduced is almost as radical, as tenders will be abolished; they will be no longer a necessary appendage. The insignificant amount of 100 pounds will propel a sixteen-horse power engine; and the cost of bisulphide is now about 10 cents per pound (it can be manufactured for three cents) and it is used over and over, the introduction of the new giant motor must necessarily mean a sweeping revolution of a character more radical and far reaching than can well be imagined.

The "new power of chemical vapor" is exhibited at No. 308 Eleventh Avenue, and according to Engineers Charles H. Haswell, Edwin L. Brady and others, has been subjected to a thorough practical test with most promising results. Mr. Brady says "the days of steam are nearly numbered," of which more will be known very soon.—New York Commercial Bulletin.

THE POUNDSTER CASE.—RICHMOND, January 8.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has affirmed the judgment of the Hustings Court in this city, in the case of Jno. E. Poindeexter, convicted some months since of killing Charles C. Curtis on the 3d of March last. Poindeexter was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for voluntary manslaughter.

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Some Things not Generally Known.

Dating from the Christian era commenced in Italy in 525 and in England in 846.

The title of doctor was invented in the twelfth century, at the first establishment of the universities.

The pianoforte was invented by a German named Americus Bakers, and was first used in public at Covent Garden theatre in 1767.

It is a fact not generally known that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato into England on his return from America in the year 1584.

The following sentence of only forty-eight letters contains all the letters of the alphabet: "John P. Brady, give me a black walnut box of quite a small size."

Bells were first set up in churches as a defense against thunder and lightning. The first bell hung in England was in 845. Chimes were invented in Belgium in 1487.

According to the old law for calculating tonnage, Noah's ark measured 21,761 tons, to the Great Eastern's 23,095. The ark is said to have been 547 feet long, while the great steamship is 680 feet in length.

The first translation of the Bible into English was made by John Wickliffe, about 1384. It was never printed, but manuscript copies of it exist. The first English printed Bible was that of William Tyndall, of which the New Testament was published in 1526.

About 15,000 varieties of colors are employed by the mosaic workers of Rome, each of these varieties has about fifty shades; so that in all 750,000 tints are afforded, which the artist can distinguish with the greatest facility. Even with this variety the workers find a lack of tints.

An old church in Westchester county has the following consonants written beside the altar under the ten commandments: P R S V Y H P F C T M N V R K P T H S P R C P S T N The use of the vowel E will complete the sense and rhyme.

Banks were first established by the Lombard Jews in Italy. The name is derived from banco, a term applied to the benches erected in the market places for the exchanges of money. The first public bank was at Venice in 1550. The Bank of England was established in 1693. Three years later its notes were at twenty per cent. discount.

The Sandwich Islands alphabet has twelve letters; the Burmese, nineteen; the Italian, twenty; the Bengalese, twenty-one; Hebrew Syriac, Chaldean, each twenty-two; French, twenty-three; Greek, twenty-four; Latin, twenty-five; German, Dutch and English, each twenty-six; Spanish and Slavonic, twenty-eight; Persian and Coptic, thirty-two; Georgian, thirty-five; Armenian, thirty-eight; Russian, forty-one; Muscovite, forty-three; Sanscrit and Japanese, fifty; Ethiopic and Tartarian, 202 each.

In a cellar of the hotel de Ville, in Bremen, is the famous Rosenwein, deposited there nearly two and a half centuries ago. There were twelve large cases, each bearing the name of one of the apostles. One case of this wine containing six casks of 204 bottles cost 500 rix dollars in 1634. Including the expense of keeping up the cellar, and of the contributions, interests of amounts and interests upon interests, an exorbitant cost at the present time 555,657,640 rix dollars, which would make a single glass of the wine, one-eighth of a bottle, represent \$272,380, or at the rate of \$272 per drop. A magistrate of Bremen is privileged to have one bottle of the wine whenever he entertains a guest of European reputation.

The word news is generally attributed to the adjective new. Some ingenious mind, however, finds its origin in a custom in former times of placing on the newspapers of the day the initials letters of the cardinal points of the compass, thus:

N  
W — E  
S

This Symbol was intended to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from four quarters of the globe.

Don't be alarmed, young man, if about this season of the year you discover the idol of your alleged soul, gazing intently at your feet during one of your visits to her. She is only sizing them up for a pair of slippers that you can never wear.

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Life is a short day; but it is a working day. Activity may lead to evil, but inactivity cannot be led to good.

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The Fond Father.

A tender Chicago father had with much solicitude observed the falling health of his only daughter. All through the summer she had received with his full approval and with apparently a warm reciprocal feeling, the visits of a young man of most estimable character and of fair prospects. His daughter accompanied nightly to the front door, and even to the front gate—a proceeding which her father regarded with some anxiety as the raw evenings of autumn came on, and he noticed his dear daughter's shortened breath and hectic color. The other evening he called her into the parlor—she had been absent for three days upon a visit to her Aunt Samantha—and, throwing wide the folding doors, clasped her to his heart in fond emotion, as he said: "See Susanna Julietta; see and never think that your poor old father doesn't think about you and care for your comfort." There the astonished girl beheld, swinging in the recess, between the two rooms, a perfect model of their front gate with several long pickets and six short ones, and a nickel plated latch. The artist, in his devotion to nature, had even retained the thumb marks near the handle in the original, and the impressions on the lower bar worn by the cherished daughter's dear little boots. Art, too, had improved upon nature, for the gate which swung upon the noiseless hinges, had at the top a shelf, just one kiss board, furnished with a student's lamp and a box of caramels; for the feet the lower bar was softly padded and warmed by a hot air pipe connecting with the furnace, and two spring chairs were fastened on either side. "Thar," said the fond father while his eyes filled with happy tears. "Thar, ye can swing and kiss all night long, and never catch a breath of cold." The good old man had, had the gate surrounded with evergreens and had laid a plank walk on the young man's side, to increase the naturalness of the scene, while at considerable expense he had had a street lamp hung in the alcove above, which was—rare thoughtfulness—not lighted. "Now, Susanna Julietta," said he, "that ere ought to be as good as life. But if you don't think so—for your poor old father won't begrudge nothing—I'll come round every quarter of an hour or so and yell out, 'Susanna Julietta, come inter the house afore you get your death o' cold; and I know your little brother thinks nuff o' ye to play he's a street Arab, and cry, 'Aint them sweetesses?'" "O father! father!" cried the girl, as she flung herself into his arms. "O father! you are so good; and it is all so nice; and, yet, O father! it isn't like the original articles at all!"

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A NEGRO SERMON.—"Strate am de road and narrow and de puff which leads off to glory!" Brederen Blevers: You am ssembled dis night in coming to hear de word and have it splayed and monstared to you; yes you is—and I tend for to explain it as de life of liden day. We am all wicked sinners head below—it's a sack my brederen, and I tell you how it cum. You see

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Many romantic stories are related of marriages resulting from correspondence between strangers. Here is a story of a pair who, after exchanging letters, met by appointment: "The surprise with which she discovered that he, instead of being twenty-seven, tall, dark, and aristocratic, was forty-six, stumpy, red-headed, fat, and bow-legged, was only equalled by the rapturous amazement with which he discovered that she, instead of being willowy of figure, just eighteen, with warm golden hair, an opalescent complexion, and blue eyes like limpid lakes, was six feet one if she was an inch, fifty-two if she was a day, weighing three hundred and twenty pounds if she did an ounce, and with no warm yellow or any other hair of her own."

A NEGRO SERMON.—"Strate am de road and narrow and de puff which leads off to glory!" Brederen Blevers: You am ssembled dis night in coming to hear de word and have it splayed and monstared to you; yes you is—and I tend for to explain it as de life of liden day. We am all wicked sinners head below—it's a sack my brederen, and I tell you how it cum. You see

Adam was de fust man, Ewe was de tudder, Cane was a wicked man, Kase he kill his brudder, Adam and Ewe were bof black men, and so was Cane an-Able. Now, I's s'pose it seems to strike your understanding how de fust white man cum. Why, I let you know. Den you see when Cane kill his brudder, de massa cum an says, 'Come whar's your brudder Able?' Cane says, 'I don't know Massa.' But de nigger nods all de time. Massa now git mad and cum agin; speak mighty sharp dis time: 'Cane, whar's your brudder Able, you nigger?' Cane now get frightened and be turned white; and dis is de way de fust white cum upon dis earth! And if it had not been far dat dar nuzh Cane, we'd neeber been troubled wid de sassy whites 'pon de face of dis circular globe. De quize, wickering de forty leven'h hymn, tickler meter. Brudder Jones pass on de passer.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

The education of woman is one of the great facts of the age. The heart of American society is all alive to its importance; and, whatever fault may be found with the popular system of female education, it is quite certain that there is a well-meaning, earnest, noble spirit behind the enterprise.

sulted this very aid in limiting her external relations to society. Denied the opportunity no less than relieved of the necessity of contact with the great world, why is this unless it be that her fresh energy and buoyant spirit may be concentrated upon those within the sphere of her private companionship.

Montroe Enquirer. W. M. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Republican Party in North Carolina.

The following editorial which we clip from the Charlotte Observer is worthy of a careful consideration as it deals in plain facts in regard to a subject that we cannot afford to be careless about:

"The beginning of the publication of The Signal, a new Republican paper, in Raleigh, under the management of Col. Wm. J. Clarke, better known perhaps as the man who 'buckled on his sword for the third time' during the Holden-Kirk war, and the fact that the executive committee of the Republican party is called together at Raleigh, some time during the present month, indicates that the Republican managers have not wholly given up the idea of kicking up a lively dust in politics in the coming political campaign.

Men desire more advantages, from circumstances, than women; and hence it has been supposed that the inferior portion of the latter had resulted from the accidents of society. But it is now seen that her intellectual position was not merely a circumstantial thing;—it was justified as an organic arrangement of Providence. The results have shown that a profound principle entering the human heart with the authority of divine wisdom, performs a great office outside of its own direct connections.

Although Gov. Vance carried the State in 1876, by nearly fourteen thousand majority, and notwithstanding the Republicans have left the field almost to the Democrats since that time, it is an open secret among the leading Democrats that with a united Republican party, and a divided Democracy, the Republican party could carry almost any State election.

It is now believed that Gen. Grant will be the Republican nominee for the presidency this year, and with a view to putting the party house in order for such an event, in addition to the establishment of the Signal, at Raleigh, Col. Lewis Hanes has taken charge of the State newspaper, the Asheville Journal, and has infused with a new lease of life, and the New North State at Greensboro, shows much more vigor than for some months past. All these are straws to indicate in which direction the wind is blowing, and indicate to us that the Democrats are not to have a walk over the track this year.

We can defy the Republican party, its management, its partisans, and its hangers-on, if we are united, and, can bring up our voters with the shoulder-throw of discipline which we did in 1876, but if there be dissensions, or party bickerings, or malcontents, who think they are not treated with proper respect unless they are elevated to office, instead of a crowning, triumphant victory, we may gnash our teeth over the consequences of defeat. The Republicans know there is no chance to defeat us unless the ideas of malcontents within our party can be turned to advantage, and there are all grades of these. There are men who seek gubernatorial honors, and there others who will be satisfied with the office of constable, but whatever office is sought is asked for at the hands of the party. All cannot be gratified, and no man's affections for, or duty toward the party ought to be affected by defeat. But human nature is the same all over the world, and we have but to cast our eyes up to New York to see the consequences of divisions inside the party.

We do not wish to be considered an alarmist, nor do we wish to cry 'wolf' when there is no wolf, but we do wish to say that there is danger of defeat, unless wise counsels, and par-

ty harmony prevail. In 1872, many of us remember the effort made to carry North Carolina, which was then regarded as a pivotal State, for the Grant ticket, and how important it was that the election in August should start the 'boom' which was followed by the national Republican victory in November of that year.

To be fore-warned is to be fore-armed, and we warn the Democrats of North Carolina, that there is earnest, serious, determined work ahead of them. Dissensions among ourselves means defeat, and defeat means political death—possibly the renewal of the days of 1868, when carpet-baggers and scallawags ruled the land, when taxes were piled mountain high, and the credit of the State was buried for a mass of postage. Shall these things be again?

The Winter Here and Abroad.

We are now near the middle of our winter, and yet the fields and hillsides hereabouts present the appearance of spring, and green spears of grass are frequent enough to make the turf almost like that of early April, while on some of these January days the atmosphere reminds us of the air of Spring time. The plough could not run a deep furrow, and the roads are heavy with the mud which the loosening of the slight frost has created.

We might call it remarkable winter for us if of recent years we had not had seasons which were even more open; but our comparative freedom in this region from sharp cold and from heavy and lasting snow makes our winter remarkable when we contrast it with that which has now wrought such inclement weather to European countries.

In England the new year opened with violent tempests, and during a fierce December gale the Tay bridge in Scotland succumbed to the storm, and what was boasted of as one of the grandest triumphs of modern engineering proved its inability to resist the onset of the elements. In Ireland wide-spread distress appeals for public and private aid, the scarcity of proper fuel for burning being a serious calamity. 'No amount of private charity can cope with the approaching famine in Ireland,' writes Dr. McEvilly, the conjugal of the Archbishop of Tuam. The annual crop reports of England show that the last year was remarkable for its lack of fertility. So far as wheat and barley was concerned, the crop was the worst in ten years at least.

On the Continent the winter has been one of severity, and, in some parts, of great suffering. At Paris the weather was sharp and disagreeable up to the beginning of the year, when it moderated so decidedly and suddenly that the ice in the Seine, over which people had for months been crossing, broke up rapidly and the river became a roaring torrent. The Rhine and Main are much swollen, and the villages along these streams have been inundated. At Vienna a sudden thaw at the beginning of the year caused apprehensions of a serious flooding, the Danube rising rapidly and alarmingly. Thousands of people, the cable despatch informed us, spent New Year's night in watching to guard against inundation; but so far no great damage has been done.

A famine is reported in some districts of Russia, thousands of people being on the verge of starvation. In Russia the country between the Volga and the Don is famine-stricken according to accounts from St. Petersburg, and hunger is aiding typhus fever in devastating the region. Christian missionaries in Turkey appeal for aid for the victims of the famine in Northern Persia, availing that unless aid is promptly furnished a great number of the population must assuredly perish.

The winter, therefore, has so far proved more trying in the Old World than here. As is always the case, there have been heavy snow storms in portions of the far West, but up to this time we have seen none in the vicinity of New York, while the thermometer has not registered any remarkably low temperatures. On the average, the first half of the winter has been mild and open, and now we approach the middle of January with scarcely a trace of snow to be seen in the city streets, and little of it showing itself in the neighboring country.

AN UNFORTUNATE BREAKFAST.

The Winston Sentinel is responsible for the following:—The Sheriff Hill is always full of good jokes and abundance of news, and while in town recently, gave to a company of eager listeners the following:—A darkey, somewhat 'squirrel hungry,' went out into the woods in his vicinity, sometime ago in quest of game. A plump fat, bunny was after a while discovered in the topmost branches of a large monarch of the forest, and the son of Africa brought his trusty rifle to bear with good effect. Just as the squirrelship reached the ground a large red fox dashed from beneath the roots of the tree, and, seizing Cuffy's game began a meal. The darkey was at first surprised, if not frightened, at this strange occurrence, but soon reloaded and Reynard was sent where all the other foxes go. An explanation given is that the fox was asleep, and the report of the rifle served only to awaken him. Seeing the squirrel falling, he sprang forth to capture an unexpected but rather unfortunate breakfast.

The Situation in Maine.

The news from Maine affords most interesting reading just now. Events appear to each other as fast as the shadow of a summer day, each in turn placing a new phase upon the condition of affairs. The first misty day which has been legally organized both branches of the Legislature, and are not going to take any step backward, while the republicans, too, have organized a separate Legislature, and now glorious radical Maine has two such august bodies.

Such is the disgraceful state of affairs in the radical State of Maine, which, as the Wilmington Star puts it, habitually turns up its nose at the South and is ready to hound on the dogs of war, at any moment and for the most trivial and unimportant cause. Anasra, Jan. 12.—At 6 o'clock this evening the Republican members of the Senate and House proceeded to the State House for the purpose of organizing the Legislature. The movement was entirely unknown to the Fusionists, and but few of the Republicans outside the immediate members were aware of the position of affairs. The news that the Republicans had taken possession of the State House spread rapidly and caused great rejoicing among the Republicans, who have been impatient to have this result brought about. Mr. Lumsden, President of the Senate, when he saw the people assembling, proceeded to Gen. Chamberlain's headquarters and excitedly said, 'I protest against these men coming in.' The General informed Mr. Lumsden that he should permit the men to come in and stand by him as they pleased.

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Bartholomew Wentworth, of South Berwick, a member of the House, testified that on January 3 Charles E. Ricker, of North Berwick, came into his office and offered him \$200 to stay away two days; on Sunday the same man approached him again and offered him \$500 in gold, and \$10 a day for forty days; at the second Mr. Ricker came to see witness soon; they went out together; saw Ricker again on Monday at North Berwick, where he went to take the cars; news was circulating then that witness had sold out, and as he has made no mention of the attempted bribery he thought Ricker must have done so; Ricker said on Saturday that he was going to Biddeford and on Sunday that he had just returned; he said the money would be ready whenever the witness would consent to the trade; Ricker has had dealings with different parties in Biddeford, among whom was City Treasurer Folsom, a republican.

Agassiz, Maine, Jan. 14.—The police force at the State House was strengthened this morning by the addition of 50 men. Many rumors are also as to the intentions of the Fusionists in case Smith is elected to-day as Governor. The election committee elected by a vote of three to two, to unseat Hon. Eugene Hale. It is reported that there is a rupture between Solon Chase and Eben F. Pittsberry. Mr. Chase opposes the use of any force, and will abide the decision of the Supreme Court. He says he will withdraw unless the Democratic will agree to this policy.

Maine is not the only State that has a muddle on hands. Minnesota has an imitator of Garcelon in the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who has taken the oath of office and entered upon his duties. In the meantime the Republican candidate has been sworn in and lays claim to the office. The State, therefore, has two Lieutenant-Governors, and will have until the Supreme Court decides who is elected.

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both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi. You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Ralph F. Buxton, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1878, as hereinafter law of G. Green, dec'd, you were made parties Defendant in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State aforesaid, at the Court house in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why you should not be confirmed. Done in the office in Monroe, N. C., on this 17th day of Dec, A. D. 1879. JAMES C. HUEY, C. C. 7-27-80



Agricultural.

The Chufa Played Out.

(Cor. Raleigh News.)

The Raleigh News recently contained an article copied from the Wilmington Herald, and added the above heading.

We wanted several acres last year in this crop, and fattened principally from it a very nice lot of pork at a much less cost than we ever witnessed before.

We never used better bacon than we have had this year, and we could call the name of leading grocermen of Raleigh, to whom we would come for their own use, who afterward called for more and stated that they never saw better.

To show our faith we doubled our crop the present year, with no other view than to feed hogs, many of which are more than half fat and chufas enough to round them all up nicely and last one dry hog till spring.

They may prove a great exhauster of land where tops are gathered for hay and tubers gathered for seed. But where cattle are allowed to remain we do not think this is the case for we have as good cotton now growing where we cultivated chufas last year as we ever yet.

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Kissing the Baby.

While Col. Allen was discussing national finances, Col. Tom Crittenden quietly slid off the platform and circled about among the crowd.

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"I am a candidate for Governor," said he, "and nothing would give me greater joy than to feel that I have the support of the father of this sweet baby. Come, let me hold the little darling in my arms. I do think he is just the sweetest little angel I ever saw."

The flattered mother gave up the fussing baby with profuse apologies about its not being dried, etc., and Col. Tom, who had not noticed the man, etc., glad to know he admired it so much.

The poor woman's face dropped, and big, salt tears came into her eyes. "Oh, sir," she said, "you don't know what you ask—my poor husband died of the jaunders two months ago."

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Mr. Best's Proposition.

A correspondent, says the Raleigh Observer, who speaks by the card, writes us as follows: Editor OBSERVER:—Erroneous statements have been published in several papers in regard to the proposition to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, made by Mr. Best...

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Not the least interesting political event of the times is the inauguration at Albany of an organized opposition, within the Republican party, to the nomination of Gen. Grant for a third term.

The Sun Out of Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—A special dispatch to the Call from Fresno says: The line of totality of the eclipse of the sun passed ten miles north of this place.

Executions in 1879.

The New York Herald has published what it presupposes a list of the number of executions in the United States during the year 1879. It shows that there were 101 men hanged by law and 78 lynched by mobs, but not a woman among the number.

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Monroe Enquirer.

W.M. C. WOLFE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

A MATTER WORTHY OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

We find in the Louisville Courier-Journal, a pointed letter from that able Washington correspondent, L. Q. Washington, in which Senator Edmunds, a prominent candidate for the Supreme Court Bench, as successor of Justice Hunt, in case that gentleman should conclude to resign on account of ill health, is held up in a preposterous, though to him of course not very favorable light. After referring to two leading methods of Republican tyranny, which was the enactment of unconstitutional and oppressive laws, and the unlawful use of the army to supersede civil authority and judicial tribunals, he says:

"But the Republican leaders has a third agency to rely upon, more potent even than the army.

JUDICIAL TYRANNY AND USURPATION are far less apt to strike the eye and arouse suspicion than the passage of the bad laws or the display of military force, but this third method of tyranny is far more to be dreaded than either of the others. Any one who has studied history—that of England especially—must have noted how much of the struggle for liberty depends upon the courts. Tyrants have no better allies and instruments than bad judges. Over the most frightful crimes and despotic acts they throw the sanctity and veneration which attaches to judicial determinations of the law. Mr. Jefferson, who was one of the most sagacious of politicians as well as one of the truest and most sincere of the champions of human freedom, profoundly realized the dangers to liberty and the Constitution from partisan judges. There is one man nowadays with an intellect as keen and subtle as that of Mr. Jefferson, though greatly his inferior in breadth, philosophy, and genius, his very opposite in political opinion, who has also realized how much may be done by the courts in aid of a tyrannical party. I refer to Senator Edmunds, of Vermont. He is the very ARCH-ENEMY OF LIBERTY.

A more subtle, malignant, insidious spirit does not exist in the ranks of the Republican party. Grant, compared with Edmunds, is a paragon of liberality. The same may be said of Blaine. Conkling has exceptional moods of fairness and candor. Carpenter is often fair, manly and liberal. Even Mr. Sherman is far behind Edmunds in party hate and venom. The man's whole nature is dominated by a gloomy, bitter, unfeeling hatred of the Democratic party and of the South. More than any other man he has promoted the worst excesses of Radicalism. He is not personally corrupt, but he is cruelly personified. Had it been left to him there would have been no "let up" on the South.

He was the main author and contriver of the electoral bill. His fertile brain conceived the villainy which cheated the people of their rights. The crime well consummated, he was not the man to allow the fruits of all this toil and risk and cunning to slip from his grasp. Hayes had at one time cherished some purpose, faint and weak it might be, of rising above party in the administration of the Government. Perhaps he thought that by this act of virtue he could wipe out the stain upon his title. But Edmunds took hold of him, and, as a spider does a struggling fly, he wrapped him in the meshes of his sophistry until he had squeezed out of him every drop of virtuous resolve. When I look at the man sitting almost alone in the Senate, isolated in his gloom of hate and bitterness, stern, silent, watchful, suspicious and pitiless, I am reminded of the worst of the types of Puritan character, whether in New England or beyond the seas. You see the impress of the purer persecuting spirit that burnt witches, drove out Roger Williams, hounded Jonathan Edwards for his sacred and holy, maligned Jefferson, and, like a toad, equated with its poison at the ear of the Constitution it had failed to pervert.

The history of the Federal administration of justice in the South since the war is a record of crime and cruelty of surpassing turpitude, of false accusation either from corrupt, malicious or party motives, supported by shameless perjuries; of packed juries, partisan and vindictive rulings, and pitiless revenge and party persecution. The Republican party has to-day, in such judges as Bond, Revis, Settle and others, allies more potent than bayonets to

OPPRESS AND SCOURGE THE PEOPLE.

They hold in the hollow of their hand the lives, liberties and property of the citizens. Their powers for evil have been somewhat lessened—I may say greatly lessened—by the abolition of packed juries; but such are the malignity and scope of the Radical laws remaining yet on the statute book, so intimately does this code affect the conduct of men in their business and civil relations, that the peace and safety of individuals depend largely upon the character of the men who sit on the Federal bench. With a bad judge, no man is wholly safe, however upright a citizen he may be, especially if he be a Democrat.

Later, under inspiration from Washington, and in one case notably by the instigation of Mr. Edmunds, the Judges have initiated a series of decisions, the effect of which, if sustained, is to humiliate and subordinate the State tribunals of justice, to make

them, even the highest, merely courts of the first instance to the United States District and Circuit Judge; to make the ordinary offenses against a State triable in the United States Courts, and practically to blot out State jurisdiction and State lines. Cases are now pending before the U. S. Supreme Court which, if the decisions of these Radical Judges be sustained, the whole structure of the Government will be changed and all power consolidated. We shall have the "strong" government whether we have the "strong man" or not. Practically

IT WILL BE AN EMPIRE, and a grand one, if mere power, based on usurpation without virtue, truth or freedom can be said to be grand. These come up from Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. I know no lawyer, no intelligent man, indeed, in this city who has observed the hearing of these cases who would say that I have overstated their importance. They are regarded by the ablest minds as involving the most momentous consequences. Yet they have attracted little popular attention—less, indeed, than would be the presence of a single soldier or officer at the polls in Kentucky or Ohio. And so, too, the mighty law of gravitation, the influence that control the great order of nature, strikes the eye less than would a harmless, passing meteor.

CAN WE LOOK TO THE SUPREME COURT?

In this crisis the question arises naturally what hope have we in the Supreme Court? We have, indeed, on the bench two faithful, upright Judges—Clifford and Field. The first is now well stricken in years, but his devotion to the Constitution is as pure and true and courageous as when he first took his seat on the bench. His associate, Judge Field, now in the very prime of his intellectual vigor and usefulness, is one of the noblest as well as the ablest champions of freedom in any age or country. To an ardent love of liberty and the principles of the Constitution, and a profound learning which enables him to expound both with consummate skill, he unites a courage and integrity that are as rare nowadays as they are beautiful. Against an overwhelming Radical preponderance on the bench, he has stood up boldly in every crisis of the Constitution. We can feel well assured that at this time both he and Mr. Justice Clifford will speak with no uncertain sound. So far as their voices may go, they will uphold the government of the Constitution and oppose consolidation and the empire.

Of the rest, I dare not speak or hardly even hope for any opinions that shall really withstand the onslaught of centralization and judicial usurpation. Justices Miller and Strong will go to the farthest verge in overthrowing State authority and State tribunals. The other judges are Republicans, and while some are not such violent, extreme partisans as Miller and Strong, it is not safe to rely on any of them. Some of my legal friends who read this may be now relying on the famous Cruisebank case. If they knew the secret history of that decision, they would know it would not do to lean on for the future with the present court.

There is one Judge on the bench who is unable to sit. Mr. Justice Hunt can never sit again or perform labor. He may, however, live for years. He would resign to-morrow if he could get his pension or salary of \$10,000 per annum allowed him by Congress.

HERE IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Republicans are excessively anxious to have Mr. Hunt provided for, and to have his place filled by a Radical partisan like Miller and Strong. The administration would at once nominate Edmunds for this vacancy, if Justice Hunt would resign, and if they could be assured of Edmunds being confirmed by the Senate.

You would think that, with a nominal democratic majority in the Senate of eight or ten votes, it would be literally impossible that a man like Edmunds should be confirmed for a life position where he can work so much mischief. You would recall Edmunds' record of hate, malice, slander, persecution; his hostility to the Constitution, his connection with the electoral fraud, his hate for the South, and ferrel, cowardly insults to her people, and you would say, surely there is no democrat in the Senate so base, so false to his trust, as to vote for this wretch. No! I take that back. You would not say it; for you have been to Washington; you have seen public men and marked the treachery, duplicity, and selfishness of many of them of both parties, and you know that there are those who would sell out a party and betray their constituencies to gratify a mere personal interest or inclination. You have heard that wretched cant of "the courtesy of the Senate," and you have known of that immoral, infamous code by which, when a Senator's name is presented for confirmation to a public office, other members of the Senate who know the nominee to be a bad man, and who have often before pronounced him to be a bad man, abnegate their sworn duty to rightly advise the nomination or reject it, and waive the examination, which in other cases, it is conceded ought to take place. If an honest democrat from Kentucky or Ohio were presented, he would go to a committee to be passed on, but such is the sanctity of the Senatorial office that the veriest carpet-bagger clothed with it—a Pomeroy, a Colfax, a Brownlow, or a Ben. Wade—is to be passed without opposition by Democratic Senators.

The bench now has eight Judges upon it. Five Judges make a quorum. There is no occasion for filling this vacancy. If there were two vacancies there would be no need to fill them, no public necessity whatever.

THE MAINE Muddle.

The Fusionists held possession of the Capitol building for awhile and elected a Governor, but the Republicans finally ousted them out and, in turn, also elected a Governor, a man named Davis. So that there are now two Governors for Maine, two Legislatures and two sets of State officers. And a great deal of cursing and quarreling.

The Fusionists have about collapsed, and their fate settled for a peaceful retirement. As matters now stand, the republicans have the decided advantage of the Fusionists, having possession of the State Capitol and refusing the Fusion Legislature permission to enter the building. The following will give an idea of the situation:

Shall a Democratic Senator consent to add another Radical partisan to the present bad influences on that bench that now menace the Constitution and public liberty? That such a matter should even be regarded as doubtful by intelligent men in Washington is enough to make one almost despair of ever establishing a pure, free government. And yet I find the best informed men, Senators themselves,

DREADING THE ACTION OF THE SENATE.

Men who stand high in the councils of the party are spoken of as likely to allow their personal intimacy with Edmunds—a friendship that speaks little for their sincerity or political convictions—to induce them to vote for him if he should be nominated.

I have no fears of the Kentucky Senators on such a question. If the Democratic press of the country are anxious to prevent the onward march of judicial tyranny they can not speak speak too quickly or too boldly and plainly to the mass in the Senate now holding high place, honor and emolument by the generous confidence of the Democratic party. This is no time to mince words. Men who come to Washington for a six-year's term in many cases get very far from the people. Public life comes to be regarded as a mere exchange of favors. The office is deemed a perquisite, not a solemn trust. The debates are not a contest between the lovers of liberty and the adherents of the Constitution on the one hand and the enemies of truth and freedom on the other; but a mere moot court,

a debating society, in which honorable gentlemen take different sides, put on apparent heat of earnestness, to laugh over it all afterwards in private and interchange favors and jobs. If a Senator is insulted by another Senator, "the fat is in the fire at once." If a Senator's State people are slandered and lied about before his face, it is a little unpleasant, but does not exclude personal friendship and intimacy. It is regarded merely as part of the game of the office, by which men become great public characters and the people who trust them great fools.

I should be very glad and fully secure the object I have in view if every Democratic editor who may read this letter would say publicly whether he is willing to have another Radical added to the U. S. Supreme bench and take good care to let Senators know what is public sentiment on the question. It is very strange how some of them forget it.

It is to be hoped that the case of "Senatorial courtesy" is not quite so bad as the correspondent puts it, and that every Democratic Senator, with a pure and loyal heart, will rise up with all his strength and defeat the confirmation of the nomination of Senator Edmunds as a Justice of the Supreme Court. Otherwise they will never again be worthy of the esteem and patronage of their constituents; we, for one, would ever rejoice to see, in the future, the defeat recorded of any Democratic Senator who would so betray his party.

How to Elect a President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The sub-committee of the House select committee in the method of electing President decided to-day to report favorably to the full committee Becknell's joint resolution for the amendment of the constitution as regards the manner of electing President and Vice-President. The proposed amendment provides that electoral votes and fractions thereof of each person voted for as President in any State shall be ascertained by multiplying his entire popular vote thereon by the number of the State's electoral vote, dividing the product by the sum of all votes given in such State for President, and the quotient shall be the number of electoral votes and fraction thereof to be assigned to such person, using for such fraction three decimals only. The resolution also prescribes the manner of counting votes and determining questions of contest. It is thought it be reported favorably to the House by the full committee next week.

House and speeches were made by the leading Fusionists. Great excitement prevailed.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—The failure to gain admission to the State House yesterday has united the Fusionists, and they say that Gov. Smith had ten thousand men in readiness to act at a moment's notice, and to compel peace and peace prevailed. They also say that they intend to appeal to Congress, and will soon have a committee here to investigate matters.

Census in North Carolina.

The President has nominated the following as census supervisors: For the first district, composed of the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington, H. D. Robertson, of Martin county. He is a Democrat, was a member of the last House of Representatives, and is admirably qualified.

For the second district, composed of the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Iredell, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wake, Warren, Wayne and Wilson, Joseph H. Caldwell, of Rockingham county. He is a Democrat, and the appointment is an excellent one.

For the third district, composed of the counties of Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Gaston, Harnett, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Stanly, and Union, Walker Meares, of Wilmington. He is a Democrat also, and is in every way qualified to perform the duties of the office.

For the fourth district, composed of all the counties in the State not named above, Samuel L. Patterson, of Caldwell. He is a Republican, is a son of the late General Patterson, and is entirely competent.

The above persons have the appointment of the Enumerators. The pay of a Supervisor is only \$500 for the whole job, and the pay of an Enumerator will not exceed \$100.

Persons who want to be Enumerators must write to the Supervisor of their District.

THE INTELLIGENT WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE RICHMOND "STATE" GIVES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT:

"As near as can be ascertained now the President and General Walker have generously given the Democrats about one-third of the census Supervisors. The consequence is that the party is satisfied, and a protracted fight will be had over the offices in executive session of the Senate. Radical Republicans roundly abuse the President and Superintendent for appointing any Democrats, and more moderate Republicans say the majority of nominations should be in political accord with the administration. In some Southern States where there were not more than a half dozen Supervisors to be appointed there have been as many as two or three hundred applications, of which perhaps fifty would represent men well qualified for the place. These places are highly valued not only for the salary of \$500, but for the opportunity it gives shrewd politicians to work the wires for their own future preferment by means of the enumerators.

The whole number of Supervisors is one hundred and fifty, whose Districts are generally laid off upon the basis of population, though other considerations have had weight in some cases.

The supervisors will select the enumerators subject to the approval of the Census Bureau at Washington, and the number will vary according to population. In sparsely settled territory there will be one for every thousand or fifteen hundred inhabitants, while in more thickly settled districts one enumerator will collect statistics for two or three thousand.

Enumerators will have no fixed rate of compensation, and the aim will be to equalize their pay according to the difficulty of the work they perform.

Proportionately the enumerator who shall have to scour over a thinly populated region will receive more pay than one who does the work in a city district with some thousands of inhabitants. The Bureau does not intend to pay men by the day, as the experience of some of the States has shown that the plan makes the work more expensive and less expeditious. They are apt in such a case to make what are known to navy yard employees at Norfolk as "government licks."

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE OF US Executed on the 9th day of Aug. 1878, by C. N. Curlee and duly registered in the Register's Office in Union County in Book N, page 413 k., for purposes therein specified we will expose to public sale on the premises on Tuesday the 20th day of January 1880, a tract of land conveyed in said Mortgage, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less.—Terms made known on day of sale. This 20th day December 1879.

C. B. CULLEE, L. M. LITTLE, Mortgagees.

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WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING NEW additions to our Large and Varied Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and are well prepared to give our customers unparalleled bargains by selling them first-class goods at very lowest prices.

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IN OFFERING TO YOU THE Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Manipulated Guano, for another year on we do so with the most perfect confidence that you will find it the very

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It has been our study not to make it "equal" to others but "superior," and for our success in these efforts, we refer you to any and every one of the thousands who have used it, and whose names can be obtained from any agent.

We will have only a moderate supply for sale, and would request planters to make their orders early. Our Agents are authorized to sell the MANIPULATED on very favorable terms, payable in Cotton next Fall.

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO. T. C. LINGLE, Agent at Monroe, N. C. Who can be found at the store of Messrs. Marsh & Lee, two doors south of the Corner Drug Store.

Soluble AMMONIATED Navassa Guano, NAVASSA Acid Phosphate. THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN Fertilizer, which has been profitable used on all kinds of crops and soils during the past ten years, may be obtained of our agents throughout the Southern States or by application to us, NAVASSA GUANO CO., Wilmington, N. C. H. B. SHUTE, Agent, MONROE, N. C.

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That the public may be protected against Imitations and Frauds, we specially caution all purchasers to see that the word CAPSINE on each plaster, is spelled correctly; Do not allow some other plaster to be put on of water similar sounding names, with the assurance that it is the same thing or as good. Bear in mind that the only object of our endeavor here is the fact that they are sold at half the price of the genuine, and they hope by this substitution to gain a small additional profit.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.—SUPERIOR COURT. J. B. Green, et al, vs. G. J. Green.

NOTICE. TO George A. Green, and Maggie Finchen both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi. You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Ralph P. Buxton, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1879, as herein set forth in the report of G. W. Flow, Commissioner, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State aforesaid, at the Court House in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G. W. Flow, Commissioner, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, should not be confirmed.

Done in the office in Monroe, N. C., on this 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1879. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C. Union Co., N. C.

Build's Hardware. LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, HAIR, LATHES, BRICK, LUMBER.

Everything in BUILDING LINE at Lowest Rates.

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Watches \$200, Revolvers \$250, Over 1000 latest Novelties. Wholesale and Retail. No. 100 North Main Street.

Monroe Enquirer

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, Jan. 24, 1880.

Local Chips

Cotton sales for the past week 425 bales. Prices to-day 11 1/2 to 12 cents.

We are requested to state that the first quarterly meeting for Monroe Circuit will be held at Centre church, embracing the 1st Sunday in Feb'y.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. T. G. Walden, offering a good farm lying in Lanes Creek Township, for sale.

We are requested to state there is a good opening for a physician in Lanes Creek Township, in the neighborhood where Dr. T. L. Doster resided.

Mr. Milas S. Secret lost another son on last Saturday night, aged about 20 years—making the sixth death among his family of ten children, since Nov. 1st. Truly the hand of affliction is laid heavily upon them.

Master Frank Thomas fell headlong off a loaded dray, on last Tuesday, and had a very narrow escape as he did between the fore and hind wheel, and the latter passing over the lower part of his body. In a few hours he was able to walk home, and seems to suffer no inconvenience from the "pressure."

Monroe High School.—The Spring Session Monroe High School opened two weeks ago, with a very fair number of students in attendance. Additions have come in daily, until at the close of the first two weeks the roll contains the names of 83 students. This is doing quite well indeed.

Died.—In this township on the 17th inst., of Typhoid fever, Wm. R. Secret, aged 20 years.

Messrs. A. H. Crowell & Son, again advertise themselves as Agents in this place for the sale of E. D. Sea Fowl Guano. Those who purchased of them last year speak in the highest terms of this fertilizer, which is the very best recommendation for it that could be desired.

MARRIED.—On the 15th inst., by Rev. B. York, D. D., Mr. A. J. Rowell, and Miss F. R. D. Boyte, all of Goose Creek township.

On the 8th by Rev. J. E. Turner, Mr. W. W. Smith, of Buford, and Miss Mary E. Niel, of Lancaster county, S. C.

MOVED AWAY.—At the earnest solicitation of citizens in that neighborhood, Dr. T. L. Doster has finally concluded to move from near Beaver Dam in this county, to Hampton, S. C., where he will continue to practice medicine. The Doctor is a clever gentleman, and will make them a good citizen, aside from the fact that having a physician in the neighborhood is a very necessary and convenient arrangement. We wish him success, and many friends in his new home.

REVIVAL MEETING.—A very interesting revival meeting has been conducted at the Baptist Church, in this place for the past three weeks by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. King. Considerable interest has been manifested, and no doubt much good has been accomplished. On last Sunday night, the new baptistry was used for the first time, and the ordinance of baptism was administered to two new accessions. On last Wednesday night five others were baptized—others will probably be baptized next Sunday night.

R. R. ACCIDENTS.—The Mail train on the C. C. Ry' due here daily at 6:20 A. M., did not arrive here last Tuesday until about 12 M. The delay was caused by a partial demolition of a low trestle about 50 miles from Wilmington. On approaching the trestle one of the box cars tamped the track and ran along until reaching the trestle when several of the benches of the same were knocked down opening a chasm into which three box cars and the Mail car dropped. No one hurt. Trains have been running regularly since, the passengers and baggage being transferred.

The trestle across Richardson Creek was discovered to be on fire on last Tuesday, but fortunately the discovery was made in time to prevent much damage. It supposed that coals dropped from a passing train was the origin.

INCENDIARISM AND ROBBERY.—After going to press on last Saturday we learned that the smoke house of Mrs. McLary, two miles East of this place was burned down about 3 o'clock that morning. To those acquainted with the contents, it was plain to be seen that the house had been robbed before the torch was applied. Besides the house about 30 pieces of pork, and a considerable quantity of lard was lost, together with other property of less value. Of this they are sure that about 25 pieces of the pork and two very large jars of the lard were secured by the dastardly scoundrels. All that remained in the house left unmistakable signs in the ashes, and thus, besides for other reasons, it could be ascertained just what was taken. Up to this time no clue whatever has been obtained as to the identity of the miscreants. It is of vital importance to the community that no efforts be spared to ferret out the affair and bring the offenders to a speedy justice.

Another Warning

It is said truthfully that experience teaches a dear school; and we would add that when possible to do so, it is much cheaper to profit by the experience of others. Therefore, we commend the following timely words of the Raleigh Observer to the citizens of Monroe, and pause to ask, what have become of our town, had fire broken out in some thickly settled spot during the recent dry spell, when we had scarcely enough water in the wells to drink? To bring the matter a little closer, what would be the result, should a fire occur now among the business houses? The thought is too fearful to contemplate; and still we go on day by day, starting danger in the face, and making no effort, whatever to provide means of protection.

Property owners should take the matter in hand at once, and not rest until a complete fire department is organized and fully equipped. It will cost money to buy an engine, build cisterns, etc. So does insurance policies cost money; especially, in towns wholly unprotected from fire, and the reduction in your premiums would, in a few years, amount, perhaps to as much as you pay out for an engine, etc. We suggest that the Board of Trade take some action on the matter, at their next meeting.—But hear what the Observer says:—

"The recent fires at Greenville and at Roxboro again attract attention to the general backwardness of our smaller communities in the way of protection against fire. There are towns which we could name where tens of thousands of dollars are daily in jeopardy of being swept away, and yet there is no special department organized to control the flames in case of fire. This, we insist, is worse than negligence, it is recklessness. In Harper's Monthly for February is a sketch of George Washington as a burglar. Among the illustrations is one of the ex-President, who was an honorary member of a bucket company, helping to get a small engine to a fire. He is represented as reprimanding some idlers looking on by telling them it was more their business to organize and help extinguish the flames than anybody's else. In a small community, it is everybody's business. It is a common risk, a common danger, and everybody ought to join in organizing fire companies and taking every possible precautionary measure against disaster. Greenville will recover from its late loss, but Roxboro will find it long before its former business houses will be fully restored. If we had the ear of the citizens who live in our smaller towns, we would advise them not to rest until they had built convenient cisterns, and had organized fire companies, and made every possible arrangement to prevent the destruction of their homes by these accidental fires that come exactly when the people are least prepared for them. In the meantime, it is in order to ask, what town next? We hope none.—But, then, how delusive is hope?"

Grade Reports

OF MONROE HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 19, 1879.

The following have the highest grade in their classes, viz: Cesar, H. C. Long; Leticia Reader, Jennie Whitfield; Leticia Grammer, no. 1, Jefferson Helms; no. 2, Silas Biggers; no. 3, Rob't Stevens; no. 4, Willie Flow. (Greek, H. C. Long, French, no. 1, Ella Armfield and Jennie Whitfield; no. 2, Bettie Stewart, Rhetoric, Silas Biggers. Composition Lessons, Maggie McCain. Physical Geography, Ida Caldwell and Jennie Whitfield. Familiar Science, Maggie McCain. General History, no. 1, Jennie Whitfield; no. 2, Ida Caldwell; English grammar, no. 1, Ida Caldwell; no. 2, Dora Sikes; no. 3, Sue Houston; no. 4, Ellis Curlee; no. 5, John Blair; no. 6, Cheatham Winchester; no. 7, Frank Armfield. Geography, no. 1, Maggie McCain; no. 2, Mary Laney; no. 3, Sue Houston and Oscar Blair; no. 4, Will Barrett, 5, H. Laney; no. 6, Carrie Gunn, and Lydia Phifer. Dictionary, Sue Houston and Jennie Whitfield. Declamation, Cyrus Long. Composition Jennie Whitfield. Algebra, no. 1, J. D. Helms; no. 2, Cyrus Long; no. 3, Ida Gribble; no. 4, Ida Caldwell; no. 5, Maggie McCain.—Arithmetic, no. 1, Ella Armfield, Bettie Stewart, and Jennie Whitfield; no. 2, Alice Shute and Alice Armfield; no. 3, Sue Houston and Lottie Fitzgerald; no. 4, Ed Flow; no. 5, Cheatham Winchester; no. 6, Frank Armfield; no. 7, Kent Blair; no. 8, Sammie Stevens; no. 9, Ida Lingle. Reading, no. 1, Mary Laney; no. 2, Panthea Griffin; no. 3, Carrie Gunn; no. 4, David Houston and Henry Stewart; no. 5, Ellen Houston; Spelling, no. 1, Mary Blair and Carrie Gunn; no. 2, Davis Armfield and Mattie Griffin.

The following have second honor viz:—

Ella Armfield, Alice Armfield, Frank Armfield, Lizzie Bell, Silas Biggers, Oscar Blair, Nannie Childers, Ida Caldwell, Lottie Fitzgerald, Ida Gribble, Carrie Gunn, Sue Houston, Jeff Helms, Cyrus Long, Eugene McLary, Maggie McCain, Mary Stewart, Bettie Stewart, Davis Stevens, Rob't Stevens, Alice Shute, Minnie Stitt, Jennie Whitfield.

The following have third honor, viz: Walter Bickett, Will Flow, Hettie Flow, Ed Flow, Julia Houston, Mary Houston, James Hasty, Mary Laney, Emma Phifer, Lydia Phifer, Laura Stewart, Willie Stevens, Emma Simpson, Maggie Simpson, Mark Secret, Freddie Stitt, Dora Sykes, Cheatham Winchester, Lee Williamson, Lizzie Pine.

The highest grade in school was obtained by Jennie Whitfield.

Hon. James H. Harris, a noted colored Republican of Raleigh, was in this place yesterday, and made us call. Besides being a member of the noted Constitutional Convention of 1868 he has thrice represented Wake county in the Legislature.

The following short letter, from Dr. J. D. Mitchell, a member of the Georgia Legislature is a very strong endorsement:—"Messrs Hutchinson & Bro.: I have used your 'Neuralgic' and find it all you claim—a specific for Neuralgia and Headache. Yours, etc., J. D. MITCHELL, M. D. Sold by H. C. Ashcraft. Jan 24th

Wanted

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address above. 7-23, 1y.

Board of Trade

The Board of Trade held their second meeting on last Monday night, and received the following new members, viz: Messrs C. Austin, J. W. Townsend, C. W. Bruner, H. C. Ashcraft, M. Lichtenstein, T. C. Lingle, A. F. Stevens, J. C. Blakeney, J. E. Stack, W. H. Fitzgerald, and E. A. Armfield.

The Constitution and By-Laws, as drafted by the Committee appointed for that purpose, were adopted.

A permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers to serve for twelve months, viz: A. F. Stevens, President; E. A. Armfield, Vice-President; T. W. Bickett, Sec. and Treasurer. Also, the following Board of Directors: W. H. Fitzgerald, L. S. Williams, A. A. Laney, B. D. Heath and Jno. M. Fairley.

The following were appointed as a Committee on "Inland Trade and Improvements": M. L. Stevens, J. M. Fairley, B. D. Heath, W. H. Fitzgerald, Jno. Shute, T. W. Kendall.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors met on Tuesday night, and appointed the following Committee: On Commerce and Commercial Usages: C. Austin, B. D. Heath, G. C. McLarty, M. Lichtenstein, A. M. Crowell.

On Manufacturers: A. A. Laney, J. R. Winchester, John Shute. On Admission: J. W. Townsend, J. R. English, J. E. Stack, G. W. Helms, H. C. Ashcraft.

On Hall: E. A. Armfield, G. W. Redfern, Jno. C. Blakeney. On Publication: W. H. Fitzgerald, L. S. Williams, T. W. Bickett.

Monroe Produce Market

(Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.)

Jan. 24, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$40.50-\$41.00; Corn in demand at 85 cts; Meal at 88 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 53a9 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; Beef from wagons 3 1/2 cts, by the quarter; butter at 12a15 cts; Chickens, at 12a15 cts; Beeswax, at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, Live Geese prime, at 35 cts; Dry Hides, 12 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub washed, 30 cents; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, at 10 cts; Oats 50 cts; Wheat at \$1.50; Sweet potatoes at 60a65 cents; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts.

Persons consulting their own interest will always call on Horace Smith, when they have a watch or clock to buy or repair. Jan 24

State News

—Mr. J. W. Myatt, of Wake county, made last year with two plows, 47 bales of cotton, weighing 426 pounds each; 200 bushels corn, and enough chaff to fatten 1,000 pounds of pork.

—The falling off in tobacco in North Carolina in 1879, as compared to 1878, is about 1,000,000 pounds, and as compared to 1877 is about 7,000,000 pounds. We are reliably informed that the European demand for yellow tobacco is increasing with enormous rapidity.—Henderson Review.

—New Berne Nut Shell, 17th: Last night at 11:30 o'clock Craven county jail was set on fire, and notwithstanding efforts was made to quench the flames were building burned down.—There were nine prisoners in the jail. The jail was a three-story brick building about 60 feet square. Nothing is left but the bare walls. The Sheriff's papers and other valuables were saved.

—Rev. A. W. Mangum writes to the Raleigh Advertiser that Rev. Dr. Deans had placed in charge of a fund of three hundred dollars as a memorial fund to bear the name of his lamented son, Theodore Deans. The appropriations of the gift will be appreciated when it is known that Theodore who fell at Gettysburg, was born at Chapel Hill, while his father was a Professor in the University. The fund is to be used as a loan to aid in the education of young men in the institution.

—Greensboro Patriot: It is not generally known that the sales of fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines, &c., by the nurserymen of Guilford county, annually amount to something near two hundred thousand dollars, at least our information is that the sales during the past year will approximate the same amount.

—Judge Ashe being mentioned for the Governorship, the Raleigh Observer says: "We are sure that Judge Ashe would appreciate the great honor of a nomination to that office, which is the highest in the gift of the people of his native State. But being on the bench, and not desiring that the nominating convention, to it is hoped that nothing further will be said in that direction."

Raleigh Observer: The new road law requires the board of supervisors of each township in the State to meet on the first Monday in February, for the purpose of consulting on the condition of the roads, and to elect a chairman of their number. The section makes it the duty of the supervisors to visit and personally examine all the roads in their township during the week preceding the meeting.

—Charlotte Observer: The man, Milton Black, who fell fifty feet from a trestle on the Carolina Central Railway, in this county, a week ago, is still living, and may recover after all.

—Rev. W. Rawlings, presiding elder, announces that the first session of the Southern Central Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Concord on the 28th of January. Bishop M. Simpson and other distinguished visitors of the Church are expected to be in attendance.—The news from the election in Lincoln and Gaston, on the adoption of the stock law, is to the effect that both counties rejected it by small majorities.—Madison county, away up in the mountains of North Carolina, raised the past season one hundred thousand dollars' worth of tobacco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMER'S ATTENTION!

MAKE BIG CROPS BY USING THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED B D SEA FOWL Guano, AND BRADLEY'S PATENT Super-Phosphate of Lime

Awarded First Premium at Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876.

It is now twenty-one years since the B D Sea Fowl Guano was first introduced to the agricultural community. During this time it has rapidly gained in popularity wherever used. For Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, and other crops it is alike suited.

The great advantages claimed for the Sea Fowl when first introduced, over Peruvian Guano have proved true. It is not over-estimated when we say that the fertilizer is now used by the best practical agriculturists, we deem it only necessary for us to state that the Sea Fowl Guano, which will be placed in the commercial market for 1880, will be fully up to the standard of any previous year's supply. It will be placed in strong bags of 200 lbs each, bags will be branded with the Trade Mark.

Those who purchased this Guano from our Agent in Monroe last year, speak very highly of it which gives it a good recommendation, right in your own community. Some of the finest cotton sold in Monroe the past season, and some of the largest crops made in Union county was done by using this Guano. Our supply is unlimited and we can supply all.

Bradley Fertilizer Co. PRICES AS LOW AS ANY STANDARD FERTILIZER.

For prices and other information call on A. H. CROWELL & SON, Jan 24, 80 Agents, Monroe, N. C.

REMOVAL

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Entrance through Alley, between Marsh & Lee's and Townsend's Millinery Store.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country that I have moved into my new gallery, where I will be prepared to

Do Better Work Than Ever! Give me a call and see for yourself. I will also keep on hand ALL THE LATEST CHROMOS, STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS, WHICH will be sold at Bottom Prices. Frames for Chromos and Mottos made at short notice. Old pictures copied and enlarged to any desired size or style, either in oil, India Ink, Crayon, or Water Colors.

With my appreciation of your flattering courtesy in the past, and trusting to merit your favorable consideration in future time, I am, Respectfully, M. P. STONE.

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Poetry.

NEIGHBOR JONES. BY JOHN Y. TATE. I'm thinking wife, of neighbor Jones, the man with that small farm...

The Story Teller.

A FAMILY REUNION. BY JUDGE CLARK. Mr. Meade would like to see you at once, if you can come, sir," was the message delivered to Orrin Carson...

Miscellaneous.

How they Like It. OR A FEW WORDS FROM A FARMER WHO LIVES IN A "NO-FENCE" REGION. [In view of the fact that the people of this township will soon be called on to vote on the Fence Law question...

Miscellaneous.

What Was Paid for Illinois. The Chicago Tribune prints an old document of considerable historic interest. It is a deed or conveyance of land bearing date July 20, 1873...

Miscellaneous.

An Important Methodist Council. The Philadelphia Record says an important movement is on foot looking to the convening of an Ecumenical Council or Conference of Methodist churches from all parts of the world...

Miscellaneous.

Gossip for the Ladies. When two young people with a singleness of purpose and a doubleness of affection sit up with each other and when the clock strikes twelve he says: "Is it possible?" and she says: "Why I didn't know it was so late you may draw your conclusion that if the business boom continues, a united couple will be hunting a house to rent in the spring."

Miscellaneous.

High Commendation.—Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have examined, analyzed and tested your Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and find the same strong, fine, made of good material, and well put up in bottles of full measure.

Miscellaneous.

A Senate committee is going to spend thousands of dollars in investigating the cause of the negro exodus to Kansas, while everyone knows that it was caused by Southern papers stating that Kansas farmers never light the doors of their hen roosts at night.

Miscellaneous.

STILL VICTORIOUS.—Many years have passed since Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder was first offered to the public; and its superiority over all Baking Powders for making wholesome, light, sweet bread and biscuits has been established.

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A letter to the Wilmington Star says of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad: "We are working 275 hands on the grading, 150 on the lower and in Chatham, and 125 on the Greensboro end, and have 64 miles done on the Greensboro end, and three are uncompleted, between the two forces, but 26 miles, which will be completed by the 1st day of September, which will leave the entire track from Greensboro to the Gulf ready for the iron. I suppose we will then move our forces and begin the work from Greensboro to Mt. Airy. When that is done it will be the best North Carolina Road in the State, and Wilmington will receive almost all the benefit."

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Humorous.

It is reported that a great deal of money has been made on the rye in whiskey. Physic, says an old surgeon, is the art of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease. A conundrum for the scientists who think they know all about it: Will the last shoe be made on a shoe last?

Humorous.

A man much addicted to snoring remarked to his bedfellow in the morning that he slept "like a top." "I know it," said the other, "like a humming-top." A celebrated was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was much attached. "I know no reason replied he, "except the great regard we have for each other."

Monroe Enquirer.

W. M. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Doings in Congress.

There is prospect of passing the bill granting Pensions to soldiers who served in the Mexican war.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Springer of Illinois, to amend the United States election laws.

The Census Committee of the Senate has agreed upon a bill to amend the Census law so as to prevent fraudulent enumeration.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has agreed upon a bill in relation to removal of causes from State to Federal Courts.

Fair, honest dealing with Indians seems to be impracticable, so many selfish considerations enter into the negotiations of the Indian Bureau.

The exhibition by the department at the last State fair is referred to, and special mention made of the admirable display of the agricultural resources of the State.

"TO THINK OWN SELF BE TRUE." Just be honest with yourself, and then you will be honest with the world.

The State Educational Board, at a late meeting in Raleigh, recommended the use, in our Public Schools, of a new Map of the State prepared by Mr. Collier Cobb of Fayetteville.

The Department of Agriculture.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. L. L. Polk, as submitted to the board at the meeting last week, contain much that is interesting.

The fish hatchery at Morganton is mentioned as being admirably located and working well. It is probable that no hatchery has ever been constructed in this country so cheaply and with such complete appointment.

The department is prepared to accomplish good results in snail hatching at Avoca, on Albemarle sound, being well equipped and able to conduct the work on a large scale.

The general subject of the propagation of food fish for our waters is discussed in the report, which states that what is necessary to make it a perfect success is the hearty co-operation of the people and adequate protective legislation.

The emigration question is referred to at length. In November last the Commissioner was instructed to prepare a plan for securing immigration particularly from England, which was thought to be the most promising field for effort in this direction.

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It is said in Washington on good authority that at the approaching Radical State Convention in Pennsylvania Gen. Grant's friends will announce authoritatively that he is not a candidate for President.

The Troubles in Maine.

Affairs in Maine were quiet last week, the two Legislatures peacefully assembling—the Republicans in the State House, and the Fusionists in the Union Hall—and neither body attempting to transact any public business.

The Auburn Chronicle, organ of the Greenback party, contained an article of a threatening character, in which the declaration was made that the Fusionists must take possession of the State House if it cost a thousand lives.

An order was also adopted that a committee of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare a memorial to Congress and an address to the people of the State.

The Republicans claim that these questions would not have been prepared but for the presence of the troops which, they say, brought the Fusionists to their senses and induced them to refer their case to judicial arbitration.

An Augusta dispatch of Monday says the Fusion Senate met that day with only seven members, and took a recess until 4 P. M.

Major Smith says he believes the controversy has ended. He states that, while the previous opinion of the judges was based on the Republican statement, here was room for a reasonable doubt, but, in view of the fact that the court had decided against them on a fusion statement, they could but gracefully submit.

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Political News.

Ohio Democrats are almost a unit for Tilden.

The Maryland Legislature last week elected Arthur P. Gorman to the U. S. Senate, as successor to Mr. Whyte whose term expires on March 4th, 1881.

The anti-Tilden Democrats held a conference in Albany last week. Kelly and other prominent members of the party being present. It was resolved to call a separate State Convention to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and to continue the organization until Mr. Tilden withdraws from politics.

General J. Z. George was last week elected Senator from Mississippi, in place of colored Senator Bruce whose term expires on March 4th, 1881.

The special correspondent of the New York Times writes from Washington that in all the Southern States there are traveling to-day so-called Special Agents of the Treasury Department, men who receive \$6 a day and their traveling expenses, whose sole duty seems to be to drum up recruits for the Sherman army, and secure for Mr. Sherman votes in the National Convention.

James E. O'Hara, colored, testified before the exodus committee last week and gave a very truthful account of the condition of his race in North Carolina and of the false representations which induced the exodus.

The bapazard of life and death was illustrated in many ways by the Tay bridge calamity. One lady, who traveled with her maid, had ordered a cab for the morning train, which reached its destination in safety, but the cabman over-slept, and they were obliged to take the next train—the one which was barred in the quicksands at the bottom of the river.

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Soluble AMMONIATED Navassa Guano, Acid Phosphate. THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN FERTILIZER, which has been profitable used on all kinds of crops and soils during the past ten years, may be obtained of our agents throughout the Southern States or by application to us.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.—SUPERIOR COURT. J. B. Green, et al, vs. G. J. Green. NOTICE. To George A. Green, and Maggie Plincoen both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi: You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Ralph F. Duxton, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1879, as heirs at law of G. J. Green, dec'd, you were made parties Defendant in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State aforesaid, at the Court house in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G. W. Flow, Commissioner, should not be confirmed.

Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1880.

Various and all About.

To-day January takes leave of us.

The Fence law election for this Township occurs next Thursday.

The meeting at the Baptist Church has been continued during the past week.

District Stewards of Charlotte District will meet in this place next Tuesday.

Winchester & Morgan are now putting down their saw mill. It will be running next week.

Next month, February, although the shortest month in the year, has room for five Sundays.

A mad dog was killed on the Wadesboro road some 5 or 6 miles from this place a few days ago.

We learn that Rev. M. L. Wood is expected to preach at the Methodist Church in this place to-morrow night.

Cotton sales for the past week, 200 bales. Prices 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; best worth to-day 12 1/2. A few Peeler bales sold during the week at 12 1/2.

Charlotte now has the Telephone and is happy. Monroe is happy without it. We are so busy buying cotton and selling goods that we haven't time to Telephone.

It is rumored in Wilmington that Chief Justice Smith will on account of ill-health tender his resignation in a few days and that the Governor will tender the position to a distinguished gentleman of the Cape Fear section.

Dr. M. Holden left this morning for Chesterfield Court. He will be absent about three months, attending the Courts in S. C., and has requested us to say that his medicines will still be on sale in this place, at his office next door to Lichtenstein & Levy.

A CORRECTION.—We intended to say in our last issue that the Quarterly meeting for Monroe Circuit would be held at Shiloh instead of Centre.

MONEY FOUND.—On the Lancaster road, which the owner can receive by calling at this office and describing property and paying for this notice. Jan. 28th, 1880.

LOCK BOXES.—The post master at this place has made arrangements to furnish the Post-office with Lock Boxes which will be quite a convenience to our citizens.

THE TABLES TURNED.—Monroe used to buy goods in Charlotte.—now Monroe sells goods to Charlotte. One of her leading merchants bought a wholesale bill here this week.

WITH THE MOON ANYTHING TO DO HAS IT?—A subscriber asks us to inquire if any one remembers to have ever heard of a suicide that was committed during the first or second quarter of the moon.

GOOD SHOOTING.—We learn that Mr. John Warwick of Sandy Ridge Township, who had not fired a gun since the war, went out a few days ago and killed four wild turkeys at one shot.

A GOOD BOOK.—Mr. J. D. Parker, a worthy young citizen of Lanes Township, is now canvassing this county for the sale of Dr. Thompson's "Medical Adviser." We learn that he is meeting with splendid success, having, in less than a month, sold over 75 copies. The book is a good one and it takes well.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—We learn that the boiler of an engine on the W. N. C. R. R. exploded near Statesville on last Wednesday, severely scalding the engineer, Mr. Ben. Marsh, who once ran an engine on the C. C. Railway, and severely scalding and otherwise injuring another engineer who happened to be in the cab at the time.

A CHANGE.—It was announced last week that Mr. Walker Mears of Wilmington, had been named by the President as Supervisor for this (the 3d) Census District, but we see that the name of J. D. Stanford of Duplin county, was sent to the Senate by the President the other day. There has been a change made. Mr. Stanford's Postoffice is Kenansville, N. C.

NEW FIRM AND STOCK.—Messrs A. A. Laney and T. G. West have formed a partnership and have in store at West's old market stand a new stock family groceries, which they propose to sell so cheap as to draw a large custom. West's meat market will be continued in the same building, special arrangements having been made for it by attaching a neat and well ventilated apartment.

WOODLAW BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Prof. E. W. Scott, Principal, has removed from Pineville to this place—occupying commodious quarters in the brick building adjoining the Stewart House. Prof. Scott is decidedly the best instructor in Penmanship ever in the place and as in his business course he combines actual practice with theory or instruction, he is a valuable assistant to those who desire to become proficient in the branches he teaches.

Cotton Purchase.

State Treasurer Worth has recently decided, in answer to certain questions concerning the tax on cotton, that cotton bought by merchants is included in goods, wares and merchandise of whatever name or description, and merchants are required to list cotton so bought as purchases during the preceding six months. As to the cotton that may be taken in settlement of accounts contracted during the growing of the crop, or in payment for the cultivation of the same, the treasurer says that "this may involve cash payments and barter trades. Cotton taken in settlement of accounts constitutes a barter transaction, and is not taxable. Cotton taken on account of actual cash advances on the crop is taxed on purchase." Cotton taken in payment for guano (on which a State tax is paid) constitutes a barter transaction, he says, and, as such, is not taxable. These questions must come up daily in transactions in this section of the State, and it is important that the distinctions made should be noted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, LEESBURG, Va., April 19, 1879.—"Messrs Hutchison & Bro. afford me pleasure to testify to the great virtues of your Neuralgia for the cure of Neuralgia and Headache. It is the best remedy for these most distressing complaints I have ever used. It should be in every family in the country. Yours truly, Geo. H. Head, Mayor of Leesburg, Va. Jan. 24, 1879. Sold by H. C. Ashcraft.

VERY LATEST FROM MAINE.—A dispatch from Augusta Me., dated 29th says: Seven Union Senators and twenty-one Maine Representatives took part in the regular Legislature to-day and were cordially received.

Some Things not to Believe.

When a man advertises for a partner, and wishes a young man to put in a small investment of one hundred to five hundred dollars, and promises him a realisation of fifty or one hundred per cent profit, don't believe it. When a man offers to give gold watches to a man who gives him one hundred dollars for only one dollar, don't believe it. When a man offers to give away knowledge of the utmost value for the cure of consumption, and any and all diseases, by merely sending a three cent stamp to pre-pay postage, don't believe it. When a man proposes to do his utmost to make every one else rich, and looks to other people's interests more than his own, don't believe it. When a man offers to give you something of great value for something of a less value; in other words to give you something for nothing, don't believe it. Many persons advertise on purpose to fish young men of money gained by hard labor, and before entering into any speculation which may be offered you, take advantage of the many means at your command and ascertain the facts with reference to the proposed business, before your invest; and thus save your money and assist in effectually breaking up all the swindling establishments.

State News.

THE DEATH AND SINGULAR BURIAL OF AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.—Mr. Gilpin Eads, a citizen of New Hope township, and an individual well known all over the county, died last week; aged about 65 years. He was an illiterate man, but one of most excellent sense, and during his life time had accumulated quite a comfortable property. He was noted for the eccentricity of his manner and speech, and was familiarly known everywhere as "Gip" Eads. Before his death he exacted a promise from his family and friends that he should not be buried until three days after the breath had departed, or they supposed it had departed from his body—this from the fear that he might merely be in a trance from which he would recover too late unless more than the ordinary length of time elapsed between his death and burial. The manner of the burial (and yet it cannot properly be called burial) was as singular as that of his life, and was in strict accordance with his oft-repeated instructions. The coffin in which the body was placed was carried to the family burying ground and there placed flat on the earth. All around it was built a rock wall, of a specified height (or this may have been first built and the coffin placed within) and this was covered carefully over. And thus repose the mortal remains of Gilpin Eads—not in the earth but on top of it.—Statesville Landmark.

A RIDER DRAGGED HALF A MILE BY A RUNAWAY MULE.—Mr. William Overcash, who lives a few miles from Statesville, met with a fearful experience on Saturday last. He was plowing in his field, and at noon un hitched and mounted his mule to ride home for dinner. Soon after starting and before he got out of the field, the mule took fright and threw his rider, who in falling became entangled in the trace chain. The mule then started off at a rapid gallop, dragging the unfortunate man by one leg twice around a large field, over stumps, now and then dashing him against the corners of the fence, and finally jumped a pair of bars which were partly let down, the body of the man striking against the top bar with such force as to knock the sap part of it entirely off. Crossing the bars the mule jumped about 12 feet, and the body of the man made a visible indentation in the hard ground about that distance from the bars. The mule then ran about 100 yards further, when by some means the chain about the man's leg became disengaged. He was almost flayed alive, scarcely any part of his body that was not skinned and frightfully bruised, though no bones were broken. The distance over which he was dragged was measured and found to be 740 yards. His clothing was almost all torn from his body, and much of his hair was found sticking to stumps in the field. Strange to say, his physician, Dr. McCorkle, is hopeful of his recovery.—Iredell Gazette.

they think more of him, have more respect for him, and are in a better condition to profit by his ministry. Let all our people prepare good comfortable homes for their preachers, and appoint a committee of ladies to look after them, and then let all the members of the church where it is practicable visit the parsonage occasionally, that they may know the condition thereof, and then let all our preachers and their families take good care of these homes, and many of the difficulties of the itinerant life will be removed, and there will be a stronger bond of sympathy between people and preacher, and the blessings of God will rest upon both.

Sudden Death.

Mr. B. L. Dunlap, of Ansonville, which occurred last Sunday morning. Our informant states that he took his breakfast as usual, and afterwards sat down with his bible in hand to look over his Sunday-school lesson,—he being a teacher. His wife left the room for a few moments, and on returning found him lying on the floor dead. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The deceased was a prominent and influential citizen, and he will be greatly missed in his country.

Proposed Establishment of a Glass Factory in Wilmington.

There is a gentleman here from Boston, who, in connection with one or more capitalists of Wilmington, will soon commence the erection of the necessary buildings for a glass factory. The preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of this new and important enterprise are now being made, and it is expected that the work of putting up the buildings, furnaces, etc., will be commenced in the course of a week or two. There will be seven buildings in all, one of which will be used as a furnace building, and the others will include a packing shop, in which to place the ware as it manufactured; a blacksmith shop, a carpenter's shop, a rosin house, &c. There will be twelve large ovens in which to anneal the ware, or temper or reduce it to a proper consistency by heat, after it has been removed from the moulds. There will be twelve large pots, made from clay, in which to melt the material before placing it in the moulds. The furnaces chimneys will be 40 feet high, 12 by 13 feet in dimensions on the inside at the base, and 3 by 3 feet on the inside at the top.

Railroading on Ice.

A railroad on ice across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, Canada, will probably be completed on Monday. The first train will contain a number of directors of the Southeastern Railway, the contractors of the road and members of the press. The river at this point is about two miles wide. The total length of rail on the ice will be about three miles, and cost \$2,000. The track is constructed as follows: Cross pieces of plank, 12 feet long by 3 inches thick, are laid flat on the ice, which is tested as to the thickness at every few yards. On these cross pieces stringers are laid. These stringers consist of a succession of hemlock beams, 12 inches square, 15 feet long, laid parallel the entire route, 4 feet 8 inches apart. Ties 4 feet long and three inches thick are laid on the stringers, and are intended to receive the rails. After the track is finished water will be pumped between the stringers, which, as soon as frozen, will have the same strength in effect that sand and gravel similarly applied have on ordinary railways. Experts in charge of the work express themselves confidently as to the safety and perfection of this road. The engine used at first will be one of eighteen tons, the lightest in use, but if required a twenty-six ton locomotive, they say, can be used with perfect safety.

NOTICE!

MY WIFE, HARRIET A. GORDON, having voluntarily and against my will without just cause, on 24th day of January, 1880, notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor my said wife Harriet, or in anywise extend credit to her, as I will not be responsible for her debts. This 26th day of January, 1880. G. N. GORDON, By Attorneys.

1880.

Who Shall be President? Who Shall be Governor?

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Jan. 30th, 1880.

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Jan 30th 1880

MARRIED, in Sandy Ridge Township, on the 22nd inst., by A. J. Price, Esq., Mr. Membra Helms and Miss M. J. Shaw.

In Sandy Ridge Township, on the 25th inst., by E. S. Harkness, Esq., Mr. Tho's Smith and Miss Eliza R. Godfrey.

NOTICE.—The regular meeting of Monroe Board of Trade, will be held on next Monday night at the Court House. By order of the President. T. W. BICKETT, Sec'y.

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In 1870, according to a statement recently published from Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, there were only 201 glass manufacturing in the United States, of which 6 were in the South, to wit: One in Virginia, one in Maryland and four in Kentucky.—Wil. Star.

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Two forgiving women have turned up. Mrs. Sprague forgiving Mrs. Conkling for being Conkling's wife and Mrs. Conkling forgiving Mrs. Sprague for being his sweetheart.

Mrs. Sprague on Saturday gave a dinner party to Mrs. Conkling, at which several of the New York delegation and their wives were present. The two ladies have been on terms of the closest intimacy since Mrs. Conkling has been in Washington.

THEY FOUND IT.—All the prisoners in the county jail at Greensburg, Indiana, sixteen in number, escaped this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, through the same hole of the floor of the upper cells, which was made by prisoners some two weeks ago, and which the County Commissioners ordered closed stuffed with mattress and covered with a bed, "so that prisoners would not find it." They found it.

The Governor yesterday issued his warrant, countermanded by the Auditor, to George W. Dewey, Esq., Treasurer of the Colored Loan and Agency, at Goldsboro, for \$10,000 being the balance due for the completion of the institution, which will be finished in the spring.—Ral. Observer.

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WOLFE'S

CONFECTIONARY.

TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARIZE—CALL AND SEE

Jan. 30th, 1880.

10,000 Papers Garden Seed, just received at CORNER DRUG STORE.

FARM FOR SALE.

CONTEMPLATING a removal from this County, I offer for sale my farm lying in Lanes Creek township, near Little & Lee's Tan Yard, on the public road leading from Monroe to Chertow, containing one hundred acres, which about 45 acres are cleared, balance in forest. The cleared land includes about 18 acres of bottom land on Lanes Creek. On the premises is a small dwelling house, barn, stable and other out-buildings, a good well, a fine young peach and apple orchard, now bearing. The buildings are all comparatively new. The lands are well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn and small grain. Price and terms made known on application. Apply at once to T. G. WALDEN, Lanes Creek, P. O., N. C. Jan. 24th, 1880. [47-7-31-pd]

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF GOOD MULES FOR sale or swapping, at the old stand of Ogburn & Armfield. Stock fed at 25 cents per feed. Old patrons requested to call. Jan 23, 1880. N SOGBURN.

FARMER'S ATTENTION!

MAKE BIG CROPS BY USING THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

B D SEA FOWL Guano,

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It is now twenty-one years since the B D Sea Fowl Guano was first introduced to the agricultural community. During this time it has rapidly gained in popularity, wherever used. For Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, and other crops it is alike suited.—The great advantages claimed for the Sea Fowl when first introduced over Peruvian Guano have proved true. It is not overstimulating and does not fire the tender roots of plants like the Peruvian in dry seasons. It permanently adds fertility to the soil, and ultimately restores the land to its original productiveness. These points were claimed for it by scientific men when first introduced, and experience has again proved true to science. In view of the above facts, which are endorsed by the best scientific judgment of the country, as well as by the best practical agriculturists, we deem it only necessary for us to state that the Sea Fowl Guano, which will be placed in the commercial market for 1880, will be fully up to the standard of any previous year's supply. It will be placed in sacks of 200 lbs each, bags will be branded with the Trade Mark.

Those who purchased this Guano from our Agent, in Monroe last year, speak very highly of it which gives it a good recommendation right in your own community. Some of the finest cotton sold in Monroe the past season, and some of the largest crops made in Union county was done by using this Guano. Our supply is unlimited and we can supply all.

REMOVAL.

STONE IN HIS NEW GALLERY!

In Building formerly occupied by Barney Williams as a Boarding House.

Entrance through Alley between Marsh & Lee's and Townsends Millinery Store.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country that I have moved into my new gallery, where I will be prepared to Do Better Work Than Ever!

Give me a call and see for yourselves. I will also keep on hand ALBUMS, FRAMES, CHROMOS, STEREOSCOPES and VIEWS, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. Frames for Chromos and Mottos made at short notice. Old pictures copied and enlarged to any desired size or style, either in oil, India Ink, Crayon, or Water Colors.

With my appreciation of your flattering courtesy in the past, and trusting to merit your favorable consideration in future time, I am, Respectfully, M. P. STONE.

Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. 7-23, 17.

E. A. ARMFIELD

INQUIRES IF EVERYBODY KNOWS that he is daily receiving additional supplies of

NEW GOODS

To his already ATTRACTIVE STOCK. Enquires if the ladies don't want some. Nice

PRINTS, CLOAKS, NOTIONS, NOTIONS, BLENCHINGS DRESS GOODS

Enquires if the men don't want

Coats, Pants,

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Boots and Shoes.

Inquires if Everybody don't want

COFFEE, SUGAR, BACON, FLOUR, LARD, MOLASSES.

And tell them I've got some to spare. Inquires about

AXES, HAND AND CROSS-CUT

SAWS,

Agricultural.

A Cheap Hot Bed.

Instead of using sashes for covering frames, the following German plan may be adopted. Take white cotton cloth, of a close texture, stretch, and nail it on frames of any size you wish; take two courses of lime water, four ounces of linseed oil, one of white of eggs, two ounces of yellow of eggs; mix the lime and oil with very gentle heat, beat the eggs separately, and mix them with the former; spread the mixture with a paint brush over the cotton, allowing each coat to dry before applying another, until they become waterproof. The following are the advantages these shades possess over glass: (1) The cost is hardly one-fourth; (2) repairs are easily and cheaply made; (3) the light is better. They do not require watering, no matter how intense the heat of the sun; the plants are never struck down, burned, or checked in growth, neither do they grow sick and weakly as they do under glass; and still there is abundance of light. The heat arising from below is more equable and temperate, which is a great object. The vapor arising from the manure and earth is condensed by the cool air passing over the surface of the shade, and stands in drops on the inside; therefore the plants do not require a frequent watering. If the frames or stretchers are made large, they should be intersected by cross-bars about a foot square to support the cloth. These articles are just the thing for bringing forward early vegetables in season for transacting. N. C. Farmer.

Growing Roots Quickly.

The common garden radish furnishes an excellent example of the advantages of raising an esculent root as quick as possible. If the seed is sown on poor soil early in the spring the growth of the plants will be very slow and as a consequence the roots will be tough, stringy and rank flavor. If, on the contrary, a rich, warm soil is prepared for them, the seed sown after the cold spring rains are over and young plants cultivated as soon as they are of a sufficient size the roots will be juicy, crisp and of a mild and agreeable flavor. Unless radishes have attained a sufficient size, for the table within five weeks from the time the seed is sown they will scarcely be fit for eating. In France and Holland where great attention is devoted to raising radishes, special pains are given to maturing them as quickly as possible. Sand, pulverized earth and fine well rotted manure mixed together to form a soil, while the best temperature for hastening growth is obtained by the employment of glass as in a hot bed. As the radish is almost the only esculent root that is eaten raw, there are special reasons for raising it in such a manner as to insure its being juicy and tender. But roots that require to be cooked before they are eaten, as turnips, beets, parsnips and carrots are superior almost in proportion to the shortness of time in which they are raised. If turnips and beets kept up a slow growth during several months they will be tough and stringy, and the former will have a rank taste. If a growth occurs during this period of growth, these roots will be composed in part of fibre so hard that it will not be rendered sufficiently soft to be digested even if boiled for several hours. Long cooking tends to destroy the flavor and nutrient qualities of all vegetables. The quicker any vegetable can be cooked by boiling, the better and more nutritious it will be. Vegetables that have been grown quickly may be quickly cooked and will accordingly be of fine flavor and of great value for human or animal food. What is true of edible roots is also true of those kinds of vegetables whose edible portions consist of stalks, leaves, head, bud and seeds. The quicker asparagus, lettuce, cabbage, string beans, shell beans and peas are grown the more excellent they will be. Cabbage which is quickly grown is crisp and of agreeable flavor, and is delicious when eaten raw in the form of cold slaw. If it is slowly grown, however, it will be tough, of somewhat rank flavor, and a considerable amount of cooking will be required to render it digestible. The excellence of green peas and beans largely depends on the shortness of time in which they are canned. The sweet corn grown and canned in a high northern latitude is preferred to that produced farther south, probably for the reason that it is matured more quickly. If green corn, peas and beans are quickly produced they may be readily cooked by steaming, which is better than boiling as a means of preparing them for the table, as it extracts none of the soluble matter they contain.

Coats' Spool Cotton.

500 DOZEN TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, which will be sold to merchants at AT WHOLESALE PRICES! STEVENS & PHIFER.

ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS OF WHEAT PER ACRE - A short time ago Gen. John Gibson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has asserted that 100 bushels of wheat had been raised on an acre of ground in the Territory of Montana. The statement having been received with incredulity, he wrote to the president of the First National Bank for Helena for proof. He received the certificate of the Territorial Fair Association that one James L. Ray, of Lewis and Clark county, was awarded first premium for the best acre of wheat, being 102 bushels to the acre. This is believed to be the largest yield of wheat on record.

Library of Universal Knowledge.

Volume two of this excellent, and from an economical point of view, extraordinary work, was October 25th. Its 736 neatly printed and well bound pages contain a wealth of knowledge, covered by the alphabet between the words Arundo and Biron, such as, it is safe to say, was never before procurable for the trifling sum of 50 cents! The 20 vols. complete, containing over 40,000 distinct articles, and nearly as many more incidentally mentioned subjects, with complete index, are a liberal education to any one of limited resources. As a matter of course, they are finding their way into the hands of hundreds of thousands of those whose love of knowledge has exceeded their power to buy it at the great prices charged for Cyclopedias heretofore published in this country, none of which equal this in the amount of matter given. Volume three was ready early in November, and the remaining volumes will appear about two each month thereafter. The publishers will send a specimen volume, which may be returned if not wanted, to any part of the United States, for the price, in cloth, 50 cents, half-morocco, 75 cents, or in extra fine heavy paper, with margins, bound in half-russia, gilt top, for \$1.00. Their catalogue of standard publications will be sent free on request. AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, Publishers, 55 Beekman street, New York.

MONROE High School, Male and Female, Monroe, No. Ca.

THE SPRING TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday, January 12, 1880. Everything will be taught as usual. Patronage solicited. Thorough instruction. Good discipline. Healthy location. Moral community. Tuition reduced. Terms extremely low. Board \$8.00 per month. For full particulars apply to W. J. SCHOUGS, Principal. 7-28-80

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THEY LOOK IN AND SEE THEIR NEW Stock of Goods bought for the Fall and Winter Trade! Hear their prices, and you'll be sure to buy, if you have the money. Their stock is composed of a FULL LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Bought low for CASH, and prices are as low as anybody's. They can't be undersold. Come and see for yourselves.

RAILROAD MILLS SNUFF.

JUST RECEIVED, 750 pounds IN BLADDERS, 250 gross IN 100 PACKAGES, Will be sold to merchants at Manufacturers prices. STEVENS & PHIFER.

KEEP'S PARTLY-MADE SHIRTS!

BEST SHIRTS For the Money ON THE MARKET! KEPT IN MONROE ONLY BY STEVENS & PHIFER. Jan 10/80

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN A School near Marvin Church, in Sandy Ridge Township, on the 2nd MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1880. TERMS - per month: Primary, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Higher English & Classics, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Board, \$7.00 to \$8.00 PER SESSION, \$40.00 to \$45.00 Board, including tuition. For further particulars address, J. B. SQUIRES, Pleasant Valley, S. C. 7-29-20

HOME FERTILIZER.

ADOPTED BY SEVERAL GRANGES!! AMONG OTHERS WHO USE IT WITH success, we refer to the actions of one in Wythe county, Va., Sept., 1878. After many trials and a thorough investigation, a committee of three of the most intelligent and practical farmers in the county were named to select the best and cheapest Fertilizer for their lands. After a long and exhaustive report, the Grange in session in Wytheville, unanimously passed the following resolution: Resolved, That the able report of the Committee on Fertilizers be received, and that it be published in the "Patron of Husbandry" at Richmond, Va., and that we recommend the adoption and general use by the Order, of the

HOME FERTILIZER.

And that the Grange Agency be authorized to make arrangements with Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co. to furnish our farmers with their pure chemicals at reasonable rates. Maj. THOS. J. FINNIE, Chm'n. D. A. SNOW, &c., Committee. For cotton and corn, we refer you to Marvin Simpson, Union co., N. C., Mr. B. P. Davis and others of Monroe. For sale by JNO. B. McCANN, Monroe. 2810

WANTED.

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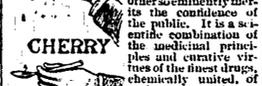
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The Story Teller.

TWO RED ROSES.

The golden sun was sinking to rest amid clouds of purple and red, and its last rays lingered on the anemone...

Miscellaneous.

N. C. Emigrants.

THEIR CONDITION OF SUFFERING IN THE STATE OF INDIANA—INTERVIEW WITH A LENOIR COUNTY COLORED MAN—REQUIRING FOR AID IN ALL FORMS.

A Cave of Giants.

A MARVELOUS STORY THAT CAME FROM OHIO.

According to a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, wonderful discoveries have recently been made in an old cave in Adams county, Ohio...

Research on Rich Men.

RICHES NOT HAPPINESS—HE IS HAPPIER THAN THE RICHEST IN NEW YORK.

From Mr. Beecher's Sunday Sermon. Riches if rightly used may contribute to happiness, but it is not true that riches in and of themselves can make a man happy.

A Disappointed Wedding.

MYRTLE MILLS, JAN. 26.—Yesterday morning it was known that a wedding was to take place at the residence of the bride...

Small Savings.

Probably the most thrifty nation in the world is the French, and they are thrifty because whatever may be their earnings...

Probably the most thrifty nation in the world is the French, and they are thrifty because whatever may be their earnings—and among the masses they are far below those of the same class in the United States...

Not so Much of a Joke.

Probably there has never been so much excitement among the best society of Toccoa as there is at present...

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More Fraud.

We have spoken, says the Review, upon several occasions, of the fraudulent rottenness of the postoffice department at Washington, and a few days since we called attention to the disgraceful situation of our navy, and the extraordinary appropriations made to maintain the same.

"Now, by Saint Paul, the work goes bravely on!" We have just enough of old Adam in us, says the State Journal to enjoy a good old-fashioned row, where the bloodshed is not excessive, and particularly when it is none of our row.

Beyond all question, nine-tenths of the Republicans of this State are Grant men, and it is very certain that Sherman, one week ago, could not count on more than one in a hundred of his party strength.

It may be safely assumed that the investigations now in progress in the navy department will unearth frauds and swindles and plunderings as gigantic as those perpetrated in the postoffice department.

But the robberies and frauds and wrongs are not exclusively confined to the two departments we have named. The Interior department is not exempt.

For many months there have been growls of dissatisfaction relative to the conduct of Mr. Hayt, Indian Commissioner, which is an office not creditable to the Interior.

Three different bodies are still investigating three different sets of charges against Mr. Hayt's official conduct. First, we find the Board of Indian Commissioners examining his connection with the Arizona Ring, who have been plundering the Government, particularly at the San Carlos agency.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has meanwhile been listening to evidence showing that the Ute outbreak was largely due to Mr. Hayt's bureau, which, with unnecessary neglect, did not provide for the payment of the money due the Utes under the Brunot treaty.

Finally the Senate Committee has just received from W. M. Leeds, late chief clerk of the Indian Office, the official figures showing that the complaint of the massacred Northern

Cheyennes that they were starving was true; that Commissioner Hayt did not furnish their agent with the supplies called for by the treaty; and that by deliberate deception—among other devices by representing the gross quantities of food sent to the agent as being the amounts issued to the Indians, without the large allowances for loss and shrinkage—he sought to make it appear that the Cheyenne fight from the Indian Territory was utterly senseless and needless.

But this is not the worst feature of the affair. It was because Hayt's theory of the senselessness of the Northern Cheyenne flight was also Schurz's theory, that Schurz ordered the fugitives back; and then came the horrible massacre of Fort Robinson. It was because of Hayt's declaration that the Ute outbreak was "utterly unjustifiable," that Schurz now insists on the alternative of a new war or a hanging of the Ute leaders, and that he adopts Hayt's recommendation to drive the White Liver Utes from the lands solemnly confirmed to them by treaty.

"Let us Have Peace."

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The Republican State Committee, consisting of Thomas B. Keogh, chairman; W. P. Canady, collector of the port at Wilmington; J. J. Mott, collector of internal revenue; Pinkney Rollins, clerk in the loan division of the Treasury at Washington; J. H. Harris, who is said to have received some appointment from the Treasury within the last few days; C. W. Grandy, D. A. Jenkins, O. Hubbs, L. W. Humphrey and D. H. Starbuck, met here today. Mr. Keogh resigned as chairman, and it was then ascertained that Secretary Sherman had control of the committee. C. W. Grandy, an outspoken Sherman man, was elected chairman.

Messrs. Keogh, Hubbs, Jenkins and Humphrey were for Grant and the fight was made between Grant and Sherman. The latter won by 6 votes to 4, and Canady, Starbuck, Harris and Rufus Barringer of Charlotte, all Sherman men, were elected delegates at large to Chicago.

Mr. Sawyer was unable to find the key of the safe. He holds himself entirely responsible for his acts in the premises, and says he received legal advice yesterday to hold out in his position, but as he was notified that the sheriff had a warrant for his arrest, he did not choose to make a martyr of himself, and he therefore gave up his claim to the office, and will not attempt to exercise his functions further.

The following is an extract from a Circular issued by the General Superintendent, Gen. Walker, at Washington: 3. In general, every Town, Township, Militia District, or other permanent civil division of the country, should be constituted an enumeration district, if the estimated population thereof exceeds seven or eight hundred inhabitants.

State News. — Presbytery of Mecklenburg will meet at Dallas, Friday, March 19, 1880, at 7 p. m.

Seymour's Withdrawal.

The Raleigh Observer of Thursday last, seems to consider Seymour's withdrawal as a settled fact and says: "Gov. Seymour is reported to have had a conversation with a Mr. D. C. West, when in Albany, ten days ago, in which he reiterated his determination not to be a candidate, and it is said that his language is now accepted as putting an end to all ideas of his candidacy."

The Observer regards Bayard as the next best man and says: "At the South he is as strong as his party, and in the only Northern State except Indiana, that we can hope to carry, he is stronger than his party. In Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut and New York, he is stronger than his party. We cannot hope to succeed in those States unless our candidate is a pronounced local money man. It is this that gives Mr. Bayard his great strength there. In like manner he will, because of his financial record, have more strength on the Pacific slope than any other living Democrat. He can, in our opinion, carry California, Colorado and Oregon. Give us Bayard and English, of Indiana, and we will elect our ticket."

N. C. Republicans Against Grant.

HOW THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE IS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

The information received here today of the capture of the Republican State committee of North Carolina by the Sherman interest and the election of Sherman delegates at large to the Chicago convention was the source of much surprise. North Carolina has been one of the States most confidently counted upon by the friends of Grant as sure to send a solid delegation in his favor to Chicago, and the disappointment occasioned by the result of yesterday is very keen.

Maine.

THE FUSION SECRETARY OF STATE SURRENDERS TO AVOID MARTYRDOM.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 31.—P. A. Sawyer, the Fusion Secretary of State, who had established his office and retained possession of valuable State papers, has at last yielded, and under protest given up all the State property in his possession. At 5 P. M. to-day Sawyer delivered to the Republican Secretary of State the State seal and the returns of votes for Governor, county officers, Senators, and Representatives of the Council records, and all reports of the Executive Council of 1879 relating to election returns.

Taking the Census.

MURDERER HUNG.—At Taylorsville, Alexander county, on Friday last, we learn from the Charlotte Observer, Joe Gillespie, colored, hanged the crime of murder by hanging. His victim was a respected and enterprising merchant of Morrisville, Mr. W. G. Fowler, who had moved to that town from Wilmington a few months before, and the motive of the murder was robbery. The crime was committed on the night of the 17th of December, 1878. Gillespie confessed on the Gallows his complicity in the atrocious murder, avowed his belief that he had since been forgiven for the awful crime and died with seemingly little fear, his execution being witnessed by about four thousand people. It will be remembered that Jule Davidson, who inflicted the fatal blow while Gillespie watched, according to their own confession, was taken from the officers while en route for Statesville jail, a few days after the murder, by a crowd of about a hundred citizens, and hanged to a tree.

— Mr. Geo. Allen, of Newbern says: Mr. Jos. L. Rhein's whole crop of one hundred acres in peas netted him over \$30 per acre, and was followed by a cotton crop which was fully equal to the cotton on the balance of his farm.

— The Review gives a report of the analysis by Dr. Ledoux of the drinking water of Wilmington, taken from five different points in the city. Dr. Ledoux says in report "There is not a water among them that I should care to drink if I could help it."

— The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a case brought from Paullico county, in which it is held that the tax payers of the annexed territory, which was formerly a part of Beaufort county, are liable to assessment for taxes to pay the debt which Beaufort owed before the annexation. The court holds that "when new territory is thus added to a county already established, it becomes liable for all the debts of the county to which it is added."

— Concord Sun: Last Thursday a little boy the grandson of Mrs. Dorey Spears, was riding on a wagon, holding an axe in his hands. He was seated on the rear part of the wagon when the axle handle struck one of the wheels, causing the axle to rebound and strike the little fellow in the throat. The blade of the axe cut entirely across the front of the boy's throat, severing the wind pipe and making a terrible gash. A messenger was dispatched to town for Dr. Jno. L. Henderson, who sewed up the wound and left the lad in a fair way for recovery.

— Chapel Hill Ledger: Near the Iron Mountain and from which point the Methodist church steeple at Durham is plainly visible, lives a colored woman by the name of Norah, the mother of the giant baby. Charles is his name, and he is only 10 months old, and weighs 51 pounds. All who wish to see this wonderful baby should do so at once. Should the baby continue to grow until he is 20 years old, like he has up to the present time, it will take the best car on the University Railroad to transport him to University Station.

— Goldsboro Messenger: The rice crop in this section will largely increase the present year. It was formerly thought that rice could not be raised on high land, or without flooding, but late experiments have demonstrated that Eastern North Carolina savannah land, and also the swamp land, are well suited for rice culture. We have not been able to obtain many definite results, but know that although the season was dry, yet the general rice crop was a success, producing from 25 to 50 bushels per acre. About 40,000 bushels have been sold in this market, bringing \$1 per bushel. A rice mill would next be in order.

— Morganton Blade: The mad dog excitement still continues in Eastern Burke, and worthless cures and benighted fables are received their just deserts. Kill them out, gentlemen, less dogs and more sheep is what the country needs. A correspondent: The passion for working in politics seems to be on the increase, for the late last summer they began down about Raleigh to make a new Governor and the excitement was getting up so high that I really began to think I had lost the count of when the next election was to come off.—The Rev. J. P. Simson, of the North Carolina Conference, who was appointed at Wilson to the Alexander circuit, has declined to go to his appointment and it is understood here that he has surrendered his credentials as a minister.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.—SUPERIOR COURT. J. B. Green, et al, vs. G. J. Green. NOTICE.

To George A. Green, and Maggie Pinchon both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the State of Mississippi. You will take notice that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Union County, made by the Honorable Ralph P. Baxton, Judge Presiding, at the Fall Term, 1879, as herein law of G. J. Green, dec'd, you were made parties Defendant in the above entitled action now pending in the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, and you are further notified to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Union and State aforesaid, at the Court house in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G. W. Flow, Commissioner, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, should not be confirmed. Done in the office in Monroe, N. C., on this 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1879. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C. 7-27-80 Union Co., N. C.

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Monroe, N. C. Saturday Feb. 7, 1880.

Died.—In Buford township on the 25th ult., of typhoid fever, Mr. E. H. Yarbrough aged 28 years.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jno R Dunn, on the morning of the 28th of January, by Rev O J Brent, Mr. Willie T Webb to Miss Kate Shaw. All of Anson co.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.—Messrs. A. F. Stevens and J. R. English, representing their respective firms, left last Monday for New York, to lay in their stock of Spring goods.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Prof. Scott advertises that he expects to teach a night class in Penmanship beginning in a few days. Those who are interested are invited to meet at his hall in the Stewart House building next Monday night. This is an excellent opportunity for those who cannot attend his school during the day, and we hope he will have quite a large class.

THE STOCK LAW ELECTION.—For Monroe Township, was held on last Thursday. The vote stood as follows: "No Stock Law," 367; "Stock Law," 179. Majority for "No Stock Law," 188. Total vote cast, 546.

The largest vote given in this township at last election was for Superior Court Clerk—596 votes being then cast. The "turn out" last Thursday, was pretty full—the vote being nearly equal to that of '78.

"The Lancaster Ledger is the only paper published in forty-five miles of Lancaster Village. The Chester and Camden papers have their outside printed in foreign cities. The Ledger is printed at home, and spends its money among home printers.—Lancaster Ledger.

We don't gather your meaning, Bro Carter. Did you intend to convey to your readers the distant idea that Monroe was forty-five miles from Lancaster, or do you not regard the Enquirer as a paper? Please remember that the Enquirer is one paper (if it is a paper) in Monroe that is published entirely at home.

The following short letter, from Dr J D Mitchell, a member of the Georgia Legislature, is very strong endorsement: "Messrs Hutchinson & Bro. I have used your 'Neuralgia' and find it all you claim—a specific for Neuralgia and Headache. Yours, &c., J. D. MITCHELL, M. D. Sold by H. C. Ashcraft, Jan 24th

The Lancaster Ledger refers to an item we published last week which stated that Monroe was selling goods to Charlotte, and further says: "By the same paper we notice that Monroe is making an effort to establish 'lock boxes' at her post-office for the convenience of her citizens. Lancaster has had lock boxes for several years. Wonder if Monroe has a money order office? People who put on city airs and sell 'wholesale bills' to other towns much larger than their own, ought to have looked after these things before now."

Yes, Mr. Ledger, Monroe has a money order office, but it is not of much benefit, except when we want to send a few dollars to some little out-of-the-way place that has no bank to cash checks. (Has Lancaster a bank?)

Sealed packages or packages so put up that their contents cannot be examined are subject to letter postage. An invoice, bill, statement or any other commercial paper wholly in writing is letter postage.

A mortgage duly executed, and a signed promissory note, though partly printed and partly written, are subject to letter postage.

A partly printed and partly written invoice, or bill for goods can be mailed in an unsealed envelope for 1 cent, but to add anything thereto, such as please remit, this amount over due, balance of order in a few days &c., subject to letter postage. A receipted bill for merchandise, though partly printed, is subject to letter postage.

Any matter entirely in writing is letter postage, to leave a written letter unsealed makes no difference in the rate, 3 cents per 1/2 oz., or fraction thereof. Never cut a stamp from a stamped envelope and paste it on a letter, it is worthless when used in this way and subjects the offender to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Autograph albums, filled in with written signatures or miscellaneous writing, a bank pass book with written entries therein, drafts and checks, being the expression of a monetary value, are declared to be first-class matter subject to letter postage.

Postmasters are not required to address letters nor attach stamps to them, neither are they required to furnish writing accommodations for the public; all parties should write their letters at their homes or places of business, address and stamp them properly and deposit them in the letter box at the Post Office.

When a mail arrives on Sunday the Post Office is required to be kept open one hour for the delivery of mail and no one should expect their mail to be delivered to them after the hour has expired. The Post Office at Monroe is open on Sundays from 8 to 9:30 a. m.

J. D. Parker, agent for Thompson's Medical Adviser, will commence delivering his books 10th January. Subscribers will very much oblige him by leaving funds in the hands of their families to settle for the book in case of their absence.

Various and all About.

Messrs. Winchester & Morgan's saw mill is now running.

Cotton sales for the week 900 bales; prices 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, best worth to-day 12:55.

The County Commissioners held their usual monthly session last Monday. The proceedings of the Board were not of general interest.

The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry held its 7th Annual meeting in Charlotte this week, closing on Thursday last.

Mr. John Flow recovered his overcoat a few days ago, and the negro Jim McInnis, who stole it, is now in jail.

Mr. J. W. Dowd of Durham was in town yesterday canvassing for that very excellent weekly, "The Farmer and Mechanic." It is one of our leading exchanges, and is daily growing in favor in the community.

The National Democratic Committee, we believe, will meet at Washington, on Monday, 23d inst., to fix the time and place for holding the national convention. Senator Ransom is a member of that committee. There has been a disposition shown to hold the convention in Washington City, while both Cincinnati and Chicago are asking for it.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Monroe, N. C., Feb. 1, 1880: Licer E Ashcraft, Mrs S J Byram; Nelson Buchanan; J W Burnes; Jno B Clark; Julius Fincher; John M Ginn; E H Greene; J K Gill; Miss Martha Helms; Patt Johnson; Wm O Jewby; J W Meacham; M S Mullis; Jake Mullis; Elijah J Rushing; McK J Sketer; Edwin Tripp.

H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

Lively Sunday Night in Charlotte.

John Bragg's Evening Press tells how the Charlotteites, after leaving church on Sunday night, began to have a series of tremors rather more serious than those produced by the sermon. At 8:30 the fire alarm rang for Wadsworth's livery stables. The flames were extinguished, and at 9:30 a second alarm occurred. We quote: "A large guard was then stationed at and around the stable. About 11 o'clock a third alarm was rung out amid the greatest excitement, everybody rushed to the scene. This time the frame dwelling of Capt. Stitt was found to be on fire underneath one of its corners. This was fortunately suppressed also. The excitement now was at a high pitch and persons believed that the fire bugs were in our midst, who taking advantage of the darkness of night intended to give the Charlotteites a most delectable treat. The mayor deemed it best to strengthen the guardians of the city, and at his request, the Hornets Nest Riflemen assembled at their armory, now 12 o'clock, the roll was beaten and shortly afterwards they policed in squads the entire city. Several arrests were made and many parties halted and questioned, several guns were fired off at phantom fire bugs, and some of the corps got pretty full of fire bug juice.

After a third alarm, things though in a considerable stew, went on swimming until five o'clock, when Mr. Will Stowe, coming down Tryon street, discovered a blaze under the dwelling of Capt. M Jordan, a conductor on the N. C. R. R. He yelled fire and rushed in arousing the family, and with a few buckets of water happily put this embryo fire into a state of nothingness. The villain or villains had a pile of shingles saturated with kerosene and but for their timely discovery would have accomplished the destruction of the building. Capt. Jordan had just gone out on the North road an hour or so previously.

Two negro boys about 14 years old were arrested on confession of one of them who claimed to be only a looker-on, and his evidence before the Mayor was sufficient to commit both to jail for trial at next Court. But it seems that there is still some one at large who would burn the town as the Observer of Wednesday says.—"Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, the family of Capt. J. J. Gormley were aroused by being stifled with smoke. Captain Gormley sprang out of bed, examined the room and was unable to discover the cause. The door was opened, and it was at once discovered to be under the building. The house is similarly built to that of Capt. Stitt's, which was fired Sunday night, being raised a considerable distance from the ground, the space underneath it being enclosed with lattice work, and a part of the enclosure being used for a wood pile. Near the lattice was a large pile of chips which was in a blaze.

On Friday as the east bound mail train on the Western North Carolina Railroad was nearing Silver Creek bridge the speed was slackened and the engineer blew brakes off. Not being able to increase the speed, an examination was made, when it was found that the journal of an axle was broken off close to the wheel. The two wheels attached to this axle had left the rails almost immediately, and ran thus over a mile, running along the stringers over the bridge—not more than an inch from the edge—and over the cross-ties the remainder of the distance.

Mayor's Office, LEESBURG, Va., April 19, 1879. "Messrs Hutchinson & Bro. It affords me pleasure to testify to the great virtues of your Neuralgia, for the cure of Neuralgia and Headache. It is the best remedy for these most distressing complaints I have ever used. It should be in every family in the country. Yours truly, Geo. H. HEAD, Mayor of Leesburg, Va. Sold by H C Ashcraft, Jun. 24, 79

No Fever Here.

We learn that it is reported through the country, and it seems that the farther away the story goes the more alarming are its details, that typhoid fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Monroe. This report we wish to correct as in town there has not been a dozen cases of typhoid fever during the past year—only two out of the whole number fatal. In a family living about five miles North of here six deaths occurred from this disease; but for this fatality there was some local cause or other, the disease being confined to that household alone. Excepting the above instance there has been very little sickness in the township, not near as much as might have been expected considering the unusual warm and dry Fall and Winter through which we have passed.

Mr. Editor: On the 24th of last January, I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of a writing school taught by our popular and worthy young teacher, Mr. O C Curlee. He has made a creditable display of his skill as a teacher of this art, which when taken into consideration, with the short space of time engaged at it, is somewhat a wonder. The principle on which Mr. C. teaches this art is so simplified that any one who will attend his school must become interested, and hence be very apt to learn the theory. I take great pleasure in recommending him to all who wish to make progress in this branch of education. I feel that I could not have made better use of my time and money.

The class having appointed Messrs G A Marsh, James Little, and James F Carelock for the examining committee, the specimens of the students writing were given to them for examination. After making a careful inspection, they awarded prizes as follows: For best penmanship, Joseph Griffin; for second best penmanship, Milard F. Huntley; for greatest improvement, Harry T. Autry; 2nd greatest improvement, Miss Jane Parker.

The school was here dismissed, after a short, enthusiastic and appropriate talk by Mr. Curlee, to his pupils; after which dinner was announced—the hospitable friends and patrons having brought well filled baskets,—which was much enjoyed by the crowd.

Monroe Produce Market (Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.)

Feb. 7, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$40.00-\$40.50; Corn at 85 cts; Meal at 85 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 8 1/2 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; Beef from wagons 3 1/2 cts, by the quarter; butter at 12 1/2 cts; Chickens, at 12 1/2 cts; Beeswax at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 35 cts; Dry Hides, 12 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub-washed, 30 cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, at 12 1/2 cts; Oats 52 cts; Wheat at \$1.50; Sweet potatoes at 75 cts; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts.

Literary Items.

The Library Magazine of select foreign literature is to be increased to 192 pages monthly, and the type enlarged, for the year 1880. American Book Exchange, New York. \$1 a year.

"The Life and Works of Christ," by G. J. G. hereofore published at \$5.00, is just brought out in a large volume, good type and handsomely bound, for the price of 50 cents, by the American Book Exchange, New York. A fine edition, wide margins, half Russia binding, gilt top, is sold for \$1.00.

Volume three of the "Library of Universal Knowledge," recently issued, contains 364 pages, covering topics between the words Birds and Caterpillar. The publishers announce that it has already reached a sale of nearly 10,000 copies. American Book Exchange, New York.

"The Acme Library of History," as announced by the American Book Exchange, New York, is initiated by a handy and handsome edition of "Mills' Gibbon's Rome," in five volumes, for the small price of \$2.50, complete, nearly bound in cloth. Volume one is just ready, two more are to appear in December, and two in January.

A new edition of "Kidder's Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature," reduced from \$10.00, to \$2.00, in two large octavo volumes with several hundred illustrations, is being issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

The unabridged \$1 edition of Cruden's Concordance, some time since announced as in preparation by the American Book Exchange, New York, is just ready.

"Leaves from the Diary of an old Law-er; Intemperance the 'Great Source of Crime,' which is described as a story that will compare with the famous 'Diary of a Physician,' and as a temperance plea with 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' is soon to be issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

An illustrated edition of "Stories and Ballads for Young Folks," by Mrs. B. T. Alden, is in preparation for early issue by the American Book Exchange, New York.

To Rent.—A dwelling house, with good basement, kitchen, cow-house, wood-house, good garden, &c. Apply to HORACE SMITH.

A New Offer by Mr. Best.

Sometime ago Mr. Best, on behalf of himself and his associates, made a proposition to the Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad looking to the purchase of all the property, right and interest of that company. The proposition was not accepted. Since that time Mr. Best has been in correspondence with Gov. Jarvis about the same matter, and yesterday he finally submitted a proposition different from the first, but of like tenor, which Gov. Jarvis will probably deem it his duty to lay before the Board of Directors for their action. We have heretofore said that while we were not content to jump at the first offer, yet we would not be unwilling to see the road sold on advantageous terms. What are advantageous terms will depend largely on the condition of the property, its prospects and the difficul-

ties that surround it, as well as the possible earning after its completion. Of these matters we have now only general information. As soon as we have specific information, we will lay the case before our readers. Mr. Best's present proposition, we understand, will not be made public until the Board of Directors have passed upon it. This, we assent, a matter entirely with himself.—Raleigh Observer.

Tweedledum, Etc.

(Boston Post Washington Letter) There is one phase of the Maine embargo which is deserving of some comment. I refer to the perfect calm which pervades Congress and Washington over the matter. If Maine had been a Southern State and the part now played by Chamberlain and Blaine had been taken by ex-Confederates or Democrats, in the time when the Republicans were in the majority in Congress, what a difference there would have been.—Washington would have been stirred to its center; the lobbies of the hotels would have been crowded with persecuted carpet-baggers, pale with fear over the prospective loss of public swag; each one would have had an investigating committee busy at work inquiring into State, county and town elections; a band of statesmen would have gone to the State capital to give assurance that the troops would be ready when needed and both houses of Congress would have rung with speeches on the revolutionary tendencies of the Democratic Southern States, and all to make party capital, for your first-class Republican politician cares nothing whatever for the peace and harmony of the country when his party ascendancy is endangered. It has not been so with Maine. Everything is quiet here; the Southern Democrats have not been alarmed because Maine for some days has been in a worse condition than any of the Southern ever was in; the fact that there was no State government there, and that the head of affairs was a military officer, has not been alluded to in debate, and there has been no thought of sending Federal troops to Augusta to prevent anarchy. It has been assumed, on the contrary, that the people of Maine are capable of managing their own affairs, and would come of their troubles all right. In view of this contrast the country is really to be congratulated in having a majority of both houses, who are not willing to declare a revolution existing merely for party purposes.

Proposed New Bankrupt Law. One of the powers delegated to the United States Congress by the Constitution is that that body "shall have power to establish uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, throughout the United States." Under this authority general bankrupt laws have been passed from time to time, and then repealed when occasion required. The last one passed by Congress was repealed, we believe in 1878, and now there is a proposition from the business men of the country that another is needed.

The initiatory steps originated in Boston, and suggestions have been drawn up by the mercantile and trade associations of that city, and forwarded to the commercial bodies of New York and other cities for consideration and co-operation.

The principal points are the clothing of registers with judicial functions, and giving them and the clerks fixed salaries and no fees. In determining the majority of creditors, in an indebtedness of less than \$10,000 creditors for less than \$50 are not to be reckoned; nor less than \$150 where the indebtedness exceeds that sum. Committees of inspection are to be chosen by creditors three-tenths in number and holding of the debts six-tenths in value. One supervisor is to be appointed at a fixed salary in each judicial circuit, to examine quarterly the accounts of the district register, and to report once a year with the others as a national board of bankruptcy supervisors. Trustees are to take the place of assignees, but preferred creditors are to have no choice in their selection. A debtor is to be adjudicated a bankrupt on the petition of three creditors whose provable debts amount to \$250. Compositions are to be encouraged. The bankrupt offering compositions is to be examined by the register in the presence of creditors holding three-fourths in value of the debts. These creditors are to decide whether to accept or reject. Settlements are to be made on the basis of net cash within sixty days, and deferred payments to be secured by property or satisfactory indorsers. Minority creditors who do not join in the proceedings are not to be bound by the terms. Discharge of debtor by composition is to have the same effect as in bankruptcy. Blemished debtors are to be discharged in thirty days from the first meeting; others when the estate has paid fifty per cent, or on consent of four-tenths of the creditors in number in value. The plan seems cumbersome; but it would certainly expedite the settlement of bankrupt estates if the minority accept the decisions of the majority. These suggestions are to be laid before Congress at an early day, when the subject in all its phases will come up for discussion.—Char. Observer.

Asheville Citizen: A singular homicide is reported from Rutherford county. A negro man, while sitting in front of an illicit still house was approached by a white man and asked for the loan of his knife. The knife was given the latter, when he coolly proceeded to cut the negro's throat and then made his escape.—We did not learn the names of the parties nor the probable cause of the occurrence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of North Carolina. UNION COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. C. N. Simpson, Adm'r de bono non, of Thomas Richardson, dec'd, VS. Millie Nesbit, et al.

IN THE FOREGOING CAUSE, IT APPEARING upon affidavit, and to the satisfaction of the Court, that James Plyler, and wife Sarah Plyler, Henry Thompson and wife Harriet Thompson, & T. A. Latham, five of the defendants in the above entitled action are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, that they are proper and necessary parties defendant in said action, and that no personal service of the summons in the cause can be had upon them: It is therefore upon motion of Payne & Vann, attorneys for the Plaintiff, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published weekly in the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., notifying said non-resident defendants of the pendency of this action, which was instituted for a final account and settlement of the estate of Thos. Richardson, dec'd, and that unless they appear before me at my office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this order upon them, and answer or demur to the petition which is to be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Done at office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., on this 3rd day of February, 1880, as is evidenced by my signature and the seal of this Court. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C. & P. J. Feb 8

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State of North Carolina. UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Z. Yarbrough, Adm'r Mason J. Richardson, VS. S. D. Richardson, and others.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the defendants, S. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife, Mary Short, are non-residents of this State, and are necessary parties to this special proceeding, instituted by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an order of this Court for the sale of the lands of his intestate to constitute assets in his hands for the payment of the debts of Payne & Vann, attorneys, that publication of this order be made in the "Monroe Enquirer," a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying and commanding the said defendants, S. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife Mary Short, heirs-at-law of Mason J. Richardson, dec'd, to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county at his office in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this order, and plead, answer, or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso rendered as to them.

Given under my hand, and the SEAL of said Court, this 4th day of Feb'y, 1880. JAS. C. HUEY, C. S. C.

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Miscellaneous.

The Famine in Ireland.

Our worthy contemporary, the Raleigh Observer plainly points our duty to distressed Ireland in the following words:

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The World's Holiday.

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In a recent lecture in Hartford on volcanoes, Professor Denton says: "Volcanoes are near the sea."

The Advantage of Having a Purpose.

The careers of two men in one of our Connecticut cities afford subject for thought, whatever the moral deduced.

A Railroad Experience.

Burdette, the humorous lecturer of the Burlington Hawkeye, narrates this little episode as occurring to him while journeying up in Massachusetts:

Aunt Anarky's Presents.

Aunt Anarky dropped in the other morning before breakfast.

A Minister Wanted.

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Monroe Enquirer. W. M. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

OUR CANDIDATE.

The election of 1880 will be one of the greatest importance to this State, and to the United States, and each individual State will have to shoulder its full measure of responsibility and play its best card.

Our choice for the Democratic candidate is a man of unsullied private character, and of a proud public record. A man who ever since the war, has been seen in the thickest of the Democratic fight, and unselfishly withstanding the progress of the Radical party, and declaring the supremacy of his own.

In 1867 he was a candidate for the Convention. In 1868 he made an able canvass for the Hon. Thos. S. Ashe for Governor, when that gentleman ran against Holden.

The Democratic party places at its head Daniel G. Fowle, of Raleigh, he will need no introduction to the people. They know him now; and his ability, personal popularity, suavity of manner, and the zeal and fidelity which he has manifested towards his party, will combine to roll up for him in N. C. an overwhelming majority, and to record for the Democratic party another grand success.

THE W. N. C. RAIL ROAD QUESTION.

The Directors of the Western N. C. Rail Road held meetings in Raleigh, N. C., on last Tuesday and Wednesday, to consider the second proposition of Mr. Best, in regard to the purchase of that Road.

at all, the sooner the better, as the disposal of it would stop the State's outlay in building further, and remove the matter as a bone of contention in our coming election.

Washington News.

In the House on Monday, under the call of the States, the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Hutchins of New York, providing that the term of office of chief supervisors of election shall be two years; also prohibiting arrest of election officers on election day.

By Mr. Ward of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to designate a United States vessel to carry contributions to Ireland free of charge.

By Mr. R. B. Vance of North Carolina, amending statutes concerning the defacement of U. S. coin; also a bill to erect a U. S. building at Asheville, N. C.

By Mr. Kitchen of North Carolina, to remove the duty on iron and steel. By Mr. Evans of South Carolina, appropriating \$20,000 for a bronze statue of Gen. Daniel Morgan, to be presented to the State of South Carolina, and erected in anticipation of the celebration of the battle of Cowpens at Spartanburg.

By Mr. Buckner of Missouri, to reduce the tariff on paper. The contested election case of Maj. Yeates against Hon. Joe Martin, of the first District of North Carolina, was up before the House Committee on Elections a few days ago.

Several have been mentioned in connection with the position of Governor, and we have nothing to say against either of them, and could not if we would. In mentioning our man for the place we do so not because we think the others unfit, but because we consider him better qualified, and possessing more of the attributes of success. Not because we "love Caesar less, but Rome more."

There is absolutely no enthusiasm among Democrats for any candidate for the Presidency, except here and there a sanguine man is found who will tell you that his favorite must be put at the head of the ticket, or the party will "go to the bad."

The Grant Boom South.

A PLAN TO KEEP SHERMAN FROM GETTING THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES.

WASHINGTON, February 8. The prominent leaders of the Grant movement among the Southern Republicans have hit upon a novel method to defeat Secretary Sherman in his effort to get the voters of the delegates from the Southern States to the Chicago Convention.

Statesville Landmark: A well regulated person needed only to have been at the hanging of the murderer Gillespie, at Taylorsville, last Friday, to have become a thorough convert to the idea of private executions.

Concord Sun: A difficulty occurred at the depot last Tuesday evening between the Rev. C. G. Deming, one of the delegates to the recent Northern Conference, held in this place, and Col John Holt, the depot agent.

Do You Wish to Sell Any Lands?

Write to L. L. Polk, Raleigh, N. C., and ask for blank forms. That our plan of operations may be plainly understood, it may be briefly stated for the guidance of those interested.

Write to the Commissioner for Blank Descriptive Forms. Fill these forms out with faithful descriptions of property, giving the lowest price and terms.

Return the forms with one dollar for registration fee. Send also, if practicable by express, specimens of the native products of the lands, such as agricultural products, woods minerals, marls and building stones, &c., to place on exhibition and to show to those who desire to purchase.

The owner must guarantee a good title to the property. The land will be advertised extensively, and if sold the owner pays two and one-half per cent. commission on the gross amount of the sale.

If not sold the owner makes no outlay, except the one dollar. The commissioner will cheerfully and promptly answer all inquiries from our citizens, and earnestly begs them to write him freely.

L. L. POLK, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

The Virginia State Debt.

RICHMOND, Feb. 9.—The dominant party of the General Assembly, known locally as the readjusters, agreed upon in caucus and to-day presented to the Senate a bill to re-establish the public credit. It reduces the principal of the debt by the elimination of the heretofore funded, war, reconstruction and compound interest debt from \$32,000,000 to \$19,665,000, and the rate of interest to three per cent.

The Raleigh Observer: Gen. Hoke reports that ground was broken on Monday at University Station, on the University Railroad. Twenty convicts were taken up on Monday, and are now on the work. It is intended to have the road finished by June.

The Dangers of the Sea.

During 1879 no less than 49 ocean steamers, nearly all comparatively new, and with water-tight compartments, were lost. Beside these 47 ships, 146 brigs, 48 frigates and 277 schooners were lost in one way or another, and the sum of these disasters in money value is given by the underwriters at \$15,000,000, and in human lives at 511 souls. This is surely a fearful record. The man who goes down to the sea in ships is a bold man if he takes time to reflect. For ourselves we prefer the choice made by the darkey when he drew the difference between being blown up on a ship and wrecked on a train.

General News.

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State News.

Newberne Democrat: Cord 62½ cents, oats 70 cents, rough rice \$1, peas 55 cents, and potatoes by cargo 50 cents per bushel.

The Chapel Hill Ledger notes the death there last week of a twenty-nine year old male, who had served sixteen masters in seventeen States, and fought through the war.

Durham Plant: Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, one of the Supreme Court Judges, and Hon. Montford McGeehee, of Person county, will move to Chapel Hill and, in conjunction, open a law school.

Oxford Torchlight: It may strike our readers as fiction when we state that there is not a retail store in Durham that keeps a bag of snuffing tobacco for sale, nor can you buy a single bag in the place; yet such is the fact.

The Henderson Review learns that Mr. G. W. Reams, of Granville county, has a chemical process by which tobacco of green color may be made a golden yellow without injuring the smell or taste of the tobacco.

Durham Recorder: Work on the railroad beginning immediately at University Station, was opened on Monday with 25 hands. In three weeks 75 more will be added. This we learn from Mr. Fry, the engineer in charge.

Durham Recorder: There are about eleven hundred convicts on the penitentiary roll, of which about one-third are committed for crimes which do not admit of their use outside. The others are employed at State work.

A Shoe Heel correspondent of the Robesonian says a wagon containing seven bales of cotton on its way to that place recently, caught fire from a spark from the driver's pipe, and before it could be extinguished, most of the cotton was destroyed and part of the wagon burned.

The Torchlight says an experienced Granville farmer speaks of opening a farming school at an early day. The object of this is to teach the youth practically how to cultivate and cure successfully the fine yellow tobacco. He says such an art in this country would be far more beneficial than the professions—all of which are crowded.

The Raleigh Observer states that letters are received by the commissioner of agriculture from abroad nearly every day, making inquiries as to lands, immigration, &c. Last week letters came from Italy, New South Wales, Switzerland and Scotland. An Italian writer that he desired to secure a tract of land in the pine country, to which he could bring a large colony of Italians skilled in the culture of grapes, and also growers of silk.

The warehouse of the North Carolina Railroad Company, at Cary, came near being consumed by fire Sunday night, at an early hour. Persons in their return from church saw the fire, and by hard work saved the building. The damage was not very great, but the walls were considerably burned. The contents were not injured. The fire was found to have been caused by a rat, which carried some matches to her nest in the wall of the house.

Oxford Torchlight: We learn that the liabilities of Mr. James R. Day, of Durham, whose failure has been announced in these columns, will amount to \$10,000. Of this amount \$5,000 was due Thurber & Co., which was paid by the sale of the factory to these creditors. The remainder of the assets consist of some 300 acres of land from which his homestead of \$1,000 will be reserved. Some eighteen months ago Day sold his interest in the firm of Blackwell & Co. for \$50,000; \$30,000 of which he invested in town property and settled upon his wife; the remaining \$20,000 has been sunk, it appears, in a way of which we are not informed.

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A North Carolina couple, who are each over ninety years of age, desire to die at the same hour. They have completed their funeral outfit, even to their tomb-stones. They live in Iredell county.

Republicans and Independents of Georgia will coalesce and send half and half delegations to the Chicago convention, favoring Grant for President.

—Although 103 years of age, Jane Gildert, of Baltimore, is in excellent health. She remembers the bombardment of Fort McHenry and saw Gen. Washington once.

NOTICE! MY WIFE, HARRIET A. GORDON, having voluntarily and against my will and consent, abandoned my bed and board without just cause, on 24th day of January, 1880, notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor my said wife, Harriet, or in anywise extend credit to her, as I will not be responsible for her debts. This 26th day of January, 1880. G. M. GORDON, By Attorney.

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Poetry.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S DEATH. BY PAUL M. BURRELL.

The lightning flashed across the heaven, the distant And, swayed by gusts of angry winds, the far-off church bell tolled; The billows crashed against the rocks that rise the And eager pilots trimmed their sails and turned their sails for home.

The Story Teller.

A BRILLIANT ADVENTURE.

The time was about a fortnight before Christmas. There were not many travelers, and I had a compartment in the early tidal train to myself. My destination was Paris, my errand to convey from my father (a London jeweller and silversmith) to his agent in that city a very valuable brilliant ring.

Miscellaneous.

Natural Wonders in Texas. A CURIOUS LAKE—WELLS THAT EXHIBIT GAS AND CONTAIN SOUL WATER.

I have in my time been in many of the most remarkable places in the world, and now I have turned up, as I think, in that which is the most remarkable of all. Sour Lake is a circular pool of an acre or two in extent, situated in a depression on the most elevated tract of land in a wide scope of country.

A Boarding House Joke.

The other night a gentleman boarded in a genteel boarding house was comfortably reading in his room, the door opened, when from the foot of the stairs, he heard a young lady boarder with whom he was on terms of free and playful intimacy, call:

Voters for 1880.

They had been married about two years, when one morning, just as the tip ends of Aurora's fingers reached for a cloud to help pull himself up from his ocean bath by, Maria shook George to wake him from his morning nap.

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The Latest From the Capitol.

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—The National Democratic Convention will not be held in this city, it now seems sure. There are several very good reasons why the convention will not be held in Washington. The politicians don't want it here, members of Congress don't want it here, and every one knows that the hotel accommodations, good enough as far as they go, are insufficient, and delegates and visitors would be put to the inconvenience of scattering all over town. It is almost certain that the national committee will decide upon Cincinnati. A committee to urge the claims of that city, headed by ex-representative Saylor, has arrived, and is actively at work, with every prospect of success.

THE SHERMANITES.

Information from North Carolina is that the excitement over the election of delegates to the Chicago convention is on the increase. The friends and agents of Secretary Sherman are working with a will to secure the district delegates. Two of the delegates at large, who were supposed to be for Sherman, have now declared for Grant. Mr. Sherman seems to have in some way enlisted the services in his behalf of Bishop Hood, of the African Methodist Church, (who is probably the most influential colored preacher in the whole South), as shown in the Bishop's letter to his Charlotte brethren, published on Monday, urging them to depend on Sherman, and stating that "the promises to divide the offices equally between white and colored Republicans." As the colored preachers all over the South have the most unbounded influence with their flocks, Secretary Sherman shows that he knows what he is about.

THE DUTY ON STEEL AND IRON.

At the discussion before the Committee on Ways and Means, two weeks ago, over the bill to reduce the duty on steel rails, the attorneys who favored reduction of the duty stated that it was favored by the railroad companies. This was denied by the manufacturers, who promised to bring the petitions of companies representing ten thousand miles of road against a reduction of the duty. In fulfillment of that promise a perfect avalanche of such petitions fell in both the House and Senate to-day, signed by the Presidents, directors and managers of railroad companies, protesting against any reduction, as injurious to the industries and transportation interest of the country. The aggregate number of miles of road represented by these petitions was over fifteen thousand and it is said that more are coming from western roads, as those which were presented to-day were mostly from eastern roads. Unexpected opposition is coming from the South to the reduction of this duty, and it is very probable that several Southern Congressmen who have been counted upon by the free traders will oppose the reduction. The manufacturing interests are increasing very largely in Virginia and elsewhere in the South, and a Congressman from that section remarked to-day that the people were undergoing a rapid change of sentiment on the tariff question because of the gradual extension of manufacturing enterprises, and he expressed the opinion that within ten years the South will have practically changed front, and will be demanding protection for iron, cotton and other industries.

SECRETARY FISH FOR GRANT.

Mr. Fish was at the capitol to-day and talked freely to his friends on State and national politics. He is understood to be for Grant.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

Senator Gordon will speak on the inter-oceanic canal question to-morrow, but then, and hereafter, all debate on this subject will take place in secret session, in order that foreign governments may not know what is being done in Congress.

An Extra Session Probable.

The Raleigh Observer of Wednesday states that Treasurer Worth and Hon. J. J. Davis have gone to New York to examine into the standing, financial capacity and character of those persons who were represented by Mr. Best as his associates in the proposal to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad. The Observer adds: We learn that they spent Monday and Tuesday in that city making their investigations, and that they are fully satisfied with what they have found out. As a result, we anticipate that upon the return of the Treasurer Worth on Thursday, the Governor will ask the advice and consent of his Council to call the Legislature together. The Council are reported to be unanimously in favor of the measure, and we, therefore assume that the Legislature will be convened without unnecessary delay. The day will probably be fixed for March 15th.

DEATHS OF EMINENT DIVINES.—Richmond, Feb. 13.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Jeter, one of the most prominent Baptist clergymen in the South, died in this city to-day, aged 78 years.

Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. D., formerly Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate (Methodist), died at Macon, Ga., of Apoplexy, on the 15th.

Doings in Congress.

In the Senate, on the 17th, Mr. Scalesbury, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented a report of that Committee upon Senator Ingalls' case, stating that in the Committee's opinion corrupt means were used in Ingalls' election, but that it has not been proved that he was in fact elected thereby, or that he was personally implicated in such fraudulent practices.

In the Senate, Mr. McDonald of Indiana, submitted resolutions providing for a committee of Senators to consider bills, &c., relating to woman suffrage.

In the House, Mr. Parsons of Georgia, introduced a bill amending free of duty machinery for manufacturing cotton fabrics; and Mr. Richardson of South Carolina, a bill directing the refunding to the several States of amounts of cotton tax paid by them in 1866 and 1868, the Supreme Court having decided it was illegally collected; said States to give guarantee that the money will be refunded to producers of the cotton or their heirs, or in case they cannot be found to be devoted to the education of the most indigent citizens irrespective of color.

The bill to authorize National Banks to make loans on real estate has been considered by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and a favorable report been made by Hon. J. J. Davis for the Committee. In this report Mr. Davis refers to the fact that at present National Banks cannot lend their money on personal security, and then he suggests that this is a great hardship in the agricultural sections of the Union where people often have lands but can give no good personal security.

The Regan inter-State commerce bill, by which Congress was to regulate railway lines not wholly in any one State, has been defeated.

The bill reported from the Judiciary Committee by Senator Garland against polygamy, if enacted into a law, and then strictly enforced, ought to be a very effectual measure. It imposes a fine of not more than \$500 and not more than five years' imprisonment upon every person who, having a husband or wife living, thereafter marries another. It declares that any man who marries more than one woman is guilty of bigamy. This provision does not extend to any person whose husband or wife is absent for five successive years, and is not known to be living; nor to any person whose lawful marriage has been dissolved by a decree of a competent court.

Mr. House, of Tennessee, has introduced a resolution providing for negotiations between the United States Government and those of France, Spain, Italy and Austria, for the purpose of obtaining concessions favorable to American Exporters of tobacco. Those government-monopolists hold a grip upon the export of tobacco from the United States which it is believed may be relaxed through skillful negotiations.

A Tornado's Ruin.

DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$100,000 DONE IN NASHVILLE.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Nashville, Tennessee, says: A tornado struck the city at eleven o'clock last night, accompanied by heavy rain. Great damage was done in different parts of the city and several casualties are reported. The roofs of Rhea's elevator, Burns' Block and the Edgefield Manufacturing Company's building were blown away. A brick wall of the new Custom House fell with a crash from the third story to the cellar. The Merchants' Exchange will be badly damaged. No less than fifteen dwellings and twenty business houses were partially destroyed. At 10.11 the wind was blowing forty miles an hour. Men were blown down in the street. A man on a trestle bridge was blown from it and broke a leg. All trains were forced to lay up on account of trees and rails being blown across the track. Rhea & Sons are the heaviest losers, the unroofing of their elevator exposing 20,000 bushels of wheat to the flood of rain. The streets are filled with tin roofs, signs and fallen trees. Several large manufacturing establishments are almost totally destroyed. St. Paul's Church (colored), one of the finest in the city, is almost a total wreck. A number of freight cars which were standing on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad were precipitated down an embankment. The damage in the city alone is estimated at \$100,000, but in the country it cannot be approximated. Several lives are reported to have been lost.

The principal losses sustained by the storm last night were: Edgefield and Nashville Manufacturing Company, \$20,000; Custom House, \$10,000; First Colored Baptist Church, \$8,000; Northern Methodist Church, \$5,000; St. Paul's, \$20,000. It has rained almost incessantly since five o'clock yesterday evening and part of the time quite heavily. The Ohio river is rising rapidly along the whole line from Pittsburg to Cairo. Snow melted by warm rain at the headwaters of the Ohio will cause an unusual rise there and high water may be expected in a very short time. A dispatch to the Commercial from Stanford, Ky., says that a violent wind and thunder storm passed over the eastern part of Lincoln county last night, blowing down Garrett's mill-dam and one of the buildings at Crab Orchard Springs and unroofing the main building at the Springs.

The State Fair last year cleared \$3,000, which has been paid on old debts.

What the Board of Agriculture is Doing to Induce Immigration.

The act establishing the Department requires the Board to institute such measures as in its judgment may induce immigration, and empowers and authorizes the Board to sell such lands of our citizens as they may register in this office at the price and on the terms fixed by the act. The act allows the Board two and one-half per cent commission on the gross amount of sale, and one dollar as registration fee. A party wishing to sell land writes to the commissioner for blank forms upon which a full description of the property is made, the price and terms given. These blanks are returned to the Commissioner, with the one dollar registration fee. A correct transcript is made in a book kept for that purpose. The lands are then advertised. If a sale is effected, the owner makes the conveyance to the purchaser, and pays 2 1/2 per cent commission. If no sale is made, the one dollar is lost to the owner. We are not allowed to take any price other than the one fixed by the act. We are required to advertise the lands and use all proper effort to find a purchaser.

We are now arranging for the establishment of agencies in foreign countries, especially in England, Scotland, Wales, Holland and Switzerland. We are also arranging for cheap rates of passage from various points to Norfolk, Beaufort or Wilmington, on our principal steamship lines. These agents will be kept supplied from this office with maps, pamphlets, and such publications as may illustrate the advantages of our State as a home for immigrants. Publications will also be made in such foreign journals as circulate most largely in their rural districts, giving information in regard to our people and State.

It is gratifying to note the greatly increased interest manifested by foreigners, in our State, since the establishment of the Department. Letters of inquiry are being constantly received from all parts of our country, as well as from Europe. The publications of the Department are being anxiously sought from every quarter. Scarcely a mail leaves our office that does not contain copies of our Hand Book, or other publications, for parties seeking information. These are sent to every Northern and Northwestern State, to England, to Canada, to Scotland, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Russia, Germany, and France. We are constantly engaged in the collection of such information as will be of interest to the immigrant; we are assiduously laboring to fill up our Museums with fair specimens of the native products of each country in the State, so that the large numbers of visitors (both citizens and strangers) may here learn in the easiest and best way, of the capabilities of our State. We are exerting every effort, and utilizing every means at our command, for the dissemination of correct information in regard, for we believe that North Carolina has only to be better known to be better appreciated.

The Political Outlook.

It is an unfortunate fact that politics to the average American mind is the "chief end of man." It is right that in a republican government like this the people should interest themselves in public affairs. The present year will be one of special interest to every American citizen. The contest for power will be waged with unprecedented vigor. But the great parties in the country will do their best effort to win the great prize of Presidency. They are nearly equally matched, and the issue is doubtful. The objective point at the present time, on the part of each side, is to secure the most "available" candidate; that is, not the fittest man for the place, but the one that stands the best chance of election. Those prominently mentioned by the Republicans are James G. Blaine Senator from Maine, John Sherman, of Ohio, present Secretary of the Treasury, and U. S. Grant, of Illinois, ex-President. Blaine and Grant have the strongest following—of the two Grant seems to be the most probable candidate, and we think it very likely that he will be the nominee. It may turn out that neither of the two will get the nomination; they may be so equally matched that a compromise on some other man will be necessary, and here is where Sherman's chance comes in. Among the Democrats there is a woful uncertainty as to who is the man. Tilden wants another trial, and if left out in the cold the old man may give trouble. Seymour positively declines. Hendricks can't carry New York, and therefore he will not do. Bayard of Delaware, is the best man Hancock has, and a large following, and would run well. Who will be nominated yet remains as uncertain as that most uncertain of all things—the verdict of a petit jury.

Injunction Granted.

MORGANTOWN, N. C., February 14.—Judge A. C. Ayres, of the Superior Court, McDowell Circuit, has, at the suit of a stockholder, granted an injunction restraining Wallace W. Rollins, President, and the Directors of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company from transferring or disposing of the effects of said Company, with an order to show cause on the 27th inst., why a receiver should not be appointed. Gov. Jarvis will probably call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of considering the proposition made by eastern capitalists to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, which includes the Western Division. The latter is an important link in the railroad chain which connects the West with the Atlantic seaboard, via Asheville, North Carolina.

General News.

Biabon Hood, of Richmond, who has promised to divide the offices with the colored people. So a letter in the Charlotte Observer says.

—Jno. D. Poindexter, of Richmond, who killed Curtis last summer, was married on Feb. 10, to Miss Cottrell, the lady claimed to have been insulted by Mr. C. Mr. P. was under the jailor's charge, and will be carried to the Penitentiary in a day or so to serve out the two years' sentence.

—A bill will be considered in the South Carolina Legislature which provides that every voter shall be required to write his name in the registry list. The Republican organs may howl about this, but in South Carolina the people are somewhat anxious to get intelligent voting, and the measure proposed is not as onerous on voters as the provisions of the Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut laws.

—There are 407,931 persons in the employment of the Federal Government. Each individual member of this obedient army has an average of five persons dependent on him, and through him, on the Federal Administration. We have here an army of 540,000 persons all in the pay of the Administration and working to perpetuate the party in power. That is a machine which counts a free ballot as nought and sweeps away opposition majorities with a stroke of the pen, and is ready to work out any fraud conceived by the Republican leaders.

—Our army is composed of 2,187 officers and 24,262 enlisted men. At West Point Academy there are twenty-four musicians, eight professors and 212 cadets. There are 388 retired officers. The active or combatant force of the army numbers 20,566 men eleven Generals and 1,559 officers, or one officer for every fourteen men. It would appear that there is entirely too much officer in our army. Teuneech Sherman wants more men and more officers. He would like 200,000 men, but he will die without being gratified. Sherman is more of a Mexican than Grant. He would "pronounce" for himself in a minute if he had 200,000 men under him. At present there is not war material enough in the Government's hands to fully equip 50,000 men.

—Since his arrival in Havana General Grant has been enthusiastic in his praise of Florida. According to him the peninsula will produce within a few years enough sugar, tobacco and oranges to supply the United States and leave something over. But the sugar and tobacco people in Havana say that the Florida soil cannot produce the finer kinds of sugar and tobacco. The ex-President, however, is sure that the immigration from New England will remedy this lack and he depends upon Yankee ingenuity to adapt the soil to the tobacco plant, just as he hopes that Yankee Republican management may train the voters to appreciate a third term.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE IN UNION COUNTY.

AS ASSIGNEE OF JOHN N. DAVIS, I will sell at the residence of Jno N. Davis in Union county, on Tuesday the 24th of February, 1880, the following valuable Real Estate: One Tract of Land adjoining the lands of Richard Massie and others, known as the "Wilson and Craig lands, containing One Thousand Acres. One Tract known as the "Home-Tract," being the tract on which Jno N. Davis lives, containing 500 acres. One fourth of the Mill known as the "Wilson Mills." One Saw Mill and 30 acres of land. Half interest in the Nesbit Gold Mine Tract. At some place and time, I will sell several Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs; also, Corn, Oats, &c. Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. R. Y. MCADEN, Assignee. Jan 14th, 1880.

LAND SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE a tract of land containing 122 acres, lying in Union County, on the waters of Little 12 mile creek, near the town of Monroe, adjoining Wm. Simpson and others—about 20 acres cleared—Small dwelling house and out-houses.—Good for cotton or corn. Terms made known on application. Apply to Wm. Simpson at Monroe, N. C., or to B. F. Houston, at Moore, N. C. S. A. ROBINSON. Dec. 19, 1879.—27-4t

NOTICE!

MY WIFE, HARRIET A. GORDON, having voluntarily and against my will and consent, abandoned my bed and board without just cause, on 24th day of January, 1880, notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor my said wife Harriet, or in anywise extend credit to her, as I will not be responsible for her debts. This 26th day of January, 1880. G. N. GORDON, By Attorneys.

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WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. Governor Jarvis' Address.

Executive Office, Raleigh, February 21st, 1880.

To the People of North Carolina:

I have to-day exercised the very responsible power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, in convening the General Assembly in extra session. The purpose for which the extra session is called is to consider a proposition made by W. J. Best, J. N. Tappan, W. R. Grace and J. D. Fish, for the purchase of the State's interest in and the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad. That Road, as will be seen by a glance at the map, begins at Salisbury and runs west to Asheville, a distance of 148 miles, to which point it is now practically finished. At Asheville the road forks, one branch running off to the northwest by the French Broad River to a place called Paint Rock, very close to the Tennessee line, and distant from Asheville 45 miles. The other, or main line, the one commonly known as the Ducktown line, runs from Asheville southwardly for 135 miles through the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham and Cherokee to Murphy, the county seat of Cherokee, the extreme western county in the State. Beyond the North Carolina line, and some eighteen or twenty miles from Murphy, in the direct line to Chattanooga, the great railroad centre of the South and West is Ducktown. It will be seen, therefore, that of this road, which private individuals propose to buy and complete, there are now 148 miles completed and 200 miles uncompleted.

It was not proper to do so in my proclamation, but I deem it due to myself now and to you, that I should detail to you my connection with the proposition for the sale of your property, the proposition itself, and the character and standing of the parties making it, and my reasons for my course.

My connection with the matter in brief, is as follows:

On the eight day of January last, Mr. W. J. Best, of the City of New York, came to Raleigh and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad, then in session, a proposition to purchase the State's interest in said Road, and to complete the same. I was not present at any of the sessions of the Board, but was informed by a copy of a resolution sent to me immediately after their adjournment that they had declined to entertain the proposition. On Saturday evening, January the 10th, Mr. Best submitted to me for my consideration, in the presence of the State Treasurer and of the Secretary of the State, a proposition of the same general import as the one previously submitted to the Board of Directors, but differing from the former, as he stated, in that he then proposed to give the State \$450,000 of the first mortgage bonds, of the new corporation, instead of the \$850,000 of stock offered to the Board of Directors. I stated to him that the \$450,000 would not cover the expenditures made by the State on the road since its purchase, and suggested several other changes, all of which I regarded to the advantage of the State. The proposition, with these changes inserted, was re-written and placed over with Mr. Best's letter, together with the matter to be of such importance as to require my immediate, patient and earnest investigation, I at once addressed myself to its consideration.

At the same time that the proposition was filed, Mr. Best placed with me also letters from the Senators and members of Congress of North Carolina, approving in general terms his offer. On the 13th day of January, after I had considered well the proposition, I wrote Mr. Best a letter, saying that the amount of first mortgage bonds must be \$550,000, and suggesting certain other important amendments, looking to a better protection of the State's interest and better guarantee for the certain completion of the Road. To this letter Mr. Best replied on the 19th day of January, assenting to all the proposed changes except one. On the 29th day of January he returned to Raleigh, and on the next day in the presence of Dr. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, R. H. Battle, Jr., Esq., and Col. Junius I. Seales, of the Board of Directors, and C. M. Cooke, Esq., of the Board of Internal Improvements, he went over his whole proposition with me. Several additional amendments were then insisted upon and were accepted by him. He then left the city to visit the line of the railroad, and while at Salisbury had a corrected copy of the proposition sent to me by mail. As our members of Congress had written me in general terms approving the sale of the road, I thought it due to myself, that before taking any decisive action I should submit to them the proposition as amended, and take their opinion as to whether it was such an one as to authorize me to call a special session of the Legislature for its consideration. It was for this purpose and no other that I went to Washington.

Before leaving Raleigh I carefully re-read the proposition sent me by Mr. Best from Salisbury, and I saw two other changes that could be

made therein to the further advantage of the State. I thereupon at once telegraphed Maj. Wilson, the President of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Morganton to turn Mr. Best back from Asheville, and requested them both to meet me at Greensboro, prepared to go on with me to Washington. They met me as requested, and on the way I called Mr. Best's attention to the amendments I desired. One of these amendments requires him to commence paying interest on the \$850,000 first mortgage bonds on the day that the General Assembly shall adopt his offer, instead of on the first day of May, as set forth in his proposition. If the contract should be agreed upon about the middle of March, this amendment would make a difference of over \$7,000 in favor of the State. The other change required an additional guaranty for the completion of the main line to Ducktown. After some hesitation, Mr. Best yielded his assent to these changes.

I arrived in Washington on Thursday, and on that night the North Carolina delegation in Congress accompanied by Gen. James Madison Leach and Col. F. E. Shoher (one of the Board of Directors) had a consultation with me at the Metropolitan Hotel, at which Mr. Best and President Wilson were present. The proposition was read over and discussed, and two changes were suggested, making more explicit a portion that some of the delegation thought indefinite. The conference ended at a late hour, with the understanding that I was to have these changes properly made and inserted, and that another session would be held on the next night. I was engaged during the greater part of the next day (Friday) in drawing out with great care these proposed changes and in transposing some of the sections so as to make the proposition as explicit as possible.

On Friday night these gentlemen again met me in conference, read over the proposition carefully, and addressed me letters approving it and recommending the convening of the Legislature in extra session to pass upon it.

Before I left for Washington, I had requested Maj. Wilson to call together the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad to meet in the City Raleigh on the 10th of February, and I had called a meeting of the Board of Internal Improvements at the same time and place. On the assembling of the Board of Directors, all being present except Col. Shoher, I submitted to them for their consideration the proposition as now perfected. On the next day I was informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Board that six of its members were opposed to calling an extra session of the Legislature to consider and pass upon the proposition, and that five members favored such a call. On the same afternoon I submitted the proposition to the Board of Internal Improvements, which body was equally divided upon the subject. Among those on both Boards opposing the assembling of the Legislature are some of the best men of the State, for whose opinions upon that or any other subject I have the very highest regard. But my duty was to me so plain that I could not let this vital matter rest there. On the 15th day of February I addressed a communication to Dr. J. M. Worth, the State Treasurer, giving him the names of all the gentlemen who were parties to the proposition (which names Mr. Best had furnished me), and requested him to proceed to New York at once to investigate their financial and moral standing, and to report the same to me by letter at as early a day as possible. At Dr. Worth's request I telegraphed to the Hon. Jos. J. Davis to accompany him to New York and assist him in investigations. I also requested Col. W. E. Anderson, President of the Citizens' National Bank of this place, to make similar inquiries for me, which he did through his correspondents in New York.

Dr. Worth reports that he is perfectly satisfied that Mr. Best and his associates (W. R. Grace, J. N. Tappan, and J. D. Fish) possess the financial ability to fulfill the contract submitted to you by them and that their personal character and standing is such as to give positive assurance they have earnestly intended to carry out any contract they may enter into.

Mr. Davis reports that Messrs. James D. Fish, W. R. Grace and J. N. Tappan are gentlemen of high character, commanding the confidence of business men.

Col. Anderson reports that the sources from which he derived his information are varied and of the very highest respectability in New York City, and they all agree that these are men who would not intentionally enter upon any undertaking which would involve their good names, or which they might not be able to carry out.

For this purpose I have caused a thousand copies of the proposition to be printed and sent one to each member of the General Assembly, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, and Clerk of Superior Court, and to every newspaper in the State. Any information that I have on this important subject will be freely given to any citizen of North Carolina who shall desire it, and my letter-books are open for inspection.

The proposition of Mr. Best and his associates as perfected, briefly stated, is this: The State, through its proper commissioners, is to make a deed, without any warranty of title, to Mr. Best and his associates for the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad. This deed is not to be delivered to the purchasers until the railroad is completed both to Ducktown and to Paint Rock, nor until all the other stipulations of the contract are performed; but until then it is to be held in trust by the United States Trust Company, of New York upon the following conditions:

If the road is completed as agreed upon in the contract and all the other conditions therein stipulated are faithfully performed, the deed is to be delivered to the purchasers; but if they fail in any one of the stipulations, the property reverts to the State. The United States Trust Company is to re-deliver to the State the deed and all papers pertaining thereto, and the State re-enters at once into the possession, control and ownership of the entire property.

Before the delivery of this deed to United States Trust Company, the purchasers are to enter into a contract binding themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns, to build the Branch Railroad to Paint Rock by July 1st, 1881, the Ducktown line as far as Pigeon River by the same time, and to complete the Ducktown line by January 1st, 1885. From the date the act authorizing the sale is ratified, the purchasers are to pay all the interest on the \$850,000 mortgage bonds which the State is now paying, and are in due time to take up and cancel the said bonds.

The purchasers are to have the right to mortgage any mile of the said Western North Carolina Railroad that has been completed and is in operation, to the extent of \$15,000 per mile, but the aggregate amount of these mortgage bonds shall include the \$850,000 heretofore issued, until these latter bonds shall be cancelled. Of these bonds issued by the purchasers they are to deliver to the State Treasury \$550,000 to reimburse the State for its expenditures made since the purchase of the road in 1875. The mortgage to be made by the purchasers is to contain a condition that it cannot be foreclosed until the Railroad is completed both to Paint Rock and to Murphy, in Cherokee county, and this condition is to be explicitly stated in the body of all the mortgage bonds, so that no defalcation in the payment of interest or anything else can work a sale of the Railroad until it is completed. If the parties at all fail in their contract, the remedy is two-fold. First, the State has the legal right to the ability to enforce its performance. But if from any cause it shall become impracticable or inexpedient to enforce its performance, the Railroad again becomes the property of the State, which takes that part from Salisbury to Paint Rock with all the rolling-stock and equipment free and discharged of all mortgage, lien or encumbrance of any kind, every kind, in favor of the purchasers or any other person or corporation except the \$850,000 now on it, and the actual expenditures made by the purchasers in the construction, repair and equipment of the said road, not to exceed in the aggregate \$850,000. But this lien or indebtedness shall not be due or in any manner collectable until the completion of the Ducktown line to Murphy.

So that whatever money the purchasers shall have expended upon the work will be absolutely forfeited unless the road shall be completed both to Murphy and to Paint Rock. If, therefore, the purchasers build the Paint Rock branch and stop there, the State will take possession of the Railroad, which is reasonably estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. The only encumbrance upon it will be the \$850,000 which is now a lien upon it, and which will be due in 1880, and the amount expended not to exceed \$850,000, which latter amount will be due until the Ducktown line is completed to Murphy, and in case the Railroad shall never be completed to Murphy, this amount will never be due. It will be seen therefore, that unless the purchasers build the Road to Ducktown, the State will get a completed Road, said to be worth \$3,000,000 cash, for \$850,000.

The proposition also contains a provision that the said purchasers, in the matter of transportation shall not discriminate against any North Carolina city or town, or against any one North Carolina city or town, or against any one North Carolina city or town over another. The State is to hire to the purchasers—not give them—five hundred convicts, for which they are to pay to the State \$125 each per year, amounting in the aggregate to \$62,500 annually for five years, or \$312,500 in all.

The reasons that have influenced me to convene the General Assembly in extra session, are—First, The Western North Carolina Railroad belongs to the people of North Carolina. It has been built up to its present condition by your money, it is slowly progressing towards completion by the aid you give it, and surely you have the right to say whether you will sell it to those who will complete it, or will continue to be taxed for its construction. Second, Under existing laws, the appropriations for the building of the road, to be paid in cash out of the State Treasury, annually, are: For interest on the first mortgage bonds, \$59,500; for the purchase of iron and material, \$70,000; and for the support of convicts about \$45,000—making in all \$174,500. To collect this money and place it in the Treasury the Sheriffs get 5 per cent. commission, amounting to \$8,725, which added to \$174,500, the amount collected, makes \$183,225 in money collected out of your property every year. Third, The taxable property of the State is \$157,967,481. To use \$183,000, therefore, out of this property, requires a tax of 12 cents on every \$100 worth of property. It is a simple matter of calculation for each tax payer to know the exact sum he pays annually, and will continue to pay if you decline to sell the road and decide to go on with the work yourselves. Fourth, The price to be paid for the convicts, that is to say \$62,500 a year or \$125 00 a head payable quarterly in cash, will entirely relieve you of the burden of the maintenance of 500 convicts. Fifth, I think you have a right to the opportunity of saying through the Legislature whether you will relieve yourselves entirely of this burden, or whether you will use the money to hasten the completion of the Western Inmate Asylum at Morganton, so that those of our fellow beings whom God has bereft of reason may be provided for with decent comfort, instead of languishing in our common jails. Sixth, You have a right to say whether you will continue in force the existing laws or use the money now appropriated to this purpose for fostering public schools and the education of your children, in which so much has been left undone by North Carolina. Seventh, You have a right to say whether or not this property shall pass from your hands into those of private capitalists who will speedily complete both lines of this important railway without further burden to you. Eighth, You have a right to say whether you are willing that these capitalists shall invest \$4,000,000 of their own money in developing in the near future one of the grandest and most important sections of your State, a section that bids fair to be the great mining camp of the Union, and whether others almost equally as important. Ninth, It is for you to say whether capitalists, who have been urged by appeals, constant and earnestly made, to come and invest their money amongst you, shall be permitted to do so. Tenth, It is for you to say whether your fellow-citizens of the West are again to be disappointed. For nearly a half century they have appealed to you for help. For a quarter of a century you have responded to their appeals with all the means in your possession. During that time, after expending millions you have been able, of the three hundred and forty miles of railway which you projected nearly thirty years ago, to complete only one hundred and forty, and the track upon the part completed is almost worn out. You have in your political conventions often pledged yourselves to complete the other two hundred miles, and appropriate legislation has been participated in by both parties to redeem this pledge. Private capitalists now offer to relieve you of this obligation. Whatever may be the speculation on the subject, no one can say when another offer will be made? You are entitled to have an opportunity to accept this offer or to decide to run the risk of another. Eleventh, You have a right to say that you will keep your faith. Every plan yet suggested for the State to go on with the work without further taxation looks to the abandonment of Ducktown line, and the completion of branch to Paint Rock alone. Before your pledged faith is broken, you are entitled to the opportunity of accepting, if you desire, a proposition that will enable you to keep that faith, and to strengthen rather than loosen the bonds that bind the mountains to the plains. Twelfth, This is the first offer you have had for the purchase of the Road and for its completion by private means. It may or may not be the last. But if I knew absolutely that one equally advantageous would be made to the General Assembly at its session next year, I would still deem it my duty to place it in your power to act now. The extra session, I find upon investigation, will cost you about \$13,000, detailed as follows: 170 members at \$4 per diem..... \$680 2 presiding officers, \$2 per diem ad litem..... 4 4 clerks at \$5 per diem..... 20 4 doorkeepers at \$4 per diem..... 16 4 servants at \$1.50 per diem..... 6 5 pages at \$1 per diem..... 5 Printing, fuel, lights and stationery estimated at \$29 per diem (ample)..... 29 Total per diem..... \$775 It is thought that ten days will be amply sufficient for the Legislature to pass upon this question. The ten days at \$775 per diem, will aggregate, without mileage..... \$7,750.00 To which add mileage, taken from the Auditor's book..... 5,837.75 Total cost..... \$13,587.75 This is less than one cent on each \$100 worth of property. To wait until next January means that the sheriffs shall collect of you for the Railroad this year \$175,000; that is to say, twelve cents on the \$100 worth of property, the appropriations for the road being that amount. To act now, rather than a year from now, will cost \$13,000, and save \$175,000. In other words, it will cost one cent on the \$100 worth of property, and save twelve cents. Now I think you have a right to say whether you desire to have that eleven cents collected this year or not, or what you will have done with it if collected. Of the million and a quarter of people in your State I am the only one, on account of the position in which

you have placed me, who can give you the power to answer these questions and to exercise these rights for yourselves through your representatives, and to say what you will have done with this property and the money you are annually contributing to build it. After mature deliberation, I have determined, whether wisely or unwisely, the future will demonstrate, to give you this opportunity. The way is now open to you, and it is for you to say what shall be done.

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Biting at the Bare Hook. I was some time since walking upon the wharf where a fishing boat lay...

At what price do you sell them? He informed me. "Well, have you had hard work to obtain a living in this way?"

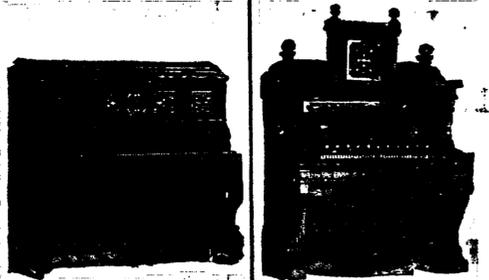
Now, sir, said I, "I have often thought that Satan was very much like a fisherman. He always baits his hook with that kind of bait which different sorts of sinners like best; but when he would catch a profane swearer, he does not take the trouble to put on bait, for the fool will always bite at the bare hook."

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Poetry.

MY CIGARETTE. My cigarette! The amulet That charms all unrest and sorrow...

The Story Teller.

MISS SALLIE; OR, Love Versus Law.

Mr. Popkins was a bachelor. I mention this fact with all due reverence for the name and sympathy for the condition. He was well-to-do in the world, if owning a fine farm and being plaintiff in a lawsuit is any criterion...

Miscellaneous.

The Brakeman at Church—What He Thought of the Denominations.

On the road once more, with Lebanon fading away in the distance, the fat passenger drumming idly on the window-pane, the cross passenger sound asleep, and the tall thin passenger reading "Gen. Grant's Tour Around the World..."

Miscellaneous.

Back Swain, the Editor.

Mr. Swain was about the second editor of the Greensboro Patriot. He was a brilliant, witty and fearless writer. At one time he and a Mr. Jackson, a long-legged, half-parson editor of a Danville paper, had a right severe controversy...

Miscellaneous.

Where Sarah Was.

A Wayne county farmer had some wheat stolen a few nights since, and he was so sure that he knew who the thief was that he came into Detroit and secured a warrant for a certain young man living near him. When the case came up for trial in Justice alley the defendant said he could prove an alibi. In order to do this, he had brought in "his girl," a buxom lass of twenty-two. She took the stand and swore that he sat up with her from seven o'clock in the evening until broad daylight next morning...

Miscellaneous.

Too Much Inference.

If you had three pennies to the stamp-clerk at the postoffice he infers. His inference is that you want a three-cent stamp, and he shoves one at you rather quicker than lightning. His inference holds good on two cents and a single penny, and he hits it ninety-nine times out of a hundred. He, however, got left yesterday. A bulky, slow-moving old woman came in with half a dozen things to mail, and her first move was to hand in a three-cent stamp. He retaliated with a green stamp, but she shoved it back with the remark: "Who said I wanted a three? Give me three ones."

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OR, THE FLY THAT IS DESTROYING THE WHEAT—INVESTIGATION BY THE UNITED STATES ENTOMOLOGIST.

Yesterday morning an Observer representative started with Prof. J. E. Comstock, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, City, in search of the fly which has been said to be destroying the wheat in this section of the country.

Another erroneous theory has been proposed, that the leaf hoppers have spread from the cotton fields, because small insects resembling these somewhat are found in the dried up cotton boll.

The immense numbers of these insects which have appeared this season is probably due to the mild, open winter which we have experienced. Owning to this, the hopper has been able to be active throughout the entire winter, and has been capable of continued activity and reproduction.

After visiting the barley field of Mr. Myers, the party went to the wheat field of Mr. George King, where ten acres of land sowed in wheat about the 20th to the 30th of October, was as bare as a barn floor.

The party next visited the wheat field of Mr. W. W. Rankin. Of one eight-acre field at least six and a half acres seemed to have been completely denuded, while about an acre and a half seemed to still have on it a pretty fair stand.

Professor Comstock carried numerous specimens, both of the hopper in different stages of development, and the injured wheat stalks, with him to Washington, which are to be the subject of study hereafter, and on his authority we are authorized to announce that if the hopper appears in our section next fall, an expert will be sent here to study the habits and instincts of the insect, with a view to its extermination.

The Postmaster General has subjected himself to much unfavorable criticism by a temporary surrender to the Louisiana lottery. After denying the use of the mails to the agents of the lottery and being sustained by the courts of the District, he issued an order suspending the original order until the Supreme Court of the United States shall decide upon the lottery agent's appeal, and places the suspension upon the ground that he is not satisfied that the Louisiana Lottery people are engaged in the business of obtaining money under false pretence, which was the sole reason for denying them the use of the mails.

The negro, Harrison Crow, who was tried last week at Lancaster, S. C., for burning Mr. D. C. Wolfe's barn, was convicted and sentenced to Penitentiary for life.—Lan. Ledger.

U. S. Supreme Court Decision Concerning Colored Jurors.

A CASE ON APPEAL REMANDED TO THE STATE COURTS OF VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A decision was rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the following case: Ex parte the Commonwealth of Virginia petitioner. This was a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Rives, of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, to restore to the State authorities two colored prisoners, named Reynolds, indicted in the State Courts for murder, and taken by Judge Rives out of the possession of the State officials and held for trial in the Federal Court, on the ground that they (the prisoners) had been denied in the State tribunal a trial by competent jurors, with out distinction of race or color, such as the law of the State guaranteed them.

Justice Strong delivered the opinion.

Lynch Law.

A BLACK DESPERADO HUNG BY A POSSE OF CITIZENS IN COLLETON COUNTY, S. C.—THE CRIME HE CONFESSED.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—On Saturday last a one-armed negro, named Louis Kinder, committed an outrageous assault upon a white woman named Byrd, residing near George's station, Colleton county, about five miles from this city.

Monday morning he was sent to Waterboro to jail still strongly guarded. On their way to Waterboro the guard was overpowered by an armed force, consisting, it is said, largely of the relatives of the outraged lady, and the prisoner was consigned to a secluded spot in the woods where he was kept till night. About 9 o'clock last night he was again confronted with the lady whom he had outraged and again identified. He was again taken to the woods where preparations were made to hang him.

At 10:30 o'clock he was hanged, and after firing a volley of pistol shots into the body the crowd quietly dispersed. Kinder was a dangerous outlaw, who for over a year had been a terror of the neighborhood on which he preyed, and the action of the vigilants is heartily endorsed by both the white and colored residents of the vicinity.

The Postmaster General has subjected himself to much unfavorable criticism by a temporary surrender to the Louisiana lottery. After denying the use of the mails to the agents of the lottery and being sustained by the courts of the District, he issued an order suspending the original order until the Supreme Court of the United States shall decide upon the lottery agent's appeal, and places the suspension upon the ground that he is not satisfied that the Louisiana Lottery people are engaged in the business of obtaining money under false pretence, which was the sole reason for denying them the use of the mails.

—Late's Weekly says frequent calls are made by the speakers to sign at extra sessions last season's school bill. The speakers have no right to do anything of the kind. When the Legislature adjourned sine die it is incomplete work died with it. The Legislature will have to pass a bill before the speakers can sign it.

Political News.

The German Republicans of New York are to have a meeting at Syracuse to protest against the third-term movement.

The Springfield Republican says Senator Bayard is the choice of the Massachusetts Democracy for President.

Gen. Longstreet supports Grant for another term, and believes that he, and he only of Republican candidates, can carry North Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia.

Out of the 1,500 replies received by the New York Tribune from the 2,000 Republican town committee-men in Pennsylvania, 1,200 are for Blaine.

A canvass of the Republican members of the New York Legislature shows Grant the Presidential choice of many; but those who are against him, with those who are non-committal, make a majority.

The New York World does not think that the Republican tidal wave of 1879 amounted to much after all. Taking the sixteen States that held elections last year, it finds that the Republicans have fallen off 323,421 in votes, and the Republican per centage of the total vote cast is only 49 per cent. against 51 per cent. in 1877.

Much has been said of late about Senator Bayard's peace-speech at the beginning of the war, and his enemies, who are by no means confined to the Republican party, have sought to injure him by trying to make his words mean what they never meant and never can mean.

"The speech itself is my reply, and that has been published. I stood in 1861 where I stood in 1871 and where I stand in 1880. I am in favor of this country keeping peace with itself. I am opposed to internecine strife. I was opposed to it in 1861. I am opposed to it now, and if," he added, "the Republicans desire to make the next fight upon the issue of opposing fraternal feeling, baring sectional strife and are determined to revive the bloody shirt, I say to myself, and without any regard to my position in 1761, I am in favor now of accepting such issue and making the fight upon it."

It cost the Government something to bury Congressmen who die in harness. The expense for the last fiscal year was \$13,366. The funeral of the Hon. Gustave Schleicher of Texas, cost \$5,102, of which \$318 was expended for gloves and silk scarfs at \$9 each, for the delegation. The cost of the Hon. A. S. Williams was \$9,449.60; of the Hon. T. J. Quinn, \$452.15; of the Hon. Rush Clark, \$2,604.45; of the Hon. B. Douglas, \$1,041.63; of the Hon. Julian Hartridge of Georgia, \$2,686.22. Besides all that, the printing of eulogies cost \$20,000.

Jefferson Davis thinks that his memoirs will be ready for publication this year. A large portion of the first volume will be devoted to his views as to the causes that led to the war. The remainder of the volume and the whole of the second volume, will relate to the conduct of the war. Both volumes will be illustrated with portraits of Confederate soldiers. Mr. Davis and Gen. Joseph Davis, a nephew, assist in the preparation of the work.—In fact, the old man has his hands full just now, expecting to raise as many as one thousand bales of cotton on his Mississippi plantation during the coming season.

WRITERS COTTON IN GEORGIA.—The turn out of the cotton crop of this region is simply astonishing. Many farmers are now gathering several hundred pounds a day. It seems as if every boll will open. The mild weather of the winter has been a godsend to every farmer more bales than he thought it possible for him to get at the beginning of the season.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—For some time past some of our citizens have been eating lettuce and radishes, but to-day tomatoes and watermelons were offered for sale in this market. Kale, onions, etc., have been in market for some time past, and in a few days new Irish potatoes and green peas will be in market. Can Charleston, Newbern or Norfolk beat us in early vegetables? Wk. Review 3rd.

Concord Sun: One of our Mill Hill subscribers played a bad trick on the wild turkey last Saturday. He procured a lot of fishing lines and baiting each hook with a grain of corn, tied the lines to bushes at a place in the woods where wild turkeys had been frequently seen of late. Early Sunday morning he went to look at his lines; and on coming in sight of the place, saw three large turkeys fopping their wings, and pulling at the end of the lines.

State News.

A CALF WITH TWO HEADS.—On last Sunday a cow, belonging to Mr. W. T. Whitting, who lives 20 miles from here in Halifax county, gave birth to a calf with two distinct, well formed necks and heads. The two necks begin at the shoulder.—In three months are used in eating. The body and limbs are as other calves. This is one of the greatest freaks nature can be guilty of. His calfship is doing well and growing finely.—Talbors South-erner.

Railroad News: Last Thursday, as Justice Allen finished marrying William Arp and Mary Hart of Granville, they being seated on a single horse, he through fun, told Arp to salute his bride. Arp threw his arm around her, and while turning in the saddle to take the bride's hands (she was seated behind him,) the saddle girth broke and the bride groom, bride, and saddle went to no tier earth in a jiffy.—

The N. C. STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.—We have examined the seventh annual report of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, and we are glad to see that Company a good showing for the past year. Their business is growing and its tone healthy. The Company has issued in this State alone, more policies the past year than other Southern Companies have issued in the whole Southern States, and is now stronger than ever, and should receive the support of our people.

E. A. ARMFIELD. INQUIRES IF EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT HE IS DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF NEW GOODS.

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, HATS, Boots and Shoes. Inquires if Everybody don't want COFFEE, SUGAR, BACON, FLOUR, LARD, MOLASSES.

AXES, HAND AND CROSS-CUT SAWS, AUGERS, CHISELS, HAMMERS, CHISELS, AUGERS, AND HARDWARE GENERALLY.

REMOVAL. STONE IN HIS NEW GALLERY! Entrance through Alley, between Marsh & Lee's and Townsend's Millinery Store.

A. T. LATTA, HAS ON SALE IN MR. JNO. C. BLAKELEY'S store in Monroe, Bibles at 50 cts to \$4; Testaments at 10 to 30 cents; Abbott's ILLUSTRATED TESTAMENT, with notes; Hymn Books—Baptist and Methodist; Life and Epistles of St. Paul; Gill & Carson's Works; Moody's Sermons, Lectures and Prayers; Life of Frederick the Great and Charles XII; McCabe's Histories of the World and United States; Moore's Histories of N. C.; Maps of the World and U. S.; Charts and other Histories. Orders taken for the Complete Home, any other books, and supplied on short notice. Dutton's Vegetable Discovery TRY IT.

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Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, Mar. 6, 1880.

Various and all about.

We notice a few early peach blooms.

Gardening operations are going right ahead.

The elm trees are donning their new spring dress.

Trot out your Pegasus. "Odes to Spring" are now in order.

Rev J B Bailey will preach in the Methodist Church to-morrow.

Charlotte has been indulging in strawberries at 50 cents a quart.

Only three of the Legislators have resigned. Are they dodging the Railroad question?

Cotton is advancing a little, and a good article will bring here to-day 12 1/2 cts.

Quite a number of excursionists passed up to Charlotte Wednesday morning.

The Republican State Convention meets in Raleigh on the 7th of July.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Raleigh on Thursday the 17th of June.

Knowing ones predict an abundance of fruit this year, and we hope they surmise correctly.

Our representatives in the legislature leave town in a few days to meet in extra session on the 15th.

It is not improbable that the expectations of some of our forward horticulturists will be "nipped in the bud." The weather is fickle.

From a citizen of this place, who has just returned from Camden, S. C., we learn that business is fearfully dull there as compared with Monroe.

Two unruly beasts of the equine species upon a "divided" wagon opposite Mr. Kendall's residence. Little or no damage done.

The buggy agent sold out the remainder of his stock to Messrs. H. B. Shute and N. S. Ogburn, who further reduced the stock till only two remain. Call on them at once, if you want a buggy.

Look out for fires this windy weather. A spark in a dry roof might do great damage. People are generally too careless with fires in the yard for washing purposes, &c. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Tons upon tons of cotton fertilizers are being sold from this market. Farmers are evidently preparing for extensive planting this year. The Northern brokers did it. We doubt if best grades of cotton will bring 9 cents next season.

Four prisoners escaped from the Wadesboro jail Wednesday night—Two of the escaped criminals stood charged with capital offenses; another, convicted of manslaughter, was serving out a term of imprisonment imposed for this crime.

Various, and sometimes grave are the opinions expressed by the multitude in regard to the sale of the W. N. C. R. R. The wise man holdeth his tongue, and where there is ignorance there should the strictest reticence be observed. This has no local application, understand.

Alfred Robinson, tonsorial artist, having completed his customary Spring renovations, requests us to inform the public that everything has been done at his barber shop (which looks as neat as a new pin), to conduce to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons, and asks the public at large to favor him with a call when anything is needed in his line. Robinson is a first-class artist, and through certain barber-ous processes can "make you feel like a new man."

Firing pistols about the town of night, is of frequent occurrence. If parties guilty of carrying these weapons were informed against, and prosecuted, a handsome quota would thus be contributed to the treasury fund. The law is a dead letter so far as a general prosecution of its violators is concerned; and the conviction of those who figure with this little instrument in meets now and then, and who are the only ones arraigned, has no influence with the general mass who are disposed to carry weapons, and disregard the provisions of the statute in relation thereto.

F. B. Brannon, a Practical Sewing Machine, is stopping at Harley's Boarding House. He is prepared to sell all machines, put in all parts necessary, and make them as good as new. All work warranted, and satisfaction guaranteed, or no charges made. Parties in the country who have machines that are out of order will do well to bring them in, while a good opportunity is offered for having them repaired.

MARRIED, in Wadesboro, N. C., on the evening of the 3rd, Mr. Venable Wilson and Miss Sallie D. Grimsley.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.—After going to press last Saturday, we heard of a cutting affray that had occurred the evening before on the road between this place and Beaver Dam. It seems that Joseph Collins and Sebe Pope, were in a buggy together, and the latter being somewhat intoxicated a difficulty sprang up between them during which they got out of the buggy. We are not informed as to the full particulars, but know that Pope received several cuts in the body, from a knife in the hands of Collins, producing ugly but not serious wounds. Collins was arrested, but released on bail to appear before Esquire McCauley on the 15th when a preliminary hearing will be had.

Died, on the 27th of Feb. last, Rev. N. Funderburk, of Lancaster county, S. C. Age, 88 years, 3 months, and 6 days. He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss. Lancaster papers please copy.

THAT LEGISLATIVE BILL.

Inasmuch as the Governor's Address on the R. R. question published last week, gives the sum and substance of the Bill, only differently expressed, we concluded not to publish the Bill as drawn up, this week, as it would take up three or four columns of our paper unnecessarily.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monroe Board of Trade, will be held next Monday night at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the room over Armfield's store, recently occupied as a Photograph gallery.

T. W. BICKETT, Sec'y. March, 6 1880.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MONROE, N. C., MAR. 1, 1880.

George Anderson, col'd; George A. Billinger, J. A. M. Cunningham, Henry Covington, R. Drew, Miss Abigail Dawster, Adline Davis, Joshua Elliott, R. A. Frierson, Franklin Gardner, E. M. Gregory, W. C. Hamilton, C. A. Marsh, E. G. Muse, Harriett Niven, col'd, Foster Osborn, G. G. Perry, Thos. Perry, Elijah J. Rushing, W. A. Smith, H. J. Wolz, P. M.

HORSE STOLEN.

We regret to learn that the horse of Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Fayetteville, was stolen last Wednesday night. Perhaps the thief may pass through this section, and as it might aid in the recovery of the animal, we will give a description: Iron gray, about 8 years old; mane and tail dark grey, left hind leg skinned in front below the knee; paces under the saddle, and trots well in harness. A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for the return of the horse to Fayetteville.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BEST BILL.

We have been supplied from Wilmington this morning with a printed copy of a Bill drawn up by Mr. H. E. Scott, a Republican Representative of New Hanover, which he proposes to submit at the extra session. The sum and substance of the Bill is to authorize the Governor and his Council to Commissioners to sell the Western N. C. R. R., to the highest bidder after advertising the same for three months in a leading newspaper in Raleigh, N. C., and principal Northern and Western cities, and that no bid less than \$350,000 shall be considered.

DESTROYING THE PINES.

We had always thought that the pine leaf was entirely free from ravages of worms and insects, but were shown a few days ago a specimen that is quite curious to several of the oldest citizens who have seen it. We refer to a small pine bough brought in by Mr. Jacob Helms, from Sandy Ridge, that was literally covered with small green caterpillars, about an inch long, that were feeding on the leaves. Mr. H. says "the woods are full of them." It is quite likely that, owing to the mildness of the winter through which we have just past, the present year's crops will be injured very much by the many insects, unless some effective plan of defense is discovered.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Messrs. D. A. Covington and H. B. Adams, both well-known and successful lawyers of this place, have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of Covington & Adams. They occupy the office in the Court-house where Mr. Covington has been located for several months. It is hardly necessary for us to add that these energetic young men, in our opinion, make one of the ablest legal firms that have ever "hung out a shingle" in Monroe. Both have been very successful in the management of business entrusted to them individually, and there is no doubt that their association will add much to their ability and influence. Their reputation as lawyers, is too well known to need any commendation from us.

PROBABLE WEATHER.

Prof. Tice's weather calculations for March are as follows: First to 11th, very variable, generally a low barometer and threatening, cloudy weather will prevail, with heavy rain and snow storms—If temperature is high about the 8th, severe cyclones will occur in places about the 8th or 9th. Eleventh to 12th, clear or fair; 13th to 16th, cloudy and threatening weather, with rain and snow storms; 16th to 18th, clear or fair; 18th to 22nd, clouding, threatening weather, with local storms; 22nd to 23rd, clear or fair; 23rd to 28th, cloudy, threatening weather, with severe storms in places; 29th to 30th, clear or fair; 30th and 31st, clouding, threatening weather, with storms in lake regions and Gulf States. The warmer days will be about the 3rd, 8th, 14th, 20th, 25th and 31st. The comparative colder days will be about the 6th, 10th, 17th, 22nd and 28th.

THE FOLLOWING SHORT LETTER, FROM DR. J. D. MITCHELL, A MEMBER OF THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE, IS VERY INTERESTING.

"Messrs. Hutchinson & Bro., I have used your 'Neuralgia' and find it all you claim—a specific for Neuralgia and Headache. Yours, &c. J. D. MITCHELL, M. D. Sold by H. C. Asford, Jan 24th

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF MESSRS. SEVENS & PHIFER.

They undoubtedly have in store the largest stock ever purchased by them which were recently bought by Mr. Stevens in the Northern markets, for cash. Mr. Stevens' ability as a buyer and his taste in selecting is hardly unappreciated, and those who wish best styles at very low prices should not fail to inspect the stock.

COUNTY MATTERS.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday and Tuesday. The following is the list of Jurors, drawn to serve at the approaching term of the Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

W. Morgan; A. W. Price; Washington Givens; Jno D Davis; Joseph Hatley; Jno J Medlin; Jno D Stewart; J. G. Doster; M. W. Griffin; Milton Dargan; Thos A Fowler; B. F. Houston; Jas C Crow; Wm Gardner; R. P. Trelton; R. T. McCain; T. L. Lous; W. D. Liles; J. T. Moody; E. A. Gaddy; M. D. Bass; J. M. Criss; B. A. Gaddy; M. D. Puser; W. W. Durr; J. J. Braswell; D. M. Price; James Mills; M. S. Seerest; C. T. Yandle; James Leonard; J. D. Taylor; H. H. McCain; Jno B Ashcraft; Jonas J Hill; J. E. Hinson.

SECOND WEEK.

Henry Dry; J. M. McLarty; J. A. Marsh; Wellington Baker; S. T. Seerest; K. M. Doss; T. D. Winchester; J. R. Little; E. A. Jerome; M. D. L. Lemmond; T. E. Ashcraft; J. A. Richardson; Hampton B Griffin; W. J. Stephenson; L. D. H. Simpson; C. R. Smith; W. E. Presley; Jno Birmingham.

A petition was filed by B. F. Houston, praying for an order to erect gates across the Gold Mine or Providence road at J. N. Shannon's, the Potter road, at G. W. Wilson's, and the Monroe and Charlotte road at Hiram Broom's, which will be heard at the Court-house in Monroe, on 1st Monday in April, when and where all persons concerned, can attend, if they see proper.

Also, a petition by H. M. Brooks and others, praying for an order to erect gates across the Lawyer's road, at or near H. M. Brooks' Spring; and near B. D. Austin's residence, which will be heard at the Court-house in Monroe, on 1st Monday in April, "when and where all persons concerned can attend, if they see proper."

Read D. A. Covington's advertisement, "To the Public."

A Wonderful Medicine that Gives Wonderful Relief!

Dr. M. Holden, of Monroe, N. C. was in our town lecturing and distributing his celebrated medicines. While here he sold one bottle of his celebrated King of Pain to Sarah Crossland, and aged colored woman, of West Bennettsville, who stated that she had been paralyzed in one leg and arm for two years. After three applications she was able to stand on her leg and use both leg and arm at perfect will. The Dr. was informed of the fact, and in company with witnesses went to her house and obtained testimonials of the almost miraculous relief. This King of Pain is doing wonders wherever it is used, and while the Dr. has not the time to visit here, and the remedies obtained that will guarantee a cure. In our Circuit, but communications forwarded to Monroe, N. C., will receive prompt attention.—Marlboro Planter. \*11.

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READ WHAT HE SAYS:— "I have used your medicine for several years, and it has cured me of a cough and asthma, and I have never since had any return of the disease. I have also used it for my wife and children, and they all have been cured. I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it for several years, and it has cured me of a cough and asthma, and I have never since had any return of the disease. I have also used it for my wife and children, and they all have been cured. I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever used. I have used it for several years, and it has cured me of a cough and asthma, and I have never since had any return of the disease. I have also used it for my wife and children, and they all have been cured. I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever used." JOHN M. WIGGLES.

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Agricultural.

One Hundred Bushels of Corn to the Acre.

That a hundred bushels of corn can be raised to the acre there can be no doubt. For twelve years we have tried to bring up a poor farm to fifty bushels to the acre and just here will say it has been no easy task, although nearly all the first class fertilizers have been tried, and in some cases to an apparent injury. Corn is quite different from any other grain; the crop must be made within ninety to a hundred days, and during that time must have all the heat and air that is possible to reach the roots, along with a due proportion of rain, and to secure this, the mechanical or physical condition, must be in a proper trim, and I know of but one way to obtain this condition, and that is by a well rotted pile of manure. On a poor farm the latter is not easily obtained, yet much can be accomplished by one not afraid of work; and to show how the pile may be increased, I propose to repeat here the plan pursued by the writer.

It is not necessary that all the manure should pass through the animal; on the contrary every blade of grass and every weed will make an active fertilizer; indeed, anything that has ever had vegetable life in it, for let it be of the lowest order of plants, there will be mineral elements in them necessary for the growth of a higher order of plants; again, there will be carbon (charcoal) in the plant, which, as will appear further on, is equally important in bringing about the physical condition of the soil spoken of above. To secure both the carbon and mineral elements, the thing to be accomplished, is to obtain the manure and ammonia, can be obtained in the usual way; and the latter, not by the application of offensive putrid animal matter.

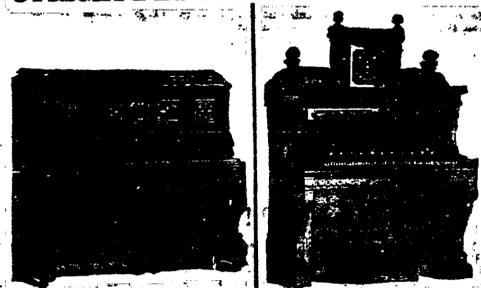
First, to erect a shelter for the manure is both cheap and simple, the object of which is to keep the rains and snows from washing and cooling the pile, for heat is absolutely important to accomplish the desired end. Near the stable or barn door, posts can be planted with rough planks on them, say twelve feet apart, on them rails are placed near enough to support whatever can be gathered to afford the protection, and add from time to time to the pile of manure. Mine, this season, is covered with twelve wagon loads of rag weed cut from a field after harvest; usually it has been covered with corn fodder, and fed from time to time during the winter, and when well crushed by the cattle, placed on the pile after a fresh supply from the barn had been placed on it; that is, a layer of fresh dung, and then a layer of corn-stalks, weeds, &c. A heat thus started, being protected from the rain, will keep up all winter, no matter how cold the surrounding atmosphere may be. I have seen it 80 to 100 degrees when it was near zero a foot from the pile. The mingling of the stalks and weeds prevents too much heat, but sufficient to keep up the fermentation and evaporate the water set free by the rupture of the organized matter during the process, and deposit in the mass is the carbon, charcoal, and the mineral elements, such as lime, potash, phosphate, &c., all of which, more or less are found in any plant you may find growing on the farm, let it be tistle, dock, rag-weed or clover; hence the reader sees the necessity of securing all such as may be found growing, which along with the stable manure, as a ferment, can be brought into active use in time for the corn crop, when the time comes, can be hauled out with much less labor than when you have the whole stalks, &c., about in their normal condition except loaded with water, from soaking all winter in a wet barn yard, and really little use in time for the corn.

In the treatment spoken of, the stalks, cobs, straw, &c., disappear and settle down into a black mass, much of which would pass through a drill; in this way all soils are formed. To row a hundred bushels of corn, 5,000 pounds of organic matter in the seed alone, to say nothing of the blades, stalks and cobs, nearly all of which must come from the air—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen—it will be apparent to all, that the land must be in proper condition to draw from the air such a large amount of gaseous matter.

In conclusion, will say that during the past season my corn field was treated as follows: In a furrow good manure was placed, and in other ways I have had occasion to use, have been fully up to the claims of its Agent, and I cheerfully recommend it to the people of this vicinity. E. E. GILL, Magistrate.

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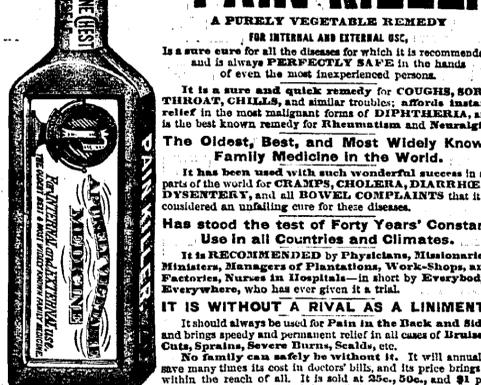
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The Magnetic Motor.

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Miscellaneous.

Valises Looked Alike.

Read, Meditate, Act.

Masonry in Egypt.

SOME NEW TESTIMONY AS TO THE CHARACTER OF THE SYMBOLS FOUND AT THE BASE OF THE OBELISK.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Judge Philip H. Morgan, the newly appointed minister to Mexico, has recently returned from Egypt, where for three years past he has held the position of judge of the International Court.

He is here in attendance at the department of State, receiving his instructions preparatory to assuming the charge of his new office.

To a representative of the World Judge Morgan last night spoke very freely regarding the discovery of Masonic emblems in the base of the Egyptian obelisk now being removed by Lieutenant-Commander Goringe.

He was in Egypt at the time of the excitement over the matter, and, in company with prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, he visited the obelisk and examined the emblems.

He says that as soon as the Masons who visited the scene were shown successively the column, square and trowel in the base of the obelisk they pronounced them exact emblems of the Masonic order. "Not only," said he, "were these things identical with the Masonic emblems of to-day, but they were arranged in precisely the same position in which they would be placed now by a Masonic lodge. The square was made of much finer stone than the stone used in the other part of the base, and was the only piece that differed in shape from the blocks contained in the base. The most conclusive feature, however, about the matter was the well-defined and genuine trowel that was found imbedded in one of these stones. It was of precisely the same form as the trowels now used by Masons. It was made of iron, and although corroded, the shape was well preserved with the exception of a small piece broken off the flange on one side. "I saw these things myself," said Judge Morgan, "and I have no doubt that they are the signs of Masonry. They were not put there without a purpose, and no one can dispute that they are symbols of something, and in view of their being identical with the Masonic emblems and arranged in precisely the same order, I think that the most natural inference is that the foundation of that obelisk was designed to perpetuate the emblems of Masonry."

Continuing Judge Morgan said: "The importance of this discovery to Masonry rests in the fact that if we assume that the obelisk was erected some thirty years before Christ, Masonry will date back much further than heretofore. If, however, that obelisk was transferred to Alexandria, and re-erected on the same base that had previously been used, and in the same condition that it had existed at Heliopolis, from which it was taken, then it dates back the origin of Masonry to a period beyond our knowledge."

Judge Morgan spoke very highly of Lieutenant-Commander Goringe, whom he regards as a very capable man in scientific engineering. He said that while there had been more or less jealousy on the part of European engineers of Lieutenant-Commander Goringe and a disposition to ridicule him at the start, those, at least, who witnessed his engineering operations were surprised at the simplicity of his methods and the ease with which he handled the huge stone needed. When Lieutenant-Commander Goringe was in London he endeavored to obtain an insurance on the obelisk, but the English companies would only agree to insure upon the condition that he would pledge himself to adopt the methods by which the other obelisk had been removed to England in 1877. This he refused to do, saying that he would adopt his own American method, which he thought was the best. Judge Morgan has no doubt that the obelisk will in due time be safely landed in New York.

Quite a Useful Engine.—A young graduate in mechanical engineering of the Polytechnic College, in Philadelphia has recently designed a steam fire engine, especially adapted to small towns, where power can be profitably used for driving grist mill, or saw and wash mill. The machine is without ornaments; it has all the essentials of the best steam fire engines, and it is so arranged that when run into the engine house it can be blocked up, the weight taken off the springs, the pump disconnected, and by a band on the low-hill it can be made to run a set of stone, a planer, or other mills, according to the size of the engine. If an alarm of fire is sounded in the daytime, the belt can be thrown off the blocks knocked out and pump connected in less than it takes to tell it, and the engine, with a fire burning steam up, is ready upon arriving at scene of conflagration to go at once into service. If the alarm be at night, the engine is ready to run out, for the fires were "banked" when the miller quit work, the belt thrown off the boiler filled, and every cause of delay removed. The engine being in daily use is always kept in order and ready for service. The stoppage of the mill while the engine is at the fire can occasion but little unusual inconvenience for in such towns, in case of fire, everybody, even the miller, leaves his work and turns out to assist his unfortunate neighbors.

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Monroe Enquirer. W. M. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

It has now become pretty evident that Samuel J. Tilden has determined to run the Democratic party, and do everything in his power to render its success an impossibility by becoming a candidate for the nomination at Cincinnati.

The manager of the crematory, at Washington, Pa., says he has a hundred applications from persons in various parts of the country, who want to be incinerated when they die. One advantage of cremation over a common funeral, is that it costs only \$35.

It is stated that many of the planters of Mississippi, in view of the negro exodus, are making preparations to secure Chinese labor for their plantations. They have already opened correspondence with one of the Chinese companies, and it is expected that before many days quite a number of the "Celestials" will have reached that State, where they will find plenty of employment.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The House judiciary committee has agreed to report favorably on Thompson's bill relative to supervisors of elections. It provides that only one deputy marshal shall be appointed at any voting precinct; that supervisors and deputy marshals shall receive only \$15 daily, and have no other fees; that no fees shall be paid by special appropriation, and that no arrest shall be made on election day, but warrants may be executed at any time after its close.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The Editor of the Lumberton Robesonian, speaking of holding Conventions, remarks as follows about holding the Congressional Convention in this District:

"The Congressional Convention must also be held prior to the State Convention, and we take the liberty of suggesting to the Committee of the 10th of June as the time, and Charlotte as the place. These Conventions have been held at Wadesboro and Monroe, and now Charlotte is the next place on the line of the road. We do not think it makes any difference to the candidates where the Convention is held. Mr. Ashe was defeated at his own home in 1876, and we think Col. Steele who is now the Representative, would be as apt to be defeated at Rockingham as at Charlotte."

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD BUTTER.—E. J. Spangh writes to the Salem Press a confirmation of a story recently published. He says: "Good sound butter, 18 years old, can be seen at Friedberg, or near by. The butter was made by Mrs. John Reich, placed in a crock, and suspended in the well over night, by a cord, to become firm. It is supposed the rats eat the cord and thus it fell into the well and sank into the mud at the bottom, where it remained till to-day, some eight feet in the mud. It was taken out by Mr. Mart Peebles, who now lives on the place. The well had become dry, and Mr. Peebles was cleaning it out to secure a flow of water. The butter is perfectly good, as I ate some of it to-day. The outside of the lump to the thickness of an inch was as firm as a rock. The crock was perfectly sound."

A NEW POLICY WITH THE INDIANS.—Secretary Schurz deserves the credit for the intelligent conception and patient perfection of his plan for the settlement of our controversy with the Utes. It is a triumph of peaceful methods, and marks a notable change in the Indian policy of the government. The chiefs of the Utes signed on Saturday an agreement binding themselves to relinquish their reservation lands, and accept little farms of a hundred and sixty acres apiece, to discharge of all their claims for the surrendered reservation. Mr. Nordhoff estimates the cash cost of this treaty at a quarter of a million dollars, aside from the annuity. On the other hand, the Indians give up twelve million acres of land, much of which is rich in minerals, and a great deal of which is easily available to the white immigrant for agricultural purposes.

FAMINE is doing its dreadful work in other parts of the world beside Ireland, and is claiming as many, indeed vastly more victims, as for instance, in Brazil, a pen picture of whose horrible condition we publish this morning on another page. Besides this there is famine in Russia, and the native Christians of Persia and Asia Minor are enduring a like visitation, for whom the Presbyterian mission board of New York, and the American board at Boston, have already made advances, and are appealing for assistance in their work. But in Brazil, the situation is worst of all. The government is already feeding two hundred and fifty thousand persons in the northern provinces, and nearly as many deaths from actual starvation have occurred. The famine has been followed by pestilence, to which three hundred thousand persons have succumbed. The cause of all this is a drought protracted during the last three years. The story of Mr. Smith is one to curdle the blood and excite the earnest sympathy even of the most callous.

Eight, of the Newton burglars during the recent term of Catawba court were sentenced for 10 years; and one, an old man, for 7 years.

Dead Men Made to Breathe.

(Monroeboro (Tenn) Cor. Chicago Times.)

The execution of John Hall and Burrell Smith for the murder of Maj. Pugh was witnessed by a crowd numbering thousands. A feature never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it, was the display of devotional sentiment of the wild, fantastic, exuberant sort common among negroes, on the scaffold, and during the few hours previous to the execution. A number of songs were sung by them, and other prisoners in the jail, while waiting for the sheriff to come and take the condemned men to the scaffold. Among them was a refrain:

"I've found my robe, it fits me well, I've tried it on at the gates of hell."

The two condemned men, and Bill Smith, another negro, whose testimony with theirs combined to send eight men to the penitentiary, as members of their gang of incendiaries, who are declared by many to be innocent, knelt down on the jail floor, and swore they had told the truth, calling each other "brothers in Christ."

Hall and Smith came upon the scaffold with their black faces wreathed in ghastly smiles, and sat trembling in every limb during the preliminary preparations. Smith tried to munch a piece of pound-cake he had in his pocket, but he did not look as if he enjoyed it. When the last prayer had been pronounced, and just before the black cap was drawn over their faces, they made a few farewell remarks, saying that they hoped to meet all present in heaven, and "God bless you."

As the rope was cut Smith faintly fell, which gave him an awkward fall, causing him to writhe in agony at the end of the rope. Hall died easily.

After they had been suspended for seventeen minutes they were cut down, and Dr. Slegler, of Nashville, and Drs. Byrne and Murree, of this city, attempted the experiment in resuscitation which was proposed some days ago. They did not begin until thirty minutes after the men had been cut down. A number of physicians were present to witness the experiment. After the clothing had been taken off their bodies were wrapped in hot blankets, applications were made to their necks to reduce the swelling, and an artificial respiration brought about by the means usually applied in cases of persons who have been in the water for a long time. All this was preliminary to the application of electricity. Batteries were placed in juxtaposition to the spinal cord and different portions of the brain. The effects of the application were soon apparent. First came nervous muscular twitchings in those parts of the bodies with which the batteries were placed in contact. The temperature was gradually increased until it reached over 1,000 degrees.

The effect was immediate. The muscular contractions increased. The limbs twitched and shook like men asleep and struggling under the spell of a horrid nightmare. The regular drawing in and expulsion of air produced by the appliances referred to were horribly real and life-like. The respiration came with an effort, however, and sounded like the gasps of men for struggling breath.

Dr. Slegler put his hands to their wrists. "The pulse is beating," he said. "You can feel it, but faintly." Their eyes next opened under the effect of the electric current, and turned about the room in a vacant gaze. There was no sound but the labored gasping at their lips. All in the room stood still with horror.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Slegler. "The experiment is concluded. Our main object was to show the effect of electricity upon the muscular centers, and we have exhibited that, I think, in a remarkably realistic way."

The grand illuminating problem is said to have been solved at last. It is by an Englishman, Mr. W. H. Balmain. It is by bottling up day light. Do not laugh, for it is vouchsafed for by as high authority as the London Engineering. Mr. Balmain, formerly of University College, London, has been working at the problem for a long time. The Rochester, New York, Chronicle thus refers to the discovery:

"Being aware that certain earths and some kinds of sea shell, after being exposed to the sun's rays for a given time, would become luminous in the dark, he set at work to compound a material which could be infallibly depended upon to absorb luminous elements while exposed to the action of light and emit them again when placed in the dark. He accordingly, after patient study and unremitting labor for a long period, succeeded in producing his 'luminous paint,' which is protected by letters patent. This is to be applied to the interior of rooms, walls of buildings, noys in harbors and estuaries, clock-dials, &c. Our London authority says the exact nature of the luminous ingredients of the paint is kept a secret, but it is said to be wholly extracted from the common chalk of Albion's cliffs. The material is conjectured to be sulphide of calcium, which is prepared by mixing lime and sulphur in the requisite proportions. The storing process is explained by predicated that the waves of light break upon the molecules of the sensitive material and cause molecular vibration, which continues long after the inciting cause is removed. This explanation is very simple, and the reader will at once understand how it is that motion thus set into activity cannot suddenly cease, but must go on until, like a clock, it is run down."

The Richmond Dispatch says that "the late Rev. Dr. Jeter more than once said that the cheapest of lights would be found in some such substances as that referred to above."

State News.

There are now 115 pupils at the white and 53 at the colored department of the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind. The cooking school is becoming quite a feature of the white department, and the class are highly proficient.

Raleigh Observer: We learn that the members of the law classes of the late Chief Justice Pearson will this spring erect a monument to his memory, at Oakwood cemetery, here. The cost of the memorial will be \$2,500, and it will be one of the handsomest in the State. The students of the deceased jurist in all parts of this State and in other States have subscribed for the purpose of rearing the monument.

Newbern Nut Shell: Mr. Ironmonger shipped Saturday morning, by express, eleven barrels of radishes to Norfolk and Philadelphia. The eleven barrels contain 45,000 bunches, which are worth in the markets to which they are shipped three cents per bunch, which amounts to \$135. The cost of plucking, preparing for market and express freight is \$40, leaving a net profit of \$95, and he has only commenced. Need we ask, does trucking pay?

Asheville Journal: The revival at the Baptist church is yet in progress. New interest springs up at every service during the day and night. We are told that Sunday (to-morrow) will be the 40th day, and by that time it is thought that the number of conversions will reach two hundred. It has been a great revival, and we do not think the services will close on the 40th day.

Hickory Carolinian: A calf was born here last week, having two well developed heads and necks, which united at the shoulders. The spinal column united at the hip joint. The calf was well developed and would likely have lived if it had been dropped naturally, but it was killed in taking it from the mother. The owner, Mr. Fisher, who lives in a mile or so of this place, opened the calf and found it had two sets of lungs, but here the duplex order of being ceased, and only a single one of the other internal organs was found.

How JUDGE AVERY HOLDS COURT.—It was really amusing to hear a Nash county darkey give an account of the way Judge Avery put things through at Nash court. When the Judge read out the sentence, "two years in the county jail," a man in the corner made an audible grunt. "Take that man to jail sheriff," said his Honor, pointing to the grunter. "Good gracious!" muttered another. "Sheriff, take that man to jail," directing the officer to the man last mentioned. "Great God!" said a third. "Sheriff, take that man to jail," repeated the Judge. "I tell you, sar," said that excited darkey. "I hardly bring my bief in dat court house after dat; but when I got out, and crossed the bridge over Stony Creek, den you bet I just busted my boots a stamping, and a jumping, and a laffin!"—Goldboro Mail.

A WOODMAN'S TEST OF AFFECTION.—Not long since an aged citizen of this county, possessed by a spirit of deviltry and curiosity, went one men his house and cut a large white pine tree, and just as it fell he screamed a few times at the top of his voice, which alarmed his family and neighbors who in ten minutes times had assembled at the tree. In the meantime the old stager concealed himself near by and watched the proceedings, and after the tree had been trimmed up for the purpose of finding the dead body, the old fellow walked up and remarked that he had found out by the operation that his wife, family and neighbors cared something for him, and he had made a holiday's work by getting the tree trimmed up besides. He then thanked the neighbors for their attendance, with their pain-killer, camphor, etc.—Morganton Blade.

Charlotte Observer: Henry Go-forth, a negro, was tried, convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary for an attempted rape, at Mecklenburg Court. The scene in the Superior Court room yesterday evening, when Henry Horne and George Galloway, both colored, were arraigned for sentence, was most solemn and impressive. He then pronounced the usual formula of sentence in a low, affecting tone, and fixed the hours between 11 and 3 o'clock of Friday, the 17th of May, 1880, as the time for the execution of both. The prisoners received the sentence attentively, but without the least expression indicating emotion. Leander McManus, whose wife came from Waxhaw, S. C., some time ago, and reported that her husband had married another woman, in this city, was yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. He submitted to the charge of bigamy several days ago, and his wife pleaded piteously that he might be released.

Mr. Arthur Butt will return home about the 15th of the present month, and will give another exhibition of his panoramas in Charlotte. He has had fine success throughout the State. Charles Walker, the colored lad of 14, for attempting to fire Wadsworth's livery stables, received 10 years in the penitentiary. D. B. Linker, colored received five years for stealing a mule from Mr. A. Bost, of Cabarrus. The counsel for Isaac Young, colored, charged with assisting in killing Kerr Watt, in Providence Township, submitted to a verdict of manslaughter, but took an appeal when a sentence of five years was passed upon him. The jury after hanging for three days on the case of the State vs Francis Hood, colored, for infanticide, returned a verdict of guilty, with a petition for pardon, as there were some weak points in the testimony.

NINE NOVEMBER FAIR.—The market of the Eastern world has been held at this junction of the Volga and Olga Rivers in Russia, every summer for hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk, and Persian meet the German and the Great with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, fur, food, tools, and fabrics, and last but not least medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated remedies from America were displayed in an elegant Bazaar, where the Doctor himself might sometimes be seen. They are known and taken on steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the youths of the North as well as the huts and cabins of the Western continent.—Lincoln (Ill.) Times.

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Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, Mar. 13, 1880.

Various and all About.

Muddy.
Plenty of rain.
Spring trade opens auspiciously.
The last of the Cincinnati buggies have been sold.
Mr. Charlie Smith, of Anson, died a few days since.
William Ruffin, son of the late Chief Justice Rufin, is dead.
Oscar Blair says that the top mania has struck the boys in Monroe again.
Revenue officials in different sections are making things lively for dealers in the "crooked."

Monroe Produce Market.

Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.
Mch 13, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$3.00; Corn at 83 cts; Meal at 85 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 84 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; Beef from wagons 3 1/2 cts, by the quarter; butter at 15 cts; Chickens at 20 cts; Beeswax at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 35 cts; Wool, unwashed, 10 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, unwashed, 30 cts; Eggs, at 12 1/2 cts; Oats 20 cts; Wheat at \$1.50; Sweet potatoes at 75 cts; Peas 70 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts; N O Hams 10 cts.

It is not generally known that Monroe has a citizen, in prominent business, who has never taken time, until recently, to take a ride on the C. R. Railway, though the road has been in operation to this point for the past six years.

One of the chief attractions for the small boy's attention on Depot street Thursday, was a fight between a cow and gander, in which the gander came off victorious.
The 15 puzzle has been puzzling around Monroe for the past ten days, but as yet we have heard of no serious consequences to the brain of those who are investigating, or of any diabolical rule by which the 13-14-15 blocks may be arranged.
We are informed that a respectable farmer of this county, now verging upon three score and ten, has for many years, kept a coffin in his house, and now has his entire burial outfit in readiness for his interment, whenever "his course upon earth has been run."

Our town council should see of that loud-mouthed piece of ass...

Several citizens are complaining of this growing nuisance, which it is high time, should be corrected.
Leander McMann, of Lancaster county, several weeks since, came to Monroe and sold two bales of cotton, sending his two sons who accompanied him, back to their home and mother with a message that he would return in a day or two. Taking the train at this place, he went to Charlotte, was married to a widow lady of respectability, and took up an abode near Winston. His first and lawful wife, becoming alarmed at his absence traced him up, discovered what had occurred, had him arrested, and last week was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to ten years hard labor in the penitentiary.

MARRIED, on the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev M H Hoyle, Mr. J Edward Black to Miss M Lizzie Funderburk. All of Mecklenburg county.

In Buford Township, on the 11th, by Rev. J. B. Bailey, Mr. Judge Belk and Miss Susan Richardson, daughter of J. M. Richardson.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of forming an acquaintance, a few days ago, with Dr. S. L. Montgomery, recently of Concord, who has located in this place, and associated himself as a partner with Dr. W. C. Ramsey. We welcome the Doctor to our town, and trust that he may never have cause to regret that he cast his lot among us.

IMPORTANT.—During the past two weeks, we have written letters enclosing bills to probably one hundred persons who are owing us, and we trust that every one of them will respond soon. WE NEED MONEY—WE NEED IT NOW! Our publishing expenses are heavy, and have to be met promptly. Our paper makers are raising the price of paper, and the increase in the price of all goods and crops, would justify us in raising our prices, but we do not desire to do this, and will not if we can collect when we need it. Therefore, if you would keep down our prices, pay us promptly. We cannot, in view of present high prices all around us, give such extended time on subscriptions as some of our patrons seem to demand, and retain our present prices.

CHILD BURNED.—We regret to learn that the youngest child of Mr. J. J. Pickard, at Hornsboro, was badly burned on the right side of face and head, by falling from a chair to the hearth in front of a fire, on the 3rd inst.

Knights of Honor.

A lodge of Knights of Honor was organized in this place last night by Grand Dictator, Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, with twenty-six members. The following officers were elected: D A Covington, Dictator; Rev J E King, Vice-Dictator; A W Klutz, Asst Dictator; A A Laney, Past Dictator; W J Scroggs, Reporter; M F Stone, Fin. Reporter; W C Wolfe, Treas.; Rev J H Guinn, Chaplain; J T Har, Guide; A B Caudle, Guardian; A Levy, Sentinel; Dr I H Blair, Med. Ex. This Order is growing rapidly throughout the United States, numbering now about 75,000 members.—The increase in this State during the last six months only, has been about fifty per cent, and there are now 39 lodges in the State. Up to March 2, 1880, orders have been drawn on the W. & O. B. fund for 1,187 deaths, amounting to \$2,356,093.65. Wherever a lodge is instituted, the Order rapidly grows in favor, and no doubt in a few years every county will have one or more lodges.

Mr. W. J. Oakley tells us that he has recently seen a child in Person with two well developed heads, four hands, two trunks with twenty-four ribs each spinal column with fifty vertebrae—a head at each end, there being two vertebrae between the floating ribs of each trunk; no legs or any signs of them; excretory organs situated longitudinally each side of the umbilicus and each one is of the masculine gender. When it rises upon its hands and attempts to crawl each head is pulling in an opposite direction. It is well and healthy, and was born the 20th of December, 1878, and is the dual son of a young lady of respectability, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons. The Union that produced this peculiar being has not yet given odium to the two interested, although a few know of it. Immediately after its birth, it was put in charge of a wet nurse who was placed in a cabin and enjoined to keep the secret; but she had a particular friend to whom she imparted the news, and that individual gave Mr. Oakley the clue to its whereabouts, and the way to obtain a view of the living curiosity. Each body is independent of the other, so far as hunger, thirst, etc., are concerned; but one does not stay awake longer after the other is asleep. This not only beats the Siamese twins but the world so far as we know.—Correspondence Bal. News.

JOHN SHERMAN'S CHANCES.—Secretary John Sherman, it is stated by his most intimate friends and admirers, is not in the least discouraged nor discouraged by the present outlook. He seems confident that his chances at the Chicago Convention are as good as those of either Grant or Blaine.—He may have abundant reasons for hopefulness, but his chances at present look to us as if they had been struck by lightning, but that he has not yet become aware of the fact.—There is certainly a mammoth mud-de in the Radical camp.

Of the seventy delegates from New York to the Chicago Convention, no less than twenty are earnest and outspoken for Blaine. The delegates are all instructed to vote for Grant, but with the intense feeling which has sprung up in that State, and which is continually increasing, it would surprise us but little if the Blaine delegates should bolt their instructions.—Exchange.

THE LIBRARY WORLD.—The first number of this Magazine, edited and published by Misses Dickson of this place, was laid on our table last Saturday. We are pleased to see that this new enterprise has received a cordial reception at the hands of the Press of this State, and many complimentary notices have been given, both in regard to the matter contained, and the typographical execution. We wish for it unbounded success. Published monthly. Terms \$2.00 a year. Single copies 20 cts. Address the publishers at Monroe.

Rev. J. Wheeler has this day furnished us a sample of Sherman & Co's Compound Bar Soap, of Marshall Mich., which he has just made for exhibition. The soap is very firm, and washes clothing without rubbing or pounding. The soap can be made cheap, and in a few minutes. It is the most effective LUNG BALM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary disease.

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The following short letter, from Dr J D Mitchell, a member of the Georgia Legislature and very strong endorsement: "Messrs Hutchison & Bro., I have used your 'Neuralgia' and find it's all you claim—a specific for Neuralgia and Headache.

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A DOUBLE-HEADED MONSTROUSITY.—Mr. W. J. Oakley tells us that he has recently seen a child in Person with two well developed heads, four hands, two trunks with twenty-four ribs each spinal column with fifty vertebrae—a head at each end, there being two vertebrae between the floating ribs of each trunk; no legs or any signs of them; excretory organs situated longitudinally each side of the umbilicus and each one is of the masculine gender. When it rises upon its hands and attempts to crawl each head is pulling in an opposite direction. It is well and healthy, and was born the 20th of December, 1878, and is the dual son of a young lady of respectability, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons. The Union that produced this peculiar being has not yet given odium to the two interested, although a few know of it. Immediately after its birth, it was put in charge of a wet nurse who was placed in a cabin and enjoined to keep the secret; but she had a particular friend to whom she imparted the news, and that individual gave Mr. Oakley the clue to its whereabouts, and the way to obtain a view of the living curiosity. Each body is independent of the other, so far as hunger, thirst, etc., are concerned; but one does not stay awake longer after the other is asleep. This not only beats the Siamese twins but the world so far as we know.—Correspondence Bal. News.

JOHN SHERMAN'S CHANCES.—Secretary John Sherman, it is stated by his most intimate friends and admirers, is not in the least discouraged nor discouraged by the present outlook. He seems confident that his chances at the Chicago Convention are as good as those of either Grant or Blaine.—He may have abundant reasons for hopefulness, but his chances at present look to us as if they had been struck by lightning, but that he has not yet become aware of the fact.—There is certainly a mammoth mud-de in the Radical camp.

Of the seventy delegates from New York to the Chicago Convention, no less than twenty are earnest and outspoken for Blaine. The delegates are all instructed to vote for Grant, but with the intense feeling which has sprung up in that State, and which is continually increasing, it would surprise us but little if the Blaine delegates should bolt their instructions.—Exchange.

THE LIBRARY WORLD.—The first number of this Magazine, edited and published by Misses Dickson of this place, was laid on our table last Saturday. We are pleased to see that this new enterprise has received a cordial reception at the hands of the Press of this State, and many complimentary notices have been given, both in regard to the matter contained, and the typographical execution. We wish for it unbounded success. Published monthly. Terms \$2.00 a year. Single copies 20 cts. Address the publishers at Monroe.

Rev. J. Wheeler has this day furnished us a sample of Sherman & Co's Compound Bar Soap, of Marshall Mich., which he has just made for exhibition. The soap is very firm, and washes clothing without rubbing or pounding. The soap can be made cheap, and in a few minutes. It is the most effective LUNG BALM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary disease.

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Had terrible NIGHT SWEATS.—Dr. TUTT:—I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe case of night sweats, and I have tried every remedy, but have not been able to get any relief. I have used your Compound Bar Soap, and I can say that it is the best soap I ever used. It is very firm, and washes clothing without rubbing or pounding. It is the most effective LUNG BALM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary disease.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.—Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs? A shortness of breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in the region of the heart, shortness and back? If so, our Advice is take at once a course of TUTT'S PINK PILLS. In an hour you will be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour you will be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour you will be able to raise the phlegm.

MARRIED, in Sandy Ridge Township, on the 11th inst., by Rev R T N Stephenson, Dr. J. W. Stephenson of this place, and Miss Mildred Hudson. We beg leave to extend our hearty congratulations to the happy pair, and wish for them a long and prosperous life.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

ORDERS OF PUBLICATION.

Margaret Starnes, vs. Caroline Medlin, et al.

IT APPEARING UPON AFFIDAVIT, and to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs-at-law of James Starnes, dec'd, who are parties defendant in the above entitled action, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina,—that they cannot, after due diligence made, be found within the said State of North Carolina,—that no personal service of the summons in the cause can be had upon them, and that they are necessary parties to the foregoing action, which was instituted for the assignment of dower to the Plaintiff. It is therefore, upon motion of Payne & Vann, attorneys for the Plaintiff, ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the MONROE ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., notifying said non-resident Defendants of the pendency of this proceeding, which was instituted for assignment to Plaintiff, dower out of lands situate in Union county, N. C., and that they appear before me at my office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this order upon them, and answer or demur to the Petition which has been filed herein, and the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso rendered as to them.

Done at office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., on this 12th day of March, 1880, as is evidenced by my signature and the official seal of this Court.

JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

R. T. McCain, Ex't'r of Wm. E. McCain, vs. Jane F. Flynn, et al.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. IN the above entitled action, which is a Petition for final settlement, on the part of the Plaintiff, of his intestate's Estate, and for the appointment of a Receiver, the Sheriff having returned upon the Summons that the Defendants, Agnes A. and James Flynn are not to be found in his county, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon the oath of R. T. McCain, that the said Defendants are non-residents of this State, and when last heard from, were residents of the State of Tennessee; that after diligent search they cannot be found within the limits of this State, and that personal service of the summons in this case cannot be had upon them, and that they are necessary parties to the foregoing action, which was instituted for the assignment of dower to the Plaintiff, it is therefore, ordered by the Court, upon the motion of D. A. Covington, attorney for the Plaintiff, that the summons in this case be published for six successive weeks in the MONROE ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., and that the said non-residents take notice that they are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the service of this order upon them, and answer or demur to the Petition of the Plaintiff filed for the purposes aforesaid; and that if they do not appear within the time, and at the place aforesaid, and plead, answer, or demur to the Petition filed as aforesaid, the same will be heard ex parte as to them, and judgment pro confesso rendered.

Done at my office in the town of Monroe, N. C., under my hand and official seal, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1880.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

T. D. Wolfe, Adm'r of Rachel Wolfe, vs. Geo. D. Wolfe and Others.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A Mortgage Deed to me executed by H. W. Simpson, bearing date on the 12th day of January, 1878, and duly recorded in the Register's Office of Union County, on the 14th day of January, 1878, in "Book N, page 26, &c.," I will on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1880, sell for cash at public auction at the Court-house in the town of Monroe, North Carolina, the following property, to-wit: One Boiler, and twenty-two and 1-2 horse power Engines, with the fixtures thereto belonging. One Saw Mill Carriage and Truck, a lot of Pipes and one Water Pump. Carts, one Corn Mill, and a set of Cotton Press Irons (Bensley Pattern).

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Z. Yarbrough, Adm'r Mason J. Richardson, vs. S. D. Richardson, and others.

IT APPEARING UPON AFFIDAVIT, and to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, E. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife, Mary Short, are non-residents of this State, and are necessary parties to this special proceeding, instituted by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an order of the Court for the sale of the lands of his intestate to constitute assets in his hands for the payment of the debts of his said intestate. It is ordered upon motion of Payne & Vann, attorneys, that publication of this order be made in the "Monroe Enquirer," a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying and commanding the said defendants, E. D. Richardson, John W. Short and wife Mary Short, heirs-at-law of Mason J. Richardson, dec'd, to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, at Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this order, and plead, answer, or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the same will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso rendered as to them. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of Feb'y, 1880.

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State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.

Susan A. Covington, vs. J. J. Gathings, et al.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Court, to divide the land described in the Plaintiff's Petition in this case, having been filed, and notice having been issued, to the parties, Plaintiff and Defendant, to appear and show cause why the said report should not be confirmed, and the Sheriff of Union county having returned that J. J. Phillip, Jackson M., and George W. and Sampson Gathings, and Mary J., and Sidney Gathings are to be found in his County; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon the oath of the Plaintiff, that the said parties are non-residents of this State, and the two first are residents of the State of Texas, and the balance of the State of Mississippi, so that they cannot be personally served with the said notice, and are not to be found in this State, after due diligence made. Therefore, it is ordered by the Court, upon the motion of D. A. Covington, Plaintiff's attorney, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the MONROE ENQUIRER, a newspaper published weekly, in the town of Monroe, and the said parties are hereby notified in manner as aforesaid, to appear at my office in the town of Monroe, N. C., within ten days after the service of this notice upon them, and show cause if they know of any, why the report of the said Commissioners should not be, in all respects, confirmed, and left the said non-residents take notice that if they fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause as aforesaid, the said report will in all respects be confirmed. Done at my office in Monroe, N. C., this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1880.

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We have not failed to raise a most excellent crop of Irish potatoes for a number of years past. We plant after a good rain any time in August. The plan we pursue in planting, and which has given us such an invariable success this, viz: We never dig our spring crop until we are ready to our fall crop.

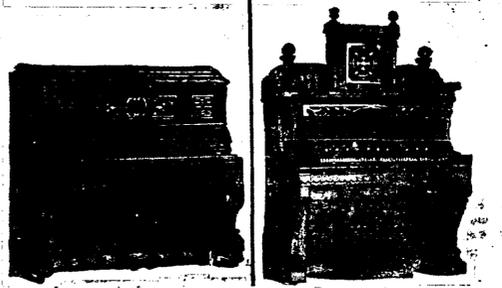
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Original Poetry.

The Transmigration of My Soul.

BY LIZZIE NOOE.

Many, many long years ago, My soul dwelt in a deer And roamed the forests now For many a happy year.

But finally, my spirit fled From all the joy below, A deer was numbered with the dead, And buried 'neath the snow.

My soul then sought a home In the bosom of a dove— It cared no more to roam, For every thought was love.

Till driven from my happy nest, By death's relentless dart, A crimson rose was next my rest— I dwelt within its heart.

A few brief days of peace, Then the rose drooped and died; And can I never, never cease From wandering, I cried.

A voice then seemed to say to me Thy wanderings soon are o'er; Another form yet waits for thee, And then thou roamest no more.

And then I found I was to live Again in human frame, And God eternal rest would give To me through His dear name.

Reminiscence.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

As I recall the old-time school, I cannot but think that, if its discipline was somewhat more brutal than the school discipline of to-day, its course of study was far less so.

To a nervous child, the old discipline was, indeed, terrible. The long beech switches hanging on hooks against the wall, haunted me night and day from the time I entered one of the old schools.

There came an outbreak between master and pupil, the thoughtless child often got the beating that should have fallen upon the malicious mischief-maker.

As the master was always quick to fly into a passion, the fun-loving boys were always happy to stir him up. It was an exciting sport, like bull-baiting, or like poking sticks through the fence at a cross dog.

Sometimes the ferocious master showed an ability on his part to get some fun out of the conflict, as when on one occasion in a school in Ohio, the boys were forbidden to attend a circus.

Five or six of them went, in spite of the prohibition. The next morning the school master called them out and addressed them: "So you went to the circus, did you?"

"Yes, sir." "Well, the others did not get a chance to see the circus. I want you boys to show what it looked like, and how the horses galloped around the ring. You will join your hands in a circle about the stove. Now start."

With that he began whipping them as they trotted around and around the stove. It was fine sport for the more daring boys to plant a handful of coffee nuts in the ashes just before the master's entrance. It is the nature of these coffee nuts to lie quietly in the ashes for about half an hour and then to explode with a sharp report, scattering the live ashes in an inspiring way.

Nothing could be funnier than the impotent wrath of the school master, as he went poking in the embers to find the remaining nuts, which generally eluded his search and popped away like torpedoes under his very nose.

The teaching in these schools was often absurd. I was made to go through Webster's spelling book five times before I was thought fit to begin to read, and my mother, twenty years earlier, spelled it through nine times before she was allowed to begin Lindley Murray's "English Reader."

It was by mere chance of the survival of some of the tougher old masters that I knew the old school in its glory. The change for the better was already beginning thirty or forty years ago. The old masters taught their pupils to "do sums," the new ones had already begun to teach arithmetic. In one of the schools in the generation before me, was one Jim Garner. He must be an old man now, if he is yet living, and he will pardon my laughing at the boy of fifty years ago. One day he sat for a long time tapping his slate with a pencil. "Jeems," cried the master, "what are you doing?" "I'm a-tryin' to think and I can't," said Jim, "if you take three from one how many there is left."

widely, spelling it in the most ingeniously incorrect fashions. Near the foot of the class stood a boy who had never been able to climb up toward the head. But of the few words he did know how to spell one was "onion." When the word was missed at the head, he became greatly excited, twisting himself into the most ludicrous contortions as it came nearer and nearer to him. At length the one just above the eager boy missed the master said "next," whereupon he exultingly swung his hand over his head, and came out with: "O-n, un, i-o-n, yun, ing-un—I'm head by gosh!" and he marched to the head, while the master hit him across the shoulders for swearing.

The beginning of "educational reform" in my childhood took on a curious form. We had our grown man in Benefiel's school who got his tuition free of charge in consideration of his teaching the master and some of the other pupils geography by the new method of singing it, which he had learned somewhere. At the noon recess he and the master, with others would sit with Smith's atlas before them, singing away in the most earnest and sentimental song-songs refrains as this, pointing to the state capital while they sang: "Maine, Au-gusta! Maine, Au-gusta! New Hampshire, Concord, New Hampshire, Concord."

And so on down to the newly annexed State of Texas. The earliest female teachers that I remember, with one exception, were the thrifty wives of New England settlers, who knew how to mind their children and turn an honest dollar by teaching the children of their neighbors.

While the good Presbyterian minister was teaching in our village, he was waked up one winter morning, by a poor bound boy, who had ridden a farm horse many miles to get the "master" to show him how "to do a sum" that puzzled him. The fellow was trying to educate himself, but was required to be back at home in time to begin his day's work as usual. The good master, chafing his hands to keep them warm, sat down by the boy and expounded the "sum" to him so that he understood it. Then the poor boy straightened himself up, and thrusting his hand into the pocket of his blue jeans trousers, pulled out a quarter of a dollar, explaining with a blush, that it was all he could pay, for it was all he had. Of course the master made him put it back, and told him to come whenever he wanted any help. Remember the buskiness of the minister's voice when he told us about it in school that morning.

When I recall how eagerly the poor people sought for opportunities of education, I am not surprised to hear that Indiana, of all the States, has today one of the largest, if not the largest school fund.

A school mistress, Mrs. Dumont, deserves immortality. She knew nothing of systems but she went unerringly to the goal, by pure force of native genius. In all her early life she taught because she was poor, but after her husband's increasing property relieved her from necessity, she still taught school for love of it. When she was past 60 years old, a school-room was built for her alongside her residence, which was one of the best in town. It was here that I first knew her, after she had already taught two generations in the place. The "graded" schools had been newly introduced, and no man was found who could either in acquisitions or ability, take precedence of the venerable school mistress; so the high school was given to her.

There was a rack for hats and cloaks, so arranged as to cut off a portion of the school from the teacher's sight. Some of the larger girls who occupied this space took advantage of their concealed position to do a great deal of talking and tittering which did not escape Mrs. Dumont's watchfulness. But in the extreme corner of the room was the seat of the excellent Drusilla H—, who had never violated a rule of the school. To reprimand the others while accepting her, would have excited jealousy and complaints. The girls who sat in that part of the room were detained after school and treated to one of Mrs. Dumont's tender but caustic lectures on the dishonourableness of secret ill-doings. Drusilla bore silently her share of the reproof. But at last the schoolmistress said: "Now, my dears, it may be that there is some one among you not guilty of misconduct. If there is I know I can trust you to tell me who it is not to blame."

"Drusilla never talks," they all said at once, while Drusilla, girl-like fell to crying. But the most remarkable illustration of Mrs. Dumont's skill in matter of discipline was shown in a case in which all the boys of the school were involved, and were, for a short time thrown into the care of a teacher whose ascendancy over them had been complete.

Mrs. Dumont was the ideal of a teacher, because she succeeded in forming character. She gave her pupils unstinted praise, not hypocritically, but because she lovingly saw the best in every one. We worked in the sunshine. A dull but industrious pupil was praised for diligence, a bright pupil for ability, a good one for general excellence. The dullards

got more than their share, for knowing how easily such a one is disheartened, Mrs. Dumont went out of her way to praise the first show of success in a slow scholar. She treated no one to knock and tact, a person of infinite resource for calling out the human spirit. She could be incredibly severe when it was needful and no overgrown boy whose meanness had once been analyzed by Mrs. Dumont, ever forgot it.

I remember one boy with whom she had taken some pains. One day he wrote an insulting word about one of the girls of the school, on the door of a deserted house. Two of us were deputized by the other boys to defend the girl by compelling of him. Mrs. Dumont took her seat, and began to talk to him before the whole school. The talking was all there was of it, but I think I never pitied any human being more than I did that boy, as she showed him his vulgarity and his meanness, and, at last, in the climax of her indignation, she called him a "miserable hawbuck."

At another time, when she had picked a piece of paper from the floor with a bit of profanity written on it, she talked about it until the whole school detected the author by the beads of perspiration on his forehead.

We were playing "tomball" on the common a long distance from the school room. Either because the wind was blowing adversely, or because the play was more than commonly interesting, we failed to hear the ringing of Mrs. Dumont's school bell at 1 o'clock. The afternoon wore on until more than an hour of school time had passed when some one suddenly bethought himself. We dropped the game and started pell mell for the school room. We would at that moment have preferred to face an angry schoolmistress with his beschen rod than to have offended one whom we revered so much. The girls all sat in their places; the teacher was sitting silent and awful in the rocking chair; in the hour and a half no lessons had been recited. We all shuffled into our seats and awaited the storm. It was the high school, and the boys were mostly fifteen or sixteen years of age, but the schoolmistress had never a rod in the room. Such weapons are for people of fewer resources than she. Very quietly she talked to us, but with great emphasis. She gave no chance for explanation or apology. She was hopelessly hard and affronted. We had humiliated her before the whole town she said. She should take away from us the morning and afternoon recess for a week. She would demand an explanation from us tomorrow.

It was not possible that a company of boys could be kept for half an hour in such a moral sweat-box as that to which she treated us without growing angry. When school was dismissed we held a running indignation meeting as we walked toward home. Of course we all spoke at once. But after a while the more moderate saw that the teacher had more reason. Nevertheless, one boy was appointed to draft a written reply that should set forth our injured feelings. I remember in what perplexity that committee found himself. With every hour he felt more and more that the teacher was right and the boys wrong, and that by next morning the reviving affection of the scholars for the beloved and venerated school mistress would cause them to appreciate this. So that the address which was presented for their signatures did not breathe much indignation. I can almost recall every word of that pompous but very sincere petition. It was about as follows:

"Honored Madam: In regard to our offence of yesterday, we beg that you will do us the justice to believe that it was not intentional. We do not ask you to remit the punishment you have inflicted by taking away our recess, but we do ask you to remit the heavier penalty we have incurred—your own displeasure."

The boys all willingly signed this except one, who was, perhaps, the only conscious offender of the party. He confessed that he had observed that the sn was "getting a little slanting" while we were at play, but his side "had the paddles," he did not say anything until they were put out. The unwilling boy wanted more indignation in the address, and he wanted the recess back. But when all the others had signed, he did not dare leave his name off, but put it at the bottom of the list.

With trembling hands we gave the paper to the schoolmistress. How some teachers would have used such a paper as a means of further humiliation to the offenders! How few could have used it as she did! The noon hour drew near. Mrs. Dumont rose from her chair and went into the library. We all felt that something was going to happen. She came out with a copy of Shakespeare, which she opened at the fourth scene of the fourth act, of the second part of "King Henry IV." Giving the book to my next neighbor and myself she bade us read the scene, alternating with the change of speaker. You remember the famous dialogue in that scene between the dying King and the Prince, who has prematurely taken the crown from the bedside of the sleeping King. It was all wonderfully fresh to us and our schoolmates,

whose interest was divided between the scene and a curiosity as to the use the teacher meant to make of it. At length the reader who took the king's part read: "O my son! That thou might'st be the more by father's love, Pleading so wisely in excuse of it."

Then she took the book and closed it. The application was evident to all, but she made us a touching little speech full of affection, and afterward restored the recess. She detained the girls when we had gone, to read to them the address, that she might "show to them what noble brothers they had." Without doubt she made overmuch of our nobleness. But no one knew better than Mrs. Dumont that the surest way of evoking the best in man or boy is to make the most of the earliest symptoms of it. From that hour our schoolmistress had our whole hearts; we loved her and revered her.—Scribner.

Miscellaneous.

Recent Post-Office Rules.

Feather beds are not mailable. Eggs must be sent when new. A pair of onions will go for two cents.

Lark bottles must be corked when sent by mail. Over three pounds of real estate are not mailable.

Parties are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

An arrangement has been perfected by which letters without postage will be immediately forwarded—to the dead letter office.

Parties are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders inclosed, as large sums are frequently lost in that way.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at risk of sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hands he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction, the parties for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster, that he may at once forward.

A stamp of the foot is not sufficient to carry a letter.

As all postmasters are expert linguists, the address can be written in Chinese, Choctaw, or any other language.

Spring chickens that are old enough to vote, when sent by mail, should be enclosed in iron-bound boxes to save their tender bodies from injury.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them, as some of the clerks have a weakness for such things.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls, will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. Their quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars. This rule, however, does not apply to a "duck" of a bonnet.

When watches are sent through the mails if the sender will put a notice on the outside the Postmasters will wind up and keep in running order.

Poems on Spring and Beautiful Snow are rigidly excluded from the mails. This will be joyful news to the editors of this land.

Old mails are unmailable. John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 Post offices, hence a letter directed to John Smith, United States will reach him.

When candy is sent through the mails it is earnestly requested that both ends of the package be left open so that the employees of the Post office may test its quality.

Babies can be sent as third class matter provided sucking bottles accompany them.

When eggs are sent through the mails and chickens are hatched out on the journey the chickens become the property of the Government.

When you enclose a money order in a letter always write full and explicit directions in the same letter so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

Young ladies who desire to send their Saratoga trunks by mail to watering places during the coming summer should notify the Postmaster General at once. They must not be over 7 feet long by thirteen feet high.

Cologne of delicate orders like asafetida is not mailable.

When you enclose money to any of the parties on the list of official frauds please say a little prayer.

Letter carriers are required to have penetration enough to know when letters should be delivered to jealous wives hence if he delivers a letter from your girl to your wife you can have him discharged.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

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NAYASA AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE. Water 213 deg. F., 13.94 per cent. Sand 11.50 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 2.34 per cent. Equiv. to bone phosphate 5.10 per cent. Insoluble phosphoric acid 4.26 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 9.84 per cent. Reverted phosphoric acid 7.19 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 15.54 per cent. Nitrogen 2.06 per cent. Equiv. to ammonia 2.50 per cent. Commercial val. pr ton (2,000lb) \$31.15.

ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE. Water 212 deg. F., 14.16 per cent. Sand 6.92 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 7.25 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 15.92 per cent. Insoluble phosphoric acid 3.35 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 7.33 per cent. Reverted phosphoric acid 6.27 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 13.70 per cent. Commercial val. pr ton (2,000lb) \$32.68.

ETWAN DISSOLVED BONE. Water 212 deg. F., 16.21 per cent. Sand 11.48 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 10.47 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 22.85 per cent. Insoluble phosphoric acid 0.86 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 1.87 per cent. Reverted phosphoric acid 3.45 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 7.54 per cent. Commercial val. pr ton (2,000lb) \$33.04.

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S ACID PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Water 212 deg. F., 13.77 per cent. Sand 10.67 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 10.73 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 23.42 per cent. Insoluble phosphoric acid 1.72 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 3.75 per cent. Reverted phosphoric acid 4.40 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 9.61 per cent. Commercial val. pr ton (2,000lb) \$36.12.

SEA FOWL GUANO. Water 212 deg. F., 14.41 per cent. Sand 13.94 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 7.88 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 17.20 per cent. Insoluble phosphoric acid 1.44 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 3.14 per cent. Reverted phosphoric acid 3.62 per cent. Equiv. to bone phos. 7.72 per cent. Nitrogen 2.69 per cent. Equiv. to ammonia 3.26 per cent. Commercial val. pr ton (2,000lb) \$37.40.

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Noah's Carpenters.

"Henry" asked the elder of the younger brother, "do you know what became of Noah's carpenters?"

"Noah's carpenters?" exclaimed Henry; "I didn't know that Noah had any carpenters."

"Certainly there must have been many ship-carpenters at work for a long time to have constructed such a vessel. What became of them, think you, when all the fountains of the great deep were broken up and the windows of heaven were opened?"

Though Noah's carpenters were all drowned there are great many of the same stock now alive; of those who contribute to promote the spiritual good of others, and aid in the upbuilding of the Redeemer's kingdom, but personally neglect the great salvation.

Sabbath school children, who gather in the poor, or contribute their money to send tracts and books to the destitute, or to aid in the work of missions, and remain unconverted are like Noah's carpenters.

Teachers in Bible classes and Sabbath schools who point their pupils to the Lamb of God, but do not lead the way, are like guideboards that tell the road, but are not travelers on it; or like Noah's carpenters, who built the ark, and were overwhelmed in the waters that bore it aloft its safety.

Careless parents, who instruct their children and servants, as every parent should, in the great doctrines of the Gospel, yet fail to illustrate these doctrines in their lives, and seek not a personal interest in the blood of Christ, are like Noah's carpenters and must expect their doom.

Wealthy and liberal, but unconverted men, who help build the churches and sustain the institutions of the Gospel, but who "will not come unto Christ, that they may have life," are heaving the timbers and driving the nails of the ark which they are too proud or too careless to enter.

Moralists who attend church and support the ministry, but who do not receive into their hearts the gospel they thus sustain, are like Noah's carpenters.

COVERING THE FIRE.—Little Kate B., who is of an inquiring turn of mind, was watching her father cover the fire with ashes one night last winter. She looked at him intently a few minutes, and then asked why he did it; to which he jokingly replied: "To stop the rapid combustion." A short time after she ran to tell her mamma what she had seen, and ended by saying, "The fire was covered up to keep the rabbit from busting."

—June is the most debilitating month of the twelve, on horses and cattle, because of the sudden approach of the heat of summer. Where impure blood exists in animals, disease will surely prostrate them. especially horses; they become wind-broken and surfeited, and the result is lung fever. 25 or 50 cents expended for Fowls' Horse and Cattle powders will prevent this, by purifying the system and save the owner all trouble and loss.

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PINS AND WHISKY.—Mr. Gough, in one of his addresses, spoke of some thing that "save life by not being swallowed."

They tell us that alcohol gives strength and nourishment. No, it does not; it gives stimulus. You sit down on a hornet's nest, and it may be quickening, but is not nourishing.

A man once said to a friend of mine: "You are fighting whisky. Whisky has done a great deal of good. Whisky has saved a great many lives."

"What do you mean?" said he. "Whisky has saved a great many lives."

"You remind me," said my friend, "of a boy who was told to write an essay about a pin, and in his boyish way, he said, 'A pin is a very queer sort of a thing. It has a round head and a sharp point, and if you stick them into you, they hurt, and women use them for cuffs and collars, and men use them when their buttons are off. If you swallow them, they kill you. For 5 cents you get a packet of them, and the have saved thousands of lives.'"

"The teacher said: 'What on earth do you mean? How have they saved thousands of lives?'"

"By people not swallowing them," answered the boy.

THE COLONEL'S ADVICE.—In reference to anecdotes of the war, a story is told on Col. B., of the Ninety-ninth Illinois volunteers. While that regiment was being transported down the river from St. Louis, a soldier by accident fell overboard, and as usual, everybody became excited. Above the noise could be heard Col. B.'s stentorian voice calling out to the struggling man: "Grab a root! Grab a root!"

The idea of a man grabbing hold of a root in the middle of the river to save himself from drowning, was ludicrous, and the boys remembered, it, however, and at the first change of the works of Vicksburg, the Colonel received an ugly shot in the calf of his leg, which brought him to the ground. He rolled over several times in pain, while the balls from the works were cutting the dust around him, he cried out, "Cease firing! Cease firing! You are drawing the fire from the enemy on a wounded man!"

The boys saw their chance, and the whole regiment, with shouts of laughter yelled, "Grab a root, Colonel, grab a root!"

A LONG HILL.—A hotel-keeper at Rossville, Ind., was aroused one night by an antiquated old drifter, who sat over the front wheels of an open lumber wagon, and who was evidently disturbed about something.

"I say, mister," said the rustic, scratching his head with the butt of his whip, "this here's the road to Frankfort, ain't it?"

"Certainly, but old man, what have you done with your hind wheels?"

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the old party rubbing his specs and looking behind him, "if I ain't gone and lost them wheels. That explains the whole thing, though stranger; seemed like I'd been going up such an all-fired long hill, I was beginning to think I had lost the way."

FOOLING A PARSON.—The other evening, when the snow was on the ground, Rev. Charles Haas, who lives at No. 253 Brush street, received a call in the shape of two pilgrims who wished to tread together the rosy path of wedded bliss. The husband was a rather rough looking customer, and the girl a clumsy looking maiden, who, from shame fastness or some other reason did not remove her veil.

The twin were asked the usual questions, the female answering in a constrained voice, and then the ceremony was proceeded with and finished. The bridegroom pulled out a \$20 bill, and the reverend gentleman not having the change, sent out and got it, handed \$15 back, and the newly married couple departed. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Haas gave a sudden sniff and said, "Did you see that woman's feet?" Mr. Haas acknowledged that he had not taken any particular notice. Mrs. Haas' mind was working like Tennyson's Princess when she coned over the visit of her disguised suitor and his companions, and finally said they were like men; and then, a new light breaking in, she added, "Why—these—are men!" So Mrs. Haas, by the same train of feminine induction, said, "That woman was a man. I saw her—his feet. Let's look at them in the snow." Sure enough the tracks to the gate looked like the foot prints of two men. And next day as if to make confirmation doubly sure, the \$20 bill was discovered to be counterfeit, and Mr. Haas is out \$15, besides being fooled in an atrocious manner by a couple of swindlers.—Detroit News.

THE WAGER.—A young pastor, who has recently had a son born to him, notices a brother pastor as follows: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.—Is. 9: 6." It was written on a postal-card. The receiver showed the message to a sister in his church. "Ah, yes," says the woman, after reading it. "It weighed nine pounds, six ounces."

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(CONTINUED FROM SUPPLEMENT.)

TREASURER WORTH'S REPORT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, March 11, 1880.

To His Excellency, Thos. J. Jarvis, Governor.

Sir: In response to your inquiry as to what amount will be needed to carry on the State government, and to pay the necessary appropriations, until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and the amount in the Treasury, and to be received, with which to meet these demands, I submit the following:

The estimated expenses for the year 1880, from the 1st of March, and certain special appropriation, are: Extra session of the General Assembly, \$12,000; Executive Department, 17,725; Judiciary, 37,500; Public Printing, contingencies, and unavoidable expenses, 28,550; Conveying Convicts to the Penitentiary, 8,000; Insane Asylum, 45,000; Western Insane Asylum, 20,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, 3,000; Institution Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, 32,500; Penitentiary, 75,000; Interest on Mortgage Bonds of Western N. C. Railroad, 59,500.

Total amount, \$339,775. The fund in the Treasury, and estimated receipts for the year, applicable to this, amount to \$243,097.28, showing a deficiency of \$96,677.28. The moneys in the Treasury and estimated receipts do not include the funds set apart for the payment on the public debt, or the funds of the Agricultural Department.

The appropriations and estimate of expenses do not, as you perceive include the appropriation of \$70,000 for the Western North Carolina Railroad; and in the \$75,000 for the Penitentiary are included the \$41,000 for the support of convicts on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

In the event of a sale of this road on the terms already proposed, the reduction in these estimates and appropriations will be \$75,708.33, exclusive, as you will see, of the \$70,000 appropriated for the road, leaving a deficiency of \$20,966.95, to which add \$50,000 for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and the deficiency will be \$70,966.95. If a sale of the road is not made, the deficiency, according to the appropriations, as they now exist, will be \$216,675.28, and deducting the \$70,000 appropriation to the Western North Carolina Railroad, the deficiency will be \$146,675.28, requiring a per centage of at least 10 cents on property to provide for it.

In response to your second inquiry, I state the cause of the deficiency. On the 30th of September, 1876, there was a balance in the Treasury of \$180,087.07. This the General Assembly regarded as surplus funds, as shown by the large appropriations made at the session of 1876-77, which are as follows: Penitentiary, in excess of its special tax, \$100,000; Western N. C. Railroad, 70,000; Western Insane Asylum, 30,000; Colored Insane Asylum, 20,000.

Total appropriations, \$220,000. At the same session the time for the settlement of taxes by Sheriffs, was for the future postponed until January, which made it necessary to provide for fifteen months, instead of twelve, out of the receipts of the year 1877, and this absorbed the whole of the \$180,000 of supposed surplus, before these special appropriations were made.

The General Assembly of 1879 made appropriations from the general fund as follows: Western Insane Asylum, \$25,000; Western N. C. Railroad, 70,000; Colored Insane Asylum, 20,000; Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, 50,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, 3,000.

Total amount, \$168,000. These appropriations by the two General Assemblies amounted to \$388,000, for the payment of which no additional taxation was provided.

It may be proper to add that, since I took charge of the Treasury, the following sums have been paid out of the public fund for which there was no specific tax: Western N. C. Railroad, \$150,173.43; Western Insane Asylum, 90,000.00; Penitentiary, and conveying convicts, 136,000.00; Colored Insane Asylum, 40,000.00; Oxford Orphan Asylum, 3,000.00; Interest on Certificate of Indebtedness to the Uni', 22,500.00; Interest on Mortgage Bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad, 176,925.00.

Total, \$618,698.43. As these appropriations were made, and expenses paid, from time to time, they have had the effect of increasing the deficiency each year since 1877 inclusive.

Another cause exists in the reduction of five and two-thirds cents in the rates of taxation on property. This was done upon the supposition that the re-assessment in the year 1879 would largely increase the valuation of property. But the increase of about \$18,000,000, by the re-assessment, was over-balanced by the reduction of the per centage of tax, so the receipts from the revenue act of 1879 are \$54,000 less than the amount raised by the revenue act of the previous year.

Again, the General Assembly of 1879, greatly to its credit as I believe, provided for a compromise of the just debt of State, and appropriated the tax on incomes, merchants and three-fourths of the taxes on purchases of

liquors, to pay the interest on the new debt. These taxes for the years 1879 and 1880, collected and estimated, will amount to about \$99,000, and will have to be taken from the public fund. With these statements of facts, you can readily perceive why the Treasury is unable to pay large and repeated appropriations, without an increase of taxation.

As already stated, the deficiency for the present year, in the event of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, upon the proposed terms, will be \$70,966.95. If no provision is made for this deficiency, the appropriations of \$50,000 to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and \$20,000 to the Western Insane Asylum, will necessarily be unpaid, as it is shown that the entire funds of the Treasury will be needed to support the charitable and penal institutions, and meet the unavoidable expenses of the government.

I would be glad, however, if this deficiency could be provided for, so that these two appropriations could be paid as soon as possible. The debt on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad creates a lien on the road that greatly embarrasses the authorities in negotiating a mortgage, which the payment of the appropriation would entirely relieve.

A special reference to the Penitentiary may be admissible. The cost of the Penitentiary to the State since its establishment, in the year 1870 is \$1,352,806.03. The special taxes for the same time on its account amount to \$12,613.93.

Excess of cost over special taxes, paid from the public fund \$240,192.40. Add to this the expenses for the same time in conveying convicts to the Penitentiary \$88,573.27.

Total expenses on account of the Penitentiary and transportation of convicts, paid from public fund, without special tax, \$328,765.67. Finding it necessary, in explanation of the deficiencies and the unusually large payments from the public fund, to refer to the Penitentiary, I called on Mr. Wm. J. Hicks, Architect and Warden, for information concerning that institution, the nature of which is explained in his reply herewith transmitted as a part of this communication. It is but just to say that I frequently visited the Penitentiary and have found the work progressing rapidly, and, as far as I could perceive, very satisfactorily.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE PENITENTIARY, Raleigh, N. C. March 11, 1880. Hon. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request, I beg leave to submit the following statement: To complete the prison buildings (except administration building) will cost in cash, about eighty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$81,587.99). In this statement the value of convict labor and support of same are not considered.

To complete the administration building would cost, in cash, about twenty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars, (\$25,873.00) which would make a total cost to complete all of the prison buildings of \$107,460.99, and would require about three years to complete the entire work.

There have been expended for building purposes, since the commencement of the prison, to January 1st, 1880, the following sums: For temporary buildings, stockade, penitentiary site, &c, \$97,885.02; For permanent prison buildings, 197,985.51; For exterior wall, 43,900.19.

From this statement it will be seen that the temporary building department has cost nearly one-half as much as has been expended on permanent buildings. Many of those temporary buildings are now decaying very rapidly and will soon have to be replaced with others, unless the permanent buildings are completed so that they may be occupied. Therefore I do most respectfully but earnestly recommend that such an appropriation be made as will enable an economical and vigorous prosecution of this great work to an early completion, and then the convicts may very soon be made to support themselves, so that the honest industry of the State may be relieved from the great burden of taxation they now have to bear on account of their criminal population.

Yours very respectfully, W. J. HICKS, Architect and Warden.

As a further reference to the new debt, I am gratified to say that, under the compromise act of the last General Assembly \$5,671,745.00 of the old bonds have been surrendered, and \$1,630,606.25 of the new four per cent. bonds issued in exchange. I feel confident that all of the \$12,000,000 provided for in the act will be exchanged during the present year.

On account of deficiencies in former appropriations, although there may be a sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, the rates of taxation in the present revenue act cannot be reduced; and in the event of a sale, the interest on the new debt can be paid without an increase of taxation.

I remark, in conclusion, that the representatives in the last two General Assemblies have shown a disposition to cut the State loose from all connection with railroads, and an equally strong disposition to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining as far as possible. I fully sympathize with

this feeling, and am satisfied that it will receive the endorsement of the people of the State. Nearly all of States of the Union have disposed of their property interest in railroads, and in nearly all, the penitentiaries are self-sustaining. North Carolina can do the same.

I have shown in a recent communication to you, advising the extra session of the General Assembly, the great financial losses sustained by the State in railroads and other public works. In this communication I have shown the cost of the Penitentiary and support of convicts from its commencement. The facts then and now presented commend themselves to the attention of the representatives of the people.

Very respectfully, J. M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

Monroe Enquirer.

W. M. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Signs of the Times Down at the State Capital.

From a long letter written by a Staff Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer we learn that it is pretty well settled that just so much general legislation will be gone into as can be gotten rid of before the committee of twenty-five makes its report on the Railroad question. Of course it is impossible, as yet, to determine when the committee will make its report, but very few are disposed to doubt what that report will be, when it is made, unless there are some very important developments in relation to the proposed contract with Mr. Best within the next few days. Most of the members of the committee, and indeed most of the members of the Legislature, had made up their minds on the railroad question before they arrived in Raleigh. It is believed by some that a minority report will be made by Mr. Dorch and his friends, and it is possible that the Republican members of the committee will vote with the minority.

"I asked a leading Republican of the House, Dr. Norment of Robeson, if the Republican members would vote as a party against the sale. He said that he did not think they would, or at least no such determination had been arrived at as yet.

"In conclusion after spending three days with the Legislature, the time allotted for my stay in Raleigh, I feel no hesitation in predicting that the Western North Carolina Railroad will be sold, and to Mr. Best, but there will be no hasty action, and the interest of the State will be as zealously guarded as circumstances will permit."

The N. C. Legislature.

The Legislature assembled in extra session, on the call of the Governor, on Monday last, March 15th, for the purpose of considering appropriations to purchase the State's interest in the Western N. C. Railroad, and complete said Railroad from Asheville to Paint Rock and Ducktown.

After the organization of each branch of the Legislature, a Committee of 15 on the part of the House and 10 on the part of the Senate was appointed to take into consideration all propositions concerning the sale of the said Western N. C. Road. The following compose the Committee: On the part of the Senate—Leach of Davidson, Davidson of Buncombe, Erwin of McDowell, Dorch of Wayne, Graham of Lincoln, Mebane of Caswell, Bryan of Pender, Graham of Montgomery, Everett of Forsyth, White of Perquimans. On the part of the House—Carter of Buncombe, Cook of Franklin, Brown of Mecklenburg, Cobb of Lincoln, Covington of Union, Bryson of Swain, Lockhart of Anson, Richardson of Columbus, Vanhook of Alleghany, Bennett of Pitt, Davis of Catawba, Clark of Craven, Davis of Madison, Ellison of Wake, Scott of New Hanover.

The Governor, in a special Message, which we publish in supplement, explained the whole matter to the Legislature; and the State Treasurer, in his report, which we also publish in another column, showed that there is no more money that can be used for building the Western N. C. Road, or for any other purpose outside of the necessary expense of carrying on the State Government. With the strictest economy, the State Treasury will be deficient to the amount of about \$200,000 to pay all the legitimate demands upon it. Therefore the importance of relieving the State from the expense of carrying on works of Internal Improvement.

A new Bill for sale of the Western N. C. Road was presented by Gov. Jarvis, drawn by Hon. Geo. Davis of Wilmington, and Thomas Ruffin, Esq., of Orange county, which, it is said, protects the State's interest in every way, and which was referred to the committee of 25 for consideration.

It is yet uncertain whether the Legislature will go into general business or not, but several measures have been introduced for consideration, the most important of which are the following: On Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. Everett of Forsyth, introduced a resolution relative to an amendment to the Constitution, which is to allow the Legislature to exempt from taxation capital invested, or that may be invested in manufacturing interests. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Davidson of Buncombe, introduced a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879, entitled "an act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of this State." Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Williamson of Caswell, a bill to repeal chapter 142, laws of 1879, which purported to abolish private seals, and to provide a form of deed. This bill was read at length, and after some discussion was, under suspension of the rules, put upon its second and third readings and passed.

The resolution introduced by the Senator from Forsyth, in relation to an investigation of the reasons of the failure of the school bill (passed at the last session) being signed by the Speakers of both Houses, was taken up and discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Everett, Davidson, Leach, and President Robinson; Mr. Graham of Lincoln, in the chair. Mr. Everett demanded the ayes and nays, and it passed its second reading, ayes 43, nays 4; and was sent to the House. (It is understood that the presiding officers want the matter investigated.)

House Bill to repeal chapter 83, laws of 1879, being an act in relation to the public roads in Mecklenburg county, was taken up, and opposed by Mr. Alexander, and upon his motion, was indefinitely postponed.

In the House—Mr. McCorkle of Iredell, introduced a bill in reference to bastardy cases.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, introduced a resolution for the repeal of the road law as applicable to Mecklenburg and Stokes counties. Read three times, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. [Indefinitely postponed in the Senate on motion of Mr. Alexander.]

Wednesday's proceedings were not of general interest. In the House on Thursday the Bill in regard to the surplus funds of Union County was taken up and Mr. Covington addressed the House on the subject. The Bill then passed the second and third reading.

(This refers to the surplus fund arising from R. R. tax.) An act in regard to the killing of live stock on railroads (renders the engineer indictable) was taken up and placed on second reading. An amendment by Mr. Brown, to include all railroads in the State, was adopted. Various amendments were offered, and the bill was ably discussed by Messrs. Cooke, Covington and others, and was still being discussed when, at 1.45 the House adjourned.

State Rights All Over Again. The political cases decided by the Supreme Court of the United States recently will be likely to furnish some provender for the coming campaign. They cover such important and really fundamental principles that it is most unfortunate that the Court divided on a partisan line. Two or three cases decided present new phases of the old question of State sovereignty vs. Federal sovereignty, and of course the victory lies with the advocates of the latter theory. In the West Virginia case it was held that a State statute which excludes colored men from the jury box is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and that a removal of the case to the Federal Court is, therefore, proper. In the Internat. Revenue matter, the Supreme Court sustained the removal on the broad ground that the matter is one in which the United States is concerned and that the power of removal under the statute is as ample in criminal as in civil cases. In the Virginia cases it was decided that, while no man has a right to demand a mixed jury, a State Judge is subject to indictment in the United States Court if he shall deliberately exclude colored men from the jury-box. The Judges, in making up their minds on these several cases, did not confine themselves very strictly to their merits, and Justice Strong on one hand and Justice Field on the other presented most elaborate treatises on the question of State sovereignty. Two sample sentences present the position of each in a nutshell: "The United States," says Justice Strong in the Tennessee case, "is a government with authority extending over the whole territory of the Union, acting upon the States and the people of the States. While it is limited in the number of its powers, so far as its sovereignty extends it is supreme." To which Justice Fields replies in one of the Virginia cases: "Those who regard the independence of the States in all their reserved powers as essential to successful maintenance of our form of government, cannot fail to view with the gravest apprehension for the future the indictment in a court of the United States of a judicial officer of a State for the manner in which he has discharged his duties under her laws, and of which she makes no complaint. The proceedings are a gross offense to the State, and in an attack upon her sovereignty in matters over which she has never surrendered her jurisdiction."

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Address.

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative party held on 3d day of March, it was resolved to hold a State Convention of the party at Raleigh on the 17th day of June next. The Central Executive Committee in pursuance thereof now call upon the Committees to perfect their organization and to take the usual steps to have delegates appointed to represent their respective counties in said Convention; and they further request District Committees to call District Conventions for the purpose of selecting two (2) delegates and their alternates to attend the National Convention which will be held in Cincinnati on the 22d day of June. In these preliminary meetings we cordially invite and urge all good citizens who are desirous of advancing the best interests of the people to participate.

S. A. ASHE, Chairman. J. J. LITCHFIELD, Sec. Raleigh March 12, 1880.

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Certainly Cure Aching, Inflamed, Splinted, Hardened Tumors, ENLARGEMENT OF THE GLANDS OF THE NECK, STIFF JOINTS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SORES, RHEUMATISM, AND SWEENEY. Second, is a LINIMENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE EYE OF STOCK, being a great remedy for Weal or Indurated Eyes. Third, is a LINIMENT that is good for Man or Beast, for the cure of Wounds, Sores, Cracks, Sprains, and Rheumatism. It is also an excellent remedy for Burns, Sore Throat and Sick Stomach. I can produce satisfactory proof to the efficacy of any of these Remedies. Try them, and you will buy again. J. B. ASHCRAFT, Veterinary Surgeon, Residence 4 miles east of Monroe, on the Wadesboro Road. oct15,1879

Carolina Central Ry Co. OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, May 18, 1879. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE FOLLOWING schedule will be operated on this Railway:

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The medicine being similar to that of Mrs. Chas. Jones and son of Washington County, Iowa, who were afflicted with the disease, and finally cured in the year 1870. It is a powerful purgative, and is said to have cured many cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Bowel Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, and other ailments.

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This Syrup possesses varied properties. It acts upon the Liver. It regulates the Bowels. It promotes Digestion. It quiets the Nervous System. It nourishes, strengthens and invigorates the system. It carries off the old blood and makes new. It purifies the pores of the skin, and induces a healthy action upon the system. It neutralizes the hereditary taint or poison in the blood, and is a powerful purgative, and is said to have cured many cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Bowel Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, and other ailments.

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TESTIMONIALS OF CURES. Liver Complaint. BUFFALO FORD, RANDOLPH CO., N. C. Dear Sir—This is to certify that I had the Liver Complaint for fifteen years, and was cured by the use of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP. I can recommend it to the people of this vicinity. E. E. GILL, Magistrate.

General Debility. ZION, YADKIN CO., N. C. Dear Sir—My wife was troubled with General Debility for some time, and I procured your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP, a short trial of which restored her to perfect health and strength. STEPHEN DENNY.

recommends it to All. WAKE FOREST COLLEGE WAKE CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I have used your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP, which I purchased from your Agent, and think it a veritable medicine. Its effect on the Liver, Blood and in other ways I have had occasion to use, have been fully up to the claims of its Agent, and I cheerfully recommend it to the people of this vicinity. E. E. GILL, Magistrate.

Kidney Disease. CANNO GONDO, COLUMBUS CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I am pleased to state that your reliable Indian Blood Syrup has cured me of Kidney Disease and Gonal. Heretofore have never found its equal. D. H. NANCE.

Diseases of the Stomach. PERWAY FERRY, COLUMBUS CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup for disease of the stomach with which I was severely afflicted, and a trial has cured me. GEO. GORE.

For Biliousness. LAUREL HILL, RICHMOND CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I have been troubled with Biliousness and Indigestion, and could find no relief until I tried your Indian Blood Syrup. The cure was marvelous. Let me suggest a trial of it to those afflicted as I was. J. W. SNEAD.

A Valuable Medicine. LAUREL HILL, N. C. Dear Sir—After the use of your Indian Blood Syrup, whereby I have been greatly benefited, my only regret is that I did not know of it before. I pronounce it a valuable medicine. A. SMITH.

Remedy for Rheumatism. VERT'S RHEUMATISM CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I was afflicted with Rheumatism, Pain in my Shoulders and Side, Weakness and Headache, and procured some of your Indian Blood Syrup, a short trial of which, completely cured me. ELLIS J. LENDERMAN.

Dear Sir—My wife was badly afflicted and afflicted to testify that your Indian Blood Syrup cured me, when every other medicine failed. J. McARTHUR.

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MAKE BIG CROPS BY USING THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED B D SEA FOWL GUANO, AND BRADLEY'S PATENT Super-Phosphate of Lime

It is now twenty-one years since the B D Sea Fowl Guano was first introduced to the agricultural community. During this time it has rapidly gained in popularity wherever used. For Cotton, Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, and other crops it is alike suited.

The great advantages claimed for the Sea Fowl Guano have proved true. It is not over-stimulating and does not fire the tender roots of plants like the Peruvian in dry seasons, which will be placed in the commercial market for 1880, will be fully up to the standard of any previous year's supply.

Those who purchased the Guano from our Agent, in Monroe last year, speak very highly of it which gives it a good recommendation, right in your own community. Some of the finest cotton, sold in Monroe this past season, and one of the largest crops made in Union county was done by using this Guano. Our supply is unlimited and we can supply all.

Bradley Fertilizer Co. PRICES AS LOW AS ANY STAN DARD FERTILIZER. For prices and other information call A. H. CROWELL & SON. Jan 24, 80 Agents, Monroe, N. C.

HEALTH STRENGTH HAPPINESS IRON BITTERS. Highly recommended to the public for all cases of Debility, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, etc. It is a powerful purgative, and is said to have cured many cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Bowel Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, and other ailments.

IRON BITTERS, A Great Tonic. A Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. A Valuable Medicine. Not Sold as a Beverage. Sold by all Druggists, THE BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, Md.

FOR SALE. A LOT OF GOOD MULES FOR sale or swapping at the old stand of Ogburn & Armistead. Stock fed at 25 cents per feed. Old patrons requested to call. Jan 23, 1880 N. SUGBURN.

LAND SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE a tract of land containing 122 acres, lying in Union County, on the waters of Little 13 mile creek, 11 miles North of Monroe, adjoining Wm. Simpson and others—about 20 acres cleared—Small dwelling house and out-houses. Good for cotton or corn. Terms made known on application. Apply to me at Hampton P. O., S. C., or to E. F. Houson, at Monroe, N. C., or to S. A. ROBINSON, Dec. 19, 1879.—27-4t

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Lands Posted. THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS IN Sandy Ridge Township, hereby order all persons to hunt or fish on their lands or to pass through them except by the established roads, or any other way, as the law will be enforced in all cases.

WM McLWANE, G W HOWIE, MARTHA WEAVER, J B SQUIRES, W A WATSON, W M PARKS, C C McLWANE, J J RONE, L K RONE, T J EZZELL. January 3rd, 1880. no28

20 Bbls NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES (Early Rose) just received by STEVENS & PHIFER. Jan 30th 1880

HEAL THE SICK! ARE WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR. There is nothing which promotes the growth of cotton more than an application of SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, and the Company's ACID PHOSPHATE—the latter when composed with cotton seed.

J. S. REESE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, BALTIMORE, Md. For sale in Monroe, N. C., by T. C. Lingle, Ag't.

At store of Messrs. Marsh & Lee, two doors South of Corner Drug Store, where can also be found a good stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. jan17.—29ff

MONROE Boot Shoe & Harness MANUFACTORY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL! IN THE OLD HOTEL BUILDING.

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION AND the public is invited to call and see my new goods, as I am determined to sell better goods for less prices, according to the quality, than can be bought anywhere North. I buy my own stock, and can afford to sell at reasonable prices. I sell strictly for cash, and pay highest cash prices for raw hides, tallow and hogswax. Bring me your hides, and I will pay you the highest price for them, and then make them into goods, and sell you the goods at lowest prices, thereby keeping the money in the country, instead of sending it North. Build up the enterprises of your own section, and keep the money in circulation at home. Remember, I will sell you hand made goods, and warrant the work, at as low prices as Northern goods can be bought. I am agent for the CELEBRATED DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, the best in the market, and keep them always on hand. Also, L. and R. Guano and Phosphate for sale. Respectfully, A. A. LANEY. P. S.—I will buy all the raw bones that can be brought me, and will pay a good price there. Bring them in. jan15 no

Attention, FARMERS. IN OFFERING YOU THE WELL-KNOWN SOTO SOLUBLE GUANO, AND ACID PHOSPHATE, FOR 1880, I DO SO WITH THE GREAT-EST CONFIDENCE that you will avail yourselves of the opportunity of purchasing early as the

HOME FERTILIZER. ADOPTED BY SEVERAL GRANGES!! AMONG OTHERS WHO USE IT WITH success, we refer to the actions of one in Wylie county, Va., Sept., 1878. After many trials and a thorough investigation, a committee of three of the most intelligent and practical farmers in the county were named to select the best and cheapest Fertilizer for their lands. After a long and exhaustive report, the Grange in session in Wytheville, unanimously passed the following resolution: Resolved, That the able report of the Committee on Fertilizers be received, and that it be published in the "Patron of Husbandry" at Richmond, Va., and that we recommend the adoption and general use by the Order, of the

HOME FERTILIZER, And that the Grange Agency be authorized to make arrangements with Messrs. Boykin, Carner & Co. to furnish our farmers with their pure chemicals at reasonable rates. Maj. THOS. J. FINNIE, Chm'n. D. A. SNOW, Co., Committee. For cotton and corn, we refer you to Messrs. Simpson, Union Co., N. C., Mr. E. P. Davis and others of Monroe. For sale by JNO. B. McCANN, Monroe. jan10

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Lowest Prices Guaranteed. Geo. W. Howey, W. A. Watson.

Lumber for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice that they have on hand for sale a large supply of FINE LUMBER...

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Original Poetry.

ONE. BY THOMAS JEFFERSON JEROME. One drop, just one; a character a soul! One drop of ink in water spoils the whole!

The Story Teller.

MAJOR BOOTS.

Once upon a time a certain gentleman, who lived splendidly and did not pay his debts, owed his shoemaker a large bill...

"Where's Mr. Cheatem?" whispered the shoemaker. "Gentlemen's dressing-room second floor back," responded the waiter.

"Now, if you will trouble yourself to repeat those last four words rapidly, you will find that you do not say, as you believe you do: 'I made your boots,' but 'my major boots.'"

"The waiter led the bootmaker from the room after their host had whispered a direction to be given the driver. And Mr. Cheatem thus addressed his friends: 'You must not think ill of my old friend for this little lapse of his. After the trials of military life it is only to be expected that his habits should not be those of quiet civilians, and his his only weakness.'"

"The income of the Queen of England at \$5,000 per day is \$1,825,000 per year—all of which is drawn directly from the treasury of the country and pocket of the people. Hundreds of thousands of dollars additional also are daily drawn from the same source by each of the Queen's numerous children, cousins and aunts. These millions of money, if appropriated even for a single year to charity, would relieve at once all her thousands of Irish subjects now bordering on starvation. Would not such magnificent donation add greater immortality to the Queen and her household, strewn their path-way with flowers of fresher bloom and lift them nearer to Heaven when life's sinful fever is ended?"

Miscellaneous.

Seed Tests at the Experiment Station.

STATE PAPERS PLEASE COPY. In accordance with instructions of the Board of Agriculture, I submit below a portion of the Seed Tests made at the Experiment Station during the last month.

LANDRETH & SONS. 11. Early Carled Silesian Lettuce, 0.20 97. 12. Early Blood Red Turnip Root, 15 11 97.

While the germinating power of the seeds is low in many instances, and the percentage of impurities large in others, I owe it to the deniers to state that they are no worse than the average of seeds sold in this country.

ANALYSES OF FERTILIZERS MADE AT THE EXPERIMENT STATION. BRADLEY'S PATENT SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. Water 212 deg F 16 53 per cent. Sand 3 79 per cent.

Water 212 deg F 14 72 per cent. Sand 2 93 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 3 46 per cent. Equiv to bone phos 7 55 per cent.

Water 212 deg F 17 90 per cent. Sand 5 71 per cent. Soluble phosphoric acid 5 35 per cent. Equiv to bone phos 11 80 per cent.

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Miscellaneous.

Fires and Insurance.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, president of the Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston recently read before the Boston society of arts, a paper upon "The relation between the architect and underwriter," on which occasion he stated the following important facts:

A Wonderful Head.

CHARLES ERLING, TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD, WHOSE HEAD, TWO-FIFTHS THE WEIGHT OF HIS BODY, HAS COMPELLED HIM TO LIE ABEAD ALL HIS LIFE.

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Essay on the Pig.

Pigs are very useful animals. When they are alive, they are a great help to farmers by showing them where the fences need repairing; and when they are dead, the bladders are nice to blow up. A pig is about the size of a dog, but his fur is coarser than a dog's.

A Smart Man.

Jesse Lovely, while out West, was in search of a man whom he wished to see on a matter of business. After riding for a day and losing the way in that sparsely-settled country, he drew his horse to the front of a log-cabin.

Mr. William Humphrey lives? "I will be kind enough to tell me Miss, where Mr. William Humphrey lives?" said Jesse. "I don't know," very blandly replied the young lady.

Lost His Shawl.—A gentleman returning from Europe bought a very handsome and expensive shawl for his wife. It cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and he was naturally desirous of paying the disagreeable necessity of paying several hundred dollars in the shape of customs duty.

COFFEE IN TYPHOID FEVER.—Dr. Guillaume, of the French navy, in a recent paper on typhoid fever says: "Coffee has given us unhelped for satisfaction; after having dispensed it, we find, to our great surprise, that its action is as decisive. No sooner have our patients taken a few teaspoonfuls of it than they come to their senses. The next day the improvement is such that they are tempted to look on coffee as a specific against typhoid fever."

A well-known lawyer of this State, being perplexed over a point of law, called at the office of a brother attorney, to consult him upon it. The latter remarked with dignity, that he usually had paid for his advice. "Then," said lawyer number one, extending 50 cents, "tell me all you know, and give me back the change."

The Otis Combination Dress Plaster for sale at manufacturers' prices, by John W. Townsend, Agent.

Miscellaneous.

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Monroe Enquirer, W. M. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Legislature and the Railroad.

The joint committee of twenty-five on last Tuesday, reported back the Bill looking to the sale of the Western N. C. Rail Road, with two or three amendments incorporated in it as a substitute.

The Senate had up to Thursday, adopted the substitute by sections and the bill had passed its second reading.

There was considerable debate, in which Senator Forrester took a prominent part, he having arranged the bill.

There was a remarkable colloquy between Mr. Snow and Mr. Everett and others.

In the House, the bill came up on its third reading. A number of substitutes were offered by Mr. Covington, who made a strong speech in their support, but all were voted down.

The vote on the final reading was overwhelming—89 to 20. Many who had opposed the measure voted for it, and there were numerous explanations of the positions taken.

There was quite an excitement in the House, caused by the "obstreperous" conduct of Mr. Turner, the member from Orange, who refused to heed the Speaker, and finally defied the House. A resolution of expulsion was immediately offered by Mr. Ford.

For Congress.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Mar. 19, 1880.

Mr. Editor: The question as to who will be our next Representative in Congress, is now agitating the minds of the people of this District, to a considerable extent.

There are many candidates now in the field who are ready and willing to sacrifice their personal interests for the good of the people; but the question is whom do the people want to send to Congress.

This section of the District is strongly and almost unanimously in favor of Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte. Col. Johnston is no ordinary man; he has been a success in every avocation of life.

It seems to us in selecting a man to represent our interest in Congress, we should do it on business principles. We should see if the man has been successful in his own business affairs, and if such is the case, we might justly come to a conclusion that such a man could successfully manage the affairs of another.

Something more is required of a Representative than the mere ability to make a stump speech. He should be practical in his ideas, and have the nerve and character to carry those ideas into effect.

In Col. Wm. Johnston, we have a man who has not only managed his own business successfully, but by his energy and executive ability has managed successfully the interests of corporations of which he has been the head. This much of the man has been proved by actual demonstration, and the people of this district could not entrust their interests in Congress to any one who would give it more attention.

Should he receive the nomination of our party (and we believe he will) our people will have a Representative the peer of any in the House, and one of whom the whole State might justly be proud. MICKLENBURG.

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD CASES.—Washington March 19.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day Senator Vance, of North Carolina, as attorney for the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, made a motion to vacate and set aside the order made by Mr. Justice Bradley, on the 2d day of February last, approving the bond executed by the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and other parties. The bond under the order of the court was required to be in the sum of \$100,000 and to operate as a supersedeas in the Florida railroad cases. The grounds of the motion are substantially that the approval of the bond was based by Mr. Justice Bradley on the consent given by Senator Vance, as counsel for the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, without any judicial examination as to the sufficiency of the security required to be given, and that the parties who signed the bond as sureties were not worth the sums of money that they made affidavit they were worth, and that the approval of the bond was procured by false and fraudulent representations.

Union Veterans' Union—"Boys in Blue."

U. S. GRANT, CHAIRMAN; DR. DEKAY, SECRETY; P. E. SPINNEY, TREAS.

INDIAN TRAIL, N. C., Mar. 13, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—I received on 29th ult. some circular letters and papers from Drake DeKay, a New York radical, soliciting me, if I had had the good fortune to belong to the Union Army or Navy, in the late war—to organize the "Union Veterans' Union, (Boys in Blue)," and if I did not, for me to select some suitable person who did, and give the papers to him, urging the necessity of a Club, of which I would be considered an honorary member. The letter goes on to state that my name had been suggested with an expression of confidence that I would take an active part in the Presidential campaign this year, in my locality and do all in my power to prevent this glorious country from falling into the hands of that Rebel Democracy, which, as they say, within our time, worked terrible devastation through our land. The letters recite me to the events connected with the Presidential election of 1876, and the present attitude of the Democratic party show the necessity of a thorough working organization, to insure what was gained for humanity by their success in 1861-1865. The letters use the following language, as an argument to induce us to take a part in the Radical campaign of this year:—"This Rebel Democracy, unrepentant unenlightened, and persistent continues to force its old idea upon the country, with the aid of its mercenary allies of the North, who do not even assume a principle. It regards the result of the late war as a check, and moves on tirelessly, using the terrors of social and commercial ostracism for one class, and the rifle, club and shot-gun, for the other, to the capture of the government and the establishment of State sovereignty. This means war. We want peace and will have it. These letters go on further to say that "an overwhelming defeat this year, will render hopeless the 'Lost Cause,' and will afford an opportunity for the emancipation of the poor whites of the South, the protection of the blacks, the paralysis of the aristocratic few who control that section, and keep the mass of people in a state of shameful ignorance. The letters and utterances of the leaders of this Democracy in and out of Congress, the default language of the Southern press, together with information you possess, from other sources, cannot fail to have convinced you of this state of affairs. Your co-operation can, therefore, be taken for granted."

The person who suggested my name as a "suitable person" to operate in the Radical ranks, is certainly mistaken as to my sentiments. I have always been a Democrat, and expect to remain one. If I, a "Rebel-Democrat," am "unrepentant," I have a principle which the Radicals with all their combined hosts, cannot change. I am "one of the boys in grey." I do not see how any Southern man can, with a clear conscience, act as "striker" for a party whose great aim has been to keep the South in subjugation; to steal and plunder their hard earnings, and deprive them of their Constitutional rights. The Southern man who co-operates with such a class does so through prejudicial influences, or bribery.

Mr. Editor, I send you this account for the benefit of our party, and to let the Democrats know what is being resorted to to mend the radical ranks. J. T. ROSS.

THE NEGRO IN GEORGIA.—Dr. Tucker, in the Christian Advocate, shows beyond question that the financial status of the negro in Georgia is something remarkable. The "man and brother" is demonstrated to have "set out in life fifteen years ago, without capital and without experience; he has lived until this time, from which we may infer that he has had something to eat and something to wear; he lost a large part of his earnings by the patriots of the Freedman's Bank who transferred the funds to a higher latitude; and since then has accumulated more than five millions of dollars worth of property, as the tables show—perjuries and blunders omitted. It appears, also, that land enough is owned by the negroes in Georgia to give an average of six and one-tenth acres to each water in the State. The increase in the number of acres returned in 1879, over the return of 1878, is thirty-nine thousand three hundred and nine."

A NEW REVENUE BILL.—Col. Armfield has not yet perfected the revenue bill which he proposes to introduce during the session of Congress. He hopes, however, to present it about the 1st of April. It will provide for a very material reduction in the taxes on whisky, and tobacco—on the former say from 90 to 25 cents, and on the latter something like from 24 to 10—and will be directed toward a simplification of the internal revenue system, and have in view the reduction of the vast army of the revenue officers. Under the operations of this bill the internal revenue service can be maintained he believes, with entire efficiency and yet at a great reduction in cost.—Statesville Landmark.

—Mr. Hale's committee of investigation of charges against Gov. Garcelon and council, in relation to the recent State election made their report Thursday. They refer to the unwillingness of fusionist officials to testify, Messrs. Garcelon and Mooney being exceptions, and say that Gov. Garcelon, while evincing a willingness to disclose everything, was infirm in memory and failed to give a satisfactory reason for his course.

The Monroe Doctrine.

THE STRONGEST OBJECTION raised against the project by which it is proposed to open a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is that the enterprise, if carried out, may infringe upon what is known as the "Monroe doctrine."

In 1823 the Russian Government proposed to the United States and Great Britain that a friendly consultation should be had for settling the rights of the three countries to possessions on the Pacific coast. President Monroe, in notifying Congress that the request had been granted, added that this seemed a proper occasion for asserting the principle "in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, free the American continent, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power."

In the same message he said that the United States should declare that it would consider any attempt, on the part of any European power, to extend their system to any part of this hemisphere, as dangerous to our peace and safety.

These two declarations form what is known as the Monroe doctrine. In short, they assert that there must be no interference by any European power with any Government of North or South America. Such powers must not be permitted to establish colonies in America, or to introduce the forms of monarchy, or to assume any control over the Governments of the American continents.

The Monroe doctrine has been universally accepted by Americans as a correct policy. On every occasion, with one exception, when any Government has been disposed to act contrary to our national interests, our Government has successfully protested.

In 1861, when the United States was seriously embarrassed by the war of the Rebellion, France, Spain and Great Britain sent an expedition to Mexico. In the end the two latter powers withdrew from the coalition, and France alone attempted to set up an empire in Mexico, with the Austrian Archduke Maximilian at its head. The scheme miserably failed. While the civil war lasted, only a protest was made, but later, when peace was restored at home, our Government insisted upon the withdrawal of the French troops. That put an end to the empire of Mexico. The natives, under the command of Juarez, conquered the imperial forces, and Maximilian was captured and shot.

If the Panama ship canal were to be constructed, it would be done largely by French capital, and under French overseers and superintendents. Other persons of the same nation would be attracted to the isthmus for various purposes of trade, and thus a colony would be planted there. As a natural and almost inevitable result, France would claim the right to extend its protection over its own citizens, and that would almost certainly be followed, as the next step, by a protectorate over Columbia.

Thus the Monroe doctrine would be violated, and French influence would be above all other, in one of the most important parts of the American continent.

Occasionally a member of Congress gets a chance to put in a good word for the country, and lately Mr. House, of Tennessee, has said his say with more than usual vigor. In speaking of the frauds of 1876, and the inauguration of the man who was elected to stay at home, he made the following pointed remarks:—"The means by which the choice of the people was defeated by fraud, and a man not elected was installed in the office of the President of the United States, form a chapter of our history which succeeding generations will read with shame, even if our institutions should so far survive the shock as to leave to posterity no graver sorrow than to blush for the crime. Sir, it was a dark day in our history that witnessed the oath of office administered to Rutherford B. Hayes. His inauguration, under the circumstances was the severest test to which the patriotism and forbearance of a free people could be subjected. A large majority of the people had cast their votes for Mr. Tilden, yet they stood peacefully by and saw a man whom they knew to have been defeated by fraud in the high office which had never been filled before by one who did not owe his elevation to the suffrage of his countrymen. President Grant declared that no man could afford to occupy the Presidential chair by a title tainted with the suspicion of fraud, but we have had the mortification, as a people, of beholding that proud position occupied by one whose title is not tainted simply with a suspicion of fraud, but is fraudulent from centre to circumference in the honest belief and conscientious conviction of a large majority of the American people. This was not a triumph of the Republican over the Democratic party; it was a triumph of wrong over right, of fraud over the expressed will of the people. It was not only the inauguration of a Republican, but it was the installation of fraud, with all the pompous sanctions of law, in that high place, which had never been stained by fraud before. Our institutions have felt the rude shock of parties in their embittered struggles for power. They have even felt the clash of arms and lived, but how long can they survive a destruction of the confidence of the people in the arbitrament of the ballot box remains to be seen."

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State News.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Among our new advertisements this morning we publish the annual statement of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1879, in which the excellent condition of this staunch home institution is shown at a glance. Appreciating the necessity for and benefits of insurance, as we do, we have watched the course of the State Life with more than usual interest and by proper inquiry have become familiar with its career. A few facts will easily illustrate its usefulness and benefits to the people. During the last seven years it has paid out to the widows and orphans about \$80,000, besides loaning and investing among our citizens in various parts of the State many thousands of dollars more. Of the honor and good faith with which the company has ever acted, no mention is necessary. Every promise ever made by the company has been faithfully kept, and every obligation promptly met. The financial depression which the country has been laboring under for the last five or six years has doubtless impeded the work and progress of the State Life as it has every other department of business, but Col. Cameron and his able co-workers have, by constant and faithful attention to the company's interests, fought the battle through successfully when older and larger companies have failed. As a North Carolinian, and taking a warm interest in the success of all our State institutions, it affords us pleasure to make this honorable mention of one so eminently entitled to the confidence and patronage of our people.—Bl. Observer.

—The Charlotte Observer's letter from Raleigh thus refers to Jo. Turner's protest against the extra session:—"The protest was lengthy, and was based upon the fact that the occasion for calling the Legislature together in session was not 'extraordinary.' Webster and Worcester were invoked in proof of his position, but the Speaker disregarded these authorities, and the protest was not entered on the record. He was not in the least disconcerted, and a few moments later remarked to a party of gentlemen standing in the lobby that if he couldn't prove in a half hour that Jarvis was ring-struck, he would agree to go to the penitentiary for life, provided they'd stop Holden and Heck from teaching Sunday School in that institution."

A LUCKY FARMER DIES UP \$800.—Mr. John Bidgood, of Nash county, living about eight miles from town, was made happy one day last week by being the recipient of a heavy windfall. While grubbing in the corner of his fence he dug up a rusty, old looking bundle, and upon examination found it to be a pocket-book. Being so elated with good fortune, he opened it in the presence of Major Dozier, and found it to contain the snug sum of \$800 in money. No one can tell which way the "wind hsteth."

—Statesville Landmark: But speaking of calves, we learn that a Mr. Richardson of Davis county is the owner of a real curiosity in that line. It has no legs and no places for these useful appendages. Its ribs go all around its body like hoops around a barrel, and yet it is a healthy beast and promises to live the full term of a natural life. Mr. Richardson had expected to exhibit it at Davis court this week.

—Winston Sentinel: Vance Burch, of Rusk, Surry county, recently killed a bear that weighed over 500 pounds.

—One Knob Copper Mines give employment to more than one thousand people. A friend from the place recently informed us of the above facts, and also spoke in glowing terms of the rapid growth of this "little village." A second Deadwood, he was exalted to think.

A CANDIDATE WITH THE MEASLES.—A leading Democratic candidate for the nomination for Governor of Missouri is down with the measles. He kissed a Kansas City girl baby whose father expects to be a delegate to the convention. If politicians must keep up this old-fashioned practice of kissing girl babies they have grown beyond the measles stage of life; girl babies are ever so much nicer to kiss after they have got to be sixteen or seventeen.

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Where's that egg? May stars and garters In the name of all Eve's daughters Can I not hold and close the hole up? Well, if this don't beat the chicken, May I never hatch a chicken.

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HER SECRET.

BY WALTER EDGAR M'CANAN.

I CERTAINLY do owe you everything. It's a profusion to mention money in connection with that sort of indebtedness; but, Lavinia, I shall try to discharge part of it in another way.

Miss Vin smiled and blushed, plucking at one of the roses clinging all about the window, with lowered head and very great embarrassment.

Sidney, however, saw nothing of this; his thoughts were projected into the future; and, although his gaze rested dreamily on the things about him, his fancy had taken a wild flight, and was busy with very different objects.

Just then Carrie appeared, with her straw hat on and the strawberry-baskets in her hand, looking a great deal like a figure out of a picture.

"I want you, Sidney," And, with his honest smile, away went Sidney to stain his hands with picking berries.

Lavinia looked after them with a faded glance—just the shadow of something—not vexation, but gleams of sadness and disappointment; and she went in and was rather quiet for a few minutes, bustling about the room, and finally over to the glass, where she took a stolen peep at her own comely features.

Well, there was certainly no disparity of age, for he was quite thirty also—some months more. "That is what he means, I think," said Lavinia, after deep cogitation.

"He does owe me everything, just as he says, and I—I believe he likes me. We grew up together, and it is only natural. I shall certainly not do anything rash—I mean, refuse him. I like him, too—her voice faltered—"I never knew until now how much."

Old Dorcas came in with a needle to thread and Lavinia drew herself up a little haughtily at being caught before the mirror.

"Strawberries for dessert, Dorcas. Carrie will pick them." "I see the doctor and her garter 'em miss," returned the ancient handmaid. "I think I never see him looking so well, miss, as this time. And it's not far off, I can tell you," said Dorcas, with a pregnant nod and smile.

"What's not far off?" "The question he is going to ask you, Miss Vin. You know very well, and, if you intend to make him happy, it takes only the one word."

"Nonsense! I don't even know what you mean," said Lavinia, with a laugh of trepidation and coloring brilliantly, absorbed in the threading process. "The difference of age, and everything."

"The age is just right, and he is in earnest. I found this on his desk." Dorcas produced a sheet of paper on which was traced many times, in very beautiful penmanship, surrounded by herolls and other marvelous embellishments, the name "Mrs. Sidney Linden."

Lavinia inspected it eagerly, and then returned it with a reproving frown.

don, like the practical woman she was, accepted the facts and went on with her plans. As Sidney's wife she could be of more use to him than ever—and that was saying much. Old Doctor Jellick had long been willing to sell out his practice, and, ran her happy thoughts: "We can stay just where we are. This old house is endeared to us both, and the village and the people. Oh, Sidney, you do not know how much I have always loved you, and I never dreamed until now that you cared for me other than as a cousin! How my heart beats! I never expected to be so lappy. But thank God, who is so good to us all!"—and she swept a little gush of grateful tears.

On she went with her castle-building. Wonderful things were to be done, everybody should share something of her happiness. Her sister Carrie, in a year or so, and too young—should go to New York and make a fortunate marriage; so very pretty, be only a question with herself as to which millionaire and paragon she should choose; they would all be at her disposal; perhaps she would fancy some dinks' son from abroad—marriages of this sort were growing very common.

And so on builded Lavinia her beautiful architecture until, with a thrill she heard Sidney and Carrie disputing about the strawberries in the garden outside.

She went out to them, and Carrie, snubbed and vexed, and with hands like Macbeth's, ran away with the berries to old Dorcas.

"She is such a romp, Sidney. I wonder you do not get out of patience with her?" "No, my stock of that article is unlimited. A wonderful day this—clear as crystal. The country in Summer—it is the rarest idea my not very vivid imagination can realize of heaven. I think, dear Vinnie," he said, laughing, "that it is just the sort of day on which to say something that has been in my thoughts for a long time."

"What can it be, Sidney?" "You could never guess. It is something very serious and prosaic." "Perhaps you had better postpone it."

"No, I might never have the chance again. I do not feel an intuition of what is coming? I owe everything to you, dear Vin; your money paid for my education—for the very bread I have eaten. I am in the attitude of one still asks favors; this last, I hope, but the greatest of all. Vinnie, I am in love, and one word from you seals my happiness or misery."

And to the hour of her death no one ever knew her secret.

She Carred Him. There is a man up in the Seventh ward that hasn't spoken to his wife in over a week. He is so mad that he will not go home to his meals, and the other day his wife went to his office to get \$6 to pay for some shoes, and he told the clerk to pay her off and let her go. He grates his teeth when he goes home nights, and comes out of the house every morning swearing. She came a joke on him, that was all. He has for years been telling her that he was sure he had got heart disease, and that he should go off suddenly some time in the night. She had got sick of such talk, after hearing it thirteen years, when she knew he was as healthy as a yearling. Why, he didn't even know where his heart was, and couldn't point out the location of any particular portion of his internal improvements. But he kept talking about death every little while, and she said she would break up that little game as soon as she could think of any way to do so.

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"What is your fortune, sir?" he asked, magisterially. "Well, I don't exactly know," said Brown, who was as poor as a churchmouse; "but let your daughter become my wife, and I promise that she shall have endless gold."

"Endless gold is rather an exaggeration, eh?" remarked papa, rather surprisingly.

"Scarcely in my case," said Brown, "as my wife and I, be as extravagant as we might, should never be able to get through it."

"Are you telling me the truth?" "The truth, I vow it!"

"Then take her, my boy," said papa, grasping Brown's hand; "and happy am I that my child has been saved from the clutches of fortune-busters."

Well, they were married, and Brown made the money fly at such a rate that when his wife's milliner's bill came in he was obliged to confess himself stumped.

Mrs. Brown immediately sent for her papa.

"What's this?" said papa. "What do you mean, sir? Where's the endless gold you promised, eh?"

"I've kept my promise," answered Brown. "I gave your daughter endless gold when I married her—a wedding-ring. 'And, my dear,' added Brown, turning to his wife, 'do you think that both of us could ever get through anything which only just fits one of those taper fingers?'"

Papa looked as if he was going to have a fit, but a remark of his daughter's averted the catastrophe.

"Well, paper," she said, "there's still one thing in our favor. No one can say that I've got an idiot."

So the storm blew over; and now Brown and his wife, though they do have to manage on eight thousand a year, are the happiest couple in the hemisphere. Still, the bridegroom admits that his was rather a risky experiment.

A loin of mutton was on the table, and the gentleman opposite took the carver in his hand. "Shall I cut it saddlewise?" "No, you had better cut it bridewise," replied his neighbor, "for then we shall all have a chance to get a bit in our mouths."

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Her New Shoes. BY M. QUAD.

She was a woman. If you ever ran a shoe-store you will know what followed as she entered the store. She looked all around, picked up a pair of shoes along the counter, rubbed her thumb along the soles, and timidly asked of the smiling clerk: "Do you keep ladies' shoes here?" "We do," he promptly answered. "What style shall I show you?"

"For more than three weeks she had had her mind made up for a pair which laced on the inside, and all her friends had encouraged her idea, but it wouldn't have been like a woman to ask the clerk for that particular style. "Let's see? Let's see?" she mused. "I suppose you have the French heels?"

"Oh, yes," he answered, and he soon had twenty pairs before her. She closely inspected each pair, from 2's up to 6's, asked the grade of the material in each, and twice during the fifteen minutes she seemed on the point of trying on a pair.

"Are you sure these are the French heels?" she finally asked. "Oh, yes; you can be sure of that." "Well, I guess I won't buy any today. I did think some of looking at some button shoes." "Certainly. Here is a large variety. Do you wish kid?"

"I presume," she answered, as she wet her finger and rubbed the heel of a shoe, "that kid will wear longer than morocco." "Of course. These are patent buttons you see. If I ever buy a pair of button shoes, I shall insist on the patent button." "Didn't you want a pair of these?" "Let's see," she mused again, fastening her eyes on the top shelf. She was buried in the deepest thought for a long minute, and the clerk hardly dared draw his breath. Then her eyes gradually dropped from shelf to shelf until they rested on his garnet necktie and she said: "Not to-day. Have you shoes which lace?"

"Oh, yes." "Those which lace in front?" "Yes'm. Here is something fine. I can sell you a pair of these for 20 shillings."

"Can you? Why shoes must have either gone up or down! Shoes which lace in front are stylish, aren't they?" "Oh, yes." "And they wear as good as any?" "Just as good. I can recommend the material in these shoes, as they were made for us here in Detroit. Will you try on a pair?"

She seemed about to do so. She looked over at the lounge, seized a pair of shoes, and was then halted by a new idea. She put the shoes down, let her eyes drop to the floor, and after a mental calculation of seventy seconds, she suddenly inquired: "Did you say you had shoes laced on the side?"

"Yes, we have. Would you like to see them?" She hesitated, looked up and down the shelves as if perplexed, and finally said she would. He emptied two boxes, praised the style and material, and advised her by all means to get those shoes if she wanted to be in style and have a good fit.

"I can wear three," she observed, as she partly turned away; but owing— "Yes'm. You do not want a glove-fitting shoe. You are very sensible on that point. Fives are much too large, of course, but they are better for the feet in winter. Threes are five, but very small ones. In some stores they would be marked three."

"I guess I'll try them on," she faintly remarked, as she sat down. "Yes'm. I'm sure."

No, he wasn't. She had suddenly paused again. What if there was a hole in the heel of her stocking! Suppose her big toe had worked through, as big toes sometimes will!

"I can try them on alone," she finally said, and, while the clerk was busy on the other side of the counter, she ripped the buttons off her right shoe, pulled it off, and got her foot into the new one. It was a pinch. Her toes felt cramped and her heel complained.

"Do they fit?" asked the clerk as he leaned over the counter. She didn't say. "Perhaps you had better try sixes, with a broad sole and low instep," he suggested.

"What!" she exclaimed, as her face reddened; "why I can hardly find my foot in these! I'll take them on account of my obliquities, but I'll only wear them around the house."

"Very well; I'll wrap them up." She paid for the shoes, took them in her hand, and went out with a sweet smile on her face, but she was the woman who was heard saying to herself on the street: "Gone and made a dunes of myself again by getting tight shoes! I wish I had thrown a live money into the fire!"

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Poetry

The Dying Bride.

A POEM WRITTEN BY GENERAL R. B. VANCE AT FORT DELAWARE.

Newark March 18 - It occurred to me last evening, while glancing over the touching death scene of Miss Annie Pickett, daughter of the then Governor of South Carolina, depicted in an extra from the Troy (N. Y.) Times, published in yesterday's Evening, that the following thrilling poem, written soon after the occurrence, in the "prison (Fort Delaware) album" of the late Isaac W. K. Handy, D. D., of Virginia, by General R. B. Vance, of North Carolina, would be interesting to some of its readers.

The snow-white robe was placed upon her, and she lay in the general form, and near her stood the gallant one who won her in the battle's storm; She gazed upon his eyes, and his smile, With a happy smile beside them, It seemed as if she were in a dream, Might never again divide them.

The Story Teller.

Wouldn't Marry a Mason.

A PLEASANT LOVE ROMANCE.

BY ELSIE LEIGH WHITTELEY.

We were sitting together that bright June afternoon. Brown-haired Nellie Wilson lazily turning over the leaves of a book; her betrothed husband Tom Chandos, enjoying his cigar out on the veranda, half hidden from view by the climbing roses, and my saucy cousin, Mary Seaforth, sewing by the low, open window.

"Nellie looked so pretty, nestled down in the great crimson hair, her lovely face as sweet and dimpled as a child's, that one could not help loving her, though she were the most obstinate, self-willed, provoking little bundle of feminine contrariety that ever lived. Shutting the book with observable energy she remarked, in a tone of the deepest solemnity:

"No, I never would!" "Never would what, Nellie?" asked Cousin Mary. "Remember, dear, we are ignorant of your thoughts."

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The Sugar Boom. CAPITALISTS SEEKING INFORMATION - RESULT OF MANY EXPERIMENTS - A TALK WITH THE CHEMIST OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21 - A correspondent of the Tribune called yesterday upon Dr. Collier the chemist of the Agricultural Department, and asked what progress the sorghum sugar "boom" was making. "First rate," replied the Doctor, laying down his pen. "I was just replying to some inquiries of a gentleman in Illinois, who is going to put in 100 acres this year. Here, too, is a note from a gentleman who called on me yesterday. He says he has telegraphed to his partner to come here. He wants me to estimate the cost and profits of a thousand acres, and also asks on what terms I will become its manager. I have no doubt that 1,000 people at least will undertake the manufacture of sorghum sugar this year, and," added the Doctor, reflectively, "I have no doubt a good many of them will fail. I am not advising them to undertake it upon a large scale at present, but to begin upon ten acres or so, and feel their way up to larger enterprises. I have demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt the practicability of making sorghum sugar, but people will need a little experience."

At this point Dr. Collier pointed to a chart hanging upon the wall, which, he said, he had just completed for his annual report. Irregular lines of several colors ran across the chart like the isothermal lines upon a weather map. Across the top is a calendar of the summer months, with lines like the parallels of latitude for the days of the year, while across the right hand side of the map is a series of figures running from zero to seventeen, with intermediate decimal divisions. Each of the colored irregular lines represents a particular variety of sorghum, and the variations indicate the percentage of crystallized sugar obtained from specimens of the stalks cut at various dates. A glance at the chart discloses the probable reason for the failure of previous experiments at the sugar-making from sorghum.

Take the variety known as the Chinese sorghum, which was the kind usually experimented upon by farmers. It attained its growth, and to all appearance was ready for harvest on the 6th of August; but an experiment on that date resulted in getting only 1.85 per cent of crystallizable sugar, with about 5.55 of glucose or uncrystallizable sugar; while three weeks later the percentage of crystallizable sugar had reached 12.19 per cent, and the uncrystallizable matter was only 3.40 per cent. This species of sorghum reached its maximum for profitable production on the 14th of October, on which date the percentage of crystallizable sugar was 15.5 per cent, of the weight of juice expressed.

Experiments with the early amber, the variety best suited to this latitude, began on the 18th of July, giving a result of 4.43 per cent of crystallizable sugar, with 3.77 of glucose. The percentage of crystallizable sugar rapidly increased until the middle of August, when it exceeded 41 per cent. There was very gradual increase until the 29th of October, when it reached 17 per cent, of juice expressed, the uncrystallizable sugar on that date being only 1.10 per cent.

About a week previous to this date there was severe frost, and cold weather continued for several days. During this time stalks were cut and experiments were continued, showing that the frost had no bad effect upon the crop. When a thaw came, however, the effect was immediately apparent in the rapid increase of valuable matter and increase of worthless matter in juice; and this effect was noticed in all varieties of sorghum. The inference, as drawn and stated by Dr. Collier, is as follows: "Let your crop stand as long as you can, but if a frost catches you before it is gathered, hurry up and get it squeezed before a thaw comes."

Dr. Collier has the seeds of many varieties of sorghum which he has as yet had no opportunity of testing. Among those who have written to him for information are a number of well-known capitalists, whose inquiries indicated that they are seeking a profitable investment for their money in the new sugar industry.

STYLIEN - A seal skin jacket is no doubt, very stylish, but is a perfect trap for catching cold. We would advise all ladies wearing the same to keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy. Price 25 cents.

The highest authority in New England, the State Assayer of Massachusetts, after a careful analysis of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Renewer certified that it is the best preparation for its intended purposes that has been exhibited for examination, that its constituents are pure and carefully selected for excellent quality, and that it forms an efficient preparation for promoting the growth of the hair and restoring the original color. "Yes" she broke in - her wit is of the sort that comes in flashes - "And I am between two quacks."







Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, June 12, 1899.

A PROLIFIC YIELD.—Mr. C. A. Helms sent us this morning a twig from a May apple tree on which was clustered in a space of about a foot, twenty six good sized apples.

Low Rates.—For a week beginning next Monday, the 14th, parties can visit Wilmington at a very low rate of railroad fare—say \$3.30 for round trip ticket from Monroe. This arrangement is brought about by the merchants of Wilmington, who wish to induce a large number of visitors.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.—Capt. Woodhouse, of the Concord Register, who is a first-class machinist as well as Editor, is spending this week in Monroe, being engaged at work on Messrs. J. Shute & Sons carding machine. They are having new cards put on the largest cylinders, grinding and re-setting the others, and will in a few days be ready to turn off first-class rolls.

GOOD WHEAT.—We were shown by Mr. J. J. Moody, a sample of Rust Proof Wheat, grown on his farm alongside of Fultz wheat—the latter being ruined by rust, while the former was unburnt, producing a full, perfect grain, and yielding at the rate of eighteen bushels to one of seed sown on poor land. In this day and time, when our wheat crops are so often cut off by rust, it behooves the farmer to look out for rust-proof species. Mr. Moody will have a few bushels for sale.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday. License to retail spirituous liquors was granted to R. W. Selhorn and S. J. Richardson and to retail malt liquors to W. S. Ringstaff.

A committee was appointed to examine the bridge across Richardson creek at Stewart & Collins mill, and to estimate the cost of building a new one.

A committee was also appointed to inspect the premises, and estimate the cost of a new bridge across Crooked creek on the Concord road.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Monroe, N. C. June 1st 1899: Hester Alsbrook; Mrs W P Bryant; John Briggman; J M Beaver; Martin Beaver; B B Bonner; James Bruden (col'd); J B Cook; Daniel Funderback; Hannah Garland; John Griffin; F P Holden; A C Houston; J F Lewis; Wm M Lane; Mrs Ann Pleslar; J F Perry; S M Rendall; John Rollins; Elias B Tingley; James Tomling; Mrs Lardia Thompson; Emil Whitsett. H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

The catalogue of the Bingham School for the year ending June 1, 1899, is before us. The exhibit is better than ever before. The roll contains 139 names, representing ten Southern States, District of Columbia, South America (Brazil), Europe (Scotland), and Asia (Siam)—a number and an area of patronage unprecedented in the history of Southern Schools. Those best acquainted with the school say that the discipline and instruction were never as good as at present, and that the satisfaction given to patrons and pupils was never as great. See ad.

HERE'S YOUR LOVE LETTER!—Some one in depositing letters in the Post office at this place a few days since, through mistake we suppose, deposited also several pages of what appears to be an 8vo. or 16mo. love letter, evidently the production of a young lady to a gentleman, and said to be very sweet on dear Jim.

The part found contains pages 9, 10, 11, and 12 and still the end does not appear. Nothing to indicate names of owner or writer. Should any one find they have lost a part of some precious document of this kind, call on the Postmaster at this place and he may perhaps recover something that is of value to him only.

STILL IN FEEBLE HEALTH.—We regret to know that Rev. J. H. Guinn, by reason of his continued feeble health, has again been obliged to lay aside his pastoral duties and repair to the Springs in quest of health. He may now be away two or three months for as the summer advances and the weather continues to be hot, it is not likely that he can recuperate here at home. During his absence his pulpit will be occupied at least for one service every Sunday though that service may generally be at night. We sincerely hope that his trip away from home may not be in vain, and he will soon be able to return in full vigor and strength.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO THE McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE, THE BIG SAVANNAH HOUSE moves into their new FOUR-STORY TEMPLE OF MUSIC, July 5th, and they tell us we must sell 27 Chickering, 50 Mathushek, 27 Light & Co., 5 Hallett & Davis, 62 Southern Gem, 10 Favrite, and 28 Guild & Church Pianos, 110 Mason & Hamlin, 100 Peloubet & Co., and 44 Sterling Organs—ALL NEW from the factory. All to be closed out by July 1st. Send for CLEARING OUT CIRCULARS.—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! BE QUICK! THE CHANCE WILL NEVER COME AGAIN! Address, H. McSMITH, Charlotte, N. C.—Ad.

Young men, to save your money, you should buy a celluloid collar and pair of cuffs. They are better than linen, and do not require laundrying when they get soiled. Townsend has them for sale.

The Congressional Convention.

The Sixth Congressional District Convention was held in the Court-house at Rockingham on last Wednesday.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, was elected permanent President, and the members of the press present were made Secretaries—Chas. R. Jones of the Charlotte Observer, acting as principal one. After the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, the following named gentlemen were announced as candidates for the Congressional nomination: From Mecklenburg, Col. Wm. Johnston and Maj. C. Dowd; from Catawba, M. L. McCorkle, Esq.; from Lincoln, Col. J. F. Hoke; from Anson, Col. R. T. Bennett; from Richmond, Col. W. L. Steele, the present incumbent; from Robinson, Col. A. Rowland.

A vote of 88 was necessary to make a choice, and on the first ballot Johnston received 39-13; Bennett, 38-1-12; Dowd, 17-2-13; Hoke, 23; McCorkle, 19; Rowland, 21; Steele, 16. The counties on first ballot, as follows:—Anson for Bennett; Richmond for Steele; Robeson for Rowland; Montgometry was divided between Steele and Bennett; Stanly for Bennett;—Union divided between Bennett, Johnston, and Dowd; Cabarrus for Dowd; Mecklenburg for Johnston;—Gaston and Lincoln for Hoke; Catawba for McCorkle.

Balloting began at about 2 P. M., and after the 3rd ballot, a recess of half an hour was taken. On re-assembling 10 more ballots were had, upon an adjournment of one hour for supper was had. During the 13 ballots, Bennett came within three votes of being nominated, receiving 54-8-8; and on one ballot, Johnston received 79-1-2 votes. After the 12th ballot, Mecklenburg dropped Johnston and cast her 34 votes for Dowd. On the 15th ballot, Dowd received 88 votes and a fraction, which was sufficient to give him the nomination; whereupon, B. C. Cobb, Lincoln, changed the vote of that county, which ran up Dowd's vote to 99 and a fraction, after which the nomination was made unanimous, with much cheering and applause.

As our readers probably would like to see just how the votes stood during the most interesting ballots, we give the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth ballots.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Monroe, N. C. June 1st 1899: Hester Alsbrook; Mrs W P Bryant; John Briggman; J M Beaver; Martin Beaver; B B Bonner; James Bruden (col'd); J B Cook; Daniel Funderback; Hannah Garland; John Griffin; F P Holden; A C Houston; J F Lewis; Wm M Lane; Mrs Ann Pleslar; J F Perry; S M Rendall; John Rollins; Elias B Tingley; James Tomling; Mrs Lardia Thompson; Emil Whitsett. H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

The catalogue of the Bingham School for the year ending June 1, 1899, is before us. The exhibit is better than ever before. The roll contains 139 names, representing ten Southern States, District of Columbia, South America (Brazil), Europe (Scotland), and Asia (Siam)—a number and an area of patronage unprecedented in the history of Southern Schools. Those best acquainted with the school say that the discipline and instruction were never as good as at present, and that the satisfaction given to patrons and pupils was never as great. See ad.

HERE'S YOUR LOVE LETTER!—Some one in depositing letters in the Post office at this place a few days since, through mistake we suppose, deposited also several pages of what appears to be an 8vo. or 16mo. love letter, evidently the production of a young lady to a gentleman, and said to be very sweet on dear Jim.

The part found contains pages 9, 10, 11, and 12 and still the end does not appear. Nothing to indicate names of owner or writer. Should any one find they have lost a part of some precious document of this kind, call on the Postmaster at this place and he may perhaps recover something that is of value to him only.

STILL IN FEEBLE HEALTH.—We regret to know that Rev. J. H. Guinn, by reason of his continued feeble health, has again been obliged to lay aside his pastoral duties and repair to the Springs in quest of health. He may now be away two or three months for as the summer advances and the weather continues to be hot, it is not likely that he can recuperate here at home. During his absence his pulpit will be occupied at least for one service every Sunday though that service may generally be at night. We sincerely hope that his trip away from home may not be in vain, and he will soon be able to return in full vigor and strength.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO THE McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE, THE BIG SAVANNAH HOUSE moves into their new FOUR-STORY TEMPLE OF MUSIC, July 5th, and they tell us we must sell 27 Chickering, 50 Mathushek, 27 Light & Co., 5 Hallett & Davis, 62 Southern Gem, 10 Favrite, and 28 Guild & Church Pianos, 110 Mason & Hamlin, 100 Peloubet & Co., and 44 Sterling Organs—ALL NEW from the factory. All to be closed out by July 1st. Send for CLEARING OUT CIRCULARS.—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! BE QUICK! THE CHANCE WILL NEVER COME AGAIN! Address, H. McSMITH, Charlotte, N. C.—Ad.

Young men, to save your money, you should buy a celluloid collar and pair of cuffs. They are better than linen, and do not require laundrying when they get soiled. Townsend has them for sale.

Local Laconics.

— Politics like the weather. — Hot as blazes!—Thermometer stood at 94 in the shade yesterday.

— You can visit Wilmington and return next week, for only \$3.30.

— Congress will adjourn on the 16th—next Wednesday.

— Only 34 new lawyers licensed by the Supreme Court last Tuesday.

— Even mulberries are offered in our market.

— Richmond Superior Court in session this week—Judge Eure presides.

— State Democratic Convention meets next Thursday in Raleigh.

— We didn't know the fire of political patriotism burned so brightly in our midst until recently.

— An aged colored man named Phillip Buchanan was burned to death in Anson county a few days ago.

— The goats which perambulate our streets are voted a nuisance by some of our citizens.

— This section has been favored with good rains the past week, which were badly needed.

— Rev. T. S. Ellington will preach at the Methodist Church in this place, to-morrow morning and night.

— Messrs. C. A. Plyler Jr., and R. H. Broom, returned from Trinity College last night. The Band gave them a pleasant reception at the depot.

— We are glad to know that Prof. Scott's Commercial College is well patronized, and rapidly gaining in favor with the people of North and South Carolina.

— The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools of this place will picnic at Woodlawn next Thursday. Excursion tickets will be sold.

— We are requested to announce that the 3rd Quarterly Conference for Monroe Station will be held on Monday night the 21st inst. Rev. M. L. Wood, P. E., will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday night the 20th.

— McSmith very correctly believes in persistent and judicious advertising. A portable hen coop passed through town this week, with the inevitable "And Don't You Forget It" painted on each side of it in large white letters, as the caption to his "business card."

— Delicious!—Holm's Strawberry Cream.

Commencement at White Store Academy.

It was our good fortune to attend the Commencement exercises at White Store Academy, on Friday of last week, and we were highly pleased with the performances. The exercises consisted of recitations, speeches and dialogues by the scholars, and all were very well rendered—some of them exceedingly well. But the chief attraction of the day, as is usual on such occasions, was the Literary Address, which was delivered by D. A. Covington, Esq. He spoke upon a noble subject, "A model for us to emulate," which was a true man; a man true in every sense—true to himself, his country, and his God. It is impossible to report the speech as it should be done, in order to do the speaker justice; but we will endeavor to give a brief outline of his remarks: In the first place, it is a high distinction to be a man—the highest work of God in creation; man physically is a wondrous being, but this is not his glory; it is the spirit which raises him higher than the rest of created beings; that spark of divinity that is breathed him by Omnipotence itself; his moral power is exceedingly great; even the rebel angels envied him; this great being is to exist forever; the spirit can not die; but simply to be of human kind does not satisfy; there is a want of the soul for something higher and nobler; a continual desire to elevate his condition, that inspires the moral man should seek to emulate; he is above all that is contemptible or small and does not compromise his dignity or use deception for the purpose of self aggrandizement; but he respects himself, and by his devotion to truth and honesty, secures the respect of others; his chief excellence is due to these things, though he does not lack intellect; he is not moved by too much levity or morbid sympathy with his species; has as little of the facility as of the immobility. He is courageous; and must oppose popular error, and advocate unpopular truth; and this courage makes him perform it at every hazard; he is an ardent lover of the truth; in a word, he is honest, sympathetic, and active in everything that tends to the elevation of his fellows.

The above is a faint outline of the character we should emulate, and the eloquent speaker held the large audience spell-bound for something more than an hour, while he pictured, in chaste and elegant language, the excellencies and beauties which adorn the character of the true and perfect man. It was a fine effort, and if those who heard it, will practice the advice given, its influence will be of great benefit to them.

After the address, Mr. Walter L. Parsons, of Wadesboro, was called for, and responded in a few well-timed and interesting remarks upon the importance of education.

The Monroe Cornet Band was present, and added greatly to the interest of the occasion by really good music, which they made at intervals during the day.

Thus the time passed away rapidly and pleasantly, and no doubt satisfactorily to everybody; and the good people of the White Store community added another gem to their crown of genuine hospitality which is so well known and highly appreciated by all visitors who have the good fortune of meeting with them at these annual gatherings.

— Try Holm's Strawberry Cream.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, held at Mr. Fitzgerald's, May 14th, the following resolutions, in memory of Mrs. Minnie R. Walkup, President of the Ladies Aid Society, were adopted:

Resolved, That the All-wise God, as a part of His inscrutable dealings, has seen fit to call our much beloved and highly esteemed member, Mrs. Walkup, from a life of labor and usefulness; and therefore,

Resolved 1, That in the lamented death of our sister, we feel that our Society has lost a very valuable member, and that in the devotion to her service, her zeal never flagged, her diligence never relaxed, her faithfulness never slumbered; and during the time she was able to attend, she consecrated her best faculties to the usefulness and honor of the Society.

2nd, That we deeply deplore the great loss sustained by the family, by the Church of Christ—of which she was an active and useful member—and by the Society, of which she was its first President.

3rd, That it becomes us as Christians to bow with reverence and humility to this dispensation of Providence, thus impressively reminding us that "in the midst of life we are in death."

4th, That we cordially extend to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased, our sincere condolence, and heartfelt sympathy in their sore and afflictive bereavement.

5th, That these resolutions be published in the MONROE ENQUIRER, and also that a copy thereof be furnished to the bereaved family; that they be spread on our record book.

A Card.

Mr. Edron: I take this method of adding my testimony to the reputation Dr. W. C. Ramsay has long since attained as a successful and reliable Physician. For some time past I have been very much troubled with Tetters on my face, and used various prescribed remedies, and even visited Charlotte for medical treatment without being in anyway benefited. I finally employed Dr. Ramsay, and I am much gratified to be able to state that in the short space of only four days the eruption entirely disappeared, and I consider that I am completely cured. Only the esteem and respect I have for Dr. Ramsay prompts this public acknowledgment of his efficient services.

WALTER S. NELSON. June 11, 1899.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.—We would call the attention of our town readers to the fact that our Literary Society organized some ago, meets again on next Monday night, at the Baptist church, at 8 o'clock. This is a matter in which we earnestly urge every good and worthy citizen to take a deep and working interest, and we hope there will be a full turnout of our citizens. To much cannot be said or done to further the interest of this Society.

Trouble With the Census Man.

Old Si came in rather late yesterday, looking somewhat fatigued. After a minute he said:

"Dis an er moughty korus perseed in dese men kerryin' on 'round hyar wid dem fer folys?"

"Do you mean the census takers?"

"I bieve dat ar de name dey goos by."

"What have they been doing now?"

"Wy dey's bin down dar in my neighborhood jess stirrin' up mo' rath dan kin put down in er month."

"That is unfortunate. Have they visited you yet?"

"Dat's what makes me so behin' ter day. One ob dem cum down ter my house dis mo'nin' an' tap on de gate; I axed him what's de matter an' he say he done cum ter take my census; an' he hain't no mo'n got hit out dan I sed ter jess go way from dar kase dar want no bizness in dat shanty for enny drummers from de loony'sk ayums!"

"What did he say?"

"He say dat if I fools wid de census he done gwine ter put de law ter me; and den he splaned de law. Den I sed hit was wuz all rite and I axed him."

"How did you get along then?"

"We got long purty well ontell he cum ter de colyum whar de chillun are sot down; den he say ter me what am de callah of my chillun? I say lookie heah, you jess agger on what de law 'lows an' don't cum 'round hyar axin' entlin queshtions like dat!"

He say dat he got ter put down wher dey is 'black er melatler'—an' den dey ob harycane broke loose!"

"How was that?"

"Do ole 'oman was lissen an' when she heah dat she uspet de table whar de fotfoly was lyin' empled detarsh boller all ober de returns an' gin ter holler 'Heah Tiger' jess like de forty theeves done broke in de house! De census man he grabbed up his docky-cum-in' made fer de fence an' twixt holdin' de ole 'oman wid one han' an' Tiger wid de odder I got mo' tuckerd out!"

"Where did the census man go?"

"De las' I sed ob him he was up on top ob er box-kyar by de Ar-Line shop dryin' out de returns ob de district on de tin roof!"

"Agd how did you get the old lady quieted?"

"She haint quiet yet. I jess had ter make my 'skape, too, 'kese she was gwine fer me fer lettin' de man in, an' she say dat ef de United States wants ter 'dole de culah ob her chillun she ar 'bout ter rite hit on de eye ob ebry manusherunner dey sends prowlin' 'round her camp-ground'! She er vigorous 'oman too, fer er no'n fack!"

And the old man got up to go to the supervisor and explain matters.—Atlanta Paper.

Business Locals.

— Two hundred ladies' hats and bonnets received at Townsend's this week.

— If you have not got a dress-making machine procure one from J. W. Townsend, agent, at once.

— Townsend has the latest styles of hats and bonnets in all kinds of straw, chip, and leather—for ladies, misses and children.

— Have you seen the silverware and fancy goods now on exhibition at Townsend's millinery store?

— For all the latest styles of Millinery goods go to Townsend's store, next to Corner Drug Store.

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Or in Patent Slopper Bottles. Bottled Beer sent to any residence in town. I have the apparatus for doing my own bottling, my customers can rely on getting Beer just as fresh and good as if drawn direct from the keg. June 11, 1899. W. S. RINGSTAFF.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

L. M. Little, Adm'r of E. G. Curlee, vs. C. M. Curlee and others.

To Stanley Saton, Harry Saton, and the other heirs-at-law of Mollie Saton, (deceased) (as executors), all of whom are defendants in the above entitled proceeding:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the report of L. M. Little Adm'r of E. G. Curlee, as executor appointed by the Court to sell the lands in the pleadings mentioned, has been filed in this cause, and that unless you appear before me at my office in Monroe, N. C., within ten days after the service of this notice upon you, and show cause to the contrary, the sale of the lands aforesaid as reported by said L. M. Little, will upon motion be confirmed.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 10th June, 1899. JAS. C. HUEY, C. S. C. & J. P.

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HAVING RECENTLY GIVEN CONSIDERABLE time and attention to this business, under expert instruction, I am now prepared to repair all kinds of Sewing Machines, put in all parts new that are necessary, making them run as well, and run as light, as when new. Every machine warranted to give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded in every instance. All work warranted for 12 months. Attachments for sale. Finest quality Needles for all machines, perfect order. Monroe, June 3d. HORACE SMITH.

SMITH'S WORM OIL.

Having made new contracts with leading manufacturers, which hold good until July 1 next, we are enabled to sell our Worm Oil at our present prices. Come what will, we shall not raise prices again until fall trade opens and fall prices are established. We have had a very large sale of this oil since we have advanced our retail price, but a small per cent, notwithstanding the large advance in wholesale cost, and our present prices are still extremely low.

Carolina Central Ry Co.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, May 14, 1899.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MAY 18, '99, THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE OPERATED ON THIS RAILWAY:

PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS:

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 5:25 A. M. " " Charlotte at 7:00 A. M.

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FULL LINE OF CANNED MEATS, such as potted ham, turkey and tongue, salmon, corned beef, sea trout and oysters.

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Humorous.

- A Western editor says one lung is worth a dozen love letters, and they cannot be introduced as evidence in a breach-of-promise suit, either.

- "Jack, what relation to you is that old gentleman I saw you with this morning?" "Oh not much; he's married to my grandparents' only daughter."

- A Jerseyman tells us his wife was kicked in the jaw by a mule. "Did it hurt her?" "Bless you, no; but the mule broke his leg, and had to be shot."

- A Chicago man has a woman's tooth grafted into his jaw, and now time he passes a military store that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

- A criticism of the opera: Gentleman-"What breadth of expression she has!" Lady-"Yes her mouth is big enough to give us any breadth we may require."

- "Mr. Smith, father wants to borrow your paper. He only wants to read it." "Well go back and tell your father to send me his supper. I only want to eat it."

- "Humph!" said a young gentleman at play with a young lady; "I could play the lover better than that myself." "I would like to see you try," was the naive reply.

- A young lady who didn't admire the custom in vogue among her sisters of writing a letter and then cross-writing it to illegibility, said she would prefer her epistles "without an over-skirt."

- Persons punching holes in gold and silver coins, are, perhaps, not aware of their liability to a punishment of two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000.

- The whisky crop of Kentucky, for the year ending June 1880 is estimated at 10,139,826 gallons. The tax on this will be \$10,000,000.

- There are 60,000 locomotives in the United States, and each contains 2,800 different pieces requiring renewal every ten or twelve years. This conveys a notion of the industries which railroads foster.

- The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet it and apply it to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

- Longphiz is inclined to low spirits at times. In one of these spells, the other day, he grumbled, "This is a dreary world; that's one reason I hate doctors; they helped to bring me into it." Here he stopped, but brightening up a little a moment later, he added: "However, they help us out of it in the end; so they are not so bad, after all."

- A man told his friend that he had joined the army. "What regiment?" his friend asked. "Oh, I don't mean that; I mean the army of the Lord." "Ah, what church?" "The Baptist." "Why," was the reply, "that's not the army; it's the navy."

- It being agreed among a party of twelve that a disputed question should be settled by the opinion of the majority, the six ladies expressed themselves opposed to the six gentlemen, and claimed the victory. A gentleman objected to this, as the number of votes was equal, saying, "They are half and half." "True," said a witty one, "but we are the better halves."

- "This is my birthday," that fat passenger remarked when we gathered at the table. "It was born on the 23 of February, 49 years ago, and I had a birthday only once in four years." "What do you do the other three years?" asked the passenger with the sandy goatee. "I prove an alibi," was the quiet reply, and the congregate applauded with their forks.

- A Western man, having lost his wife, was accosted by a sympathizing friend who remarked upon his woe-begone appearance. "Well, I guess you would look thin too," was the melancholy rejoinder, "if you had to get up before daylight, make fires, draw water, split wood and feed the cattle, all before breakfast. I just tell you what it is, if I don't get somebody to fillpore, dear, sainted Maria's place, I will be resting by her side before many weeks are passed."

- Idle Boys. -Idleness is the mother of vice, and a boy who is allowed to grow up in idleness is pretty sure to be a vicious man. The parents of such boys have a fearful responsibility resting upon them, when they let their sons run about at late hours of the night, instead of keeping at home reading good newspapers and books, and training them into moral habits so as to become respectable men, instead of idlers, rum drinkers, gamblers and loafers, which is sure to be the case with the night runners and day idlers, then the responsibilities are increased. Give the boys plenty to do, and you will preserve their morals. Better a tired boy than a vitiated mind.

Poetry.

OWED TO SPRING.

JOHN PHOENIX'S OPINIONS, AS GOOD NOW AS EVER.

Well, spring, you cum at last, hey you? The post-ye you've a-sittin' in old winter's lap--

Now you cum at last, hey you? The post-ye you've a-sittin' in old winter's lap--

Well, as I was sayin': You cum at last with your "bimby Breth" 's-blowin' from the North-west--

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The Story Teller.

A HEROINE OF ROMANCE.

His hair was white as snow, but his round visage was ruddy still, and his black, bead-like eyes glittered as with the fire of youth.

"Captain Dulnare you will never grow old," said his friends, which saying interpreted meant that he would be bald and heavy to the last, when death would take him suddenly without any worrying prelude of lengthened helpless decline, as might reasonably be expected, as he had already passed his allotted term of three score years and ten.

The beautiful girl at his side was known as his daughter and prospective heiress.

Virginia Dulnare was shapely in figure, and not too tall. Her features were exquisite, her lips scarlet, her eyes large and brown, and her silky hair like a fleece of gold.

Just now the young and flushed face was hidden on the old man's knee.

"Do you really love the poor fellow whom they call Hugh Girard?" asked Captain Dulnare, in a fond, disappointed whisper.

"Very dearly, papa," was the smothered reply.

With both his white withered hands he lifted the dainty, blushing face, and looked steadfastly into the big, wistful, brown eyes.

"Virginia," he said, in those firm, stern tones that no man ever dared to disobey, "it is my wish and will that you marry Sextus Weldon. You think you love another, but at your age love is but a lightning flash of passion and fancy. I know best what will make you happy. Therefore I have chosen your husband for you."

"I distrust and despise Sextus Weldon," returned the girl, passionately, springing to her feet. "It is your money, not me, he cares for."

A strange look wavered over the round, ruddy visage of the old gentleman.

"Another romantic hallucination, my child," he said. "The young man idolizes you. Do you think your old father does not know the signs of love? And, my pretty lamb, Sextus is very rich, and I would like to have you the wife of a worthy man when I am gone."

"I had rather be poor and contented, papa," sobbed his child.

Then the old man's eyes grew stony with the anger she feared.

"You ungrateful girl! how ungrateful you will never know till I am dead. Have I ever been kind to you? Have I ever asked you to do anything that was not for your welfare? Have you not been happiest when you pleased me most? What is the expression of twenty compared to that of seventy? Virginia, promise me that you will give up Hugh Girard, and pledge yourself to Sextus Weldon when he asks you?"

"I promise," answered the awed and weeping girl, and then with a tender kiss Captain Dulnare sent her away, being well pleased.

What varied and momentous events are ofttime crowded into a single hour of a lifetime.

Before the sun of that day set, Virginia Dulnare wore on one lily-white, rose-tipped finger a magnificent diamond ring--the symbol of her betrothal to Sextus Weldon. And scarcely had the cold, yellow circled grown warm on her finger before Hugh Girard came for the decisive answer he had expected for many weeks.

There were passionate words on the bearded lips of the handsome,

blue-eyed man, but a single gesture of that sealed hand stopped their utterance.

He looked into her face. That face was icy white, but the brown eyes were like stars of fire.

"I understand, Virginia," he said, slowly; "they have sold you for gold. You loved me, but you were weak. God help you, darling!"

And so Hugh Girard went his way, and Virginia Dulnare fell on her knees, weeping piteous tears in the twilight dusk.

A strange sound aroused her.

They were calling her to her father's chamber.

Trembling, shivering and heart-sick, with a strange, portentous dread heavy on her heart, she obeyed the summons.

Captain Dulnare sat as she had left him, in his easy chair; but the frost-white locks that straggled over the crimson velvet, framed in a bloodless, rigid face.

There was a mournful tone--the necessary inquest, the death watch, and the rather pompous funeral--but it passed as all things of anguish and delight must pass in this world of chances.

Then came the reading of the dead man's will, and the settlement of his financial affairs.

And with these gross matters of business and lucre, there came to the pale stricken Virginia, a terrible disclosure.

Captain Dulnare's large liabilities, secured by heavy mortgages, and his floating debts, swallowed up everything.

The heiress in prospective was utterless penniless.

But that was the smallest sorrow. For by papers of proof left, Virginia was declared to be a child of adoption. She had been left when a baby on the rich man's doorstep, and he had reared her as his own.

After three weeks of grievous embarrassment, Virginia was thrust out into the world with no hope except what she had fixed upon Sextus Weldon.

He only came once, and his tones were altered and supercilious.

No matter what he said.

But Virginia's sweet face flushed, and she tore the betrothal ring from her shaking hand and gave it back to one who was not loth to receive it.

Then she went into the world to win her bread--not an easy task for one luxuriously reared.

She thought she could do dress-making nicely; but to every store and shop to which she applied she was greeted with the only answer:

"Work is rather slack just now, and of course, what we have to give is given to the employees who have been with us longest."

It was from the doors of one of these palatial places that she tottered one day, weak from hunger, and on the marble steps sank down in a deathly swoon.

A lady in velvet and silk with plumes of gray sweeping over her silvery hair, had just ascended from her coupe. She saw the prostrate form, and looking into the drawn, white face, started.

"Put this child into the coupe and drive home," she said, abruptly, to the liveried groom.

The man obeyed, thinking that all of the mad freaks of his honored mistress, this was the maddest.

So, when Virginia awoke from her long, still swoon, she found herself in a quaint, old-fashioned chamber, and not alone.

"Where am I, and who are you?" she asked, faintly, of the stately woman who bent over the couch.

"You are with one who will never forsake you, my child, even if you had known sin and shame before I found you," said the sweet-faced woman, holding close the quivering hands.

"I have never sinned; but I have been shamed to the soul by the frowns of poverty," answered Virginia, while the hectic glow hotter on her cheeks.

"Be calm, dear, and listen to what I have to tell you. When I saw you first lying like one dead on those cold granite steps, I loved you. You looked, Virginia, as my husband looked when he lay in his coffin. I found your name marked on your clothing. It was the name of a little child who was stolen from me years and years ago. While you have been lying here ill I have made quite a happy discovery. Can you guess what it is?"

Virginia could not mistake the expression of the fond, sweet handsome face bent so close to her own.

"You are my mother," she said.

"I am your mother, my darling," answered the lady; and henceforth, for Virginia Champey, there shall be no more toil nor trouble, if I can prevent it."

And only for the memory of Hugh Girard, she would have been quite happy.

As the daughter of one of the wealthiest and aristocratic ladies of the city she was perhaps more admired and sought for than Virginia Dulnare had ever been.

And so it happened that one day Sextus Weldon came to woo her.

"It was very cruel for you to refuse me as you did. Why did you break our engagement, Virginia?" he asked, with mock sorrow and humility





Agricultural.

Fair Weather Farmers.

It is comparatively easy matter to farm in fair weather, and if there were no rainy days, cold, slush and sleet, rural life would be about as near perfect as anything we have in this lower sphere.

But he who takes up the rotation of farming must do it after the style of that interesting ceremony that says, "For better or worse," and must make provision for a great deal of cloudy weather, rain, and snow.

He should have ample shelter for all his stock and storage room for all crops, or both will suffer and the farmer be the loser.

These things add greatly to the expense of farming but they must come or the farmer will see much of his labor go from him for naught.

Thus fact points out why there are so many unsuccessful farmers. They are fair weather men, sailing smoothly enough over a smooth sea, but placed at great disadvantage when the storms and rain come.

Hay, grain, implements, manure, everything, remains out of doors to take the rains. Having made no provision for dry walks about the premises, everybody including wife and daughters, have to plunge through mud and slush as often as the weather is wet.

No wood and kindling stuff are put away at the proper time, and when the storms come there is extra trouble in getting them, wet jackets, wet feet, muddy floors, poor boots, and quite likely, sour tempers to boot.

Stock perhaps has to be fed in the rain, if fed at all, and much of the fodder is trampled in the mud and wasted. No water furrows have been opened in the wheat, oat, and potato fields, and so the water covers the ground till injury is done.

Stock perhaps break into the garden, the orchard, or the barn because some little repairs have been neglected, and more injury is done than would have been paid for the mending thrice over.

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A PURELY VEGETABLE REMEDY FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. Is a sure cure for all the diseases for which it is recommended, and is always PERFECTLY SAFE in the hands of even the most inexperienced person.

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SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with turbid, belly swollen and hard; urine turbid, respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; mucus and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia, and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER. No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequalled. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are never sugar coated.

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Just as upon having the genuine Dr. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS prepared by Fleming Bros., of New York, the market being full of imitations of the name Jelland, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

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If a man can fill his ears with cotton or move on the prairie where he where he has no neighbors, it will pay to keep a few Guinea hens. They lay more eggs than the common fowl. It is also claimed that one of them will keep one-half an acre of potatoes clear of beetles, etc., and at the same time answer the purpose of a barometer in predicting the changes in the weather. If their merits balance their music, get some eggs and hatch out some; they are good eating and very pretty. Don't buy old birds unless you want to hunt the neighborhood high and low for them every evening. They can run.—American Stockman.



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It is used to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula and all venereal diseases from any cause, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Impetigo, and Face-grubs, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ring-worm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Pimple, Weakness and Irritability, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

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FOR SALE. A LOT OF GOOD MULES FOR A sale or swapping, at the old stand of Ogburn & Armfield. Stock fed at 25 cents per feed. Old patrons requested to call. Jan 23, 1880. N. S. OGBURN.

LAND SALE. I OFFER FOR SALE a tract of land containing 122 acres, lying in Union County, on the waters of Little 12 mile creek, 11 miles North of Monroe, adjoining Wm. Simpson and others about 20 acres cleared. Small dwelling house and out-houses—Good for cotton or corn. Terms made known on application. Apply to me at Hampton P. O., S. C., or to B. H. HONAN, at Monroe, La. G. S. A. ROBINSON, Dec. 19, 1879.—27-4.

HOME FERTILIZER. A MONG OTHERS WHO USE IT WITH A success, we refer to the actions of one in W. Va. county, Va., Sept. 1878. After many trials and a thorough investigation, a committee of three of the most intelligent and practical farmers in the county were named to select the best and cheapest Fertilizer for their land after a long and exhaustive report of the Grange in session in Wylabville, unanimously passed the following resolution: Resolved, That the able report of the Committee on Fertilizers be received, and that it be published in the "Banner of Husbandry" at Richmond, Va., and that we recommend the adoption and general use by the Order, of the

HOME FERTILIZER, and that the Grange Agency be authorized to make arrangements with Messrs. Boykin, Corner & Co., to furnish our farmers with their pure chemicals at reasonable rates. Maj. THOS. J. FINNIE, Chairman. D. A. SNOW, Secy., Committee.

For cotton and corn, we refer you to Marcus Simpson, Union Co., N. C., Mr R. P. Davis and others of Monroe. For sale by JNO. B. MCGANN, Monroe, Jan 10

Land for Sale. AS AGENT FOR THE OWNERS I WARE by offer for sale the tract of land upon which Dr. J. P. Lee resided, lying some eight miles South-west of Monroe. The tract contains 120 acres more or less, of which about 30 acres is cleared, —balance in woods. The soil is dwelling and necessary out houses and a good well of water. Terms made known on application. H. J. WOLFE, Agent, Jan. 2nd, 1880. 7-28-81.

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PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS: No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 7:30 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 10:25 A. M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 8:25 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 11:30 P. M. Will not leave Wilmington or Charlotte on Saturdays.

LOCAL FREIGHT & ACCOMMODATION. Leave Charlotte at 5:30 A. M. Arrive at Monroe at 7:50 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. GOING WEST. Arrive at Monroe at 1:00 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 4:20 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. General Superintendent V. Q. JOHNSON

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Diseases of the Stomach. PINEWYCK FERRY, COLUMBUS CO., N. C. Dear Sir—I have used your excellent Indian Blood Syrup for some time. I procured some of your INDIAN BLOOD PURIFIER, a short trial of which restored her to perfect health and strength. GEO. GORE.

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Monroe Enquirer.

W.M.F. WOLFE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Worthy of Thought.

One of the most able and sagacious newspaper correspondents domiciled in Washington says the Review is L. Q. Washington, of the Richmond Commonwealth. He is a keen watcher of every movement on the political chess board, and his observations are worthy of much consideration. In a correspondence of his which appeared in the Commonwealth on the 17th inst., the possibilities and probabilities of the different aspirants for the nomination, before either convention, are freely discussed, as also are the chances of the several candidates for election should they be nominated. The result of his observations is about as follows: Grant will be the nominee of the Republican party without hardly a shadow of doubt, and it is more than probable that he will be nominated by acclamation. The 'boom' for Sherman amounts to but little, and it is even doubtful if he can carry his own State of Ohio in the convention. Blair is making a good fight, but Grant is leaving him so far behind that there is, in reality, no race. In the opinion of this correspondent, Grant is very much the strongest man in the Republican party, and would be the most formidable candidate they could select with which to fight the Democracy. Assuming that Grant is certain of the Chicago Convention, should the Democrats enter the race with Tilden as their standard-bearer, they would be beaten overwhelmingly. Of this fact we have not the least doubt. It would be a suicidal act, on the part of the Democrats, to put Tilden in nomination as against Grant; or, in our opinion, against any one else. The Republicans would not only have the popular choice of the people of his own State, and he is now kept prominently before the people of New York because of the anticratic power of the 'machine,' and the unlimited use of money. The same writer also thinks that Hancock would stand no chance as against Grant; that the people are tired of a military executive, but if such must be had they would prefer the more noted of the two. He thinks Grant the greater man, intellectually, of the two, but we must confess that we have never seen any indications that such is the fact. On the contrary, basing our opinion upon the upon the utterance, oral and written, of each, we consider the latter infinitely superior in natural endowment to the former. This question, however, is not one of great importance to the people. The candidate who can best assure success to the party is the matter in which they are most interested. To select a person who can command the largest possible number of votes is the vital and all-important question which should be decided at Cincinnati, and in order to secure this, we entirely agree with the correspondent of the Commonwealth when he says: There are certain facts and conditions in the canvass in making a selection which must be constantly borne in mind— 1. The number of electoral votes required for an election is 185. It will not do to have too narrow a margin. We tripped up on Oregon last time, and it cost the presidential election by one vote. 2. The southern electoral vote is 138. It will probably be solid for the Democratic nominee, provided there is a reasonable and fair prospect of the nominee getting at the North the 47 additional votes required for an election. If, however, there are indications of a break-down at the North, several of the southern States may be expected to give way in November. Democrats will be disappointed, and stay away from the polls. 3. The debatable States in the North are: New York, 35, Connecticut, 6; New Jersey, 9; Indiana, 15; Ohio, 23; California, 6; Oregon, 3, and Nevada, 3. Owing to the large immigration to Colorado, that State, heretofore largely Republican is also considered debatable. It has 3 votes. 4. Of this number Ohio, California, Nevada and Colorado are usually Republican in presidential elections, and will be so this year unless special causes shall intervene. This would leave 47 electoral votes to be drawn from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana. They have together 65 votes. 5. Connecticut is a very close State, and gave us only a small majority in 1876. New Jersey is usually Democratic, but somewhat given to fluctuating. New York is always closely contested. Indiana has become a steady Democratic State, and with an acceptable candidate may be carried almost to a certainty. But it will require organization and effort. In speaking of the peculiar features of the candidacy which would be necessary, to ensure success in the campaign, he says: He should be a northern Democrat and one was in favor of the war. I regret that such a test should be necessary to satisfy public opinion at the North. But so it is. We must accept the fact as it is. No statesman, however pure or able, would be a safe candidate to run at the North, unless he was in favor of prosecuting the war to the Union. He would be cried down as a rebel. The 'bloody shirt' will enter largely into the contest. As a summing-up of all the facts to be considered and of all the requirements which may be necessary to success, he concludes that Mr. Justice Field, of California, is the most available candidate the Democrats could possibly name; that he could unite every discordant element in the Dem-

Furious Hurricane.

FOURTY PEOPLE KILLED AND TWO HUNDRED WOUNDED.

St. Louis, April 19.—Passengers who passed through Marshfield, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, at 8:30 o'clock, last night, give a few facts concerning the terrible disaster which occurred there yesterday. A man who came to the depot at the edge of the town while the train was there reported that at 8:30 o'clock a furious hurricane struck the place and levelled all that part of the town lying West of the centre square flat to the ground. The debris immediately took fire in several places, and the flames could be seen at some half dozen points by passengers on the train. Forty dead bodies had been taken out and many more were supposed to be buried in the ruins or burned up. There were also many living still imprisoned under the debris of the fallen buildings. All the physicians of the town were killed except two, and there was great need of doctors to attend the wounded, of whom it was said there were some 200. A relief train, with twenty physicians and nurses, and full of supplies, left Springfield, Missouri, this morning, for Marshfield, and probably other trains will arrive during the day. The storm was general in Southwestern Missouri, and other places probably suffered damage, but as the telegraph wires are all prostrated no advices have been received. Violent hail and rain accompanied the wind.

Congressional Notes.

In the House on the 19th, a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill pensioning soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars, was lost—yeas 119, nays 70—not the necessary two-thirds. (About 130 members were absent or did not vote.) In the Senate Mr. Bayard from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely the bill to repeal so much of section 3,244 of the Revised Statutes as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf tobacco at retail directly to consumers without a special tax and to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without special tax.

There are two Bankrupt Bills before Congress—one in the Senate and one in the House. The House Bill provides that the District Courts of the United States shall be constituted Courts of bankruptcies, and shall have original jurisdiction in their own district in all matters and proceedings in bankruptcy. Their jurisdiction is to extend to all controversies between bankrupts and their creditors, to the collection of all the assets of bankrupts, to the ascertainment and liquidation of the liens and other specific liens thereon, to the adjustment of the various priorities conflicting interests of all parties, to the marshaling and disposition of the different funds, etc.

The House has more pension bills to act upon than could be disposed of intelligently and properly in three months if no other business were transacted. Great numbers of persons rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions appeal to Congress and a very large portion of those who succeed probably have no just claim. It is impossible for Congress to give them the critical examination they should have in justice to the Government. They are usually considered at night sessions when very few members attend, and many slip through improperly, thus adding constantly to the magnitude of the burden which the people must bear for the next generation.

The Committee on Banking and Currency is opposed to removing the ten per cent tax on the circulation of State banks, and had decided to let the subject drop out of sight, but some of those who favor the removal of the tax in order to encourage the establishment of State banking institutions have persuaded the committee to re-open the question at least to the extent of making a report. This will enable the minority to get before the country their reasons for the repeal of the tax. It is neither expected nor designed that the House shall take action upon the bill this session. The Senate Committee on Patents have decided to report adversely to an application for extension of the McKay Sewing Machine patent, which controls the machine-sewed shoe industry of the country, and is one of the greatest monopolies in the United States.

From the newspapers it appears that there is a great deal more talk about Democratic candidates in other cities than there is here. It is well known that a very large majority of Democratic Senators and Representatives are opposed to Tilden, and though their reasons differ, all of these agree that he should not be nominated because he cannot command full support from the party. Some of Tilden's warmest friends have urged him to announce his purpose to be or not to be a candidate, and until then the present uncertainty must continue. If he should publicly and explicitly say that he will not be a candidate, as lively a scramble would immediately follow as that witnessed in the Republican party.

A SWEEPING POSTAL REFORM.—Superintendent W. B. Thompson, of the railway mail service, has on foot a proposition to change the names of all post offices in the United States which conflict with each other as well as those which are now compound. All offices of the same name in States where the abbreviated designation is likely to be mistaken, such as Pa., Va., Ga., La. and Ind.; Md. and Ind.; Cal. and Col.; Mass. and Miss., etc., are to be changed. It being thought that this will facilitate in a great degree the safe and swift carrying of mail matter, as the chance of a letter being sent to the wrong State will be completely obviated. All post offices of compound names—such as 'Spring Hill Academy,' 'Robeson's Cross Roads,' or 'Johnson's Four Corners,'—will, in carrying out this idea, have their titles changed to names of one syllable. This sweeping reform will necessitate the renaming of 1,200 to 1,500 post offices in the United States. The Postmaster General is in full accordance with the idea, and it will without doubt be at once put into operation.—Washington Post.

WILMINGTON, April 22.—The Star publishes an interview with Mr. W. P. Canady the recognized leader of the Sherman movement in this State, in which Canady claims that out of sixteen delegates to the Chicago convention already chosen, thirteen are for Sherman and three for Grant. Four are yet to be chosen.

Our Candidates.

That there is a growing disposition on the part of Democrats to look for fitness as well as availability in the candidates they are called upon to vote for, is patent to any observer of public sentiment. And this feeling and disposition applies to all officers from President to constable. Worth, moral and intellectual, must mark our candidates this year if we wish to elect them. It will not do to attempt the forcing process in municipalities. The people are tired of being called upon to reward some shallow pated politician for supposed party services, by their votes; and they are no less tired of being called upon to use their votes to gratify the vanity of, or keep in good humor, some brainless individual who has been struck with an egotistical desire for preferment.

The people are arousing themselves to the pretensions of demagogues, and turning to that class of men whose purity and dignity of character forbid their entering an intriguing and disreputable scramble for office. Their thoughts and desires are pointing to the men whose fitness rather than anxiety suggest their candidature for office. The Wilmington Star exhibits in a high degree the good sense that usually marks its editorials in some remarks on this subject in its issue of last Sunday. We extract from them, and it would be well if its words were heeded, and their truth recognized. Party discipline is one thing, and abject submission to the manipulations of tricksters is another. We extract from the Star: If the Democrats succeed in 1880 they must have a State ticket that commands the confidence of the people and that can solidify and arouse the party. A tame half-hearted canvass will be sure to result in failure. Put the Democrats on the defensive, on a point where they are at least in tens of thousands of voters and it will be dreadfully up hill work from first to last.

There is a growing spirit of independence throughout the South. Nothing but the bad record of the Republican party holds the Democrats together. If our opponents had shown themselves to be just, conciliatory, and reliable there would be no such unity existing as does among the Southern whites. They are held together because of the corruption and dangerous principles and tendency of the Republican party. It will not be wise to present a ticket to the people of North Carolina that will cause deep murmurings in thousands of hearts and excite a spirit of discontent if not open resistance. Men of unswerving records and who are above suspicion, should be nominated. There are dozens of men in North Carolina who are glad to believe, who are well qualified to be Governor. They have character, experience, ability and devotion to the true interests of North Carolina. They are not so identified with public transactions as to make them specially offensive to any section. Some of these should be nominated if victory is the watchword and a united party the inspiration.

It is better to look these things squarely in the face before the State Convention meets. It is too late to remedy evils and stifle complaints after the nomination is made. Prudent men will foresee the evil and danger and avoid it accordingly. What is said generally of the highest order will apply to all the other State offices. The right men should be chosen. There are thousands of good and true North Carolinians who are heartily sick of supporting all sorts of men who may be foisted upon the party by the tricks and combinations of the 'machine manipulators.'—Alamance Gleaser.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words Cherry Pectoral for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. Y. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar articles.—Port Jefferson (L. I.) Leader.

Let the South Speak Out.

The Southern States to-day are in the union, and as much a part of the union as Ohio or New York, and it is time for southern democrats to speak and act as, becomes self-respecting and self-reliant union men. If the southern democrats really share the tendencies of Mr. Beck, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Coke and the political ideas which the northeastern states abhor and repel, southern democrats ought frankly to say so and to stand by their words. The east will then know what to do. It is not enough for the sixteen southern states, which we hope to see voting together in November, to point out what democratic aspirants they do not wish to see nominated. They should with equal frankness and sincerity give northern business men some indication of the sort of candidates whom they would like to vote for. What is their ideal of a president of the United States in this emergency? The southern states and the democratic party have everything to gain and nothing to lose by repudiating, and repudiating peremptorily, the sly and whispering tactics which have so taunted the democratic cause. What the country wants to get at in this emergency are the real opinions of the democratic masses in the south, and not the personal schemes of the democratic office-seekers or office holders. Whatever may have been successful politics in 1844 with Mr. Polk, or in 1852 with Mr. Pierce, who issues were clear and the democratic party was strong and compact, the democratic party is in a very different condition in 1880. In order to win over the unattached voters to the support of the democratic party we must have a clear and decided declaration at Cincinnati of sound doctrines as against unsound doctrines, and a distinctly conservative name at the head of the ticket.—N. Y. World.

New Laws and Changed Laws. Adopted at the Extra Session of N. C. Legislature. We copy from Hale's Weekly the following Laws of general interest as passed by the late extra session of Legislature. The revenue law of 1873 taxed itinerant dealers in lightning rods \$50 a county. March 26, 1880, this tax was changed to \$15. By Act of March 13, 1879, persons whose lands had been sold for taxes were allowed one year for redemption. March 26, 1880, the time was extended to February 1st, 1881, and a deed of reconveyance unnecessary. On the 26th day of March, 1880, killing or injuring cattle, horses, mules, sheep or other live stock, by any car or engine running on any Railroad in the counties of Columbus, New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Robeson, Richmond, Anson, Union, Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Burke was made a misdemeanor; for which the President, Receiver and Superintendent of such Road, and also the Engineer and Conductor in charge of the train or engine by which such killing or injury is done, is indictable, and if convicted to be fined \$50 or imprisoned 30 days. The killing is prima facie evidence of negligence. The Railroad folk may avoid indictment by paying or tendering what the owner of the stock charges, or what three referees may assess. March 26, 1880 was ratified 'an act to provide for the removal of causes in Courts of Justices of the Peace.' The act took effect at once and provides 'that in all proceedings and trials, both criminal and civil, before Justices of the Peace, the Justice before whom the writ or summons is returnable, shall upon affidavit made by either party to the action that he is unable to obtain justice before him, move the same to some other Justice residing in the same Township, or to the Justice of some neighboring Township, if there be no other Justice in said Township: Provided, that no cause shall be more than once removed.'

March 26, 1880, the County Commissioners of Union were authorized to transfer to the common school or general fund, as they may think best, the surplus fund on hand of a special tax for paying off the county's Railroad debt. Section 23, chapter 63, Battle's Revised, makes divorced women 'fret-traders.' An act ratified March 29, 1880 confers the same privilege upon wives of idiots or lunatics during idioicy or lunacy. On the same day were ratified two acts amending the revenue laws. The first act merely amends the verbiage of sundry sections of the law of 1879. The second reduces the purchase tax on liquors of whatever kind from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent; and the monthly tax on stillers of liquor from \$5 to \$2.50, and on retailers of malt liquors only from \$3 to \$2. The act does not take effect until July, and has nothing to do with the present fiscal year. Section 14, chapter 117, Battle's Revised, gives a widow, in addition to her share in her husband's estate, an allowance for one year's support of herself and family. March 29, 1880, it was enacted that 'said allowance shall be exempt from any lien by judgment or execution acquired against the property of her said husband.'

Section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revised forbids Justices of the Peace from practicing law in the counties where they hold office, March 29, 1880, except in Mecklenburg county. Of 2,270 Alabama Democrats who responded to an invitation from the Montgomery Advertiser to disclose their preferences for President, 672 were for Bayard, 377 for Hancock, 350 for Tilden, 231 for Thurman, 317 for Hendricks, and 163 for Seymour.

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March 26, 1880, the County Commissioners of Union were authorized to transfer to the common school or general fund, as they may think best, the surplus fund on hand of a special tax for paying off the county's Railroad debt. Section 23, chapter 63, Battle's Revised, makes divorced women 'fret-traders.' An act ratified March 29, 1880 confers the same privilege upon wives of idiots or lunatics during idioicy or lunacy. On the same day were ratified two acts amending the revenue laws. The first act merely amends the verbiage of sundry sections of the law of 1879. The second reduces the purchase tax on liquors of whatever kind from 5 to 3 1/2 per cent; and the monthly tax on stillers of liquor from \$5 to \$2.50, and on retailers of malt liquors only from \$3 to \$2. The act does not take effect until July, and has nothing to do with the present fiscal year. Section 14, chapter 117, Battle's Revised, gives a widow, in addition to her share in her husband's estate, an allowance for one year's support of herself and family. March 29, 1880, it was enacted that 'said allowance shall be exempt from any lien by judgment or execution acquired against the property of her said husband.'

Section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revised forbids Justices of the Peace from practicing law in the counties where they hold office, March 29, 1880, except in Mecklenburg county. Of 2,270 Alabama Democrats who responded to an invitation from the Montgomery Advertiser to disclose their preferences for President, 672 were for Bayard, 377 for Hancock, 350 for Tilden, 231 for Thurman, 317 for Hendricks, and 163 for Seymour.

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Improvement of farming lands, the labor question and the question of stock-raising, covers, I think, the three great and leading questions in successful agriculture. I think the poorest land may be made rich in ten years by deep plowing of peas and oats, provided it is first thoroughly drained, so as there shall not be one drop of water rising upward out of the earth to mix with the soluble particles of decayed vegetable matter and other valuable but invisible properties that are in all soils and on its surface, for as soon as all soils are thus drained and deeply plowed, they become filterers, letting downward all the water from the heaviest falls of rain and from the snows, frosts, dews and fogs; each of which contain a vast amount of vegetable properties, prepared in the laboratory of God Almighty (the clouds), and brought down again to the earth to perpetuate fertility for man's good. These valuable properties alluded to are the gases which escape from decayed vegetable and animal matter that are lighter than the atmosphere near the earth's surface, and are ever rising upward (though imperceptible in most instances), until caught and garnered in the clouds and poured out again on rich and poor alike all over this world of ours. Father in Heaven, again, this world of globe of ours is 24,000 miles in circumference; it revolves (or turns over) once in every 24 hours; therefore, the surface of this globe is moving with the speed of 1,000 miles per hour and more than 16 miles per minute. Think of it; think of its revolving lightning speed, and think of what a mighty centrifugal force is brought about to all of the hidden and valuable fertilizing gasses from the bowels of the earth to the surface, there to meet and mingle with the gasses there present to perpetuate the fertility of the earth for man's good and the glory of God. Plowing deeply, therefore, unlocks and lets upward a greater amount of these hidden gasses than shallow scratching; and the combination of gasses from above and beneath the surface of the earth is of itself, when kept there by a deep till, an improver; which, with pen fallow and oats, is certain to improve and make rich any soil. Very deep plowing, in lieu of immediately before planting in the Spring of the year for the reason, that all of the earth brought up from beneath former plowings is sterile, dead, and must have time for the elements of heat and cold, rain and snow, &c., to act on it to give it life. Subsoiling will obviate this difficulty, but I prefer deep and thorough (hatched) plowing in Winter, Fall and Spring months—if there is any soil—before planting. Reverse these natural laws, to which I have alluded, of bringing the gasses from above and beneath, in order that no particle of matter may be lost and for the perpetuity of the fertility of the earth, and let all in the earth descend (were it possible) and all above the earth's surface go upward forever, this world would be at once a barren waste, and not even a sparrow could find a meal or seed to feed on; but, in the goodness of God to man, and in His infinite wisdom, He has made these laws to co-work together to perpetuate the fertility of this globe for man's good and His own glory. These crude ideas, as I give them out, are the deductions of my own experience and observations, and not those of other men. They are so plainly visible to me, that I wonder that every man does not see them as plainly as he can the sun at noon-day with a cloudless sky. They accord with natural law, and whether believed or rejected by my brother farmers, like the blind man whose eyes were opened by Divine power, I shall believe them just as long as they enable me in the future to do what they have done in the past—make one hundred blades grow where one grew before. —By Col. Geo. Warr Richmond, Va.

Farm Notes.

Salt and ashes mixed in the drink of hogs has a great tendency to ward off disease. A solution of copperas also is often useful to purge them from worms. Ashes saturated with kerosene and applied to cucumber and squash plants in the hill will be a great help in keeping off striped bugs. The American Agriculturist asks why we cannot grow larger crops, and says—There are localities where it may pay to grow small crops cheaply, where one may skin the land for a few years and leave it, just as in some places cattle are or have been killed for their hides and the carcasses left to decay. But everywhere these localities are growing more and more distant in the West, and in time land will be too valuable to be used in so wasteful a manner. In central and eastern localities the future prosperity of the farmers will depend upon the growth of larger crops by the expenditure of more labor on the land. To reach this end will be work of time, but it will never be reached unless a beginning is made, and there was never more propitious time to begin than right now. Three pecks of boiled potatoes, fed a day, warm, is a remedy for diarrhoea in cattle. September calves escape the trying heat of summer, and can be pushed through the winter with grain. Damaged corn is exceedingly injurious as food for horses, because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases. Stagnant and impure water which cows drink while at pasturage is one

of the most prominent causes of bad odor in milk. Many trees become hollow, or fall into premature decay from the rain penetrating through old sawn-timber made in the pruning. In trimming of branches they should be cut close to the trunk, so that no dead stumps shall disfigure the tree; also that the bark may readily grow over. Oats supply more nourishment and flesh making material to horses than any other food, but oats alone are not conducive to the best results. Mixed food is best. Plowing land when it is nearly dry is nearly as hurtful as when it is wet. In plowing, the soil should have enough moisture to cause the furrows to fall loosely from the plow with no appearance of packing and no lumps. Farmers who do not make gilled-edged butter, and do not always find a ready remunerative market for the same, may keep it for a rise in the price by packing the same in sweet tubs or spare jars and covering it with a strong brine, or by making it into rolls which are done up in cloth and kept in a barrel of brine; but in this case it must be borne in mind that unless the brine is fully saturated with salt, it will draw the salt from the butter and so injure it, or, again, unless the whole is perfectly submerged, it is liable to become tainted and so extend to the brine and thus eventually injure the whole. A writer in an agricultural exchange says he noticed that while his other cattle were lousy, his bull was always free from vermin, and it occurred to him that it might be because the bull pawed dirt over himself. He put the suggestion to use by rubbing dry earth on the other cattle, and found it perfectly efficacious both as preventive and cure. The remedy is simple, safe, and sounds plausible.

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ADDRESS. ROBERT I. McDOWELL, BEFORE CAROLINA FAIR ASSOCIATION, Saturday, April 10, 1880.

It is not my purpose to go into a history of the development and extension of the cotton culture, which was so fully done in an Essay, read before this Association, a few weeks ago.

1. How the lands should be prepared for planting. 2. When should the seed be put in the ground; how deep it should be covered.

3. How the cultivation should be done. 4. How the seed should be selected. 5. How thick it should stand in the drill.

6. What kind of implements should be used in its cultivation. 7. When its cultivation should end. 8. What kind of fertilizers should be used, and how applied.

9. Is topping cotton beneficial. Cotton has generally been classed with tropical plants; yet it is found by experience to make the highest yield and the best lint in that belt of country lying between 36 and 28 north latitude, where it is killed by the frost, embracing a region of some 400 miles in extent, all above the tropics.

produce cotton equal to any land, as 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of seed cotton is frequently made, while they are the most easily worked, the soil being light and open, abounding in vegetable matter. In pitching a crop every planter should consider the character of his land. Some should plant their crops almost entirely in cotton, while others should cultivate mostly grain and grasses. There is, on no two places sufficient variety to make a mixed culture.

The preparation of the ground is an important consideration. There is no necessity of breaking up the lands for cotton, unless it has been followed, or seeded in small grains. One trow should be made six inches deep, followed by a subsoil plow, equally deep, on which the earth should be thrown back with a turning plow, two horses the better, for it is found the higher the ridge is made the sooner the cotton will come up, being more exposed to the heat of the sun; its growth is more rapid; it is more easily worked, ground dries sooner, as the water falls below into the water furrow. Dryness and heat are what is needed in the Spring to insure a start of growth. The land should not only be thrown up high, but it should be done sometime before planting, that the soil may become settled, otherwise the bed will be leveled by the opening plow, followed by the covering harrow. When the ridges are flat, the cultivation is difficult, especially if the grass and weeds have gotten a start, for they must, when taken from the cotton, be covered up in the water furrows with the turning plow, which will make the center higher than the young cotton. It is all important that the land should be well prepared before it is planted, as a thorough preparation is almost equal to the cultivation in point of the labor. The seed should be covered from one half to one inch deep. The more lightly covered the better, as the heavy rains sometimes will crust the ground so it cannot force its way through. About two to three bushels of seed are an average quantity to an acre, more than that will make the thinning out too difficult, and it will die out more than when thinner. The proper time for planting in this latitude, is from the 15th of April to the 1st of May, though on fresh open land it may be planted sooner, as the seed will not rot nor the land bake. The early planting has the disadvantage of being more difficult to work, as the grass gets an even start with the cotton, while the late comes up with a long stem and grows off immediately. The early planting will yield the most cotton if it escapes the frosts of April. One week makes a great difference in the yield in this latitude, when it has but little over two months to make its seed and fruit. The width of the rows should vary from 2 1/2 to three feet on gray lands, but on the mulatto soils, should be 3 1/2 to four feet. In short, the rows must be wide enough to let the sun have its full effect on the lowest bolls, as they are the best and largest. If not, then the first growth will be the most inferior. That is a question of great importance, which also involves the question of thickness in the drill. No absolute rule can be laid down, or recommended, for the height of the cotton must be taken into the calculation. It should vary from six inches to two feet in the drill as a general rule, but on most of our lands twelve inches is the proper distance, and only one stalk. At any rate, it should be thinned so that the bolls will not interlock too much, and thus exclude the heat of the sun, so essential to the maturity of its fruit. So every one should learn by experience what is the proper distance. If one acre of land should be laid off with rows three feet wide, and have a stand in the drill of one stalk every twelve inches, there would be 14,700 plants on that acre. If each plant would mature 100 perfect bolls, there would be 1,470,000 bolls, and if 100 bolls will make one pound of seed cotton, then the acre will yield 1,470 pounds of seed cotton. That will make a bale of lint weighing 450 pounds, a fair yield for the lands in any cotton belt. The general average in all the cotton states is one bale to three acres, except North Carolina and Texas where it is one to two; yet it is reported that four bales have been made on an acre, if so, then each stalk should mature 40 bolls, when planted at that distance apart, which is by no means impossible, in sections where there is time for the fruit to mature. It would not be advisable for any one here to try the experiment with an expectation to realize such results, as the season is too short to mature such a quantity of bolls, for frequently one-quarter to one-third of them are ruined by the October frosts.

It is now a settled fact that cotton cannot be profitable made in this latitude without the use of commercial fertilizers or some heating material to hasten the maturity of the bolls. I used the Peruvian guano some thirty years ago, which, having a large per cent of ammonia, had such marked effects as to attract the attention of my neighbors, but were deterred from its use by the reports of its exhaustible effects on the lands. After a few years, it was superseded by the superphosphates, which gave equally as fine results, while its cost per ton was \$40 to \$45, while the other was \$60 to \$70. Since that, I have used fifteen different brands, and could not say what

showed the best effects, as I made no accurate field experiments. As a general rule, in making a selection for lands abounding in nitrogenous matter, I would advise the brands whose analysis shows the greatest per cent. of ammonia and sulphate of lime, but for old lands, long cropped, those containing the largest per cent. of soluble bone phosphates, which, when once exhausted by the plants, cannot be applied to the soil, except by direct application. Such lands can be restored and made productive by sowing the pea and use the acid phosphates to dissolve the vine after being turned under by the plow. Cotton seed and stable manure, though fine in themselves, can be greatly improved by being composted with the acids. I need not discuss the question of commercial fertilizers, as their universal use has put that question to rest, for practical farmers who have used them for years still continue their application. It should, for cotton, be put in the water furrow, run some 6 or 8 inches deep and then covered with the turning plow so that it will be under the cotton, for if planted or drilled with the seed, is liable to be cut out with the hoe, thus taking one-half of it away from the plant. By being deep in the ground its soluble condition is better preserved and will never injure the plant in dry times by its heating power.

It is difficult to satisfy many, that such a small quantity should have so great an effect, while they see so little from loads of barn-yard manure. Experience proves the fact, though not well understood in its operation. The chemical ingredients may act on the dormant materials in the soil, making them soluble so the roots of the plants, can appropriate that which was inert in the soil, giving a fertility to the soil entirely beyond its intrinsic value in itself. Lime is known to exist in our soils from its rock formation in quantities enough for all crops, yet being sometimes in the form of silicates and carbonates, answers but little purpose without a dissolvent agent, as it cannot be appropriated by the plants in that state. So some of the fertilizers may dissolve their inert or dead materials and make the land productive at once. More knowledge can be obtained by accurate field experiments by which the different brands can be tested, for different soils require different materials. Old phosphate fields requires the acid phosphates, which will make a fine yield the first year, without which it would not cover the cost of cultivation. As a general rule fertilizers make the best return on lands in good condition, for on the gauged spots in the fields, its effects are not visible, when fine results are made on the other parts, as any observant man will readily see. To apply it to such lands is money thrown away, till they are restored by some vegetable crop being plowed in. The pea is the best with its long tap roots, for it will grow on land so poor as will produce nothing else but poverty grass. Red clover or anything that makes a luxuriant growth will answer the purpose with the acids, but will not supply the mineral constituent unless it has tap roots that reach into the subsoil below the lateral roots of other plants.

amount put under cultivation will be limited by the labor at command which is limited at the South, and it cannot well be brought from abroad for various reasons. So its increased production will be controlled by the labor questions now so unsettled. So but little reliance can be put in the reports about an increased area, as all generally put in every year as much as they can work, and sometimes more.

There is a difference in the practice of planters as to the time when the cultivation should end. Some stop early in July, others continue up till August, while in latitudes further South, it is continued after picking begins. It may be laid down as a safe rule, its working should be continued till the weeds and grass are all eradicated. The damage done to cotton by late plowing or working is breaking its lateral roots, which will, if not interrupted, stretch out in search of food from three to four feet, which I found to be the case by examination where the last plowing was performed by the sweep. Cotton, at that stage of its growth, needs all its roots to supply material to perfect its fruit, the most critical period of its existence. It is well known that corn cannot be plowed with its roots at the sowing stage, as too many of its lateral roots are broken causing it to fire or turn yellow. Cotton may not be injured to the same extent as it has tap roots, but still every root broken retards its growth. My experience is that the turning plow should not be used in its cultivation but once and that the first plowing, that nothing should interfere with its rapid development in this climate where the chief growth must be made in July and August. Nature in her operations show that much accumulation of earth about the roots of a tree after obtaining a certain size will prove its death, as one set of roots perish before a new set can be put forth, being covered deeper than the nature of the tree requires. So covering the roots of plants by the turning plow or their breakage will amount to the same thing, checks their growth temporarily at least.

The question is frequently asked, is topping cotton beneficial? I have made many experiments on that subject. No general rule can be laid down, for sometimes beneficial effects result by checking its weed and putting its strength into the lateral branches and the forming fruit, while at other times, no good can be seen. If the cotton is well loaded with fruit by the middle of August with a fair size of weed, topping will answer but little purpose, as its growth will be checked by its fruit appropriating all its nourishment, and if the season should be a little dry the growth will be then stopped. I have topped with great advantage, and if done in the middle of August when the cotton is in a growing condition and not loaded with fruit, will do no harm even though it may effect no good. So it is a question of labor after all.

I need not go into the question of rust or the boll worm, as neither ever injures our cotton to excite any anxiety. I have had a little rust on fresh lands which was checked by rains, and on lands disposed to be spouting or too wet.

Cotton was styled king of commerce before the war, but as the North seemed to prosper without it, its title to kingship was greatly impaired. That can easily be explained. If peace had prevailed during such a dearth of cotton, there would have been a howl of distress among those who are directly and indirectly sustained by the manufacture of cotton, giving life and action to so many branches of industry. The war supplied that deficiency by giving employment to that class in manufacturing arms, clothing and feeding the soldiers, being paid by the government by greenback money made out of paper to that end, which was the same thing as borrowing money to sustain her people. There was during that whole period no material wealth made. Hence their delusion, they did not feel the death of cotton as they prospered without it by that artificial creation of money. If the war had lasted a few years longer their accumulated debt would have bankrupted the nation. That debt, great as it is, has been carried chiefly by the cotton of the South, giving activity to railroads and the shipping interest and infusing new life into so many branches of industry.

of grains and edible vegetables, as will supply all your wants. Let the cotton alone be the cash consideration, as there is no money in anything else in this section. This is not a wheat climate and though you may make potatoes, onions and other produce, yet they are too perishable to keep and must be consumed at home. Those who have tried them, though raised in great abundance, find no market for them and have failed to keep them. Neither the onion nor Irish potatoes can be kept in this climate if dug in the summer unless spread out under a shed only one deep, which requires too much room if made as an article of commerce. If left in the ground till cold weather is liable to become watery, unfit for table use. Pay no attention to political writers, or retired politicians, who advise you to plant less cotton. The planter ought to know what will make him the best return. Some lands will make 1,000 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, which would yield about 10 bushels of corn. The one at present prices would bring \$40, the other about \$7 each. Would it not be the height of folly for the owner to plant anything but cotton on such lands? There are lands where the reverse of that practice should be followed. Let each planter be governed accordingly.

It might not be to the interest of every planter to raise all his meat as it might be bought cheaper than he could make it. Corn at 75 cents will make less meat than the money would buy at 7 cents, unless there were other means to feed the hogs than the crib. Every planter should keep a few to consume the waste existing on all plantations. Stock cannot be raised with profit as an article of commerce, with our present arrangement. Our whole system must undergo a radical revolution before that can be done with profit.

In concluding these hasty remarks, I would urge every planter to give his time and thoughts to his farm as much as a merchant to his store, the mechanic to his shop, or the professional man to his office. A farm, though well supplied with mules, plows and wagons, and hands to use them, will not run itself. I have spent upwards of 35 years of my life in agricultural pursuits, and always made it an invariable practice to personally direct all the operations, plan all the work, fix the time and manner of pitching the crop, and if I could not be present, would always afterwards inspect the work. My hands knew, that any slight or imperfect work would be detected. That had its effect, though I did not perform the work, I saw that it was done. Hands, whether hired by standing wages or worked on the share system, must be looked after, and not left to themselves, must be encouraged and directed. Every farmer might become a king as well as a cotton if he would follow out the rules here laid down, make all his supplies as far as his lands would warrant, then plant all the cotton he could work, avoid buying on credit as much as possible by close economy and thus become independent of factors commission merchants, pay as he goes, would then be the most independent of all men, having abundant means at command to make himself and family comfortable, and could then truly at the end of the year when his crops were all housed, say, as Robinson Crusoe did, "I am monarch of all I survey."

Politeness to Children. Scores of times in a day, a child is told, in a short, authoritative way, to do or not to do such little things as we ask at the hands of elder people, as favors, graciously, and with deference to their choice. "Would you be so kind as to close that window?" "May I trouble you for that cricket?" "If you may be as comfortable in this chair as in that, I would like to change places with you." "Oh, excuse me, but your head is between me and the light; could you see as well if you moved a little?" "Would it hinder you too long if you stopped at the store for me? I would be much obliged to you if you would." "Pray do not let me crowd you," etc. In most people's speech, we find as synonyms for these polite phrases: "Shut that window down, this minute." "Bring me that cricket." "I want that chair; get up; you can sit in this." "Don't you see that you are right in light? Move along." "I want you to leave off playing and go right down to the store for me." "Don't crowd so. Can't you see that there is not room enough for two people to sit on here?" and so on.

On the other hand, let a child ask for anything without saying "please," receive anything without saying "thank you," sit still in the most comfortable seat without offering to give it up, or press its own preference for a particular book, chair or apple, to the inconvenience of an elder, and what an outcry we have: "Such rudeness!" "Such an ill-mannered child!" "His parents must have neglected him strangely." Not at all; they have been telling him a great many times every day not to these precise things which you dislike. But they themselves have been all the while doing these very things to him.

University Normal School. To the Teachers of the State and those desiring to teach. The fourth session of the University Normal School will begin on the 24th of June and close on the 29th of July, 1880. No efforts have been spared to enlarge the usefulness of the School, and make it possible for the humblest teacher in the State to attend its exercises. The Superintendent and the Professors, as heretofore, will be men of special training and experience in their respective departments, as well as experts in Normal methods. The scheme of instruction will include, besides the common school branches, instruction in Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Algebra, Higher English, Latin, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Physiology, Kindergarten and Vocal Music. KINDERGARTEN.—The Kindergarten Department will be managed by a teacher of national fame and vast experience in Kindergarten work. LECTURES.—This interesting and profitable feature of the School will be continued. Lectures may be expected on topics of special interest to teachers from distinguished educators or public men. EXPENSES.—Good table board may be had in Chapel Hill at \$10 per month, \$12.50 for board and furnished room. Gentlemen can obtain rooms in the University buildings free of cost, except a small sum for the use of the furniture. By forming clubs board may be reduced to \$6 to \$7 per month. Facilities will be provided students whereby they may cook their own food. In this way the cost of living was reduced to \$1.00 per week by students at the last Normal School. RAILROAD FARES.—Arrangements will be made whereby students may travel to and from the School on the several railroads for one fare. Return tickets should always be bought before taking the train. AID TO INDIGENT TEACHERS.—Through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Fund, a sum has been given to assist in paying the expenses of teachers whose own means will not enable them to attend the School. This fund will be applied to the payment of traveling expenses, so that all students may reach the School on an equality. All persons desiring aid will apply to President Battle, at Chapel Hill, by mail, before May 20th, so that each may learn in advance what amount he will receive. TEXT-BOOKS.—Text-books will be loaned, free of charge, to all persons attending the School. Thus it will be seen for five or six dollars any teacher in our State may attend the exercises of the Normal School, and secure for himself and his pupils its incalculable blessings. Those wishing, before leaving home, to make arrangements for board will please write to Mr. A. Mickle, Agent of the School, Chapel Hill, N. C. THOMAS J. JARVIS, Governor, Ex-officio Chairman B'd of Education. KEMP P. BATTLE, President of the University, Chapel Hill, N. C. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, Sup't. Pub. Inst'n and Sec. B'd Ed'n.

Who Struck Billy Patterson? A correspondent of the Carnesville (Ga.) Register, who is writing a series of "Historical Sketches, Reminiscences and Legends," gives the following explanations as to origin of above query: Many persons have heard the question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. I propose to enlighten them a little on the subject. William Patterson was a very wealthy tradesman or merchant of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland. In the early days of Franklin county he bought up a great many tracts of land in the county, and spent a good portion of his time in Franklin looking after his interest there. He was said to be as strong as a bear and as brave as a lion; but, like all brave men, he was a lover of peace, and indeed a good, pious man. Nevertheless his wrath could be excited to a fighting pitch. On one occasion he attended a public gathering in the lower part of Franklin county, at some district court ground. During the day the two opposing bullies and their friends raised a row, and a general fight was the consequence. At the beginning of the affray, and before the fighting began, Billy Patterson ran into the crowd to persuade them not to fight, but to make peace and be friends. But his efforts for peace were unavailing, and while making them, some of the crowd in the general melee struck Billy Patterson a severe blow from behind. Billy at once became fighting mad, and cried out at the top of his voice, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" No one could or would tell him who was the guilty party. He then proposed to give any man a \$100 who would tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson?" From \$100 he rose to \$1,000. But not \$1,000 would induce any man to tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson." And years afterward, in his will, he related the above facts, and bequeathed \$1,000 to be paid by his executors to the man that would tell them "Who struck Billy Patterson." His will is recorded in the Ordinary's office at Carnesville, Franklin county, Ga., and any one curious about the matter can there find and verify the preceding statements.

The schoolmaster who sat on a bent pin got off a bright thing.

Monroe Enquirer. W. M. C. WOLFE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Best Candidate.

Do not become frightened at the caption of this editorial. It sounds a little political, but perhaps you will see the moral in it before we get through. Just at this time this State, and in fact this nation, is greatly exercised as to who shall be nominated for this and that office.

Thus Far! Fowle Leading!

Our readers will probably not need to be reminded that in the approaching Democratic State Convention the 94 counties of the State will be allowed one vote for every 100 Democratic votes cast in the last general election.

New and Changed Laws.

What the Legislature Did at the Extra Session.

ROAD LAW.

An Act to Amend Chapter eighty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled "An Act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the chapter eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "an act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State," be amended as follows: That a meeting of the board of supervisors as provided in said act shall be held on the first Saturday of February and August instead of the first Monday of February, May, August and November, and the members of the said boards of supervisors shall be compelled to examine the roads in their respective townships only once during the year, which said examination and inspection shall be made during their meeting in August. All the duties now required by law to be performed by the board of supervisors at their meetings in February and May shall be performed at the meeting in February, and all the duties now required by law to be performed by said board of supervisors at their meetings in August and November shall be performed at their meeting in August, with the penalties for failure to perform any one of said duties as now provided by law: Provided, however, that no supervisor shall receive any compensation for his services as supervisor of public roads.

2. Amend section four by striking out at the end of said section the words "not less than three days in each and every year," and insert the following: "but no person shall be compelled to work more than six days in any one year, except in case of damage resulting from a storm: Provided, that ten days instead of six days be the limit as to the counties west of the Blue Ridge."

3. Amend section five of said act by striking out at the beginning of said section the words "the overseer of the road shall for at least three days in the year summon the hands of his section to work on the road," and insert the following: "The overseer of the road shall as often as the condition of the road shall require, subject to the limitation in the preceding section, summon the hands of his section to work on the road, but the said hands shall not be required to work continuously for a longer time at any one working than two days, and at least fifteen days shall intervene between workings, except in case of special damage to the road resulting from a storm."

4. Amend section seven by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the overseer of the road from prosecuting at any time after the offense has been committed, any hand for failure to work on the road, and such cases of prosecution shall be stated in his report to the board of supervisors, that they may not prefer another prosecution for the same offense."

5. Such water courses as are now required by law to be kept open by the residents along such courses, shall have overseers appointed, and hands allotted to the parties of such water courses lying in their respective townships by the board of supervisors at the time and under the same regulations as is provided for public roads. Said water courses are to be kept open for the purpose of navigation, and only so many hands necessary for this purpose shall be allotted by the boards of supervisors, and work beyond what is necessary for the purpose of keeping such water courses open for navigation shall not be required of the overseers or the hands.

6. All roads except such as are caused-wayed or through cuts shall be not less than eighteen feet wide, clear of trees, logs and other obstructions, and there shall be ten feet in width, and there shall be ten feet in width, and there shall be ten feet in width, clear of stumps and rancors: Provided, this section shall not apply to the roads in those counties where there is by law classification of the widths of the roads.

7. The board of supervisors shall for this present year, hold their meeting in May as now provided by law and perform all the duties at such meetings now prescribed by law.

9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided, nothing in this act shall apply to the counties of Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Haywood, Ashe, Transylvania, Alleghany, Mecklenburg, Watauga, McDowell, Forsyth, Yancey, Stokes, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison.

9. That the public roads of Forsyth and Stokes shall be worked exclusively under the provisions of chapter eighty-three, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as amended at this special session and all laws in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the General Assembly, and ratified this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1880.

LABORER'S LIENS.

An Act to give to sub-Contractors, Laborers and Material Men a Lien for their Just Dues.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all sub-contractors, and laborers who are employed to or who furnish material for the building,

repairing or altering any house or other improvement on real estate, shall have a lien thereon for the amount of such labor done or material furnished, which lien shall be preferred by law, when notice thereof shall be given as herein thereafter provided: Provided, that the sum total of all the liens due sub-contractors and material men shall not exceed the amount due the original contractor at the time of notice given.

Sec. 2. That any sub-contractor, laborer or material man, who claim a lien as provided in the preceding section, may give notice to the owner or lessee of the real estate who makes the contract for such building or improvement at any time before settlement with the contractor, and if the said owner or lessee shall refuse or neglect to retain out of the amount due the said contractor under the contract as much as shall be due or claimed by the sub-contractor, laborer or material man, the sub-contractor, laborer or material man may proceed to enforce his lien as is now provided by law, and after such notice is given no payment to the contractor shall be a credit on or discharge of the lien herein provided for.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of chapter 53, laws 1876-'77, and the act of which said chapter is amendatory, shall be applicable to the enforcement of the lien herein provided, except wherein the same is herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Read three times in the General Assembly, and ratified this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1880.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

At the last regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina there were passed two proposed amendments to the Constitution. These will have to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at our approaching election. One of the changes in the Constitution, made by the Convention of 1875, was with reference to amendments to that instrument. Formerly, after the Legislature had passed an amendment, it was to be published prior to an election at which members of the General Assembly were to be elected, and then it was to be submitted to the General Assembly a second time. This is no longer the case. Proposed amendments having been passed the Legislature, are now submitted to the people direct. The amendments to be voted on this fall are important. The first one is as follows, to wit: Strike out of section 10, article 11, of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The General Assembly may provide that the indigent deaf mutes, blind and insane of the State, shall be cared for at the charge of the State." We understand that the proposed amendment makes two changes in the law. First, as the Constitution now stands, it is made the duty of the State to provide for all of these unfortunate creatures. The proposed change removes that duty as an obligation, and leaves it optional with the general Assembly whether insane persons, who are not indigent, shall be cared for at the public expense.

The other proposed amendment is in these words, which are to be added to section 6, article 1, of the Constitution: "Nor shall the General Assembly consume or pay, or authorize the collection of any tax to pay, either directly or indirectly, expressed or implied, or bond incurred, or issued, by authority of the Convention of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, nor shall any debt or bond incurred or issued by the Legislature of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, either at its special session of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or at its regular sessions of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except the bonds issued to fund the interest on the old debts of the State, unless the proposition to pay the same shall have first been submitted to the people and by them ratified by the vote of a majority of all the qualified voters of the State at a regular election held for that purpose."

The effect of the above proposed amendment is generally to forbid the State by its officers to make any provision to pay the special tax bonds and other unconstitutional bonds, unless the same shall hereafter be ordered by the people. So that in case of any proceeding hereafter by which the liability of the State to pay any part of these bonds should be ascertained, nothing can be done in the matter without the assent of the people at the polls. An amendment so important as this is, and one which is so much in harmony with the sentiment of our people, will, we are sure receive their favorable consideration and approbation at the polls. Like all the other proposed changes and measures of the Democratic party, it is conceived in the public interest, and is calculated to secure benefits to the people in a contingency that may hereafter arise. Already parties are seeking to enforce recognition of bonds and coupons to the amount of \$18,000,000—a sum nearly three times as large as our public debt will be when the present funding operations will have been fruitless. This amendment will render fruitless any recovery that claimants may make in these suits. We cannot doubt that the people will ratify them both in November by an overwhelming majority.—Raleigh Observer.

George Gail way, colored, sentenced to be hanged in Charlotte, on the 7th of May, has been respited until the 2nd of July.

Political Notes.

Both the Lincolnian papers favor the nomination of Col. William Johnston for Congress.

The Republican State Convention of South Carolina, held on Wednesday last, declared for Grant.

Gen. R. B. Vance continues invincible in the 8th District, and will probably encounter no serious opposition for the nomination or at the election.

The Editor of the Pee Dee Bee sensibly says: "The evil tendency of the age, will never be arrested, the corruptions will never be purged out, until the better elements of society refuse to vote for and help to put bad men in office."

In the seventh Congressional District the honors will be disputed for by the present incumbent, Hon. R. F. Armfield, and Hon. W. M. Robina. There will probably be no other entries.

Hon. Joseph J. Davis, the present member of the House from the Raleigh Congressional District, says he will not be a candidate for re-nomination, having served three terms and having house business that requires his personal attention.

We see the name of J. S. Carr of Durham, mentioned for Lieut. Governor. The State would honor herself by electing this rising young man and Christian gentleman to the position, for which he is named by some of his friends.—Rat Advocate.

A writer in the Washington, N. C. Press says: "What additional stimulus to exertion could we have in old Beaufort, than the enthusiastic cry from the mountains to the seashore, of a preference for our most gifted son, Daniel G. Fowle, for Governor, whose able efforts in our behalf in the past, and whose principles which we advocate, has won for him the confidence of all, and a prominent place in the heart of every North Carolinian."

The Winston Sentinel says: "Winston is a local point for a large number of counties lying north and west of us, and in the course of a few days a person has the opportunity of seeing representative citizens of a dozen different counties. Knowing this fact, we have made it our business to see and talk with quite a number of persons from the different counties, and almost without an exception we have found that Judge Fowle is the preference for Governor."

The Wadesboro Herald seems to be in favor of Judge Fowle. It reads: "We are for Judge Fowle for Governor of North Carolina against the world, the flesh and the devil. Our reasons for our support of Judge F. is because he is entitled to it; because he is a Statesman; because he is a patriot, and loves his Native State; because we believe he is a stronger man in every way than any of those seeking the nomination, and because we believe and know that, if elected, he would perform the duties of the position in an able and acceptable manner and would so demean himself while in office as to reflect credit and honor upon the State."

The Newbernian says: A meeting of the Democratic voters of Halifax county will be held at Bayboro on the 17th of May next. Our informant thinks that Fowle leads Jarvis in public while L. C. Latham is the choice for Congress.—Capt. Dugger, Rev. C. N. Doolson, Rev. C. H. Wiley, and Rev. N. B. Cobb, are suggested for Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. Cobb is a Lincoln county man, and has strong support from his Baptist friends.—An Observer correspondent says Perquimans is solid for Jarvis.—Col. Chas. R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer declares for Jarvis, chiefly on the ground of his wounded arm, and says he will never "go back on one of Bob Lee's boys who did his duty."

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK.—There are a number of theories for the origin of the dollar mark. One is, that it is a combination of U. S., the initials for the United States; another, that it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight," and designated character 8 S. The third theory is that it is a combination of H. S., the mark of the Roman unit, while a fourth is, that it is a combination of P. and S., from the Spanish peso duro, which signifies "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts, peso is contracted by writing the S. over the P., and placing it after the sum. But the origin of the sign is ofered by the editor of the London Weekly Review, who recently pronounced the question at the dinner party in that city, at which the American Consul was present. As no one could tell the editor gave the following explanation: "It is taken from the Spanish dollar, and the sign is to be found, of course, in the associations of the Spanish dollar. We littered the table with books in the course of our researches, but I proved my point in the end. On the reverse of the Spanish dollar is a representation of Pillars of Hercules, and round each pillar is a scroll, with the inscription, "Plus ultra." This device, in course of time, has degenerated into the sign which stands at present for American as well as Spanish dollar.—The scroll around the pillars, I take it, represents the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The contract for the sale of the Western N. C. Road was signed at Raleigh on Wednesday last, and it is now announced that Mr. Best and his associates will take charge of the Road about the middle of May.

General News.

The Philadelphia Times, independently thinks it sees indications that "it will require the greatest effort of Senator Conkling's life to pull the third-term business through the Republican National Convention. A desperate condition of things seems to be coming on and it hadn't been contemplated." It is impossible to gauge the present opposition to the Grant movement until the anti-third term convention is held at St. Louis on the 6th of May.

A STORM IN MISSISSIPPI.—Meridian, Miss., April 27.—The cyclone which wrought destruction of life and property at Macon, Mississippi, last Sunday night, struck the railroad depot and houses in that locality about 8:30 o'clock, and had its origin a short distance from the principal scene of the disaster, extending, as far as has been heard from, ten miles from Macon, and blowing down a number of negro cabins on the Reed place, but injuring no one. The path of the cyclone was one hundred and fifty yards wide. Mrs. Horton was despatched, and her head had not been found at last accounts. One family took refuge in a cellar and escaped, except a negro girl, who was killed before reaching it. A car on the railroad track was blown through the house occupied by S. Blackwell and family, injuring all, but not dangerously. A number of animals were killed.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.—Will take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June, 1880.

The Sermon before the Graduating Class will be delivered on the evening of the 8th by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York.

The Address before the Literary Societies will be delivered on Wednesday, the 9th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Dr. R. Wallace, A. M., M. D., LL. D., Wake, N. C.

The Address before the Alumni Association will be delivered on Wednesday evening, by Capt. T. D. Boone, of Hertford North Carolina.

Dr. Wallace is a native of Pitt county, was graduated at Wake Forest in 1850, being the Valedictorian of his class; was Surgeon General of the Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, and recently in charge of the Lunatic Asylum of Texas.

Dr. Hoyt is a man of brilliant talents.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the United States, composed of three delegates from each of the States of the Union, will hold their annual convention in Charleston, between the 8th and 11th of May next. The Charleston Lodge has made ample arrangements for the accommodation of the delegates at the Charleston Hotel, and have engaged the Steamer St. John for an excursion around the harbor for their enjoyment. The delegates will, many of them, be accompanied by their wives, making a party of nearly three hundred persons. The convention will be held in the Grand Lodge room in the Masnie Temple, and will remain in session one week. Matters pertaining to the general administration of the order throughout the United States will be discussed. The importance of the convention will be understood when it is stated that the order has throughout the United States \$160,000,000 in insurance upon the lives of its members.

POPULAR HOUSES.—The Newbury (S. C.) Herald has this to say of a well known enterprise in Charlotte, the music establishments of Mr. and Mrs. McSmith, of Charlotte and Greenville, from small proportions have grown into great magnitude under the energetic management of the proprietors. These houses are branches of the great Savannah house of Landon & Bates, and have grown in size so wonderfully that they bid fair to eclipse the parent from which they sprang, thus showing what energy and ability can accomplish. At these stores can be found instruments of all kinds and makes, and all the popular music of the day, and at the very same prices as rule at the Savannah house. It gives us pleasure to note the rise and progress made by Mr. and Mrs. McS. in the profession they have chosen and we commend them heartily to the public who may need anything in their line. Remember that they supply anything from a sheet of music to a grand piano.

Stubby Aurora: One of the largest bolts of electricity ever forged by Jupiter was hurled upon an eminence sixty-five yards from Green Hill post-office. Eight trees were struck in the same instance with a circumference of 200 yards; seven of which were pines, the centre one oak, was completely torn into shreds, and thrown for the distance of 100 yards in every direction. No less than four streams of electricity passed off into the ground in different directions, plowing it into chaos for great distances. One of these, and a second entering the earth from a pine busted through the embankment into the road in four places at from two to five feet below the surface of the earth above the embankment on the road side. The orifices are perfectly smooth and from two to three inches in diameter. The shocks were terrific. The queensware was thrown from the shelves of W. B. McEntire's store and broken. It was perceptibly felt for the distance of ten miles. The scene forms, at present, sufficient curiosity to arrest the attention, time and investigation of all who pass that way.

Mark Twain's New Book, A TRAMP A BROAD. 20,000 COPIES ALREADY ORDERED. This great selling book of the season will be issued soon after the 1st of March. Agents are getting large lists and hundreds of others are dotting. For agency address AMERICAN PUB. CO., Hartford, Ct.

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ARISE TO SAY. COMMON-SENSE ROCKER. My Reading and Writing Table. My Easy-Chairs.

E. A. ARMFIELD. INQUIRES IF EVERYBODY KNOWS that he is daily receiving additional supplies of NEW GOODS. To his already ATTRACTIVE STOCK. Enquires if the ladies don't want some Nice PRINTS, CLOAKS, NOTIONS, BLEACHINGS, DRESS GOODS. Enquires if the men don't want Coats, Pants, VESTS, HATS, Boots and Shoes. Enquires if Everybody don't want COFFEE, SUGAR, BACON, FLOUR, LARD, MOLASSES.

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Sunday Reading.

Religious Excitement.

In reading the reports of revivals made from time to time through the newspapers it is frequently mentioned, and the fact emphasized, that there was no excitement attending the meeting, that everything was calm and quiet, as if this were a great merit and necessary to shield such meetings against reproach.

Of course mere animal excitement cannot be too seriously deprecated, and there is little worth in that communitated by the electric magnetism of large crowds and spread by the contagion of sympathy.

When the Holy Ghost convicts a man of personal sin and reveals to his awakened gaze the yawning of an eternal hell, it is but natural that there should be some little excitement in that man's breast.

The appreciation of imminent danger generally arouses the feeling to a high pitch. True, the effect is different upon different constitutions, some are calm, cool, collected even in the greatest peril, some lose all presence of mind and are overwhelmed by the intensity of their excitement.

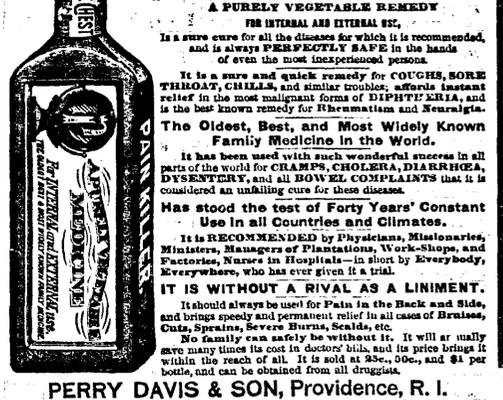
Some persons are terribly afraid of excitement, so much so that they hinder their success. They handle the Gospel like a child does a firearm, too timid to discharge it because fearful of the report and rebound.

Coaxing the devil to support the Gospel is a modern device. The primitive church knew nothing of it. When Paul was collecting funds to aid poor saints at Jerusalem, he used no fairs, festivals, "barn socials," kissing games, or other such flimsy means to accomplish his object.

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## Poetry

**SONNET UPON A STOLEN KISS.**  
WITHER.

Now gentle sleep has closed up those eyes  
Which, waking, kept my boldest thoughts  
In awe;  
And few across unto that sweet lip lies,  
From whence I long the rosy breath to draw.

Methods no wrong it were if I should steal  
From those two melting rubies one poor  
Kiss;  
None sees the theft that would the theft reveal.  
Nor rob I her of ought what she can miss;

Nay, should I twenty kisses take away,  
There would be little sign I would do so;  
Why, then, should I this robbery delay?  
O! she may wake, and therewith angry grow!

Well, if she do, I'll back restore that one,  
And twenty hundred thousand more for loan.

## Miscellaneous

**Rev. De-Witt Talmage's Sermon on the South.**

Do you say the climate is hot? The thermometer every summer runs up higher in New York than in North Carolina and Georgia, though the heat is more prolonged. Afraid of fever? The death rate of Michigan and Georgia are equal, while the death rate according to the last census, is less according to the number of population in Georgia than in Connecticut and Maine. Whether you go West or South you will probably have one acclimation attack. It is only a different style of shake. There is no need that England or Ireland or Scotland any longer suffer for room or bread. The tide of emigration now pouring into this country are greater than at any time in history—21,658 emigrants last month arrived in New York, 5,000 emigrants last Tuesday in and around Castle Garden. This is only an intimation of what is to come. Make two currents. While you put on extraneous to take them West by the Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central, put on extra trains on the Baltimore and Washington, and Chattanooga, and Atlanta and Charleston routes to take them South. There are tens of thousands of fortunes waiting for men who have the enterprise to go and win them. The South beckons you to come. Stop cursing the South and lying about the South, and go and try yourselves the cordiality of her welcome and the resources of her forests. Perhaps that is the way that God is going to settle this sectional strife. It will be hundred of thousands of brightest, most intelligent, most energetic young men, who will go South for residence, and they will invite the daughters of the South to help them build homes amid the magnolia and orange groves, and their children will be half North and half South, half Georgia and half Vermont, half South Carolina and half New York, and therefore to divide the country you would have to divide the children with some such word as Solomon sarcastically proposed for the division of the contested child, and the Northern father will say to the Southern mother: "Come my dear, I guess we had better put this political feud to sleep in his cradle." The statement so long rampant at the North that the South did not want industrious, useful and moral Northerners to settle among them I brand as a political falsehood, gotten up and kept up for political purposes.

Again, I have to correct the impression that South are bitterly against the Government of the United States. The South submitted to arms certain questions, and most of them are submissive to the decision. There is no fight in them. We hear much about the fire-eaters of the South, but if they eat fire they have a private table and private platter of coals in a private room. I sat at many tables, but I did not see anything of that kind of diet. Neither could I see any spoon or knife or fork that seemed to have been used in fire eating. Why, sirs, I never saw more placid people—some of them with all their property gone and starting life at forty or sixty years of age with one leg or one arm or one eye, the member missing sacrificed in battle. It is simply miraculous that those people feel so cheerful and so amiable. It is dastardly mean to keep representing them as acrid and waspish and saturnine and malevolent. I have traveled as much as most people in this and other lands, and I have yet to find a more affable, delicately sympathetic, wholehearted people than those of the South. They are loyally loyal and patriotic, and if a foreign foe should attempt to set foot on this soil for the purpose of intimidation and conquest, the forces of Bragg and Geary, McClellan and Beauregard, Lee and Grant would come shoulder to shoulder, the blues and the gray, and the cannons of Fort Hamilton, Sumter and Pickens would join in one chorus of thunder and flame. The fact is that this country has had a big family fight but let a neighbor come in to interfere, and you know how that always works. Husband and wife in contest, the one with a cane and the other with a broomstick, if some impudent individual attempts to come between

them, he gets both cane and broomstick. I have sometimes thought that the North and South would never understand each other until the approach of a common enemy compels them to make common cause. If foreign despots think we have no cohesion, no centripetal force as a nation, they have only to test it. The fact that, instead of thirteen colonies, we embrace everything from the Atlantic to Pacific oceans implies no weakening of national grip. By steam and electricity our country is with easier control than the foundation of the Government. It took two weeks to get official communications across the country at the start; now it takes two minutes. San Francisco and Galveston and Deadlines are nearer to Washington now than Richmond was then. There never was a time when this nation was so thoroughly one as to-day. Would to God we might more thoroughly appreciate it.

You see the whole impression of my Southern journey was one of high encouragement. The great masses of the people are right. If a half dozen politicians at the North and a half dozen at the South would only die, we should have no more sectional animosity. It is a case for the undertaker. If they will bury these few demagogues out of sight we will pay the entire expense of catalogue and epitaph, and furnish enough brass bands to pay the rogues' march. But time, under God, will settle it. The generations that follow us will not share in antipathies and bellicose spirit of their ancestors, and will sit in amazement at a state of things which made the national graveyards of Murfreesboro and Gettysburg and Richmond an awful possibility.

On a clear morning of week before last we took a carriage and wound up to the top of Lookout Mountain. Up, up, up! We went out on the rocks and saw into five States of the Union—scenes so stupendous and overwhelming that you involuntarily take your hat, in the presence of the grandest prospect on the continent. Yonder is missionary ridge, the beach against which the red billows of Federal and Confederate courage surged and broke—40,000 on one side, 65,000 on the other. Yonder are the blue mountains of North and South Carolina. With utmost stretch of the eye, yonder see Kentucky and Virginia. Here at the foot are Chattanooga and Chickamauga, the pronunciation of which proper names will thrill the ages with thoughts of valor and desperation and agony. Turn round on the tip-top rock of Lookout Mountain and see earthworks to the north and south east and west. There is the beautiful Tennessee river curving and coiling all through the plain in letter S after letter S, as if that letter written on all the scene might stand for shame that brothers should go in to such massacre of each other, while God and the nations look on. I had stood on Mount Washington and on the Sierra Nevada and on the Alps, but I never saw so far as that morning from the top of Lookout Mountain. Why, sirs! I saw seventeen years into the past, and up the sides of the mountain on which I stood rolled the smoke of Hooker's storming party, while the foundations of eternal rock shook with the cannonade. Yes, the four years of internecine strife came back, the events without chronological order, and I looked in one direction and saw the navy yard at Norfolk on fire, and Sumter on fire, and Chambersburg on fire, and Richmond on fire, and saw Ellsworth fall, and Baker fall, and Lyon fall, and Bishop Pope fall, and Stonewall Jackson fall, and I saw hundreds of green trenches finally cut into two great gashes across the land, the one for the dead men of the North, the other for the dead men of the South, and my ear as well as my eyes quickened standing on the Lookout Mountain. And I heard the tramp, tramp of enlisted armies, and the explosion of mines and powder-boles, and the crash of fortification walls, and the mortar batteries, and the "swamp angel," and the groan of dying hosts fallen across the pulseless heart of other dying hosts; and I looked still further till I saw on the banks of the Penobscot, and Hudson, and Ohio, and Oregon, and Bojoneke, and the Yazoo, and the Alabama, widowhood and orphanage, and childlessness, some in exhaustion of grief and others stark mad; and I said, "Enough of the past have I seen from Lookout Mountain. Oh, God, give me a glimpse of the future." And that morning it was revealed to me, and I saw another prospect from Lookout Mountain—great populations moving South and moving North, and I noticed that their footsteps obliterated the deep marks of the war charge, and I saw the angels of the Lord of Hosts stand in the national cemeteries, trumpet in hand, as much as to say, "I will wake these soldiers from their long encampment at the right time," and I looked and I saw such snowy harvests of cotton and such golden harvests of corn covering all the land as we have not dreamed of; and I saw that all the earthworks were down, and all the war barracks down, and all the gun carriages down, and the river wound through the valleys, their letter S seeming no more for shame, but S for salvation; and when I found that all weapons of war had been turned into agricultural implements, I was almost, and cried:

## Tracing the Soul.

**SINGULAR EXPERIMENTS THAT GO TO PROVE REMARKABLE THINGS.**

The Berlin *Geogent*, of November 15th, 1879, contains a report of some experiments made by Dunstmaier, to test the accuracy of Jager's theory, that the soul of every man and animal is to be sought for in the characteristic odor exhaled in each case. Dunstmaier, who unites in his person the physiologist and the metaphysician, was, until these experiments convinced him of Jager's views. He is now, however, an enthusiastic convert.

## The Fun They Had on the First of April.

Mrs. S., on Athens street is as sweet a little bit of a wee wife as there is in this or any other town, and is as full of fun and frolic as a kitten. Her husband is a good enough man in his way but he is not funny. He is one of those sober, solemn sockdolagers, whose mouth seems always ready puckered to say Amen, and he goes slouching through the world with his hands in his pockets, and if a good square joke was to get into him, it would blow him up like a can of nitro glycerine. His patient, sweet-tempered little wife manages however, to work more or less harmless mischief into him, and he loves her so well, that he with a sort of dogged grace to whatever she does, and once or twice, so break the grain on the leather of his face, and smile a sort of consumptive grin, and then twitches his ears as though trying to punish them for not keeping guard over his risibles.

Last Tuesday while he was up town at the Sheriff's sale trying to buy a three wheeled wagon for sixty cents, his wife concluded she would give him a bit of a shaking up when he came home that night. She fixed an old pistol which she found in the bureau drawer to one of the columns of the back porch, wrapped an old army overcoat around it and having put a string to the trigger, carried it in at the window and awaited his coming. After supper as they were sitting by the fire speaking of tramps, and the many robberies and all that sort of thing, Mrs. S. stopped suddenly.

"What is that?" said she.  
"Sh—sh" said he.  
"Did you hear a noise on the back porch?"  
"Yes, I think I did."  
"Do go and see what it is."  
"Hush! I will, and picking up a heavy stick, he crept cautiously to the back door, unfastened it and peered out.  
There stood a muffled figure on the outer edge of the porch.  
"Who's that?" sharply.  
"No answer."  
"Who's that I say?" more sharply.  
"Still no answer."  
"Well, if you can't talk, I'll see if I can't make you," said he flourishing his stick and strode out into his porch.  
"Bang!"  
"Amen," said S., as he struck the floor; "Oh, Lord, Millie! Police! Fire! Murder! Turn loose the dog. I'm a dead, good-by darling."  
"Oh, mercy upon us!" screamed Mrs. S., "what is the matter?"  
"Oh, my darling, I'm foully murdered. Kiss me before I go, raise the children the best you can and try—"  
By this time Mrs. S. could hold no longer. She sat down in a chair, held her sides and laughed till the tears came. S. thought at first that she had gone crazy, but by this time Jones, who lives next door, arrived with a light, and Mrs. S. tried to explain as best she could between her paroxysms of mirth and how it had all come about.  
Before she got through, S.—had got back into the room and laid himself out in an easy chair. For three solid hours he did not say a word, and poor little Mrs. S., mute as a mouse, was waiting his august pleasure.  
At last he looked over at her and said:  
"I say, Millie, if you can keep Jones' folks from saying anything about this thing, you can go up to DuPree's to-morrow and buy the handomest black silk in his store. Comes and loses me anyhow, you michievous rogue."—*Greenville Eagle.*

## The Colored Jurymen.

**A GOOD STORY FROM TEXAS.**

Gen. Thomas Harrison, who was commander of a Texas regiment during the war, and known by the boys as the "Sim Town Major," was soon after the war elected Judge of one of the districts of Texas. Shortly after his election he visited one of the counties in his district for the purpose of holding his court. He arrived at the county town on Sunday evening, and sent for the Sheriff and asked him if a jury had been summoned and if any on the jury were colored.

The sheriff applied he had summoned a jury, but there were no colored men on the jury, and but few in the county. Judge Harrison told him, under the recent order of the Department Commander, no legal jury could be impaneled unless one or more negroes were on it, and ordered him to have some negroes in attendance on the following morning, to be placed upon the jury. The Sheriff, after some trouble, succeeded in finding three or four negroes, and upon organizing the court Judge Harrison placed one on each jury.

About the first case called was one against a party for murder. After hearing the evidence, arguments of counsel, and charge of the court, the jury started down-stairs to consider their verdict, the colored juror happened to be in the rear. Following them was the attorney for the defendant. At the head of the stairs (and in hearing of the colored juror) the attorney was asked by a friend how he thought the case would be decided. The reply was, "I think the defendant will be acquitted or the jury will be hung."

The jury went down the steps and out in the yard, and upon looking around the colored member was missing. Upon investigation, they saw him making 2:40 time in the direction of the brush. The Sheriff was called; and, after a vigorous pursuit Mr. Juror was captured and brought before the court and asked why he had run away. His reply was, "He had heard a gentleman say if the man wasn't cleared the jury would be hung, and as he had done nothing he didn't want to take any chances."

## Woman as a Census Taker.

In many parts of the country women will be appointed as census enumerators, with the probable result something like this.

Neatly-dressed woman of uncertain age with big book under her arm and pen in hand, ring on the door-bell. Young lady appears at the door.

Census Enumerator: "Good morning. Lovely morning. I'm taking the census. You were born?"

Young lady: "Yes'm."

"Your name, please? What a pretty dust-cap you have on. Can I get pattern? It's just like the one the lady in the next house has. Let's see, your name?"

"I haven't the pattern. Don't you get awful tired walking round taking the census?"

"Oh, yes, its wearisome, but I pick up a great deal of information. How nice your dinner smells cooking! Plum-pudding?"

"In Maine! No, I haven't plum-pudding to-day. I'm looking for a new recipe—"

"I've got one that I took down from a lady's cook-book across the way. Are you married?"

"No. Want an invitation to the wedding, don't you? It will be a long time before you get it. You can keep your plum-pudding recipe, thank you."

"Sh'd think would be some time. Have you chili—Oh, of course, I forgot. This hall-carpet is just the pattern of Aunt Prudy's. She had it more than twenty years. How many are they in the family?"

"If this hall-carpet don't suit you, you can get off from it, and go about your own errands."

"Well, you're an impudent jade, anyhow. You haven't told me when you were born, or what's your name, or when you expect to get married, and there's ten dollars fine for not answering census-takers questions, and if I was you I wouldn't be seen at the door in such a slouchy morning-dress, so there."

"Oh, you hateful thing. You can just go away. I'll pay ten dollars just to get rid of you, and smile in doing it. It's none of your business, nor the census-taker's either. No, it isn't. You can keep your pattern and your plum-pudding and your saucy impudent questions to yourself—I—"

"Good morning. I must be getting on. I haven't done but three families all the forenoon," and an energetic bang of the door just missed catching a foot of her trailing dress-skirt.—*New Haven Register.*

**A WAR ANECDOTE.**—During the late war, Gen. McLaws, now postmaster at Savannah, was riding down his picket line, and encountered a genuine son of the Old Pine Tree State on duty, who had taken his gun apart with the intention of giving it a thorough cleaning. The General halted in front of him, when the following conversation ensued:

"Look here, my man, are you not a sentinel on duty?"

"Well, y-a-a, a bit of one!"

"Don't you know it is wrong to take your gun apart while on duty?"

"Well, now, who the d—l are you?"

The General saw his chance, and with a sly twinkle of the eye, replied: "I'm a bit of a General."

"Well, General, you must excuse me. You see that is so many a fool's ridin' round here, a fellow can't tell who is General and who ain't. If you will just wait till I git Betsy Jane fixed, I will give you a bit of s'lute."

The General smiled and rode on, firmly convinced that that sentinel would prove equal to any emergency. *Savannah News.*

Almost every farmer is acquainted with the merits of Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders; they are so renowned throughout the United States for their wonderful effect in preventing an curing almost every disease to which horses, cows, sheep and hogs are liable, that it is unnecessary to commend them farther. 2c.

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**Brownlow.**—The story about the birth-mark of a snake on the body of the late person Brownlow, of Tennessee has been confirmed by the testimony of Gen. Bloodman of the U. S. Army. He says that "while he was in command at Chattanooga he was visited by the notorious person Brownlow, who became his guest. One day while changing their underclothing the person exhibited to him a most singular birth-mark on his body. It was a red color, and with every feature so distinct that the indentations for the eyes were plainly visible." Said the General: "Physiologists, I presume, can readily explain the cause of the singular mark, but I am at a loss to understand how his whole nature became so serpentine as it was. Venomous, vindictive, and cunning, he had so much snake as human nature in his composition. The head of the snake was just under the person's left breast. The body extended down over his ribs and was about six or eight inches long."

Physiologists might have explained whether the snake make Brownlow what he was, or whether Brownlow's nature developed the snake.

**SEVENTY-FIVE MILES AN HOUR.**—The new locomotive recently built by the Baldwin Works for the Reading Railroad Company made a formal trial trip from Philadelphia to Jersey City and back, with a train of cars, last week, and successfully made the running time ninety minutes each way. But the engine was sent back to the factory to have some repairs made to the driving wheels, to prevent their slipping on the rails. The maximum speed thus far has been seventy-three miles an hour, which it is expected will be attained when the difficulties mentioned are overcome. This pioneer engine is expected to become the type of the future American locomotive.

The highest authority in New England, the State Assayer of Massachusetts, after a careful analysis of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer certified that it is the best preparation for its intended purpose that has been exhibited for examination, that its constituent are pure and carefully selected for excellent quality, and that it forms an efficient preparation for promoting the growth of the hair and restoring the original color. This world-renowned preparation is for sale by all druggists.—*Essex, Red Oak, Iowa.*

Gloomily the merchant sat looking over the books and through the few remaining papers in the safe, the junior partner had got away to South America with alacrity and \$45,000 of firm's money. A consoling friend says to the merchant: "There's no great loss without some gain." "True," sighed the man of trade, with a brighter light dawning in his face, "true, my wife went with him."

Think twice before you believe every evil story you hear, and think twenty times before you repeat it, especially if it is about a woman. Say to yourself, "This may not be true, or may be exaggerated, unless you have proof of the veracity of your own informant. Persons sometimes tell falsehoods; they often make mistakes and they sometimes 'hear wrong'."

A little boy was taking a walk with his mother, when suddenly a thunder storm came on, when the little boy exclaimed, "Oh mamma, the sun is bursting out into a loud laugh."

The expression, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," is absurd because no sensible King ever goes to bed with his crown on. He always hangs it on the back of a chair, with his vest.

Charlotte's death list for the year ending April 30th numbers 204: 59 white, 145 black; 106 children, 98 adults. The marriages for April were of 6 white and 16 colored couples.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Stanly and Anson counties will be held at Big Lick, Stanly county, on Saturday, May 15th, in the interest of the Taylorville & Wadesboro Railroad.

Mr. Thomas Stevenson died in Mecklenburg last week, aged 82. His brother William died, the Charlotte Observer says, a few months ago, aged 96, and another brother aged 89, is now on his death bed.

The Robesonian says that wheat and oats in Robeson are suffering greatly from rust. Even rust-proof oats not exempt.

**Business Notices.**

Two hundred ladies hats and bonnets received at Townsend's this week.

Lichtenstein & Levy have just received a new lot of stylish Dress Goods, Calicoes, &c. Have you seen the silvers and fancy goods now on exhibition at Townsend's millinery store?

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The finest Satin and Ivory Fans ever brought to this market. Also, Gilt Ornaments for bonnets and the hair, just received at Townsend's.

600 yards Torchon Laces and Insertions; also, a lot of Hamburg Edgings received today, at Townsend's.

Monroe Enquirer

W. C. WOLFE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

The several Congressional Districts are already making arrangements for Conventions to name candidates for the next Congress.

Another Veto. Hayes has blocked the legislation which would give the colored voter the right to vote in the election of the President.

Another Trouble for the Reds. It appears that the colored voters are becoming tired of giving all the offices to white Republicans.

Light on the New York Situation. Washington, April 27.—Private advices received here from New York throw a good deal of light on the Democratic situation in that State.

There was a considerable fall of snow along the Hudson river in New York on last Saturday, May 1st.

The first barrel of new Georgia flour, was shipped from Macon on Thursday last.

The Insane Asylum. The Superintendent's report for the first quarter of 1880 has just been issued.

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Monroe, N. C. Saturday, May 8, 1880.

Local notices: Warm and dry. Suggestive of sprinklers. An ice house is badly needed.

Thanks to our cotemporaries for kind words. Horse-jockeys are numerous, herabouts. Judge Flow had new Irish potatoes 1st day of May.

We make our first issue on the new press this week. The census takers begin work on first Monday in June.

Disastrous storms have prevailed in many sections, recently. Linen dusters and palm leaves are the fashionable thing, now.

Those "just lovely" "bang up" hats for ladies have arrived. The soda fount at Wolfe's confectionary is again in operation.

The Monroe Cornets discoursed sweet music on our streets, yesterday. Our merchants have a good run of trade—remarkably good for the season.

Capitalists to invest in gold mines are wanted in this part of the moral vineyard. Hon. John W. Daniel of Virginia, is to be the Orator of the Day at King's Mountain Centennial in October.

Cotton is coming up finely in some sections, while in other parts of the county planting is yet going on. In a month or two hand-shaking will become quite "numerous" in North Carolina.

It has been announced that Rev. C. A. Plyler will preach at the Methodist church in this place to-morrow morning and night. At Wolfe's Confectionary a fresh lot of fancy candies, oranges, lemons, figs, dates (a new style) and canned goods just received.

The lively stable men must drive a good business, if we are to judge from the number of turnouts seen on our streets now-a-days. The Wadesboro Herald states that the friends of Col. R. T. Bennett will place his name before the Congressional Convention.

Quite a number of beautiful ladies are visiting Monroe—we haven't seen a homely face among those that have appeared on our streets. Some very pretty signs have been erected this week by Messrs Bickett & Griffin, and A. A. Laney. The young man who is doing this work certainly has considerable talent.

Bickett & Griffin have quite a novelty in the way of a cigar lamp. Call and see it, and remember that the brand of smoking tobacco it advertises, "The Little Joker," is probably the best brought to this market. A series of revival meetings have been conducted at the Baptist Church in this place the past week. Rev. Mr. Jordan a well known revivalist preached for them last Tuesday night. The outlook for an interesting meeting is encouraging.

The Charleston Christian Advocate says: "Rev. J. H. Guinn of the N. C. Conference preached last Sunday morning 24 ult., at Bethel, in this city, and his sermon was heartily appreciated by a large congregation." Louis Holm is preparing to open an ice house in the upper basement of the "Corner Drug Store," where he expects to keep ice for sale in quantities. Ice cream and delicious water-melons (in season) will be among other luxuries kept.

The Monroe Cornet Band will attend two commencements this year—Monroe High School and White Star Academy. Although quite young as a band, their services are being called for already and no doubt they will much applause before the summer is over. Here is a puzzle, which is considered rather difficult: Take the sentence "If Moses was the son of Pharaoh's daughter then Moses was the daughter of Pharaoh's son," and so punctuate it as to make it read connectedly and plainly. It can be done simply by punctuation, and there is no "catch" about it, either. We had a pleasant call a few days ago from Rev. C. M. Pepper, whom we are always pleased to see. He seems to be in very good health and enjoys a home at Albemarle very much. Many of his old friends of Monroe were glad of the opportunity of hearing him preach on last Wednesday night. We learn that Mrs. Margaret Cuthbertson, widow of the late W. M. Cuthbertson, was found dead in her bed late yesterday afternoon. Her health, owing to her advanced age—82 years—had been quite feeble for some time, but she did not seem to be more so yesterday than usual; was, during the day, walking about the yard. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Monroe, N. C., May 1st 1880. Nelson Buckingham, C. C. Bell, C. A. Cook, W. A. Carlock, T. H. Curlee, John T. Davis, Pleasant Deese, Lonelia Duven, (col.), W. M. Elliott, A. C. Houston, Luther Hollman, W. Hyatt, Suda Henegar, Dorcas Hasty, Robert and Cynthia Simonton, J. W. B. Smith, W. B. Smith. H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

County Matters

The Board of County Commissioners were in session last Monday, and transacted the following business: B. F. Honston was appointed, to let out for repairs, the bridge across North Crooked Creek on the Lawyer's road.

An election was ordered to be held in Lanes Creek Township, on the 1st Thursday in June, to determine whether or not liquor may be sold in that Township. The following were appointed to superintend the election: Beaver Dam—E. B. Rock, Registrar; Managers, W. F. Hasty, W. B. Marsh, J. E. Greene, Sr., and J. C. Hasty; Haulers: J. S. Little, Registrar; Managers, Joseph Hailey, J. W. Walden, O. P. Harrell and H. Lee.

The following were appointed Tax Assessors for their respective Townships: Lanes Creek—V. T. Chears; Buford, T. O. Eubanks; Jackson, R. T. Sistrup; Sandy Ridge, A. J. Price; Crooke Creek, A. J. Austin; New Salem, W. A. Austin; Monroe, Abel Helms. The Board of Assessors are required to meet the Board of Commissioners at the Court-house at the June session, for consultation.

The Clerk of Board was ordered to notify all the magistrates to meet with the Commissioners at the Court-house on Monday in June, to consult in regard to building a new bridge across Richardson Creek at Stewart & Collins mill, the supposed cost of which will exceed \$500.00. John Hargett was continued as keeper of the poor-house until next meeting. A member of the Board was appointed to examine as to how the inmates are cared for.

Ice for sale cheap, at C. W. Bruner's. How Shall it Be? To Editor of the Monroe Enquirer: The time is not far distant when we shall be called upon to say, at the ballot-box whether or not whiskey shall be sold in Monroe—whether happiness, quiet and peace shall continue to dwell among us, or misery, human degradation, and vice in all its abhorring forms, shall place its blighting touch upon the happy quietude of the community, at present prevailing.

Allow me, Mr. Editor, to express through your columns, my unfeigned adherence and devotion to the cause of Prohibition, which, as "the olive branch of peace," was inaugurated near twelve months ago, and who deems that its promise of blessings and benefits have not been fulfilled to an incalculable measure. A great deal has been said lately, relative to the non-enforcement of the law sustaining Prohibition; and it is brought forward by the espousals of John Barleycorn, in defense of their cause, as an electioneering scheme to bias the minds of our country voters. And is it right, because a few Prohibitionists have not had the backbone to strictly enforce the law, to again unceasingly demon of destruction that will so surely bring desolation to the households of many now in the enjoyment of comfort and happiness? Admitting that the Prohibition Law has not been properly enforced, does any one deny the fact that it has been a blessing, morally and financially, to the people, not only of Monroe Township, but to the county? The records at our Court-house will prove conclusively that crime has been greatly diminished during the past several months. Let a mind unprejudiced by selfish motives, examine these and the records of that period when our town was infested with its numerous rum shops, and draw their conclusions from the facts here presented.

A great hue and cry has been raised about the "large quantity sold by the druggists." If they have sold any in an unlawful manner, why don't you establish the fact, and indict them? and not talk about it simply to enhance the cause of "ye wet men's espousal?" Let truth prevail. But while you are thus talking, "look before you leap," lest you pierce a thorn in your own bed.

I desire to appeal to the voters of our Township, and ask you, when you go the ballot box, to consider how you vote. Remember, you who vote for "License," you are bringing reproach upon yourself and family, and that if "License" prevails, you will be responsible for its effects; and mark the difference upon our community and county Mark ye its effects upon men who being now free from what once tempted them well-nigh to the verge of perdition, but who are now reformed and useful citizens—its effect upon our now flourishing educational institutions, and our general welfare and prosperity.

While it is true that there are men in our community, who do not hesitate to violate the laws for the sake of a small compensation, yet this does not justify us in giving the monarch full sway—in making the matter an hundred-fold worse. But from principle and the dictates of an unbiased heart, I say, if we cannot cut off the devil's head, let us sever at least his arm, and make him again retire in mourning to his dreary dungeon.

I expect to go to the ballot-box next June, with the highest degree of pleasure, and vote PROHIBITION; and I am persuaded to believe that the people of Monroe Township will, by a large majority, again assert their opposition to vice; and then, with Mr. Larty for Mayor, English, Thomas, and Stewart for Commissioners, we will have peace, and prosperity; and let us unite and turn about a strict enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

We want to hear from others on this subject. Let us start the ball.

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A. F. STEVENS, C. AUSTIN, County Ex. Committee.

Do you suffer with neuralgia or headache? If so take Neuralgins and be relieved. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction if taken according to directions. H. Hutchins & Bros., Proprietors, 14 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Georgia. Sold by H. O. Ashcraft, Monroe, N. C.

Monroe Produce Market

(Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, Dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.) May 8, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$3 25 a 350; Corn at 75a78 cts; Meal at 80 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 7a8 cts; Lard from stores at 12a cents; butter at 15 cts; Chickens, at 25 cts; Boeswax at 18 cts; Tallow 6a cts; Feathers—live Geese prime, at 40 cts; Dry Hides, 10 cts; Green Hides 4a cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, at 12a cts; Oats 35 cts; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6a cts; N. C. Hams at 10a11 cts.

Business Locals.—Townsend has a complete line of French and American flowers, cheaper than ever. Lichtenstein & Levys always ahead on Stylis Dress Goods. If you have not got a dress-making machine procure one from J. W. Townsend, agent, at once. Townsend has the latest styles of hats and bonnets in all kinds of straw, chip, and leghorn—for ladies, misses and children.

Capt. Randolph A. Shotwell.—The name of the pure patriot on the State ticket would, says the Durham Plant, give additional strength to the cause of Democracy in North Carolina. In nominating him for Auditor the State Convention would honor itself and bestow the nomination upon a man who is worthy and well qualified. All know how fearlessly he condemns the wrong and defends the right. He is independent in all he does and says, and such a man the liberty-loving people of the good Old North State delight to honor.

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Poetry.

LOVE UP A TREE. There was a love in the apple tree, A most delightful and cozy nook; And one afternoon, about half past three, Kitty sat there reading a book.

What was the end? I'll tell you what; Some months after mid-summer, And ribbons and ruffles, some ladies sat, Who were discussing the time and place, As to when to rat their debts.

Miscellaneous.

Common Sense Needed.

DR. TALMAGE ADDRESSES A LARGE CONGREGATION ON A SIMPLE SUBJECT. There was the usual large attendance at the morning services in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. Dr. Talmage made the basis of his sermon the text Luke, xvi., 8—"The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

What is the common sense thing for us to do? First, we want to know the fact that sin is over us; second, that Christ came to reconstruct us, and third, that now is the time to accept salvation. What comes from these facts? We must quit sin and accept Christ now. Here are the hopes of the Gospel. We may get them now; we may not be able to get them to-morrow. He would not have

A Few Hints for the Season.

Throw old bottles, oyster cans, broken dishes and so forth into your neighbor's yard. He's no man if he can't pass 'em along to the next.

The Common Law.

What is called the "common law" in the United States, with some modification, the same as the "common law of England." The phrase means, in fact, ancient custom, as declared by the courts. Suits are continually being brought, in which arises some question of law or equity that has never before arisen.

Last Words.

A contemporary remarks upon the tendency of dying men to recur in the last hour to the scenes which have made the strongest impressions in life. "The old mountaineer when he comes to die, with his last whisper says his snow-shoes are lost; the stage driver is "on the down grade and cannot reach the brake; the miner cannot get into the air-pipe; the sailor says eight bells have sounded; and the gambler plays his last trump."

What Came of Having the Roof Tarr'd.

A Boston man, so says a paper published in that city, had the flat roof of the L of his house tarr'd the other day, and when six or seven cats got on to it, the following night, they could get a pull on all four feet at once, but they couldn't lift themselves free and their tarr'd was frightful, and people in the neighborhood began to chuck things at them, and the owner of the house forgot about the tar, and went barefoot and in his robe de nuit upon the roof to chase them off, and pretty soon he found that he couldn't stir, and a policeman got a ladder and climbed on the roof, and when he came up over the edge on his hands and knees, he had to remain in that posture and he used very emphatic language. Meantime the boot-jacks were falling in a shower about and around them, and the man's mother-in-law, in looking out of an upper window, that overlooked the L roof, asked them if they were not ashamed to be out on a roof playing cat at that time of night, knocked her wig off and it fell in the tar, and she rushed down a flight and went out on the roof to get it and couldn't pull the wig up, but got her hand stuck to it, so she couldn't get out of it, and of course her position and her bald head made a dead give-away as it was quite light, when some one finally came with boards for them to be got on to when they were out loose from the tar, and the old lady did not feel a bit worse than the policeman, who had to walk through the street with the knees of his trousers cut out and left stuck on the roof and a great hunk of tar stuck to each hand, and got a reprimand when he reached the station. And the house owner himself, blistered his feet trying to melt the tar off of them by holding them up to a hot stove, and when the cats were out loose from the roof and put on the ground, they tried to gnaw the tar from their claws and got their paws stuck in their mouths and rolled and made affidavit that he hoped to see that folks thought they were mad and killed them. And that householder's mother-in-law hasn't yet got over jawing him about that tar roof.

A Fighting Editor's Work.

A Western editor, whose style of writing was calculated to arouse people to deeds of gore, being himself not much on his muscle, found it necessary to keep a fighting editor, and he had a speaking-tube connected with the heeler room to call him when danger required. One day a gentleman whom the editor had referred to as a "cross-eyed dromedary" came in to request a correction, and as the fighting editor was out he didn't respond to the signal of distress, and while the editor and his visitor were on the floor under the desk the former agreed to correct the mistake, and the irate man left. Pretty soon a gentleman from the rural district came to give the editor a big squash, and get a notice, and about that time the fighting editor returned, and a boy in his room told him that the boss wanted help. The man of war was quick to respond, and dashing into the chief's room, and seeing the latter in a somewhat disordered condition, thought the countryman was the cause of it, and clutched him, and after staying up some furniture and the victim across the street to where an empty hearse was standing in front of an undertaker's shop. Into the vehicle he jammed the farmer, and shut the door. The commotion he had created scared the horses attached to the hearse, and they started off on the dead run. People soon noticed the runaway and ran after it, and were shocked at beholding the hearse collide with a post and become a complete wreck; and their horror at seeing a human body precipitated to the ground was only equaled by their amazement at seeing it spring nimbly to its feet and take off across the country yelling murder. They thought it was an attempt to bury a man alive, and part of them went and got the undertaker to lynch him, while the rest pursued the farmer, who was found hidden in a swamp. And, after he was brought in, it took over three hours to get matters explained, and then the farmer went before Justice of the Peace and made affidavit that he hoped to see that folks thought they were mad and killed them. And that householder's mother-in-law hasn't yet got over jawing him about that tar roof.

How Mules Came into Fashion.

Few of the farmers of this country are aware that a depth of gratitude they owe George Washington for the introduction of mules into general use for farm purposes. Previous to 1783 there were very few, and those of such an inferior order as to prejudice farmers against them as unfit to compete with horses in work upon the road or farm. Consequently there were no jacks and no disposition to increase the stock; but Washington became convinced that the introduction of mules generally among the Southern planters would prove to them a great blessing, as they are less liable to disease, and longer lived, and worked upon shorter feed, and are much less liable to be injured than horses by careless servants. As soon as it became known abroad that the illustrious Washington desired to stock his Mount Vernon estate with mules, the King of Spain sent him a jack and two jennets from the island of Malta. The first was a gray color, sixteen hands high, heavily made and of sluggish nature. He was named the Royal Gift. The other was called the Knight of Malta; he was about as high, lithe and fiery, even ferocious. The two sets of animals gave him the most favorable opportunity of making improvements by cross breeding, the result of which was the favorite jack, Compost, because he partook of the best points in both originals. The General bred his broodmare to some fancy colt, for that purpose, and such a rugged superb animal that the country was all agog to breed some of the sort, and they soon became quite common. This was the origin of improved mules in the United States, and though over seventy years ago, there are now some of the third and fourth generations of Knight of Malta and Royal Gift to be found in Virginia, and the great benefits arising from their introduction to the country are to be seen upon every cultivated acre in the Southern States.—Woodford (Ky.) Sun.

How Mules Came into Fashion.

George Abrahams was extravagantly fond of cabbages, and one day seeing that quite a dishful was left after dinner asked his wife to save it for his salad at night. About midnight George came home laboring under a stress of heavy weather. Feeling hungry and thinking of his favorite cabbage he asked where it was. His wife replied, "In the pantry on the second shelf." Down he went, found the cabbage, got out the oil, mustard and vinegar, cut up the cabbage, dressed it to the Queen's taste and ate it all. In the morning his wife noticed the plate of cabbage where she had placed it the day before, and turning to her "Dear George," innocently asked why he did not eat the cabbage. "I did," he said. "How did you like it?" "Oh, not very well, it was tough and stringy." "But here is the cabbage now, where did you find any more?" "Why, on the second shelf, where you left me." A quick look at the shelf by the wife and then a cry of agony. "Why, George, you have eaten \$20 worth of lace collars and cuffs that I had put in starch; stringy cabbage, indeed!"

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Humorous.

The reason "the boy stood on the burning deck" was because it was too hot for him to sit down. "You're a man after my own heart," said the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage. The expression as applied to negotiators and public speakers, of "bringing down the house" originated with Samson. He was the first on record. Help from all unexpected quarters, as the tramp remarked when a twenty-five cent piece was handed him by the "lady of the house." "Ma, are you going to give me another piece of pie?" Ma: "What do you want to know for?" "Because if you ain't, I want to eat this piece slowly!" "Bridget, did you hear me call?" "Bridget—" "Yes, mum, but you twoid me the lither day niver to answer ye back—and I didn't." "Mother, why does pa call you honey?" "Because, my dear he ven me." "No, ma, that ain't it." "What is it?" "Why it's because you have so much comb in your head, that's the way why." A little boy said he didn't want the soft part of the biscuit. "Some of the little boys," observed his mother, "would be very thankful to get it." "Then why don't you give it to them," answered the four-year-old hopeful. "Mamma" said little Henry, putting his arm around his mother's neck, "I'm laying his cheeks against hers, 'will God wipe the tears away from my eyes, if I can't find you when I get into the New Jerusalem!" The gentlemen at a dinner table were discussing the familiar line, "An honest man's the noblest work of God," when a little son of the host spoke up and said: "It's not true, my mother's better'n any man was ever made." An Indiana girl was suddenly kissed, and she became violently insane. She was an old maid, probably, and she thought that such a thing would likely never occur again, threw the poor creature's head off its balance. New Orleans men want all that belong to them. A dentist in that city offered a set of false teeth to a man who would guess a certain riddle, and the fellow who won the prize had his own teeth, which were perfectly good, yanked out, so that he could have the false teeth put in. A man, noted for the non-payment of his bills, was making the "separat from Mother Earth," a bystander said: "If that's so, you are disgrace to your ancestor." "How so?" inquired the impecunious man. "Because she always settles in the spring, and you never settle," was the reply. "What do you think of my new shoes, dear?" said she the other evening after tea. "Oh, in outer evening, dear, perfectly immense," said he, without looking up from his paper. Then she began to cry and said she thought if he thought her feet were so dreadful large he needn't talk her of it. "Well, girls," said the mother, "you are big enough now to be some use. It may make you mad to tell you of it. I am going to discharge the washer-woman. 'Wring out wild billes!' is to be the motto in this house." And visions of par-boiled hands running the scales on a wash board instead of a piano fitted before the minds of those sad daughters. A drummer for a New York house called on a merchant yesterday and handed him a picture of his betrothed instead of his business card, saying that he represented that establishment. The merchant examined it carefully, remarked that it was a fine establishment, and returned it to the astonished man with a hope that he would soon be admitted into partnership. The last seen of the drummer and the merchant they were talking about the outrage in Maine. "The difference," said Augustus Millwhiffles sauntering into the library the other day—"the difference between the works of Capt. Maryette and the works of Beaumont the Fletcher, I presume that the former is by a far and the latter by a man." Before he could cackle he was seized by the nape of the neck and thrust out of the building by an enraged professor, who said to him as he struck the ground: "Do you know why you are like Noah's ark?" "No," said the bewildered Augustus. "Well, it's because you're pitched without," said the professor, as he shut the door. Two men were out hunting the other day; one had a license, the other hadn't. A keeper approached, and the one that had a license ran away. The keeper was a good runner, and an exciting race ensued over about a mile and half of nice plowed fields. At last the keeper got up to the runaway. "Now, sir, where's your license?" It was produced. "Then why the— did you run away?" "Oh, I'm fond of exercise," answered the man; "but don't you think you'd better ask my friend if he has one?"





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Poetry

LEAP YEAR.

BY WILLIE R. COPELAND.

Since out of Adam's rib was made a creature rare to be his mate...

In good old times, long, long ago, The old and fashion were the same...

Then, trembling came she to the King, With cheeks aglow with modest shame...

Long days in secret have I loved (But shame it to my maiden grace)...

The King's father's blessing gave When ere long came the nuptial feast...

Now one in four the leap year comes, Whose blissful boon is not to be denied...

Then madden ay with peachy blush, Whose cheeks are pink as the rose...

True courage take, for 'tis your right To coyly dare him to the fight...

And whisper sweetly in his ear Love's story long a secret made...

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Miscellaneous

Talmage vs. The Bloody Shirt

"To meet engagement in nine of the Southern cities and to catch a glimpse of the South land in the spring-time. I made, says Dr. Talmage recently, a trip two weeks long below Mason and Dixon's line...

"I'm puzzled to understand how the circumstance came to your knowledge," replied the other, "but have no objection to answering your question: I carried the brat down the back way, and handed it over to a messenger to be left in the basket at the foundling hospital."

Bilkins was aghast. He staid to hear no more, but flew to the door of the hospital, and rang the bell.

To the matron who received him he was luckily known as one of the new directors.

"When was the last baby found in the basket?" he asked eagerly.

"Within an hour past," was the answer.

"Quick!—let me see it!" The little wail was brought.

"It's mine!" shouted Bilkins, in ecstasy, kissing with joy the turned up little nose he had often boasted he could distinguish in the dark; and snatching the recovered treasure from the nurse's arms, he ran at the top of his speed, to place the darling in its mother's arms before its loss should be discovered.

"What have you there?" was the question that sharply greeted him, as he rushed panting into his wife's presence with his squalling burthen.

"Ba—baby!" was all he could gasp.

"Baby!—whose baby?"

"Why, ours, to be sure!"

"Ours?" exclaimed Mrs. B. "Don't be a fool, Tom!"

"Don't you see it has my nose?" pleaded Bilkins.

"It may have yours, but it hasn't mine," was the reply.

In vain poor Bilkins begged and argued; Mrs. Bilkins was inexorable; and after a sound blowing up for attempting to make her the butt of a sorry jest, she packed him off with strict orders not to show his face again without the right baby.

"Poor dear!" muttered Bilkins, after a vain attempt at "hush-a-by," which only made the little creature in his arms scream the louder. "I must find some one to replace its unnatural mother."

Unable, for the moment, to think of a better expedient, he returned to the matron, to whom he told the best story he could invent, and confided the discarded child till its mother could be brought to hear reason.

With hesitating steps Bilkins turned his face homeward, trembling in anticipation of the scene ahead.

He opened the door soft, and was tiptoeing to his own room, hoping to postpone a little the bursting of the storm, when he heard his wife singing "hush-a-by" with a power of execution which put to shame his late feeble attempt, whilst a baby voice kept time with an occasional contented coo.

The laugh with which Bilkins was received as he entered on the scene, and was greeted with a cry of recognition by his son and heir, explained, better than any words, how Herman Jacks, whose quick eye had caught a glimpse of Bilkins and baby on their morning promenade, had at once divined the identity of the little stranger in his bed, whom he conveyed privately to his mother, who was nothing loth to aid in turning on her husband the joke designed for "Herod."

Some Little Things of Value.

If your coal fire is low, throw on a tablespoonful of salt, and it will help it very much. A little ginger put in to sausage meat improves the flavor in being cakes, dip the knife in cold water in boiling meat for soup, use cold water to extract juices. If the meat is wanted for itself alone, plunge it in boiling water at once. You can get a bottle of barrel of oil off any carpenter or wooden staff by applying buckwheat plentifully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind. Broil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep these, if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste. Beef having a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours with salt and pepper, taking out about a pint of the liquor when half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown the meat in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of the pint of liquor saved. A small piece of charcoal in the pot with boiling cabbage removes the smell. Clean potatoes with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them. A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement. The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw out the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.—Springfield Union.

Doctors now say that boiled cow's milk is not good for babies—it is better raw. The doctors are right; a raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one.

Your life is in danger when you allow a severe cough or cold to go unchecked. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a cheap harmless and reliable remedy.

American Lead Pencils.

HOW THEY ARE MADE, ETC.

An exchange gives an interesting account of the manner in which lead pencils are made, as follows: Graphite of great purity is found at Ticonderoga, N. Y., both in the form suitable for the manufacture of pencils and for the production of what are erroneously known as "lead pencils."

The graphite is reduced in mills to a fine impalpable powder, almost as mobile as water, and making the fingers as smooth as if they had been oiled. A process of mixing with a peculiar description of clay is then used, according to the degree of "hardness" desired in the pencils; and the substance having been reduced to a dough form, one of the most curious processes of the manufacture is seen. The dough is placed in a cylinder, within which a screw works a well fitting plunger, and at the bottom is a plate having holes of the shape and size of which the lead is to be cut.

As the coils of tannaceous material issue from these holes, they are cut up into lengths equal to three pencils, straightened, flattened and baked. It has been found possible to run a coil 4,000 feet long without breaking, such a length of unbroken material having been shown at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition.

The Americans have in their own territory that Florida cedar which makes in Europe use so largely for pencils, and great quantities of the necessary timber are cut down for the company. The cedar is brought home to New Jersey, not in logs, but in blocks seven inches long, and these are cut into strips measuring three and one-half inches wide by three-sixteenths thick. This last fact reveals two differences between the methods usually employed in Europe, for the pencil-slip in this factory made of a width to yield six pencils instead of being cut singly; and both, as in the other methods, one portion narrower than the other. Both sides of the pencil-slip are grooved; and the process of filling the slips, which is done by hand, is exceedingly interesting. Each girl engaged in filling takes up a grooved slip in one hand, a bunch of the straight "heads" in the other, and with a dexterity begotten of practice, very rapidly inserts six of the stalks in the slip. This being handed to a second girl, the latter receives from a third worker the second half of the slip, over which a brush of hot glue has just been passed. The two halves are brought together, each one, it will be remarked, embracing half of the "lead," and then, when a row of these slips has been filled, they are pressed under a screw frame until the glue is dry.

The next process is to smooth the ends where the leads project, and then to reach another very interesting machine. In this machine a revolving cutter seizes the slip, and with two cuts removes the superfluous wood, separates the pencils and rounds them into shape. The pencils fall from the machine in a continuous stream, or rather in six continuous streams, each pencil finished for use, and so smooth, it is alleged, that the finest sandpaper would scratch them.

American ingenuity is also seen in an arrangement by which the chips falling from this machine are sucked away by the "blower" into the engine room and consumed as fuel, with the result of keeping the place perfectly free from rubbish. The next curiosity is the counting board, a grooved board or table, on which, by rubbing a handful of pencils over it, and seeing that each groove is full, a gross of pencils can be accurately counted off in five or six seconds. Other ingenious machines are in use for sharpening and varnishing the pencils, stamping marks and names, and finally packing them in a singular and convenient method, the package being oval in shape. By the use of checks on the quantity of material given out, the company boasts of being able to secure that if even one pencil of the 80,000 made daily is abstracted it will be missed; and incidents are not wanting where this fact, being unknown and unsuspected, has brought people into trouble who thought that one pencil might be removed from among such large numbers. The rule of the house is that if a pencil is missed from a room, every one employed in that room is discharged unless the pencil is found; and there is a further rule that no one discharged shall in any case be re-employed. Every one in the place is interested in securing the honesty both of visitors and co-workers.

—Little Nellie, a four-year old, was punished by her mother, the other evening, for some misdemeanor. The little one sat quiet for a few moments, and then began scolding, wailing up with: "Well, I never could see the use of mothers! I always spank little girls, and it don't do any good anyhow!"

"How came these holes in your elbows?" said the widow Smith to the irrepressible small boy. "Oh, mother, I hid behind the sofa when little Jack Horner was sayin' to our Jule that he'd take her, even if you had to be thrown in, and he didn't know I was there, and so I held in and laughed in my sleeves till I burst 'em."

One for Judas.

"My wife bez jes' presented me wid do fines' boy in dis country," said Black Bill, entering a Little Rock magistrate's office, taking off his hat and slinging perspiration from his brow with a crooked forefinger.

"Yes, gen'elmen," he went on, "de fines' chile I eber seed. An' I ez jes' got a \$20 gold piece right here ter gib ter de man what can guess what I hez named him. Ter keep yer frum spreadin' ober de whole universe ob names I'er state dat hits a Bible name."

"Abraham?" guessed some one.

"Nor sab."

"Paul?"

"Nor sab."

"Job?"

"Guess again."

"Nicodeemus?"

"Keep er comin'."

"Abimelech?"

"Try me again."

The guessing ceased after a time and finally Bill remarked:

"I ez named dat boy Judas Escarot."

"What!" said the magistrate; "Judas betrayed our Saviour."

"Can't help hit. Dat's de boy's name. Judas hez been slighted. Nobody hez eber had de immoral courage ter name a chile fur dat man. But dat ain't de main reason why I names him Judas. I ez got de Bible ter stain me in gibin de chile dat name."

"How does the Bible sustain you in desiring to perpetuate dat name?" asked the magistrate.

"Hits dis fact. Chris in remarkin' ob Judas said dat hit would hab bin better fur dat man ef he had'n bin born."

"Well."

"An' a cousterin' how many moufs is opened at de doo' when I goes home wid a side ob ment, it would hab bin better fur dat boy ob mine ef he had neber seed de day light. I knows what I ez talkin' about. I take de scripture frum de references. In de natur ef I fuds dat de boy hez made a improvement on hisself, den I'll change his name ter Jim."

One of the most curious railroads in the world is the 10 inch-gauge road running from North Billerica, Mass., to Bedford. It was at first looked at by the people, but the road was completed, making a length of 34 miles. There are 11 bridges on the road, one of which is over 100 feet long. The rails weigh 25 pounds to the yard. The road is well built and equipped; one grade is 155 feet. The cars and engines will at first sight create wonder and admiration. Their perfect proportions give them a handsome appearance. They are constructed very near the ground, giving them great advantages of safety. The cars have an aisle with one seat, on each side in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats. The length of the cars allow 30 seats each person having a seat to himself. The cars are supplied with closets, water tank, are heated by steam, and have all the modern improvements. They weigh but 4 1/2 tons, ordinary cars weighing on average 13 tons. The trains run at the rate of 30 miles an hour with perfect safety. The engine is placed behind the tender, giving it greater adhesion to the track. They weigh 8 tons, and draw two passenger and two freight cars. The cost of the road was about \$4,500 per mile.

—There is an advertisement in our columns to which we take pleasure in referring our readers, because we believe in it and can conscientiously and heartily recommend it. We refer to Hall's Hair Renewer. We remember many cases in our midst of old and middle aged people who formerly wore gray hair, or whose locks were thin and faded, but who have now presentable head pieces, and with no little pride announce to their friends that they haven't a grey hair in their heads. It is a pardonable pride, and the world would be better off, if there was more of it, for when the aged make themselves attractive to others they are more certain to win and retain the esteem and respect to which a burden of well spent years entitles them. Try Hall's Hair Renewer if age or disease has thinned or whitened your locks and you will thank us for our advice.—Pan-Handle News, Wellsbury, W. Va.

THE BEST VEHICLE.—An anecdote is told of a physician who was called to a foreign family to prescribe for a case of incipient consumption. He gave them a prescription for pills and wrote the direction: "One pill to be taken three times a day, in any convenient vehicle." The family looked in the dictionary to get at the meaning of the prescription. They got on well until they got to the word vehicle. They found "cart, wagon, carriage, buggy, wheelbarrow." After grave consideration they came to the conclusion that the doctor meant the patient should ride out, and while in the vehicle he should take the pill. He followed the advice to the letter, and in a few weeks the fresh air and exercise secured the advantage which otherwise might not have come.

—The most dangerous kind of bat hat flies at night in the brick bat.

Memoirs

—A cat's mouth is like a free show—open to waul.

—It is more profitable to look up our defects than to boast of our attainments.

—Always there is life while life lasts, which rightly divined, implies a divine satisfaction.

—About twelve hundred varieties of grasses grow in the United States.

—When two dentists are partners they rarely quarrel—they pull together.

—Next to a handkerchief, there is nothing in the world that gets so many blows as a street lamp.

—True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.

—Florida has watermelons big enough to knock in the head with an axe.

—Ladies and soldiers are alike. One faces the powder, and the other powders the face.

—A female writer asks: "What will my son be? Why a boy, of course, you foolish woman."

—Salt water will prevent the hair from falling out, but to prevent its being pulled out get home early.

—One great reason why the great work of reformation goes on so slowly, is because all of us begin on our neighbors and never reach ourselves.

—Some colored men will dig all day if told there is a half a dollar buried in a certain spot, but they will not dig a cent for less than one dollar and fifty cents paid it.

—A letter was sent around the world on a waver. It made the tour in eighty-eight days, actual time, or eighty-nine days running time. Forty-eight cents paid it.

—A few years since, at the celebration of our national anniversary, a poor pedlar who was present, being called upon for a toast, offered the following: "Here is health to poverty it sticks to man when all his friends forsake him."

—"The most difficult man to please that I ever saw," said old Judge Duff, "was my friend Colonel, who didn't wish to be lied about, and couldn't bear to have the truth told of him."

—"I don't see how there every came to be so many words in the world!" exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lesson. "Why, sis," said her brother, "they come through folks quarrelling. Then, you know, one word always brings on another."

—Elder sister (to little one who appeared to take great interest in Mr. Shibley's) "Come little pet, it is time your eyes were shut in sleep." Little pet: "I think not. Mother told me to keep my eyes open when you and Mr. Shibley were together."

—"I don't mean to reflect on your honesty," said one man to another, after speaking harshly of his character. "No, I should think not; you are not polished enough to reflect on anything," was the reply.

—A school-boy reading that "General Hancock was always coolest when on the point of attack," exclaimed: "He must be a queer fellow! I never saw a chap that was coolest when he was on the point of a tack!"

—"See here, Cato," said a surgeon to a colored attendant in a hospital, "which is the most dangerous case in this ward?" "Dat one is, sah," answered Cato, pointing to the surgeon's case of instruments that he had just laid on the table.

—An impetuous fortune-hunter having been accepted by an heiress, at the wedding, when that portion of the ceremony is reached where the bridegroom says, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a spiteful relative of the bride exclaimed: "There goes his valise!"

—"Never advise another about investments, John," said an old lawyer to his new boy. "Why not?" asked John. "Because," was the reply, "if he should be successful he would give you no thanks, and if unsuccessful he would charge all the blame on you."

—Out in Nevada a school trustee had just got everything fixed to run away with the school fund when the other trustees had squandered every dollar of it. He says now the world is too full of thieves and scoundrels for an honest man to have any kind of a chance.

—It is estimated that the average space occupied by a soldier in the line is a front of twenty inches, and a depth of thirteen inches, and five men can stand in a space of one square yard. To carry calculation further, 24,200 can stand on one acre, and 15,488,000 on a square mile. The entire population of the United States, assuming it to be about 45,000,000, could be crowded into an area of three square miles; and the inhabitants of the entire world, estimated to be about 1,450,000,000, on a space ten miles long and ten miles wide or 100 square miles.



Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, May 22, 1880.

Local Laconics.

Cool nights. Warm, dry and dusty. Ice, 8 1/2 to 4 cents per lb. Many of "der drummer" visit this place. The ice cream saloons are pleasant places to anchor at.

WIDENING OUT.—Messrs Stevens Bro. & English have bought the old Shell corner, and fitted up a portion of the old house for their grocery department.

Mr. Jno. R. Sisson moved into the old Walkup residence a few days ago, and will hereafter devote his attention to satisfying the appetites of the school boys, who may cast their lots with him.

JURORS OF FEDERAL COURT.—We see among the list of Federal Court Jurors, the names of the following citizens of this county: W. O. Starnes, A. A. Helms, Jas. C. Williams, L. F. Price, W. W. Smith, Jackson, L. F. Price, (of Monroe Township); New Salem, W. C. McCauley, (of Monroe Township); Laues Creek, J. D. Parker; Sandy Ridge, G. N. Gordon.

The appointments of the following persons as census enumerators in this county, have been announced, and the necessary outfit of books, &c., have been received at the post office in this place: viz: Monroe, W. J. Scroggs; Buford, W. W. Smith; Jackson, L. F. Price, (of Monroe Township); New Salem, W. C. McCauley, (of Monroe Township); Laues Creek, J. D. Parker; Sandy Ridge, G. N. Gordon.

The Raleigh News took us by surprise on yesterday by coming out in a new dress, better arrangement and altogether under another management.

It seems that Dr. Holden of this place has been creating quite a sensation in and around Shelby with his curative remedies. The Aurora gives quite a flattering and extended notice of his success up there.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.—We would remind our readers that next Saturday, the 29th inst., is the day appointed for the meeting of the Townships in Convention, at their usual meeting places, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the County Convention, held in Monroe on Saturday, June 5th.

The Commencement Exercises of Monroe High School began on next Monday night, and will continue thro' the week. The "boys and girls" are anticipating a happy time; and we trust they will not be disappointed.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO THE McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE. The BIG SAVANNAH HOUSE moves into their new FOUR-STORY TEMPLE OF MUSIC, July 5th, and they tell us we must sell 27 Chickering, 50 Mathushek, 27 Light & Co., 5 Hallett & Davis, 62 Southern Gem, 10 Favorite, and 28 Guild & Church Pianos.

ANOTHER CASE OF "DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."—A young man of this place, under the usual delusion that it "wasn't loaded," playfully pointed that harmless little instrument—the pistol—at a by-standing friend, and pulled the trigger, which, fortunately for the young man thus jeopardized, failed to cause an explosion; but upon turning it in another direction, and snapping it a second time, it did not fail to go off, but made an ugly breach upon the wall.

—To friends Pyley, Broom, and Bundy, we are indebted for an invitation to the Annual Commencement on our very worthy young townsman, D. A. Covington, Esq., who has qualifications of the highest merit, and who would not hold the office as a sinecure.

Citizens, Do Your Duty.

As we approach a most important crisis in the history of our community, please allow me space in your paper to give expression to some thoughts relative to the coming election. In a few more days, we will be called upon to say at the polls whether or not we shall continue to have peace and order in our midst.

One word to those who are trying to thrust this thing upon us: I do not turn aside from the true issue to heap odium upon you; but let me ask you, gentlemen, if you are determined to follow a business that must, sooner or later, bring you to grief? Why not go where the people want it? But wouldn't it be better to give it up and go to something in which you can make a living without injuring your fellow-men, and working out your own soul's damnation.

Our streets have witnessed comparatively few rows; and our town authorities have had but little to do. It was decided to hold next meeting at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening May 27th, at 8 o'clock.

A county convention was held in Warren on the 17th. A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer says: "Considerable disorder prevailed, and all auxiliary measures were unsuccessful. No instructions were giving the delegates."

THE RALEIGH OBSERVER: About three years ago a man living in an adjoining county was reported to have been killed by falling from a scaffold. The report was published, and was seen by the man's wife. She donned the usual mourning and for about a year mourned the loss of the dead. She then began to turn her thoughts rather more to the living.

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MONROE PRODUCE MARKET. (Reported Weekly by A. H. Cronell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.) May 22, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$3 50 a 360; Corn at 75 1/2 cts; Meal at 80 cts; Western Maize from stores, at 73 1/2 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; Butter at 10 1/2 cts; Chickens, at 25 cts; Beeswax at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Galloway prime, at 40 cts; Dry Hides, 10 cts; Green Hides 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub-washed, 35 cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, at 10 cts; Oats 35 cts; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts; N. C. Hams at 10 1/2 cts.

—Senator Gordon of Georgia has resigned and Ex-Governor Joe Brown has been appointed as his successor.

Business Locals.

Townsend has a complete line of French and American Flowers, cheaper than ever. Two hundred ladies' hats and bonnets received at Townsend's this week. If you have not got a dress-making machine procure one from J. W. Townsend, agent, at once.

At the Cheap store of Lichtenstein & Levy a full stock of New Spring and Summer Goods. For all the latest styles of Millinery goods go to Townsend's store, next to Corner Drug Store.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Monroe, N. C. May 20, 1880. AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORNER DRUG STORE to-day, J. W. Griffin was called to the Chair, and J. H. Stevens elected Secretary.

Resolved 1, That having an abiding faith in the rigid honesty and superior qualifications of Col. Cash Customer, we heartily recommend him as our first choice for Governor of our grand old commonwealth.

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NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trading for a note given April 13, 1880, for the sum of Forty Dollars, to S. W. Reason, by S. A. Winchester, and endorsed by the undersigned, as the property for which the note was given, is not as represented, and is not worth the amount charged for it; and as surely I will put said note on the stocks, or make any other arrangement for same, or he shall be the loser. May 15, 1880. W. G. WINCHESTER, 471c

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SUPERIOR COURT. George O. Smith and wife, Winery, and others vs. Wm. N. Tyson and others.

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I want not fame—to have my name enrolled by a garish fame.

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The Story Teller.

THE THREE TRAVELING BAGS.

There were three of them, all of shining black, one on the top of the pile of trunks, one on the ground, and one in the owner's hand, all going to Philadelphia, all waiting to be checked.

The last bell rang. The baggage-man bustled, fuming from one pile of baggage to another, dispensing chalk to trunks, checks to passengers and curses to porters in approved railway style.

"Mine—to Philadelphia," said a stout, military looking man, with enormous whiskers and red face, crowded forward as the baggage man laid his hand on the traveling bag.

"Won't you please give me a check for this now?" entreated a pale, slender, carefully dressed young man, for sixth time, holding out bag No. 2. "I have a lady to look after."

"Say, be you going to give me a check for this ere, or not?" growled the proprietor of bag No. 3, a short, peck-marked, fellow in a shabby overcoat.

"All right, gentlemen. Here you are," said the functionary, rapidly distributing the checks.

"Philadelphia, this!"

"Yes, sir—1,072—1,740—1020—all right."

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor. And the train moved slowly out of the station.

The baggage man meditatively watched it as it sped away in the distance, and then, as if a thought had suddenly struck him.

"Blest if I don't believe—"

"What?" inquired the switchman.

"That I've gone and given them three last fellows the wrong checks. The cussed little black fellows were all alike and bothered me."

"Telegraph," said the switchman.

"Never you mind," replied the baggage man. "They are all going to Philadelphia. They will find out when they get there."

The scene shifts to the Continental hotel, Philadelphia. Front parlor upstairs. Occupants, the young gentleman, in accordance with No. 2, and young lady. In attendance with the fast usages of the time the train had been made one in matrimony at 7:30 A. M., duly kissed and congratulated till 8:15, put aboard the express at 9:45, and deposited bag and baggage, at the Continental, at 11:55.

There were seated on the sofa, the black broadcloth coatless encircling the slender waist of the gray traveling dress, and the jetty moustache in equally affectionate proximity to the glossy curls.

"Are you tired, dearest?"

"No love, not much. But you are aren't you?"

"No darling."

"Kiss and a pause."

"Don't it seem funny?" said the lady.

"What love?"

"That we should be married."

"Yes, darling."

"Won't they be glad to see us at George's."

"Of course they will."

"I am sure I shall enjoy it much. Shall we get there to night?"

"Yes, love if—"

"Rap, rap, rap, at the door."

"A hasty separation took place between man and wife to opposite ends of the sofa; then, 'Come in.'"

"An ye please, sir, it's an M. P. is waiting to see ye."

"To see me—a policeman?"

"Yes, sir."

"There must be some mistake."

"No, sir, it's yourself, and he's waiting in the hall bayonet."

"Well, I'll go to—no, tell him to come in."

"Sorry to disturb you sir," said the M. P., with a large brass star on his breast appearing with great alacrity at the waiter's elbow. "I believe this is your black valise."

"Yes, that is ours, certainly. It is Julia's, the lady's things are in it."

"Suspicious circumstances about that valise, sir. Telegraph came this morning that burglar started on 8:45 Philadelphia train with a lot of silver spoons in a black valise. Spoons marked T. B. Watched at the ferry. Followed up here. Took a peep in it. Sure enough there were the spoons; marked T. B., too. Said it was yours. Shall have to take you in charge."

"Take me in charge?" echoed the bridegroom. "But I assure you, dear sir, there is some mistake—it's all a mistake."

"There you'll be able to account for the spoons being in your valise, then?"

"Why—I—it isn't mine, it must be somebody's else; somebody has put them in here; it is some villainous conspiracy."

"Hope you'll be able to tell a straight story before the magistrate, young man, because if you don't you stand a chance of being sent up for six months."

"O, Charles! this is horrid. Do send him away! O, dear! I wish I was home," sobbed the little bride.

"I tell you, sir," said the bridegroom, bristling up with indignation "this is a vile plot. What would I be doing with your paltry spoons! I was married this morning, in Fifth avenue, and I am on my wedding tour. I have high relations in New York. You'll repent it you dare arrest me."

"O, come now," said the incredulous official, "I've heard stories like that before. This ain't the first time swindlers have traveled in couples. Do you s'pose I don't know anything? Taint no use you've got to come to station house. Might as well go peaceable, 'cause you have to."

"Charles, this is perfectly dreadful! Our wedding night in the station house! Do send for somebody. Send to the landlord to explain it."

The landlord was sent for and came; the waiters and chambermaids and bar-room loungers came without being sent for, and filled the room and adjoining hall—some to laugh, and some to say that they wouldn't have believed it, but nearly all to exult the pair had been "found out." No explanation could be given, and the upshot was, in spite of tears, threats, rage, and expostulations, that the unfortunate newly married pair were taken in charge by the relentless policeman and marched downstairs en route to the police office.

And here let the curtain drop on the melancholy scene while we follow the fortunes of the black valise No. 2.

When the train stopped at Camden, four gentlemen got off and walked arm in arm, rapidly and silently, up one of the by streets and struck off into a footpath leading into a secluded grove, outside the town. Of the first two, one was our military friend in a blue coat, apparently the leader of the party. Of the second two, one was carrying a black valise. Their respective companions walked with hasty, irregular strides, were abstracted and apparently ill at ease.

The party stopped.

"This is the place," said captain Jones.

"Yes," said doctor Smith.

The captain and the doctor conferred together. The two others studiously kept apart.

"Very well I'll measure the ground, and do you place your man."

"It was done."

"Now for the pistols," whispered the captain to his fellow second.

"They are read in the valise," replied the doctor.

The principals were placed ten paces apart, and were that decidedly uncomfortable air a man has when he is in momentary expectation of being shot dead.

"You will fire, gentlemen, simultaneously, when I give the word," said the captain.

Then in an undertone to the doctor:

"Quick the pistols."

The doctor, stooping and fumbling in the valise, appeared to discover something which surprised him.

"Why, what the devil—"

"What's the matter?" asked the captain striding up. "Can't you find the caps?"

"I don't see a pistol or cap but this."

"Look here—and here!" holding up, successively, a hair brush, a long white night-gown, a cologne bottle and a comb.

They were greeted with a long, loud whistle by the captain, and a blank stare by the principals.

"Confound the luck," ejaculated the captain; "if we haven't made a mistake and brought the wrong valise."

The principals looked at the seconds. The seconds looked at the principals. Nobody volunteered a suggestion.

"At least the doctor inquired: 'Well, what is to be done?'"

"D—d unlucky!" again ejaculated the captain the duel can't go on."

"Evidently not," responded the doctor, "unless they brain each other with the hair brush, or take a pop at each other with the cologne bottle."

"You are quite sure there are no pistols in the valise?" said one of the principals with suppressed eagerness, and drawing a long breath of evident relief.

"We must go over to the city and get the pistols," proposed the captain.

"And by that time it will be dark," said the doctor.

"Very unlucky!"

"We shall be the laughing stock of the town," consoling remarked the doctor, "if this gets wind."

"One word with you doctor," here interposed the principal.

They conferred.

At the end of the conference with his principal, the doctor advanced to the captain and conferred with him. Then the captain conferred with his principal. Then the seconds conferred with each other.

Finally, it was formally agreed between the contending parties that a statement would be drawn up in writing whereby principal No. 1 tendered the assurance that the offensive words—"You are a liar"—were not used by him in any personal sense, but solely as an abstract proposition, of fact under dispute. To which principal No. 2 appended his statement of his high gratification at this candid and honorable explanation, and unqualifiedly withdrew the offensive word—"You are a scoundrel"—thus having been used by him under misapprehension of the intent and purpose of the remark with which he had proceeded then.

There being no longer a cause for quarrel, the duel was of course ended. The principals shook hands, with each other, next with the seconds, and were evidently very glad to get out of it.

"And now that it is so happily settled," said the doctor chucking and rubbing his hands, "it proves to have been a lucky mistake, after all, that we brought the wrong valise. Wonder what the lady who owns it will say when she opens it and sees the pistols."

"Very well for you to laugh about, growled the captain, "but it's no joke for me to lose my pistols. Hair trigger—best English make and gold mounted. There ain't a finer pair of shooters in America."

"Oh, we will find them! We will go on a pilgrimage from house to house, asking if any lady there has lost her night cap and found a pair of duelling pistols."

In very good spirits the party crossed the river, and inquired at the baggage-room in reference to each and all black leather traveling bags that arrived that day—took notes of where they were sent, and set out to follow them up. In due time they reached the Continental, and as luck would have it, met the unhappy bridal pair just coming down stairs in charge of the detective.

"What's the meaning of all this?" inquired the captain.

"Oh a couple of burglars caught with a valise of stolen property."

"A black leather valise. That is it there."

"Here! stop! Hallo! Police! Landlord! It's all right! You are all wrong! It is all a mistake. They got changed at the depot. That lady and gentlemen are innocent. Here is their valise, with her night cap in it."

Great was the laughter, multifarious the comments, and deep the interest of the crowd in all this dialogue, which they appeared to regard as a delightful entertainment.

"Then you say this here thing is yours, said the detective, relaxing his hold upon the bridegroom, and confronting the captain."

"Yes, it is mine."

"And how did you come by these spoons?"

"Spoons, you jackanapes?" said the captain, "duelling pistols."

"Do you call these pistols?" said the policeman, holding up to view one of the silver spoons, marked T. B.

The captain, astonished, gasped, "It is the wrong valise again, after all."

"Stop, not so fast!" said the police functionary, now invested with great dignity by the importance of the affair he found himself engaged in. If so be how you've got the lady's valise, she is all right, and can go. But in that case this is yours, and it comes on you to account for the stolen spoons. Have to take you in charge, all four of ye."

"Why, you impudent scoundrel!" roared the captain; "I wish I had my pistols here; I'd teach you to insult a gentleman!" shaking his fist.

The dispute waxed fast and furious. The outsiders began to take part in it, and there is no telling how it would have ended, had not an explosion, followed by a heavy fall and a scream of pain, been heard in the adjoining room. The crowd rushed to the scene of the new attraction.

The door was fast. It was soon burst open and the mystery explained. The thief had carried off the captain's valise by mistake for his own, had taken it up to his room and opened it to gloat over the contents he supposed it to contain, thrusting his hands in after the spoons. In doing so the pistol had gone off, the bullet making a round hole through the side of the valise, and a corresponding wound in the calf of his leg.

The wounded rascal was taken in charge first by a detective and then the doctor; and the duelists and the wedding pair struck up a friendship on the ground of their mutual mishap, which culminated in a supper where the fun was abundant and where it would be hard to say which was in best spirits—the captain for recovering his pistols, the bride for recovering her night cap, the bridegroom for escaping the station house, or the duelists for escaping each other. All resolved to "mark that day with a white stone," and henceforth to mark their names on their black traveling bags in white letters.

Miscellaneous.

Taxes.

WHERE THE REAL BURDEN COMES FROM.

People complain bitterly of the taxes they pay the town, county and State governments, and give never a thought to the far greater and more burdensome taxation indirectly exacted for the protection of Northern and Eastern manufacturers. Protective tariffs prey upon all of us. They oppress the people until they have little money to spend for goods, except in years when they are blessed with more than ordinary crop returns and other countries are afflicted with war or scarcity of food. They oppress the merchants who in turn find it difficult or impossible to get money to pay for the goods they have bought to sell to their neighbors; it is matter of doubt if even the protected manufacturers do not suffer in the long run, though the profits are large in years of exceptional crops and prices, such as this has been. In short, protective tariffs oppress all of us. It is a very interesting study to examine statistics and see what the present high tariff actually costs the country over and above what it yields in revenue to the government; and by the term "costs the country" we mean to express the cost to every purchaser of the actual necessities of life in the way of money paid by him, which money goes entirely to the use and profit of a few privileged classes. The matter is of more than ordinary interest this year, because this year we elect Congressmen, and it is only through Congress that we can get tariff reform, and through Congress only if it made thoroughly Democratic. A nominal majority is of no more use in this than in other countries. There are always legislators whose local or personal interest control their votes in business matters, just as, for instance two members of the present Congress are specially interested in the maintenance of prohibitory duties on cereals for paper manufacture. With only a nominal majority in Congress, the democrats have been able to reduce expenditures very materially, but the people's taxes cannot be reduced, until that nominal majority is made a good working majority. The revenue raised by taxation remains unchanged, and this year will exceed the wants of government by one hundred and twenty millions of dollars. That is to say, Secretary Sherman says that he will be easily able to pay off ten millions of the public debt in each month of the year; in fact, twelve millions of it were paid in the month of April.

The whole amount received by government from tariff taxes for the last fiscal year, ending on June 30, 1879, was \$137,250,047.70. What was received by the manufacturers of the protected articles can only be estimated, but taking a few of the most prominent articles of necessity as a basis, some idea of the extent of taxation to which the people are subjected may be gained.

It must be borne in mind that when a duty, imposed on an article is sufficiently high to keep the article out of market, the manufacturer of such articles is given entire control of the price of the same, and all the profits go into his pockets while the government receives very little, and not unfrequently not a cent, in the way of revenue. Let us then first examine into the matter of blankets. The present tariff places a duty of 90 per cent on blankets, and on account of that duty their importation is well nigh prohibited. Last year the entire importation of blankets was valued at \$1,675, and the entire revenue to the government from foreign blankets was only \$1,675.60. The country, however, consumed two million pairs of home-made blankets, worth about \$2,000,000. The price of a home-made article was, of course, about 90 per cent over what blankets would have cost if imported duty free, and thus for every dollar received by the government on this necessary article the manufacturer received \$2.000.

Again in the matter of boots and shoes. On these is placed a duty of 35 per cent. At this rate the govern-

ment received \$189,000 last year, while the domestic product amounted to \$144,000,000. The price of these articles being increased 35 per cent—the amount of the duty—over what they would have cost if imported free, makes about \$40,000,000 paid by consumers for the benefit of home manufacturers. That is where the government received \$129,000 through the tariff, the manufacturer received \$40,000,000.

A similar showing may be made in the matter of iron fabrics, woolen and cotton goods, the former yielding \$100,000,000 to the manufacturer, and but \$32,403,000 to the government, and the latter yielding \$90,000,000 to home manufacturers, and but little more than \$2,000,000 to the government.

The best authorities estimate that two-thirds the duty on articles which are made in this country is added to the price which the consumers pay for them. There are about 1,500 articles taxed in our tariff, and the whole product of domestic manufacturers in this country is over \$4,000,000,000 per annum. If one half this product is affected by the tariff, which averages 40 per cent, then the whole cost of the protective tariff to this country is \$533,000,000 a year, and of this amount the government receives only \$137,250,047.70, the protected classes receiving the balance. The consumer pays a double tax—a very heavy one to the manufacturer first, and another heavy one to make up to the government the deficiency caused by the loss of customs duties on account of the importation of the needed article being prohibited by the high duty.—Hale's Weekly.

Famous Feats of Strength.

Among the Greeks the successful athlete was crowned with laurels and loaded down with wealth and honors. When Egeates, in the ninety-second Olympiad, triumphant in games, entered Agrigenton, his native home, he was attended by an escort of 300 chariots, each drawn by two white horses, and followed by the populace, cheering and waving banners. Milo six times won the palm at both the Olympic and Pythian games. He is said to have run a mile with a four year old ox upon his shoulders, and afterward killed the animal with a blow of his fist, and ate the entire carcass in one day! So great was his muscular power that he would sometimes bind a cord round his head and break it by the swelling and pressure of the veins. An ordinary meal for Milo was twenty pounds of meat, as much bread, and fifteen pints of wine. Polydamus, of Thebes, was of prodigious strength and colossal height, and, it is said, alone without weapons, killed an enormous and enraged lion. One day (it is so recorded) he seized a bull by one of its hind feet, and the animal escaped only by leaving the hoof in the grasp of the athlete. The Roman Emperor Maximinus was upward of eight feet in height, and like Milo, of Crotona, could squeeze to powder the hardest stone with his fingers and break the leg or jaw of a horse by a kick. His wife's bracelet served him as a ring, and his every day meal was sixty pounds of meat and an amphora of wine.

While a prisoner in Germany, Richard I. accepted an invitation to a boxing match with the son of the jailer. He received the first blow, which made him stagger; but, recovering, with a blow of the fist killed his antagonist on the spot. Topham, who was born in London in 1710, was possessed of astonishing strength. His arms, hollow in the case of ordinary men with full muscles and tendons. He would take a bar of iron, with its two ends held in his hands, place the middle of the bar behind his neck, and then bend the extremities by main force until they met together, and bend back the iron straight again. One night, perceiving a watchman asleep in his box, he carried both the man and his shell to a great distance, and deposited them on the wall of a churchyard. Owing to domestic troubles, he committed suicide in the prime of life. The famous Scanderberg, King of Albania, who was born in 1414, was a man of great stature, and his feats in sword exercise have never been equaled. On one occasion, with a scimitar, he struck his antagonist such a terrific blow that its tremendous force cleaved him to the waist. He is said to have often cloven in two men who were clad in armor from head to foot. On one occasion the brother and nephew of a certain Ballaban, who had been convicted of cruelties toward to Albanians, were brought to him, bound together. Transported with rage, he cut them in two with one stroke of his weapon. Maurice, Count of Saxony, the hero of Fontenoy, inherited the physical vigor of his father, and was especially noted for the surprising muscular power, or "grip" of his hands. On one occasion, needing a corkscrew, he twisted a long iron nail round into the required shape with his fingers, and with this extemporized implement opened a half dozen bottles of wine. Another time, when stopping at a village blacksmith shop to have his horse shod, he picked up a number of new horseshoes, and with his hands snapped them in two as readily as if made of glass much to the surprise and disgust of the smith.

If history is to be



Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, May 29, 1880.

Local Laconics.

Rev. J. P. Simpson has joined the Protestant Methodist Church. The brick and sand for Marsh & Lee's new store are being hauled. Monroe certainly lies in a dry latitude this Spring. The heat and dust is almost suffocating. Sheriff Hasty speaks of advertising for boarders, as he has plenty of room in his cell department, and no prisoners. We see it announced by Presiding Elder Wood that the Charlotte District Conference has been postponed from 4th Sunday in July to 2d Sunday in August. We regret to know that our young friend W. F. Benton is confined to his room in the Enquirer building, with an attack of fever. Hope his case won't be serious. The present number of the Enquirer has been gotten out under rather adverse circumstances, our foreman being sick, and unable to give us any assistance in the mechanical department, for several days. Louis Holm's Confectionary was put on rollers last Monday and moved up street. He is now having another apartment added to his house to give room for an Ice Cream Parlor. Mr. J. J. Hull, the itinerant newspaper man, has "returned to his first love," and the last issue of the Lancaster Review announces that he is again connected with that paper as business manager. Success to Joe. Judge McKoy at Chambers Court has granted a new trial in the noted Prohibition case, tried at our last court, wherein R. W. Schorn and others were Plaintiffs, and J. D. Stewart and others Defendants. The point to be settled now by trial is: who shall pay the cost of the suit? This was decided in favor of defendants on the former trial. The colored people of Monroe are greatly exercised this week over a social scandal among the sisterhood. It is rumored that one Jennie Houston, of color, has recently given birth to an illegitimate child, but not wishing to be troubled with the cares of a mother allowed the child to be destroyed, rumor says by being burned in the fire place. So far, its whereabouts have not been discovered and positive proof of its existence not having been secured the matter is yet somewhat mystified.

Census Notes.

In addition to the list of Census Enumerators published in our last issue we learn that Mr. J. H. Long has received the appointment for Goose Creek township. They begin their work on next Tuesday, the 1st day of June, instead of on Monday the 7th as we published last week. Some of the questions are close and searching, but a heavy penalty is prescribed by law for refusing to answer. Enumerators are sworn to keep confidentially all information they may receive and to impart it to no one save their superiors in the census work, so nothing can be used to any one's disadvantage or detriment in any way.

Something that Should be Attended to.

We are requested to announce that a working-day at the grave-yard is appointed for next Monday. A few met there on last Monday and began the work of trimming up and clearing off. Now it is desired to have a larger force on next Monday and finish the work in a creditable manner. We hope it is not necessary for us to remind our citizens of their duty to the dead, say nothing of the credit to our town. As long as it remains in its present condition it is nothing less than a reproach to our citizens. Every house-keeper in the place would be set down as a very untidy person did she not keep even her back-yard in a more cleanly condition. Do not then, we implore you, forget to lend your assistance early next Monday morning in making the resting place of our dead more decent and presentable. We suggest that the Baptist church bell be rang at the appointed hour—say seven o'clock.

Will Leave Monroe.

We very much regret to learn that Mr. H. L. Fry, who has for the past four years so efficiently discharged the duties of Assistant Cashier of the People's Bank in this place, has resigned that position and will leave our town next week, having accepted a situation with the Richmond & Danville R. R. Co., with headquarters at Greensboro. By this arrangement the People's Bank loses a faithful, conscientious officer; its patrons an accommodating, gentlemanly associate with whom it has been pleasant to have dealings; our town, a good citizen; and his friends here, a clever, society companion whom they will sorely miss. While we regret that he is to leave us, it is very gratifying to know of this promotion which carries with it such financial inducements that makes the change quite an advantage to him, while affording him the opportunity of engaging in his favorite avocation. We wish him great success in his new home and trust he may never have cause to regret the change.

Auction Sale.

On Monday evening, at four o'clock, at the residence of H. L. Fry, a few articles of household and kitchen furniture, including a baby carriage, will be sold.

A Riddle.

There is now to be seen in Monroe, a strange and wonderful prophet, whose generation was before the creation of Adam. He was not the wandering Jew, nor the son of Noah, nor the old Levite, nor John the Baptist, for he was certainly before them all.

The Scriptures make mention of him particularly in Mark, Luke and John. So we may believe that he is no impostor.

He never lay upon his mother's breast. His beard is such that no man ever wore. He goes barefooted like a grave friar. He wears no hat in winter or summer, but often appears with a crown upon his head. His coat is neither knit nor spun, silk nor hair, linen nor woolen. He is a teetotaler. He prefers a humble dwelling to a palace. He is very watchful. He sleeps not in bed but sits in a singular kind of a chair, with no clothes on. He was with Noah in the ark, and alive at the crucifixion. Nearly all the world hear him. He once preached a short sermon, and which convinced a man of his sin and caused him to weep most bitterly. Though he never rides on horseback, he is, in some respects, equipped as horseman are. He is an advocate of early rising, though he never retires to bed. His prophecies are so true, that the moment you hear his voice, you can tell what is approaching. Now who is he?

Township Convention.

A meeting of the citizens of Monroe township was held in Court-house to-day. On motion W. J. Serougs was called to the Chair and J. H. Therrell appointed Secretary. R. P. Davis was asked to explain the object of the meeting which he stated to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent this Township in County Convention, next Saturday. On motion the meeting elected twenty delegates to represent this township in the county Convention. The following were elected: J. W. Austin; Thos M. Brown; H. B. Adams; J. P. Payne; R. P. Davis; Jas M. McLarty; G. F. Crowell; Copeland Helms; Jackson Chalmers; Russell Rogers; James C. Williams; T. D. Winchester; D. A. Covington; S. T. Secrest; M. B. Simpson; W. Wolf; J. D. Stewart; J. M. Stewart; E. A. Armfield; G. D. Wolfe. Mr. J. P. Payne was called on for a speech and responded; and was followed by Messrs. H. B. Adams and D. A. Covington. A motion was made that the delegates be unopposed, which was adopted by a unanimous vote. A motion was made that the delegates be instructed to vote as a unit, that is the majority rule the whole delegation. After an extended and spirited discussion, the motion was lost. On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates. On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. J. SCROUGS, Chm. N. J. H. THERRELL, Sec'y.

Monroe Literary Society.

Society met at appointed hour, and was called to order by D. A. Covington, President pro tem. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Brasington. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Committee on laws submitted a constitution which was on motion adopted. May C. Dowd being present was called upon for a speech, and responded in a short pleasing address. Rev. R. A. Miller also made some very appropriate remarks concerning the benefits of the society. An election of officers was ordered, and the following were elected, viz: President, Rev. R. A. Miller; Vice President, E. A. Armfield; Secretary, R. P. Davis; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. J. P. Payne; Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Covington; Librarian, Mrs. H. B. Adams. The following were made a special committee to solicit contributions, and secure names for membership, viz: Mrs. M. Austin, Mrs. M. B. Bickett, Mrs. D. A. Covington, and Messrs. H. B. Adams, and W. J. Boylin. On motion society adjourned to meet at Baptist Church on Tuesday evening June 8th, at 8 o'clock.

W. J. SCROUGS, Sec'y pro tem. May, 27th 1880.

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO THE McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE.

The BIG SAVANNAH HOUSE moves into their new FOUR-STORY TEMPLE OF MUSIC, July 5th, and they tell us we must sell 27 Chickering, 50 Mathushek, 27 Light's & Co., 5 Hallet & Davis, 62 Southern Gem, 10 Favorite, and 28 Guild & Church Pianos. 110 Mason & Hamlin, 100 Peloubet & Co., and 44 Sterling Organs—ALL NEW from the factory. All to be closed out by July 1st. Send for CLEARING OUT CIRCULARS—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE! BE QUICK! THE CHANCE WILL NEVER COME AGAIN! Address, H. McSMITH, Charlotte, N. C.—Adv.

Monroe Produce Market.

(Reported Weekly by A. H. Cronwell & Son, Dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.) May 29, 1880.—Flour from wagons at \$3 50 a 365; Corn at 80 cts; Meal at 80 cts; Western Bacon from stores, at 7 1/8 cts; Lard from stores at 12 1/2 cts; butter at 10 1/2 cts; Chickens, at 25 cts; Beeswax at 18 cts; Tallow 6 1/2 cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 40 cts; Dry Hides, 10 cts; Green Hides, 4 1/2 cts; Wool, tub-washed, 35 cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, at 12 1/2 cts; Peas 75 cts; Pork 6 1/2 cts; N. C. Hams at 10 1/2 cts.

Prohibition election next Thursday.

Don't fail to come out and cast your vote in favor of Prohibition.

Closing Exercises of the Monroe High School.

As reporter for the Enquirer, we were present at the closing exercises of above school during present week. The commencement (as it is almost universally called), or the closing (as it should be called, according to common sense) lasted from Monday night to Friday night. All the exercises were had at night, except one. On Monday and Tuesday nights, we heard the compositions of the young ladies, and speeches of fine boys; and compositions were almost without exception, well read, loud and distinctly, while some were read extremely well, with the most delicate intonation and accurate emphasis of the best practiced reader. In this respect, we thought we could see a considerable improvement upon the reading of last session. Most of the compositions sounded like the ideas and expressions of young girls, and were original. A few were almost too grand and learned to be the genuine home-made article, but these the audience could easily detect before they read a dozen lines. But most of the compositions were very good ones, indeed—setting forth in their own style and language, their own thoughts and opinions on subjects of which young ladies are supposed to think and know something. Two compositions showed their authors to be something of adepts in rhetoric and denunciation. For they emphatically "went for" the "Old bald-headed" sour-tempered bachelor critic," as they called us, for telling the world in the Enquirer last Christmas, that very few of their compositions were original; and we felt like we were, figuratively speaking, "snatched bald-headed;" and they talked like they might do it in fact, if they could only find out who we were and could get hold of us.

We were told that it was intrusive and mean in us to come looking around, and finding nothing but faults, and telling it in the newspapers, and that nobody but a sour, dyspeptic old bachelor, with a big knot in the heel of his socks butting and fretting him, caused by his own awkward and bungling darning, would have done it; and then wound up by reading us a lecture on the art of criticism, and the difference between the true and false critic.

Well, it was, we confess, at least a very original thing for a newspaper to do. Most newspapers report, every thing on such occasions "just the pink of perfection," and leave their readers to find out for themselves how things "went off." We preferred to act differently; for the benefit of our readers, for the good of the pupils themselves and to assist as much as possible the teachers in making the pupils write their own compositions. And we are glad to state many of these compositions were much better for originality, freshness, piquancy and vigor, than we ever heard in any high school, or Female College even. There was hardly a dull, prosy, high-stilted composition in the lot, and the audience was kept entertained from beginning to the end with the jolly college boy's "Society," with its evils and remedies; "The gathering of roses;" "How to make home happy;" and "What makes the lady in it;" "Happiness," discussed in the abstract and concrete; "Summer," its glories and pleasures; "The experience of a pupil," the oldest of all was entitled "Compositions," the troubles they give little girls to write them; "Air castles," "Euhemiasms," and other subjects we could not catch; and it was kept amused and laughing while two mentioned above, cruelly scalped "The bald-headed Critic," another told us secrets about school girls and their "Sweethearts." Another gave us the full benefit of all she knew in a very learned dissertation on mice, while another dissected the "Girl of the period" for us and held her up to ridicule and contempt, while the "Boy of the period" was lashed and lampooned, and a looking glass held up before his eyes for him to "see himself as others see him," and his type, and undeveloped brother in the canine race, was pointed out to him in the shape of rat terriers and woolly poodles. Some of these would read well as newspaper articles.

The declaiming of the young men was very creditable. These speeches were delivered in an easy graceful manner. The worst fault we noticed was the want of distinctness and clearness in pronouncing words. According to his size and age, Master Walter Bickett made decidedly the best speech;—principally because he sounded each word out clearly and distinctly and because he understood the meaning of his speech and seemed to enter fully into the spirit of it.

When we approach the concert given by the music teacher, Miss Pearl and her pupils on Wednesday evening, our hand begins to tremble and we feel as if we must dip our pen in the colors of the rainbow, or steal the tinge from the evening cloud, to paint the scene or do justice to the music. Gazing enraptured at the beautiful scene on the stage, by closing one eye and shutting out all things earthly, we could easily imagine that a boy of angelic out on a pleasure excursion, had lit down or "stopped over" in what they thought was an ancient ruined castle, and were holding a high festival of Song. Of course we knew nothing of the exercises technically but we were informed by those who did know that they were good, and showed that great credit was due to the accomplished and skillful teacher.

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock a literary address was delivered by Major C. Dowd, to the students. Our space will not allow us, if we could, to give a full synopsis of the speech, nor to give some choice extracts as we had hoped to do. The speech was a most scholarly one, on the development of man by means of education; and gave perfect satisfaction to every one—us-

Specialty to the more learned part of the audience; and the numerous friends of the speaker are proud of his effort.

On Thursday night, the Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Theo. Whitfield, D. D., a Baptist divine of Charlotte, on the subject, "The Influence of a Beautiful, Wise and Good Woman," based upon the narrative in the 25th chapter of 1st Samuel. We have heard sermons couched in finer and more fascinating language, on similar occasions, but have never heard a more appropriate sermon than this one was.

On Friday night was the party, given by pupils to their friends. Promising and talking and—talking and promising was the order of the evening. We meandered along among the throng, and we heard some strange sounds, such as, "Too sweet to live," "I'll die if yourown falls upon me," "My heart now bleeds to its innermost core," &c. &c. Not knowing what was going to happen, and being an entire stranger to such surroundings, "the old bald-headed bachelor" grabbed his hat about 11 o'clock, and cleared out for home—with the prettiest lady in the halls.

The Monroe Cornet Band was present during Thursday morning's exercises, and the party on Friday night; and furnished music that would do great credit to bands of many years practice. A. Z. INCOG.

Mr. Editor:—Please permit me, through your columns, to return my grateful acknowledgments to the dear brethren, sisters, and friends of my congregation, who, on last Friday night, in such a kind and substantial manner, evinced their Christian regard for me and mine. No minister of Christ can ask, (and certainly deserves) no more than to be highly esteemed for the work's sake. And while is no evidence (or should be) that he, in any wise, more worthy than those dear ministers of God who do not enjoy these demonstrations of approval of their congregations, since thousands who have gone before us, especially those old pioneers of the Gospel who lived long and labored hard—and finally have gone to their reward, the approbation of Jesus,—never received, during their long and useful lives, any such tokens of esteem.— Yet it is proof conclusive that the congregation of the more fortunate minister does appreciate the truth of God; and those tokens of esteem are but so many signs of their spiritual vitality, and co-operation with their pastor in the work of the Master, for which I hope I am grateful to God for so good a record, receiving new strength and courage to go forward, trusting ever to be found faithful in contributing my all, 'till the oldifying of God's children, and leading sinners to Christ—the Lamb of God that taketh away their sins. J. E. KING, Pastor.

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Political Status in the 6th District.

The following will give some light on the developed strength of the different Congressional aspirants, in this District. ROSSON.—Delegates instructed for Mr. Rowland, a lawyer of that county. MECKLESBURG.—The delegates to the District Convention will vote solidly for Col. Wm. Johnston. ASSON.—The County Convention instructed delegates to vote for Col. Bennett for Congress. CABARRUS.—The Democratic Convention for Cabarrus county meets on Saturday next. The Township meetings to appoint delegates to the county convention were held on last Saturday, and the result is reported as follows: Three Townships instructed of Col. Paul B. Means for Congress and Maj. Dowd 2d; two Townships for Col. Wm. Johnston; five Townships for Maj. Dowd, and two un-instructed. LINCOLN AND GASTON.—It is understood that these two counties will vote for Col. John F. Hoke as the Democratic candidate for Congress, according to a decision of the majority of the Townships of said counties. EXCELLENT MUSIC.—"A. Z.," with his reporting modesty, omitted in his report to mention the excellent Music rendered by the choir before and after Dr. Whitfield's sermon, on last Thursday night. This choir was composed of portions of the choirs of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, with Miss Pearsall as organist; and in our opinion, excelled anything ever heard in this place before.

Business Locals. —Townsend has a complete line of French and American flowers, cheaper than ever. —Two hundred ladies' hats and bonnets received at Townsend's this week. —If you have not got a dress-making machine procure one from J. W. Townsend, agent, at once. —Townsend has the latest styles of hats and bonnets in all kinds of straw, chip, and leghorn—for ladies, misses and children. —Have you seen the silverware and fancy goods now on exhibition at Townsend's millinery store? —At the cheap stores of Lichtenstein & Levy a full stock of New Spring and Summer Goods. —For all the latest styles of Millinery goods go to Townsend's store, next to Corner Drug Store. —The finest Satin and Ivory Fans ever brought to this market. Also, Gilt Ornaments for bonnets and the hair, just received at Townsend's. —600 yards Torobon Lace and Insertions; such as Hamburg Edgings received to-day, at Townsend's. —The finest Satin and Ivory Fans ever brought to this market. Also, Gilt Ornaments for bonnets and the hair, just received at Townsend's. —Young men, to save your money, you should buy a celluloid collar and pair of cuffs. —They are prettier than linen, and do not require laundrying when they get soiled. Townsend has them for sale. —Do you suffer with neuralgia or headache? If so take Neutragine and be relieved. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction if taken according to directions. Hutchins & Bros., Proprietors, 14 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Georgia. Sold by H. O. Ashcraft, at Monroe, N. C. —Lichtenstein & Levy have just received a new lot of stylish Dress Goods. Call and see.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER MAY 18, '80, THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE will be operated on this Railway: PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS: No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6: P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 5:25 A. M. Charlotte at 7:30 A. M. No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 7:25 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 8:56 P. M. Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. Will not leave Wilmington or Charlotte on Saturdays. LOCAL FREIGHT & ACCOMMODATION. GOING EAST. Leave Charlotte at 4:15 A. M. Arrive at Monroe at 5:35 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. GOING WEST. Arrive at Monroe at 1:40 P. M. Leave at Charlotte at 4:20 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. V. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent.

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Monroe, N. C. May 20, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORNER DRUG STORE

to-day, J. W. Griffin was called to the Chair, and J. H. Stevens elected Secretary.

T. W. Bickett, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, amid the deafening cheers of the audience,—to-wit:

Resolved 1, That having an abiding faith in the rigid honesty and superior qualifications of Col. Cash Customer, we heartily recommend him as our first choice for Governor of our grand old commonwealth.

2, That the commendable traits of our time-honored fellow-citizen, Prompt Payment, Esq., to whom our people never look in vain in any emergency, commands our warmest admiration, and peculiarly qualify him for Lieutenant-Governor.

3, That if you want anything in the Drug line, BICKETT & GRIFFIN will sell you a good and genuine article as CHEAP FOR CASH as you can buy it anywhere between the Poles.

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Recently purchased and now conducted by L. W. ANDREWS. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS in every respect. Nothing but the Best Work delivered to patrons. Rates Moderate! Come See! Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1880. 7,492m

LUXURIES VARIETY!

At Prices that Will Enable ALL TO INDULGE!

I DESIRE TO AGAIN REMIND the public that I am still conducting a First-Class Confectionery FANCY GROCERY AND FRUIT store, at old stand above Lichtenstein & Levy's, where I am constantly receiving fresh and seasonable goods. I have CANDIES IN GREAT VARIETY, from plain stick to finest Confections. I have the best assortment of canned goods to be found in Monroe, and the VERY BEST BRANDS, INCLUDING peaches, tomatoes, pine apples, pickles, chowchow, and a FULL LINE OF CANNED MEATS, such as corned beef, salmon, sardines, corned beef, sea trout and oysters. OF FRUITS, ORANGES, LEMONS, apples, figs, dates, prunes, raisins, &c. Nuts in great variety. FOR THOSE WHO INDULGE in the sweet, I will state that my stock of chewing tobacco and cigars is selected in the best manner. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE stock, I have recently added Iced Lemonade and Ice Cream, and having made separate apartments in my store for my customers, I am enabled to do my business in the most comfortable and convenient manner. The ladies are especially invited to visit. MY ICE CREAM SALOON. Respectfully, C. W. BRUNER.

17-STOP ORGANS. Sub-Bass and Comp. Organ, 17 stops, \$100. 20-stop, \$125. 25-stop, \$150. 30-stop, \$175. 35-stop, \$200. 40-stop, \$225. 45-stop, \$250. 50-stop, \$275. 55-stop, \$300. 60-stop, \$325. 65-stop, \$350. 70-stop, \$375. 75-stop, \$400. 80-stop, \$425. 85-stop, \$450. 90-stop, \$475. 95-stop, \$500. 100-stop, \$525. 105-stop, \$550. 110-stop, \$575. 115-stop, \$600. 120-stop, \$625. 125-stop, \$650. 130-stop, \$675. 135-stop, \$700. 140-stop, \$725. 145-stop, \$750. 150-stop, \$775. 155-stop, \$800. 160-stop, \$825. 165-stop, \$850. 170-stop, \$875. 175-stop, \$900. 180-stop, \$925. 185-stop, \$950. 190-stop, \$975. 195-stop, \$1000. 200-stop, \$1025. 205-stop, \$1050. 210-stop, \$1075. 215-stop, \$1100. 220-stop, \$1125. 225-stop, \$1150. 230-stop, \$1175. 235-stop, \$1200. 240-stop, \$1225. 245-stop, \$1250. 250-stop, \$1275. 255-stop, \$1300. 260-stop, \$1325. 265-stop, \$1350. 270-stop, \$1375. 275-stop, \$1400. 280-stop, \$1425. 285-stop, \$1450. 290-stop, \$1475. 295-stop, \$1500. 300-stop, \$1525. 305-stop, \$1550. 310-stop, \$1575. 315-stop, \$1600. 320-stop, \$1625. 325-stop, \$1650. 330-stop, \$1675. 335-stop, \$1700. 340-stop, \$1725. 345-stop, \$1750. 350-stop, \$1775. 355-stop, \$1800. 360-stop, \$1825. 365-stop, \$1850. 370-stop, \$1875. 375-stop, \$1900. 380-stop, \$1925. 385-stop, \$1950. 390-stop, \$1975. 395-stop, \$2000. 400-stop, \$2025. 405-stop, \$2050. 410-stop, \$2075. 415-stop, \$2100. 420-stop, \$2125. 425-stop, \$2150. 430-stop, \$2175. 435-stop, \$2200. 440-stop, \$2225. 445-stop, \$2250. 450-stop, \$2275. 455-stop, \$2300. 460-stop, \$2325. 465



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PRINTERS, DODGERS  
HAND-BILLS, CIRCULARS,  
LETTERS HEADS, BILL HEADS,  
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Will be at Griffin's Livery Stables in Monroe on every Friday, prepared to treat stock of all diseases. Parties living at a distance desiring to correspond in regard to any long standing case, can do so by addressing him at Monroe, La. Box 8, and all inquiries will be promptly answered. mh12

SPECIAL ATTENTION  
Is called to the fact that A. Robinson, who prides himself on keeping a First-Class BARBER SHOP, is still in Monroe, at his old stand on 10th St. He is always ready and anxious to attend to the wants of his customers. His shop has just been thoroughly renovated; he keeps good assistants, and is a first-class barber and shaver, and all may rest assured of being promptly and properly waited on. Be sure to call at his shop when you are going to be shaved. Moore & Co., mh12 78-391F

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A Full Stock on hand all times, and the Lowest Prices Guaranteed  
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AND  
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Spring Goods,  
-AT-  
STEVENS & PHIFER'S  
JUST RECEIVED, THE  
Choicest Styles  
Spring Prints,  
-AND-  
OTHER NOVELTIES.  
SHOE WORK.

ALEXANDER OLIVER DESIRES TO  
inform the public that he is prepared at  
the Harness Shop of Mr. J. E. Hinson, in  
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Boots and Shoes in a workmanlike manner.  
And at Reduced Price!  
All work warranted to NOT RIP. Give  
him a trial.  
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FREE - Set of Tube Prints, Sable Brushes,  
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structions to learn painting. Lutter's Patent Ink  
Old Portraits entirely new made of painting any  
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May be realized from small investments by operat-  
ing in Grain or Cotton through the Mobile  
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Bushels Wheat, etc. Send for explanatory circulars  
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Poetry.

KISSES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Kisses in the morning  
Make the day seem bright,  
Filling every corner  
With a gleam of light;  
And what happiness he misses  
Who, affection's impulse scorning,  
Drops, and gives no kisses  
To the children in the morning.  
Many think it folly;  
Many say it's bias;  
Very much depending  
On whose lips you kiss!  
But the truth I am confessing,  
And I'd have you all take warning,  
For no tongue can give so pressing  
Kiss the children in the morning!  
Kisses in the evening,  
When the lights are low,  
Set two hearts a-dancing  
With affection's glow.  
And the angels swarm in numbers  
Round the pillow they are pressing  
Who are wooed to peaceful slumbers  
By a dear one's fond caressing.  
Kisses in the morning  
Are not out of place;  
Kisses in the evening  
Have a special grace.  
And it seems to me that this is  
For no tongue can give so pressing  
Sweetest kisses - I mean kisses!  
Ye are never out of season!

The Story Teller.

MY CHARLIE.

My Charlie was the most unromantic  
and matter-of-fact fellow that ever ex-  
isted. He would read an old almanac  
any time in preference to a volume of  
poems, and when I told him one day  
about the trials and sufferings of that  
"Claude Clonett" in Stringmont's  
new novel, he coolly asked me, when  
I finished, if "C. C. took sugar or  
drank his whiskey straight." Oh, my!  
what a trouble he was to me, and I  
really do not know how I ever came  
to tolerate him. He wouldn't act one  
bit like a hero, and when he said good-  
bye at the gate, after spending the  
evening with me, he would walk  
straight away through the field whist-  
ling Yankee Doodle, and never turn  
to kiss his hand to me once.  
Then when I flirted just a little with  
a nice fellow to make my Charlie jeal-  
ous he never said one word, and I had  
expected he would vengeance on the  
nice fellow and threaten to prussic  
acid himself.  
No there was no romance in Char-  
ley Marsh. He drank two cups of  
coffee for breakfast, ate lots of pork  
and beans for dinner, poured down  
three cups of tea for supper. His  
hair was always parted on the right  
side of his head, a moustache never  
graced his lip, and his voice, instead  
of being soft and low and sweet, was  
loud and coarse, like the sound of a  
bass viol.  
It will be proper to state, before I  
go any further, that Charlie was my  
promised husband; and I think he  
loved me, although he was unromantic.  
As I said before how I came to  
love him has always been a profound  
mystery to me, for he was as differ-  
ent from my ideal as night is from  
day; and when he proposed to me, in  
place of dropping in his knees and  
telling me that I was the whole world  
to him, and he could never, never ex-  
ist for one moment without me, for  
his guiding star, he just turned to me  
one evening, as we were sitting to-  
gether in the parlor, and said, as  
coolly as you please: "Sis - that's  
what he always called me - "you know  
I have been head over heels in love  
with you for more than two months;  
won't you be Mrs. Marsh, and make  
a fellow happy?"  
"Head over heels in love" with me!  
what an expression! I was really  
shocked, and I never ought to have  
said yes, but I took pity on the poor  
fellow, because I thought he sincerely  
loved me, and would be more sensi-  
ble in time. I do not think I would  
have loved him so well if he had not  
detested him. Pa did not like him  
because it was rumored that his great-  
grandfather sold peanuts on an old  
ferry-boat; but I never believed it. -  
Pa at last forbade him the house; but  
that made me all the more anxious to  
see my Charlie, and we met under the  
great maple trees. He, of course,  
should have proposed an elopement,  
but he was too matter-of-fact to even  
think of it; and when I asked him  
what we had better do under the cir-  
cumstances, he thought for a few mo-  
ments and said:  
"I think I'll give your father a good  
thrashing when I catch him out, and  
he will think better of me."  
"No, Mr. Marsh," I replied, "you'll  
do no such thing. Just lay your  
finger on pa, and I'll never speak to  
you again while I live."  
I said this in such a tragic manner  
that poor Charlie could do nothing  
but stand and look at me, and whis-  
per:  
"What shall we do then?" he asked.  
"Why, if you are too dumb to think,  
I will tell you," I answered, feeling  
dreadfully provoked at him. "To-  
night, when Pa is asleep -"  
"What's that?" he asked.  
"The moon," I returned, impatient-  
ly; "and you will oblige me by not  
interrupting me again. When Pa  
luna has sunk to rest behind the hori-  
zon, and our cottage is hushed in  
silence, come stealthily to our back-  
yard, and -"  
"That confounded dog will get at  
me!"  
"Mr. Marsh," I replied, getting an-

A New Wonder.

The telephone has been outdone,  
according to the Cleveland Leader by  
the "Automatic Indicator," discover-  
ed by a Professor in an Ohio college.  
By its use it is claimed telegraphy can  
be accomplished without the use of  
connecting wires. It is said that the  
new thing under the sun looks like a  
pocket-compass. "Instead, however  
of having the points of direction mark-  
ed on the circle described by the end  
of the needle, it has the letters of the  
alphabet. The needle is of different  
metallic composition than the compass  
needle, and has been "affiliated mag-  
netically" with one or more needles of  
similar instruments. By the newly  
discovered principle the needles of  
two or more instruments are brought  
in such relation that when one needle  
is moving on its point to a certain let-  
ter on the dial, the needle of the other  
makes precisely the same move-  
ment and points to the same letter.  
To illustrate: A and B has a prop-  
erly "affiliated" "automatic indicator,"  
as this new instrument is called. A  
goes to San Francisco, while B re-  
mains at home. A wishes to commu-  
nicate with B. He takes out his "in-  
dicator," and by means of a key, moves  
a needle of it from one letter to the  
other, spelling out what he wishes to  
say. As far as his needle moves from  
letter to letter the needle in B's in-  
strument makes a corresponding move-  
ment in the same manner, and A's needle  
spells out the answer. In case A's in-  
strument is in his pocket when B  
wishes to call him, his attention is at-  
tracted by the ringing of a delicate  
bell like that of a repeater watch,  
which is attached to the "indicator"  
and rung by the needle in its effort  
to follow to movements of its far-off  
affinity in the hands of B.  
The only hint that has been given  
as to the means by which the appar-  
atus works is the assertion that the  
power of the pole over the magnetic  
needle has been subordinated to the  
will of man and made to operate the  
"Automatic Indicator." If all that is  
claimed, says the Leader, be true, the  
importance of this invention can  
scarcely be estimated. The telegraph  
and telephone will have been outdone  
and rendered almost obsolete. Every  
business firm will be able to commu-  
nicate, by its aid, with all its corre-  
spondents and agents at will. Every-  
body can talk with everybody else  
having an "indicator" "affiliated" to  
the one he holds in his hands no mat-  
ter how far apart they may be. The  
postal system, until now the cheapest  
method of communication, will be un-  
derbid by the "Indicators," and only  
general business will remain for the  
telegraph to perform.

Fruit and Health.

The Grape Cure of France and  
Spain is an established fact. I know  
that invalids have been restored to  
health by the use of grapes alone, as  
they also have been by the use of  
other fruits, mainly because of their  
neutralizing effect upon the alkaline  
matter wherein meat eaters sooner or  
later find their system clogged, and  
its elimination by the emunctories  
impaired if not destroyed. Some  
years since I passed winter as an at-  
tache of the Tribune, and eating such  
of the restaurants afforded; I  
found myself in the early spring in-  
stinctively drawn to a lemonade stand  
and could not pass until I had  
swallowed glass after glass of the fluid,  
what does that mean? I asked my-  
self. The answer was ready: "Your  
stomach craves acids and you will get  
renewed health at every draft." Later  
in the season as president of the New  
York fruit growers association I vol-  
unteered the following prescription  
for those seeking health: "Substitute  
lemonade, strawberries and the fruits  
in their season, for salts, sulphur,  
sassafras tea and the like popular  
physic and which to many country  
people seem indispensable to take  
every spring to regulate the bowels  
and purify the blood. Partake of the  
fruits without stint and cast the physio-  
logist to the dogs." At one of the autumn  
meetings a tall and stately farmer of  
New Jersey arose and remarked: "Doc-  
tor, I want to report upon your pre-  
scription. I did throw physic to the  
dogs, and took on strawberries, cur-  
rants, peaches, etc. in their turn im-  
parting physic for the first time in many  
years. Your prescription acted like  
a charm, and at least one old man is  
thankful for it and will be while life  
last." Raise fruits then and let the  
people use them not merely as a des-  
ert after the stomach has already tak-  
en more of salty, greasy flesh food,  
but as a part of your regular food, and  
health will follow the change, and hap-  
piness which cannot come without  
health. Dr. Brainard said that if we  
could eat more fruit and less flesh we  
should have less need of the doctors.  
Dr. McKim had seven typhoid pa-  
tients last year all of whom he treated  
with fruits, and all but one recovered,  
and this one had a complication of  
diseases. Children suffering from  
summer complaints will find great re-  
lief if proper fruits are furnished them.  
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Miscellaneous.

The Philosopher's Stone.

The eccentric but brilliant John  
Randolph once rose suddenly up in  
his seat in the House of Representa-  
tives and screamed out at the top of  
his shrill voice:  
"Mr. Speaker! I have discovered  
the philosopher's stone. It is - pay  
as you go!"  
John Randolph dropped many rich  
gems from his mouth, but never a  
richer one than that.  
"Pay as you go," and you need not  
dodge sheriffs and constables.  
"Pay as you go," and you can walk  
the streets with an erect back and  
manly front and you have no fear of  
those you meet. You can look any  
one in the eye without finching.  
You won't have to cross the highway  
to avoid a dun, or look intently into  
the shop windows to avoid seeing a  
creditor.  
"Pay as you go," and you can snap  
your fingers at the world, and when  
you laugh it will be an hearty, honest  
one. It seems to us, sometimes, that  
we can tell the laugh of a poor debt-  
or. He looks as though he was in  
doubt whether the laugh was not the  
property of his creditors, and was not  
included in articles "exempted from  
attachment." When he does succeed  
in getting out an abortion - he ap-  
pears frightened and looks as though  
he would be pounced upon by a con-  
stable.  
"Pay as you go," and you will meet  
smiling faces at home - happy, cheery,  
cheeked children - a contented wife  
- a cheerful heartiness.  
John Randolph was right. It is  
the philosopher's stone.  
- - -  
"What an ill-made dress Mrs.  
has on," said lady to another.  
"Yes; and that's the reason it fits her  
so well," was the sneering reply.

"I Blot Out a Day."

I keep on the desk before me a cal-  
endar of the year, with the day of  
each week by numerals. When the  
day is passed I draw my pen across a  
figure or the figures representing a  
day. It is gone and I blot it out. So  
far as a column of numerals is con-  
cerned I can do so.  
"But I am startled by these words,  
"I blot out a day!" A day is a wheel  
in the great machinery of life, a link  
in the chain of my probation. It is as  
truly a part of vital and essential be-  
ing a year or century. The day is  
given me. Will it vanish at my bid-  
ding? I did not originate, I only re-  
ceived it. I have no more power to  
blot it out than to bring it in.  
It was a gift. How should I treat  
the giver, if I could and would blot it  
out? It came as a proof of the love of  
the Giver. To many that day came  
not it was on its way, but the chain  
broke. But Divine kindness would  
not allow me to be a loser. Shall I  
not honor the Giver?  
A day of sadness perhaps? Blot it  
out for that reason? If my sins made  
the sadness of the day, then let the  
day stand - a memento of and remind-  
er of my folly. That day is worth  
savings that brings such a voice  
of reproof. Perhaps the day  
was sad under divine discipline. Sure-  
ly, then, it ought to stand, blot-  
ting it out, offence be given to Him  
who afflicts for our profit, that we  
might be partakers of His holiness.  
A day of gladness, perhaps - the sky  
bright, the air balmy, joy in friends,  
and all worldly comfort; above all, joy  
in the Lord and gladness in His sal-  
vation. Shall I blot out such a day?  
As I erase the figure with a pen shall  
I drop it out of my mind as if there  
had never been such a day? Is this  
the kind return?  
A day! That day just erased from  
my calendar, how much could have  
been accomplished if it? What a  
noble river of holy emotions might  
have rolled through my soul in that  
one day - what fervor of love, ardor in  
prayer, and workings of faith, bring-  
ing the light and joy of heaven unto  
the soul!  
There hangs my calendar. I cannot  
blot out much longer. The last  
day of the year is at hand. The sym-  
bols of what remains may be erased  
by my drying pen; but these links of  
life, these waymarks of the path to  
eternity, these gifts of God, these op-  
portunities of usefulness, my grate-  
ful heart shall welcome them, my love  
and zeal carry out their great design.  
They shall aid the grand result, that  
my name shall not be blotted out of  
the Book of Life. - N. Y. Observer.

An Arkansas Wedding.

It is not intended that some men  
shall marry peacefully. Bill Skittles  
lives in South Arkansas. For the  
past six months he has been studying  
for the ministry, and it occurred to  
Bill several days ago that just before  
instituting a revival it would be a  
good idea to get married. He men-  
tioned the subject to a young lady,  
and asked her to share ministerial  
melancholy and hilarity, but the young  
lady said she had promised to marry  
Zeb Monk, the professional well clean-  
er of the neighborhood. "Oh, well,"  
said the minister, "I am pretty well  
acquainted with Zeb, and I don't be-  
lieve he'd kick."  
The young lady finally agreed, and  
the wedding day was fixed. Grand  
preparations were made. The girl's  
brothers had caught a couple of pos-  
sums and the old lady had baked an  
immense sweet potato pie. Justice of  
the Peace arrived. The justice pro-  
ceeded with the ceremony, when Zeb  
Monk walked in and demanded: "Let  
up that boss. Say, cap'n turn that  
gal loose." "I reckon I won't," re-  
plied Bill. "Well then," said Zeb,  
drawing his revolver, and smiling,  
"I'll kinder resort to extremities."  
"See here," remarked Bill, "are you  
in earnest about this thing?" "I  
reckon I am." "Do you mean hog's  
head and turnip greens?" "I reckon  
I do." "Right down to corn bread  
and cabbages?" "I reckon it is."  
"Well then, you may take the gal. It  
was only sweet milk and pie with me,  
I'm in fun, I had a new pair of trou-  
sers and didn't know what to do with  
them. Come a little closer. It's spar-  
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"Then I know the gal's yours,"  
and with a slight change in the  
license the marriage proceeded.  
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A correspondent, under the head-  
ing "A Feat of Memory," writes as  
follows: The feat of memory seems  
to be worthy of record in your pages.  
It came under the notice of the writer  
of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.  
There the attendant who is on duty  
several hours a day, has sometimes as  
many as five hundred hats in his pos-  
session at one time. A majority of  
them belong to people whom he has  
never seen before, and there is con-  
stant flux persons in and out. Yet  
even a momentary hesitation in select-  
ing the right hat rarely occurs. The  
performer at the above hotel says that  
he forms a mental picture of the ow-  
ner's face inside the hat, and that on  
looking at any hat the wearer's face  
is instantly brought before his mind's  
eye.

Spelling Reform.

A bill has been reported from the  
Committee on Education and Labor  
and placed on the House calendar,  
which provides for the appointment by  
the President of a commission of  
seven learned persons who shall take  
into consideration the subject of re-  
form in the spelling of English words  
used in public documents and in  
school-books used in the District of  
Columbia. The author of the bill,  
Mr. Ballou, of Rhode Island, says the  
bill is reported in response to a large  
number of petitions from presidents of  
colleges, superintendents of schools,  
authors and scholars generally. One  
of these petitions came from the  
American Philological Association,  
and the leading names signed to it  
include a number of professors of our  
best colleges. Among the number  
are W. D. Whitney and J. Hammond  
Trumbull of Yale; F. J. Childs and  
W. W. Goodson, of Harvard; A.  
Harkness, of Brown University; S. S.  
Heldman, of the University of Penn-  
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New York. The idea embodied in the  
bill is the appointment of a commis-  
sion simply, to be unfettered by in-  
struction, and with powers to investi-  
gate as to what measures ought to be  
taken to simplify the spelling of words  
as to make the language more easily  
accessible to foreigners. Great Brit-  
ain is to be asked to join this work, as  
a reform in the United States without  
the co-operation of Great Britain  
would amount to little or nothing. It  
is thought that inasmuch as Congress  
has entire jurisdiction over public  
documents, and the District schools,  
the experiment can best be inaugu-  
rated here. Everyone knows that the  
English language is anything but  
homogeneous in its construction.  
Several newspapers, notably the Chi-  
cago Tribune and New York Home  
Journal, have already led off in a re-  
formatory movement. Certain classes  
of words have been chosen and silent  
letters lopped off, and a uniformity  
introduced.  
The sound rather than the form of  
words is considered of paramount im-  
portance. For instance, words ending  
in "ous" as dialogue, epilogue,  
&c., substitute "us" for "ous," thus  
"dialog," "epilog," &c. "It" where  
the I is short changed for "it," thus  
definite, infinit, for definite and infinite,  
where "ph" has the sound of "f," and  
particularly where "f" is used in the  
Spanish and Italian radicals, the "f"  
is used, thus, "phantom" for "phan-  
tom," "phalanx" for "phalanx," "pharisee"  
for "pharisee," "sank" for "physic." This  
change recommended by so high an  
authority as Max Muller, who says the  
ph is an affection of the Augustan  
age and was borrowed from the Greek.  
Later Roman writers use the "f" and  
the Italian and Spanish spelling con-  
form to the later Roman model. Thus  
the Italian "filosofia" is simpler than  
the Greek "philosophos," but we have  
retained the Greek form. The reformer  
contemplates spelling it "alofia,"  
is not only simple but pretty. It has  
been estimated that by leaving off un-  
necessary letters in spelling our Eng-  
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perhaps 5, could be effected in the  
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Monroe Enquirer.

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The Chicago Convention.

The Republican National Convention met in Chicago last Wednesday for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President...

They have now been in session three days, and up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon had done literally nothing...

From the telegraphic reports, we must think that Grant's prospects for a nomination are not so good as they seemed to be before the assembling of the Convention...

State Political Notes.

The First Nomination.

The Wilmington Congressional District met in Convention at Fayetteville, last Wednesday, and held quite an interesting and extensive session...

Mr. Shackelford of Onslow, and H. B. Short of Columbus co., and J. W. Shackelford of Onslow, were placed in nomination...

Mr. Shackelford's nomination is equivalent to an election. He will make a representative of whom we will be proud, and we will send him to Congress with a majority of at least fifteen hundred Democratic votes.

Beaufort County.

Instructs solidly for Dan'l G. Fowle for Governor, and helps him on by 17 votes.

Martin County.

Goes for Fowle for Governor, and adds to his already increasing support 13 votes.

Sale of the Carolina Central Railway.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday says:

Pursuant to the published announcement of the Commissioners, Messrs. N. A. Stedman, Jr., and Junius Davis, the sale of the above road took place at 12 o'clock yesterday, at the courthouse in this city, under a decree of the Superior Court for this county signed by Judge Avery...

Named for the Place.

For Governor:—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Tyrrell, and Pitt; Hon. D. G. Fowle, of Beaufort, and Wake; Hon. A. M. Scales, of Guilford; Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance; Hon. A. A. McKoy, of Sampson; Hon. J. J. Davis, of Franklin.

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For Secretary of State:—Maj. W. L. Sanders, of New Hanover; E. S. Senter, of Tyrre; Col. John W. Shackelford, of Onslow.

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For Attorney-General:—Col. Thomas J. Kanan, of Duplin; Capt. Theo. F. Davidson, of Buncombe; Cyrus B. Watson, Esq., of Forsythe; Col. Walter Clarke, of Halifax.

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The New York Legislature has adjourned without passing the threatened political bill to provide for electing Presidential electors by districts, so now we may safely count on the votes of that State being all cast for our Democratic nominee if wisdom shall prevail at our convention.

Our Increased Production.

Mr. R. P. Porter, an eminent statistician has lately compiled a statement, which we find in the Norfolk Virginian, of our progress in the fourteen years since 1855. Our production of wheat has increased from 148,552,829 bushels to 448,776,000 bushels; of corn, from 704,427,853 bushels to 1,544,899,090 bushels; of cotton, from 2,237,567 bales to 5,222,397 bales; and of tobacco, from 179,318,958 pounds to 284,059,659 pounds. It will be seen that the production of wheat and tobacco more than doubled. Besides, oats increased nearly 140,000,000 bushels; potatoes nearly double and hay increased nearly one-third.

A feature on Mr. Porter's exhibit is the South's contribution to the nation's wealth which, when it is considered how impoverished she was rendered by the war, her best friends have reason to feel satisfied and proud of the result of her labors in regaining her lost wealth and assuming her proper position.

The cotton crop for 1878 and 1879 was the largest ever raised. The ten crops from 1852 to 1861 raised by slave labor numbered 34,995,440 bales. The ten crops of 1879, inclusive raised by free labor, numbered 41,455,743 bales.

In tobacco also the South has achieved a gratifying increase in the annual yield, and it is believed that on no distant day there will be an enormous increase in the production of Southern cotton. We are the centre of agriculture and production has moved swiftly westward it is believed that, with the deterioration of those new lands and the steady fertilization of the soil in the older States, it will recede eastward again.

This is the belief of Mr. Porter, who declares that "exhaustion" of wheat lands is an impossibility so long as farmers supply their lands with the necessary quantity of food. There need be no anxiety, therefore about the continued abundant yield of our soil, and the possibilities of our agricultural interests, in the language of Mr. Porter, are as yet an unknown quantity. The future undoubtedly has great things in store for the whole country, and says the Baltimore Gazette, especially for the South, which, under the new regime and with honest and stable local governments, has at last entered upon a new era of prosperity.

What an old Editor Says.

We are again solicited to run for the Legislature. We prefer to run from it. It would take a mighty big mule to kick in that direction—because we wouldn't suit this generation of fallen humanity. You see we have a mind of our own. We believe in taking dogs instead of sheep. And that wouldn't suit the people. We believe in sure-enough public schools to educate the children of all classes, even at the expense of a tax on dogs—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in offering inducements to farmers to reclaim worn-out lands—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in a fertilizing manufactory to be worked by penitentiary convicts, which will give the farmers fertilizers at one-third the present price—and that wouldn't suit. We believe in the county commissioners allowing home-kept paupers two mouthfuls of meat and bread a day instead of one, to keep them alive—and that wouldn't suit.

MURDER BY A BOY.

Near the town of Elmwood this morning two boys were playing marbles, when another boy came up and interfered with the game, picking up some of the marbles and running away. One of the boys followed and caught him by the collar. A tussle ensued and both combatants fell to the ground and rolled over several times. A loud scream was heard and the larger boy was seen to rise rapidly and run off, leaving his victim lying on his face. Upon going to the prostrate boy it was seen that the boy was badly cut in the neck and was bleeding profusely. He was taken to a house near by and a doctor summoned, but before his arrival the boy had bled to death. The murdered boy was only eleven years old and his slayer two years older. The juvenile murderer was arrested to-night and taken to Pickens jail.

State News.

A REMARKABLE YOUTH.

We were favored with a visit yesterday from Jemmie Darden, son of Mr. Robert J. Darden, of Wilson county, N. C. This young man was seven years old last November, weighs one hundred pounds, is a large, stout boy, and sports quite a moustache. He was accompanied by his father. Jemmie is a specimen of a North Carolina boy that would "take the premium" anywhere.—W. L. Star.

Major Gus Blount is visiting Kinston, and tells the Journal "of a novel plan for getting extra work from his cotton choppers. Noticing several years ago that they were in the habit of singing religious songs, and that they timed their cotton chopping to the measure of their song, he went off and hired a fiddler to stay in the field and play lively airs with quick time, and in consequence, the cotton choppers, keeping time to the fiddle, made the grass and weeds "fairly fly."

S. A. Busbee, a negro, has received the appointment of census enumerator for Suow Hill, Greene county, through the influence of Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro. From a correspondence in the Goldsboro Messenger we learn that the citizens of Suow Hill are, as they should be, indignant and loud and bitter in their curses which they are showering upon Col. Humphrey's lead. Busbee is not only a negro but a dissipated brute and it will not be very pleasant to have him question people—especially ladies.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The trustees of this road have organized the new company, in accordance with the provisions of the act making the sale of the property, by electing as a Board of Directors the following gentlemen: W. J. Best, T. M. Logan, F. E. Milne, John Hoey, W. T. Dorteil, R. B. Vance, A. B. Andrews, A. C. Avery and W. E. Anderson.

They have paid to the State Treasury \$4,985 33, the interest on the first mortgage bonds required to be paid by them, according to the contract, from the date of the ratification of the act up to the first of May.

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A REMARKABLE YOUTH.—We were favored with a visit yesterday from Jemmie Darden, son of Mr. Robert J. Darden, of Wilson county, N. C. This young man was seven years old last November, weighs one hundred pounds, is a large, stout boy, and sports quite a moustache. He was accompanied by his father. Jemmie is a specimen of a North Carolina boy that would "take the premium" anywhere.—W. L. Star.

Major Gus Blount is visiting Kinston, and tells the Journal "of a novel plan for getting extra work from his cotton choppers. Noticing several years ago that they were in the habit of singing religious songs, and that they timed their cotton chopping to the measure of their song, he went off and hired a fiddler to stay in the field and play lively airs with quick time, and in consequence, the cotton choppers, keeping time to the fiddle, made the grass and weeds "fairly fly."

S. A. Busbee, a negro, has received the appointment of census enumerator for Suow Hill, Greene county, through the influence of Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro. From a correspondence in the Goldsboro Messenger we learn that the citizens of Suow Hill are, as they should be, indignant and loud and bitter in their curses which they are showering upon Col. Humphrey's lead. Busbee is not only a negro but a dissipated brute and it will not be very pleasant to have him question people—especially ladies.

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Agricultural

Blackberry Wine.

About a year ago we wrote a somewhat lengthy article upon the manufacture of wine from the native blackberry, or dewberry, properly speaking, which article was extensively copied in all parts of the South.

In the briefest possible manner we repeat directions, which, if followed with reasonable exactness, will give a wine superior in quality to any imported or native grape product.

Pick only ripe fruit, the riper the better. Remove all leaves, stems and other trash as if preparing the berries for the table. Take any large kettle (not an iron one) fill it half full of berries, adding just water enough to cover. Heat gradually to a gentle boil. Have a bag, made of coarse muslin ready and a clean whisky barrel with one end out, or a large tub will answer. Pour the cooked berries and juice into the bag, placing it in the barrel or tub. Squeeze by wringing till as much as possible of the juice has been extracted.

Now take the "pomace" or pressed berries and cook them again, subjecting them to heavy pressure while extracting the juice. Clarify as before and keep this in some convenient vessel to use for replacing the waste of fermentation. The barrel must be kept full the bung being left out for the escape of impurities.

When fermentation has ceased, bung tightly, but have a small gimlet hole in the bung, filled with a small plug, which should be occasionally removed for a short time for the escape of gas. Rack off and bottle on some clear, cool day in the winter and the work is done. The spigot should be placed in the barrel before the juice is introduced and great care should be taken not to disturb or shake the barrel at any time even while drawing off. The wine will keep for an indefinite period, and will grow better with age.—Our Home Journal.

Why Milk Varies in Quality.

One of the reasons why poor land produces milk which is compared with that produced on good land, and is deficient in fatty matters, and so is better adapted for cheese-making than for butter-making, lies in the fact that the grasses on it contain a larger proportion of flesh-forming ingredients as albumen, fibrin, casein, gluten, etc.—and a smaller one of fat-forming ones—such as starch, gum, sugar, etc., than found in the grasses of rich land. But another reason is found in the additional respiration of oxygen which takes place in the animal economy when cows are pastured on poor land, and have to go through more exercise in search for food. The oxygen of the air which is inhaled to an increased extent by animals who take an amount of exercise, has a direct tendency to consume the fat in the system of the animal—scarcely at combustion of the fat takes place. Hence the increased heat of the animal's body, and hence also a diminished amount of fat among the tissues, and a diminished proportion of butter in the milk. Again, the more exercise the animal takes, the greater will be the waste or the breaking up of the tissues of the body; and as this is the source from which the curd in milk is derived, milk produced on land whose herbage is scanty will contain a larger proportion of curd than milk produced on land whose herbage is abundant. It will now be perceived why it is that the milk produced on poor land has a larger proportion of curd and a smaller one of butter than that produced on good land; it will be equally plain that the shorter the distance cows have to travel to and from their pastures, whether the pastures be rich or poor land, the more in their milk will be; and it will be even still more evident that the faster they are made to travel that distance the poorer their milk will be. Distance and speed bring about a greater inhalation of oxygen, and the more oxygen that enters the system the greater will be the consumption of fat in it. In the hot weather in summer, when cows are tormented by flies and by heat, the evening's milk will always be found poorer than the morning's in butter. This is explained on the same principle; and so is the fact that the milk of stall-fed cows is richer in fats than the milk of cows who roam at large on the pastures.—Chicago Times.

CURE FOR TYPHOID FEVER.—Mr. John R. Cox, a citizen of Baltimore, publishes the following communication in the Baltimore, American of that city: "Some time since a gentleman informed me that he knew of several persons who had been cured of typhoid fever by the application of mashed raw onions to the feet. Two patients were so ill that they were not expected to live over a few hours. Six large onions were pounded to pulp and applied to the feet of the first patient. He was relieved in a short time and got well. The second case was a few weeks later and the result equally

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Pat. all'd with natal pride and vim, You'd the hour tick he sure would win; And hasting home at close of day, His spouse he greeted in this way: "Biddy, love, you've had me too thrick!"

The Story Teller.

Better Late Than Never.

"Lucy, the roof is on the new house at last. Will you walk over with me to see it?"

"Certainly, George. But hadn't you better call sister Emily? She is in the parlor with Tom Miller. They may wish to go with us."

"No; I want you—only you, Lucy!" said George Burns, looking with a frown on his brow, at the group on the piazza, who were watching the result of his conference with Lucy Emmons at the gate.

"Come now, as you are," he urged. "It is but a short distance and days are growing warmer. Throw that shawl over your head, and take my arm. Don't go back to them."

"A regular elopement," said farmer Emmons, smiling at his wife. "Oh, she is only going to look at his new house, father," was the reply. "I heard this morning that the roof was on."

"And it is a Mansard roof, too," said Emily Emmons. "George Burns means to keep his house in good style, and many a girl in Centreville would be very glad to be asked to keep it with him," she added, roguishly, for the benefit of Tom Miller, who was looking after the retreating pair with no very pleasant expression on his handsome face.

"Is Lucy one of those girls?" he asked, speaking his thoughts aloud. "You had better ask her," was Emily's saucy reply.

"Emily!" reproved her mother. "But Tom was gone! Down the garden-path he darted, and out upon the plank sidewalk after the young couple, who halted and turned toward him as he called Lucy's name."

"I shall be back before dusk, Cousin Tom," replied Lucy, looking rather surprised. "Oh, very well, if you are sure of that! But I cannot give up my suit. Have you the ring safe?" he added, in a lower and more confidential tone.

"I have it safe in my pocket-book," she said. "All right, but you should wear it, Lucy dear!" cried Tom, as he vaulted away.

"Lucy dear!" George Burns bit his lip as he heard the familiar appellation. "But he said nothing. They walked on again toward the new house. But half the pleasure of the walk for him was gone."

It was a substantially-built and handsome cottage, standing in well-laid out "grounds" of three acres in extent. Lucy had played often, in her childhood, among the great brown rocks that had been left, by George's order upon the lawn. For the land had once been pasture land, before Centreville expanded from a village into a town. And the old farm-house that had been Lucy's birth-place, stood in ruins on the site of this very cottage when the young merchant purchased it.

He had looked forward to bringing her here, on this memorable day; had intended to say to her, "I give you a new home where the old one stood—only share it with me!"

In thought, he had looked forward to the time when other children should sport amid those dear old rocks while he and Lucy looked smilingly on. Well, they were here at last in their new home together! But something was wrong between them. Lucy was silent and embarrassed. She admired the rooms and the pro-

Well, no; but I think she reciprocates my affection. Does, eh? Well, let me tell you something. Her mother died a lunatic, and there's no doubt that Mary has inherited her insanity. I'm willing to take the chances, replied the lover.

Yes, but you see Mary has a terrible temper. She has twice drawn a knife on me with intent to commit murder. I'm used to that—got a sister just like her, was the answer.

And you should know that I've sworn a solemn oath not to give Mary a cent of my property, continued the father. Well, I'd rather start in poor and build up. There's more romance in it.

The old man had one more shot in his carbine, and he said: "Perhaps I ought to tell you that Mary's mother ran away from my home with a butcher and that all her relations died in the poor house. These things might be thrown up in after years, and I now warn you."

Mr. Bendigo, replied the lover, I've heard all this before, and also that you were on trial for forgery, had to jump Chicago for bigamy, and served a year in State prison for cat-fish-stealing. I'm going to marry into your family to give you a decent reputation! There—no thanks—good-bye!

Mr. Bendigo looked after the young man with his mouth wide open, and when he could get his jaws together he said: "Some infernal hyena has went and given me away on my dog!"

The Same Old Game.

The other afternoon the tools, implements, fixtures, appurtenances and whatever else belongs to the game of croquet, were put in position on a lawn up Woodward avenue, and as a young lady and a young man, seemingly her lover, took up the mallets to start the balls, a bony-looking old tramp halted and leaned over the fence and got his mouth puckered up for something good. The young man took the first shot, and before the ball ceased rolling, the girl's voice was heard calling:

"You didn't knock fair—you've got to try it over!" Before either of them were half way down she had occasion to remind him that he wasn't playing with a blind person, and that she could overlook no cheating. As she went under the last arch he felt compelled to remark that her playing would ruin her out of any club he ever heard of. On the way back she asked him why he couldn't be an honest man as well as a jockey and a falsifier, and he inquired why she didn't write a set of rules to tally with her style of playing.

"It's coming—ain't five minutes off!" chuckled the tramp, as he took a new grip on the fence and shaded his eyes with his hat. "Don't you knock that ball away!" shouted the girl, a minute after.

"Yes, I will!" "Don't you dare to!" "I'm playing according to the rules."

"No, you aren't! You've cheated all the way through!" "I never cheated once!" "And now you are adding the crime of perjury! Sir, I dare not trust my future happiness to such a man! I could never trust or believe in you!" "Nor I in you!"

"Then let us part forever!" she said as she hurled her mallet at a stone dog. "So we will!" he hissed as he flung his hat in her sleeping puddle. She showed and started for the house to pack up his letters.

He raised his hat and made for an approaching street-car to get down town in time for the Toledo train. "That's all I wanted to know," sighed the tramp as she turned away. "I've been out in the woods for a few years past, and I didn't know but there had been some changes made in croquet, but I see it's the same old game clear through!"—Detroit Free Press.

A VALUABLE NEW COMPOUND METAL.—Mr. Spence, an Englishman, has invented a compound metal which, if it possesses the proper claimed for it in the paper read a short time since before the British Society of Arts, promises to be brought largely into industrial uses as more applicable to many purposes than the metals now employed therein. This new metal is composed of the sulphides of iron, lead and zinc, which when melted together in certain proportions, form a homogeneous mass. It is said to possess great tenacity, and not be subject to oxidation either by the action of air, water or the alkalis. Even the most powerful acids act upon it very slowly, and only when reduced to a fine powder. The melting point of the metal is as low as 310, which gives it, we are told, a remarkable fitness for fine casting, especially such as are required for printing and stereotype purposes. In art work of a higher kind, as in statuettes and ornamental designs reproduced by molding, the superiority is claimed for it that it is susceptible of the highest polish, and that it will take any color, from the dark blue of steel to that of bronze.

Miscellaneous.

Given Away on His Dogge.

The old man Bendigo keeps a pretty sharp eye on his daughter Mary, and many a would-be lover has taken a walk after a few minutes conversation with the hard-hearted parent. The old chap is stuck this time, however, and cards are out for a wedding. After the lucky young man had been sparking Mary for a six months the old gentleman stepped in as usual, requested a private confab, and led off with:

You seem like a nice young man, and perhaps you are in love with Mary? Yes, I am, was the honest reply. Haven't said anything to her yet, have you?

silver or gold. Its cost, moreover, being but about one-fourth the price of lead, and its perfect freedom from oxidation will render it, in the opinion of the inventor and of the Society of Arts, of peculiar value for water pipes and cisterns, and in the manufacture of acids. It will be known commercially as "Spence's metal."

Water as a Fuel. The second trial of the Holland retractor, in which water and naphtha are used as fuel to produce steam for the propulsion of a locomotive engine, came off at College Point on the Long Island Railroad, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a number of experts and scientific gentlemen. The retractor was attached to an engine belonging to the Railroad Company, which had been standing in the repair shops for six months. It was not such an engine as the inventor would have selected to fully demonstrate the utility of his invention. It was however, the only one that was available. It was stated by competent engineers present that even with a coal fire it would be difficult to raise steam enough to move the engine itself, let alone a load.—The run was made from Flushing to Whitestone and return, a distance of six miles, with one coach filled with passengers. Only two gallons of naphtha, worth three cents per gallon, were consumed. As the apparatus was only temporarily attached to the engine, the combustion was not absolutely perfect, though the operator assured the gentlemen present that such a result could be secured under favorable circumstances. The highest pressure of steam attained was about 125 pounds to the square inch. The engine was run out of the round house and on the turn table in about 40 minutes after lighting the fires under the boilers. It then had 60 pounds of steam. Dr. Holland says that he conceived the idea embodied in his patents in 1855, and that he has been working at it ever since. By this process the naphtha is subjected to an absolutely distinctive distillation, which produces bi-carbonated hydrogen.—The water used is separated into oxygen and hydrogen gases. The secret consists in separating the gases of the water, utilizing the oxygen and producing a perfect combustion of the naphtha and the elemental gases. It is claimed that the cost of fuel for operating railroads may be reduced one-half, at least; that the invention may be applied to any engine, and that it will be of immense advantage in ocean steamship navigation. It is also believed that it will be exceedingly valuable on elevated railways, where the danger of fires, by falling sparks, is constant, and that it can be applied to domestic and illuminating purposes.—New York Times.

West Philadelphia has a woman who admits that her baby is not half so pretty as her neighbor's. She has been sent to an insane asylum.

Hoe-Handle Medicine.

On a bright pleasant summer morning, a young man with a silk muffler around his throat and a woe-begone look in his pale face, plied the big knocker upon the doctor's dwelling. A lady answered the summons and informed the applicant that the doctor was in his garden at work. To the garden the young man went, where he found the man of medicine engaged in hoeing his sweet corn.

"Well, sir, and what is the matter?" the doctor asked when the applicant had stated that he had come for medical advice and assistance. "Well, d.ctor," with a lugubrious face and a whining tone, "I feel poorly all through. My head has spells of aching, my appetite is poor, my food does not set well, I am very weak. Really, I need help."

"Yes, I see. Let me look at your tongue. Ah! yes. Now—your pulse." The pulse was felt, and after due deliberation, the doctor said: "Look you, young man, you do certainly need help. Now, see, I must attend an important case at 10 o'clock, and I must have this corn hoed before I go. So, while I am gone to make up a prescription for you, do you take my hoe and go on with my work here. You know how to use a hoe?"

"Yes, sir; my father was a farmer; but I haven't worked much on the farm since he died." "And you haven't work much anywhere else, I take it," the doctor threw in pleasantly. "No, sir; I am not obliged to." "Very well, I'll warrant you, so go on with it until I come back."

With that the doctor trudged off, and the young man went at the work of hoeing. He hoed to the end of the row, and then removed the light muffler from his neck. Then he went at it again. Half way down the second row he stopped and looked up, but no doctor was in sight. At the end of that row, as the absent one had not yet appeared, he pulled off his coat.

The third row he hoed more slowly, stopping several times before the end was reached, but he finished it, and, after a good rest, attacked the fourth row. There was but one more row after this, and the fancy seized him

to have it done before the old fellow got back. It would be a surprise to him. The thought quickened his pulses, and gave him renewed vigor. He had just completed the last bill of the last row when the doctor came back.

"Well, my young friend, how are you feeling now?" "The patient really had to consider. He had been looking to see what the physician had brought with him of medicine; but he brought nothing. His hands were empty. "The work hasn't hurt you has it?" "Oh, no, sir," his face glowing with exercise.

"I thought not. Let me feel your pulse again. He held the young man's wrist for a brief space, and then— "It has worked to a charm. Now, sir, do you go home, and repeat this dose twice a day, every morning and afternoon; do it faithfully, and be honest with your diet; don't use tobacco, and if that doesn't work a cure, come and let me know. My fee, sir, is one dollar."

"One-dollar?" gasped the astonished youth. "That is all I charge when patients call as my duty."

"But, sir, in mercy's name, what is it for? Where is your prescription? What have I taken of yours?" "My prescription, my dear young friend, I gave you before I left you here with my hoe; the medicine you have been taking in my place—a health-giving portion which I should have enjoyed had I not given it up to you. And now, dear sir, I will tell you frankly, you are rusting out, literally tumbling to pieces for want of exercise of both body and mind. That is all, sir. You can follow my prescription and be cured, or you can take your own way."

The young man paid his dollar and went his way. Not then could he be cheerful; but afterwards, when he had allowed reason fair play, and had come to prove the life saving virtues of the doctor's prescription, he came and thanked him.

Stamping by Fire.

The postoffice authorities think they have arrived at a practical and thorough solution of the question of preventing the second use of postage stamps, which is a fraud that has been practiced by washing off the ink with acids after the stamping of a first use. Persons engaged in this cheating of the government have been very ingenious in devising modes of doing this without the use of acids. A new process of cancellation has been invented, and is to be brought into use in the postoffice. It is to scorch the stamps. Specimens of the new process, show very effective work against the fraud of second use of the stamps, the cancellation mark being absolutely indelible. The imprint made is just the same as that made by the ink stamp, except that it is slightly burned or scorched instead of being an ink impression. The new stamp is heated by gas, the metal being thin, to allow of both quick heating and cooling. It is used the same as an ink stamp, but with a saving of time that will enable the person using it to do at least twice the work that the ink stamp would. In using the latter it travels between the inker and the letters being stamped. With the new stamp the operation will be a continuous rising and falling of a few inches. It can be used in all offices where gas is used. An experienced hand with an ink stamp cancels about 125 letters per minute.

THOUGHT HE WAS INTERVIEWING THE DEVIL.—A few afternoons since poor fellow named Jack Thingumbob, or something else, imbued a little too freely of mountain dew, and after reeling down below Beard & Rankin's store, he found himself overcome with fatigue (?), crowding the horse trough in the shed back of Messrs. B. & R.'s store, he fell asleep in a few minutes. A young gentleman observed "the sleeping beauty," and believing a "thing of beauty to be a joy forever," concluded to preserve this specimen. He accordingly nailed a plank over the trough, leaving enough room for fresh air to reach the innocent sleeper.

After dark a wagoner drove into the lot and built a big fire, intending to camp there during the night. Unhitching his horses, he led them to the trough, but they, sniffing the "dew" afar off, sorted and ran back. The driver was wanting somewhat in piety, and going to examine the trough exclaimed, "what in the h— is this?" and tore the plank off. The sleeper, half sobered, being thus aroused, and only vaguely taking in the surrounding circumstances though he was in his coffin, and seeing the bright light from the fire, and catching only the last word of the devil's remark, cried out, "Oh, Mr. Devil, just have mercy on me this time, and I promise I'll never be bad any more! I won't drink any more whiskey! I won't cuss any more! I'll buy Sal a new frock—I'll—I'll—" By this time he had become a little sober, and the driver, looking at him in great astonishment, said, "You infernal fool, what's the matter with you?" The poor fellow gazed around, and, heaving a sigh of relief, said "Partner, I thought I was dead and the devil had me. Good-bye!"

Victoria's Crown.

As described by her majesty's mineralogist, the crown of England's queen is quite a bauble; it was made by Messrs. Rundell & Bridge in 1838, with jewels taken from old crowns, and furnished by command of her majesty. It consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold; it has a crimson velvet cap with ermine border, and is lined with white silk. Its gross weight is thirty-nine ounces, five pennyweights, Troy. The lower part of the band about the crown border consists of a row of 129 pearls, and the upper part of the band of a row of 112 pearls, between which in front of the crown is a large sapphire—partly drilled—purchased for the crown by his majesty, King George IV. At the back is a sapphire of smaller size, and six other sapphires—three on each side—between which are eight emeralds. Above and below the seven sapphires are fourteen diamonds, and around the eight emeralds 128 diamonds. Between the emeralds and the sapphires are sixteen trefoil ornaments, containing 100 diamonds. Above the band are eight sapphires surmounted by eight diamonds, between which are eight festoons containing 148 diamonds. In the front of the crown, and in the center of a diamond Maltese cross, is the famous ruby said to have been given to Edward III, called the black prince, by Don Pedro, king of Castile, after the battle of Valençay, near Victoria, A. D. 1367. This ruby was worn in the helmet of Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt, A. D. 1415. It is pierced quite through, after the Eastern custom, the upper part of the piercing being filled by a small ruby. Around the ruby, in order to form the cross, are seventy-five brilliant diamonds. Three other Maltese crosses, forming the two two sides and back of the crown, have emerald centers, and contain respectively 132, 124 and 130 brilliant diamonds. Between the four Maltese crosses are four ornaments in the form of the French fleur-de-lis, with four rubies in the centers, and surrounded by rose diamonds, containing respectively eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven rose diamonds. From the Maltese cross issue four imperial arches composed of oak leaves containing 728 rose, table and brilliant diamonds; thirty-two pearls form acorns, set in cups containing fifty-four rose diamonds and one table diamond. The total number of diamonds in the arches and acorns is 108 brilliants, 116 table and 550 rose diamonds. From the upper part of the arches are suspended four large pendant pear shaped pearls with rose diamond caps, containing twenty-four very small rose diamonds. Above the arch stands the mound, containing in the lower hemisphere 304 brilliants, and in the upper 234 brilliants, the zone and are composed of thirty-three rose diamonds. The cross on the summit has a rose cut sapphire in the center, surrounded by four large brilliants and 108 smaller brilliants.

Pampas Rice. Two or three years ago, Mr. Ryals of Johnston county, sent us a package of seed bearing the above name, and claiming for it a very high rate of excellence as a food plant, both for man and beast. We gave the seed to Mr. W. B. Gordon of Hillsboro, requesting him to make for us a test of its qualities. It was late in the season when he sowed the seed, and his first year's experiment only enabled him to obtain seed for a small sowing last year. Owing to accident, and somewhat also to distrust in a new in a new claimant for public favor, the plant did not then have fair treatment.

Now, it turns out that this same pampas rice is the new grain over which the western territories are going crazy. It is claimed to stand heat and drought, to be grasshopper proof, to be indifferent about the soil in which it is planted, to be a good food for horses, hogs and cattle, and in many forms of preparation, to be acceptable to the human palate and highly nutritious. It grows like sorghum, and has a grain larger than wheat, easily cleaned from chaff, the clean seed weighing sixty pounds to the bushel.

Mr. Gordon found in his experiment, that it matured better in his poorer land than in the richer, which sustains the claims of its Kansas friends. He had some prepared for the table from the unground grain, which he found highly palatable; tasting for all all the world like small hominy or grits.

Mr. Gordon has about a peck of the seed, which he proposes to sell in small packages enough in each package to give a good start for each next year.

We hope others may follow his example; for much land too poor to make good or wheat crops may be turned to profitable use.—Durham Recorder.

While a Leadville lawyer was cross-examining a woman who was on the witness stand last week, she exclaimed: "I'm a lady, by thunder don't you forget it."

Townsend has a complete line of French and American flowers, cheaper than ever.

Monroe Enquirer.

W. M. C. WOLFE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

FOR CONGRESS: CLEMENT DOWD, Of Mecklenburg.

The Republican Nominees! Garfield for President; Arthur for Vice-President.

As we went to press last week the eyes of the whole Continent were fixed on the wonderful city at the Lake shore, where above one hundred strangers were assembled from every quarter of the land, to witness the selection of a sixth, and last Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The row between the opposing factions began in a secret meeting of the National Executive Committee. Don Cameron, as the Grant chief, sought to enforce the unit rule, so that a bare majority should control the entire 58 votes of Pennsylvania.

At length a compromise was effected with Hoar for permanent chairman. He appointed a committee on credentials, a majority of whom were anti-Grant.

It was so prolonged and excited that the coolest men were dazed and stood terror stricken in their seats. Men and women shouted like maniacs.

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One woman on the stage, a Mrs. Deane, of New Jersey, crazed with the excitement, tore down flags and shook them in the air. She finally climbed on the pedestal of the Goddess of Liberty.

erty that stands behind the chairman's desk, and there conspicuously to all the audience she swung her flags and bonnet, and screamed with all her voice. She was finally taken down by Sergeant-at-Arms Strong, Gov. Jewell, Congressman Aldrich and others and placed in a seat, but her hysterics returned and she snatched the flags from the men who had them and sprang to the pedestal again.

Sunday did not much cool off the fevered air. On Monday morning the excitement ran high. The first ballot resulted as follows: Grant 306; Blaine 283; Sherman 95; Edmunds 34; Windom 3; Washburne 37. North Carolina gave 6 votes to Grant, 14 to Sherman. New York 51 to Grant, 17 to Blaine; 2 to Sherman. Pennsylvania 32 to Grant; 23 to Blaine; 3 to Sherman.

For 27 successive ballots the votes did not change half a dozen in any direction. The 27th was as follows: Grant, 306; Blaine, 277; Sherman 93; Washburne, 36; Windom, 10; Garfield, 2.

To the amazement of the whole country, news came at 2 o'clock on Tuesday that the Sherman and Blaine forces had united on Garfield, of Ohio, nominating him on the 36th ballot by the following vote: Garfield, 393; Grant 305; Blaine, 42. Conkling moved to make it unanimous. Garfield is a wet blanket to the whole Republican party.

On the 36th ballot the States voted as follows: New York gave Garfield 20 votes, Missouri 1, Nevada 3, Ohio 43, Oregon 6, Pennsylvania 31. Missouri was called in detail and resulted: Grant 20, Garfield 1. Nevada at first gave Garfield 6, but the announcee was challenged and the call resulted: Garfield 5, Blaine 1, Grant 2.

The audience in the galleries sprang to their feet as did also the great body of anti-Grant delegates on the floor, with enthusiastic cheers, and for a few moments there was a scene of wild excitement. The banners of Massachusetts, Maine, California, Vermont, Michigan and other anti-Grant States, moved towards and surrounded the Ohio delegation.

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general Government in respect of popular education; a recommendation that State Legislatures be forbidden to enact any law respecting an establishment of religion and also the appropriation of public funds to the support of sectarian schools; the belief that revenues should be raised so as to favor American labor; that no more land grants shall be made to Railways, and that polygamy, the twin barbarity of slavery, must die; a welcome to all immigrants except the Chinese, who come to enjoy the privileges of our country without participating in the obligations of citizenship, and calling on the Government to take cognizance of the troubles of the Pacific coast; a tribute to the purity and patriotism of Rutherford B. Hayes in peace and war, and to his efficient, honest and courteous fulfillment of the public business.

It then charges on the Democratic party the habitual sacrifice of patriotism and justice to a supreme and insatiable lust of office and patronage, and details, though in general terms, its course of unscrupulous grasping for place and power at whatever cost. It closes as follows: "And we affirm it to be the duty and purpose of the Republican party to use all legal means to restore all the States of this Union to the most perfect harmony which may be practical, and we submit it to the practical, sensible people of the United States to say whether it would not be dangerous to the dearest interests of our country at this time to surrender the administration of the national Government to a party which seeks to overthrow the existing policy under which we are so prosperous, and thus bring distrust and confusion where there is now order, confidence and hope."

Resignation of Col. Polk.

We were much surprised, while in Raleigh on last Monday, to hear of the resignation of Col. L. L. Polk as Commissioner of Agriculture; and knowing that much speculation would be had as to the reason which prompted this action, we inquired as to the cause, and were told the whole reason in a nutshell as follows: That his authority, or controlling powers in the Department were not in proportion to his responsibilities. In other words, were any mistake made by the Department, Col. Polk would receive the censure, when in fact, he could not be said to be properly responsible, having little or no voice in marking out the plans of the Department.

The Raleigh Observer says: "In accepting the resignation, the executive committee express great regret, and speak in high terms of the excellence of his work. Col. Polk was appointed Commissioner upon the creation of the Department of Agriculture in 1877. He has at all times conducted the affairs of his office with marked ability, energy, and zeal, and has placed the Department upon a high plane of merit and favor. We regret that he has seen fit to resign, and feel assured that the Department has lost a most excellent head, and the State an earnest servant."

Secretary Wilson has been placed in charge of the office until the July meeting of the Board of Agriculture, when the Colonel's successor will be appointed.

Col. Polk is announced as one of the editors of the Raleigh News, and will for the present, we understand, travel in the interest of that paper; and in this avocation will by no means neglect to do all he can in behalf of the Agricultural Department, of which he is ever, as he has been in the past, a most devoted and zealous friend. We sincerely wish for the Colonel unlimited success.

Some say we want no candidate who has to defend himself. This is right in theory but in practice would exclude every public man in the State, and indeed every body—for there never was, latterly at least, any one who ran for an office, that was not charged with something bad. If no attack can be made on his record for honesty, they will call him a fool. All this reminds us of Henry Clay—an old Virginia gentleman asked his advice about running for office. Mr. Clay advised him against it, saying, "you are a man of irreproachable character: when you get into politics you will be accused of various sins and probably some one will accuse you of stealing a sheep—have nothing to do with the muddy stream."

General Johnson Hagood, the nominee of the democratic party of South Carolina, for Governor, has been the Controller-general of the State since 1876. He is a successful planter, a fine executive officer, and his ambition is limited to a service of one term as a Governor of his State. His wishes in this respect will certainly be gratified, and our sister State will have during his term all that she can desire in a governor. No better selection could have been made, for General Hagood is prudent, capable, full of energy, and incorruptible.

The Empress of Russia died last week.

Gen. Scales Not a Candidate.

This distinguished Congressman and excellent gentleman has many friends throughout the State, says the Raleigh News, and his nomination for any office in the people's gift would meet with the hearty support of the Democratic party. A few days ago it was thought that he was to be regarded as in the field for the gubernatorial nomination, that opinion based upon his letter to the Charlotte Observer of the 4th inst. and reprinted in the News on the 5th inst. The Observer, which at once nominated Gen. Scales, regarded the letters as assenting to the use of his name, and so did the News.

Yesterday afternoon, among the items of State political news was put in type, a card from the late Greensboro Patriot, a card from Geo. H. Gregory, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic Committee for the 5th District, announcing that "Gen. A. M. Scales is not a candidate under any circumstances for the gubernatorial nomination."

At 9 o'clock last evening the mail brought us the following from Gen. Scales:—

WASHINGTON, June 7th, 1880. Editor of News:—In your issue of the 5th inst. you state that Gen. Scales may be said to be fairly in the field for the nomination for Governor. I was unfortunate in the use of language if my letter to the Charlotte Observer will justify such construction. If it does, allow me to correct it and repeat with even more emphasis what I did mean. I am not, and do not intend to be in the field for nomination for Governor. I do not seek or want it, and I do not desire my name to be pressed for it. I do not ask and prefer the nomination for Congress and no other, but if the party should call me the position, (I answer the question as it is put to me and do not look forward to any such contingency,) then I would not feel at liberty to decline. This is my position without qualification or mental reservation. Public attention has been mainly directed to two distinguished gentlemen in the State for months past; both are entitled to the confidence of the party and the country. One of them will doubtless be nominated, either will be elected if Democrats do their duty.

At 9:30 p. m., just as we had finished reading this letter, the following telegram was handed us:—

GREENSBORO, June 7, 1880. The following is a copy of a telegram received to-day at 4:41 p. m.: "You are right. I am not and will not be a candidate for Governor."

"A. M. Scales." GEORGE H. GREGORY, Chm'n Dem. Com. 5th Con. Dis. We conclude, the News further says that the popular and efficient representative of the Fifth District will return to his seat in the House, that he is not a candidate for the nomination for Governor, and that he will not be a candidate for Governor.

The Republican Nominee.

The "Ohio idea" prevails at Cincinnati. James A. Garfield, ex-Christian preacher, Brigadier General in the Federal Army, and member of the United States House of Representatives, is the nominee at Chicago. The "dark horse" has won, and like in 1876, when the fraud in the White House was taken up, he is from Ohio. Gen. Garfield's nomination is in some sense a surprise, although it need not have been, as in almost all close contests between rivals another, sometimes an unknown or an unthought of man, is chosen. We are unaffectedly sorry that Grant was not successful. We could have beaten him easily. Garfield will give us more trouble. We do not regard him as strong as either Edmunds or Washburne as a candidate would have been. Garfield will not be able to get as much of the Independent vote in New England and the Middle States as Edmunds or Washburne would have received, but he will get far more than Grant, would have obtained—such is our view.

Garfield has not a clean record in Congress. This will be shown in the pending campaign. His implication in certain disreputable contracts will damage him no little with that class of reflecting, honest Northern voters who are not fully identified with either party. But he will be a strong candidate nevertheless, and the Democrats would do well to see this in the outset. Garfield's war record will be paraded and will be made to do service. Mr. Seymour is the man to carry New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, California, Oregon and Indiana against Garfield.—Wtl. Star.

As we knew they would, the North Carolina Republicans are warming into life now that Chicago has opened the campaign ball of 1880. The following State ticket is suggested:—For Governor, Hon R P Buxton, of Cumberland; for Lieut. Governor, Hon D M Furbush, of Iredell; for Secretary of State, Hon W H Howerton, of Madison; for State Treasurer, Hon David A Jenkins, of Gaston; for Auditor, Hon W J Clarke, of Craven; for Attorney General, Hon W P Byrum, of Lincoln; for Sup. Public Instruction, John B Netherland, of Wake. One Judge, one ex-Judge of Supreme Court, two ex-Judges Superior Court, and old Secretary of State and Treasurer. Judge Clarke was Comptroller twenty-five years ago, and Mr. Neathery, Private Secretary to Governors Caldwell and Brogden.—News.

The Democrats of Ala. nominated R. W. Cobb for Governor by acclamation.

JULIAN S. CARR.

In the township meeting, Saturday, Jones Watson, Esq., the well-known lawyer and clever gentleman, and a man whom the good people of Orange have, at various times delighted to honor, in speaking of Julian S. Carr as a suitable person to be voted for Lieutenant Governor said he had known Julian from his youth up. That he was a good man, and he had grown up to be a good man. That he had by his acts of kindness and charity made himself beloved by all who knew him. That he had made money; it was true, but that had not made him turn his back on the companions of his youth who had been less fortunate than he. That he was the same man to-day with his thousands that he was when a boy with nothing but a god character and a determined will to build himself up.

That is the kind of man to put in office! One who is not only capable but who is morally good. With a good man at the head of the ticket; and Carr as his lieutenant, no power on earth can give the State over to the Republicans. There are hundreds of men in Orange county ready to work night and day for his election that would otherwise take no interest in the campaign. Give us Carr and the young Democracy of North Carolina will give him the largest vote ever polled in the State!—Chapel Hill Ledger.

In the main, Gen. Garfield is to be regarded as a strong candidate. There are but few matters upon which his record will be distasteful to his party at the North and while his name has not been much considered in connection with the Presidential nomination, it is still familiar to the Northern people. His candidacy, however, will, in a great measure, remove the issues of the extra session from the political arena, as his record on those questions is not the present record of his party. On the leading matter involved in those issues he voted with the Democrats.

Gen. Garfield is now in his 49th year. Has been in Congress since 1864. Was recently elected U. S. Senator from Ohio to succeed Mr. Turman. He has been the Republican leader in the House of Representatives since President Hayes' inauguration, he being a devoted friend to the President, who is largely indebted to him for securing the seat which he now holds.

General Chester A. Arthur, the Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, is chiefly known as a devoted adherent of Senator Conkling's. He is at present, we believe, the Speaker of the New York House of Representatives, and is a prominent man in manipulating machine politics in that State. He was the cause of the quarrel between Senator Conkling and the President, the latter having turned him out of the New York custom house to make a place for a better man. He is an astute politician, but belongs to the worst class of the prominent Republicans in his State. As he is connected in his political affiliations with the Cornell faction, all the power of the State administration will be brought to bear for the purpose of securing his election. He is comparatively a young man, and now enters the race with the stigma upon him of having been turned out of office by a Republican President. We presume he was selected as the tail end of the ticket in order to make a grand rally in New York. The Radicals, it appears, hope to carry both that State and Ohio, and we will have to meet them with a stronger ticket than they have put in the field if we can.—Bal. Observer.

Bingham School closed its session on last Saturday. The workmen have begun to raise the academy building in order to add another story under the present building. The prospects indicate that there will be nearly, if not altogether, two hundred students here next session. Major Bingham has secured the assistance of another teacher for next session, and also one to take the place of Prof. R. B. Willis, who withdraws from the school to prosecute his theological studies. There will be four assistant professors next session instead of three, as before.

Salisbury Watchman: The Rev. C. H. Bernheim, laboring in Davidson county, reports the accidental discovery recently, of what is believed to be a very important gold mine in that county. It is about four miles from Silver Hill and between it and the Edmund's mine. Some of the ores, which is of a light blue color, taken from the surface, resembles the slates ores of Gold Hill, though different, have been sent to New York to be analyzed. The vein is about nine feet in width, and traceable for one-fourth of a mile.

Mr. J. W. Barnes picked fifty bushels of cucumbers from his truck garden just beyond the city limits on Tuesday. The most of them have been to Philadelphia, where he expects to get \$4 per bushel for them.—Wtl. Star.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTORS of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Cuthbertson, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate, to come forward and make payment at once; and all persons holding claims against her estate are notified to present them to us, or to either of us, for payment, duly authenticated, on or before 15th day of May, 1881, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This May 11th, 1880. JAMES McCOLLUM, D. M. SMITH, Ex'rs of Margaret Cuthbertson, dec'd. 7-4761.

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FOR ALL!!

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING NEW additions to our Large and Varied Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and are well prepared to give our customers unparalleled bargains by selling them first-class goods at very lowest prices. Our stock embraces a full variety of GENERAL MERCHANDISE; and we can fill the wants of any customer all around—having in store one of the LARGEST STOCKS EVER BROUGHT TO MONROE!—DON'T FAIL TO COME AND—SEE US BEFORE BUYING—ELSEWHERE—STEVENS BROS., ENGLISH. nov. 12, 1870, 224.

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Call Again! Respectfully, L. J. F. HOLM, apr. 17, 1880.

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Monroe Enquirer.

Monroe, N. C. Saturday, June 12, 1899.

A PROLIFIC YIELD.—Mr. C. A. Helms sent us this morning a twig from a May apple tree on which was clustered in a space of about a foot, twenty six good sized apples.

Low Rates.—For a week beginning next Monday, the 14th, parties can visit Wilmington at a very low rate of railroad fare—say \$3.30 for round trip ticket from Monroe. This arrangement is brought about by the merchants of Wilmington, who wish to induce a large number of visitors.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.—Capt. Woodhouse, of the Concord Register, who is a first-class machinist as well as Editor, is spending this week in Monroe, being engaged at work on Messrs. J. Shute & Sons carding machine. They are having new cards put on the largest cylinders, grinding and re-setting the others, and will in a few days be ready to turn off first-class rolls.

GOOD WHEAT.—We were shown by Mr. J. J. Moody, a sample of Rust Proof Wheat, grown on his farm alongside of Fultz wheat—the latter being ruined by rust, while the former was unburnt, producing a full, perfect grain, and yielding at the rate of eighteen bushels to one of seed sown on poor land. In this day and time, when our wheat crops are so often cut off by rust, it behooves the farmer to look out for rust-proof species. Mr. Moody will have a few bushels for sale.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday. License to retail spirituous liquors was granted to R. W. Selhorn and S. J. Richardson and to retail malt liquors to W. S. Ringstaff.

A committee was appointed to examine the bridge across Richardson creek at Stewart & Collins mill, and to estimate the cost of building a new one.

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The Congressional Convention.

The Sixth Congressional District Convention was held in the Court-house at Rockingham on last Wednesday.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, was elected permanent President, and the members of the press present were made Secretaries—Chas. R. Jones of the Charlotte Observer, acting as principal one. After the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, the following named gentlemen were announced as candidates for the Congressional nomination: From Mecklenburg, Col. Wm. Johnston and Maj. C. Dowd; from Catawba, M. L. McCorkle, Esq.; from Lincoln, Col. J. F. Hoke; from Anson, Col. R. T. Bennett; from Richmond, Col. W. L. Steele, the present incumbent; from Robinson, Col. A. Rowland.

A vote of 38 was necessary to make a choice, and on the first ballot Johnston received 39-13; Bennett, 38-1-12; Dowd, 17-2-13; Hoke, 23; McCorkle, 19; Rowland, 21; Steele, 16. The counties on first ballot, as follows:—Anson for Bennett; Richmond for Steele; Robeson for Rowland; Montgometry was divided between Steele and Bennett; Stanly for Bennett;—Union divided between Bennett, Johnston, and Dowd; Cabarrus for Dowd; Mecklenburg for Johnston;—Gaston and Lincoln for Hoke; Catawba for McCorkle.

Balloting began at about 2 P. M., and after the 3rd ballot, a recess of half an hour was taken. On re-assembling 10 more ballots were had, upon an adjournment of one hour for supper was had. During the 13 ballots, Bennett came within three votes of being nominated, receiving 54-5-8; and on one ballot, Johnston received 79-1-2 votes. After the 12th ballot, Mecklenburg dropped Johnston and cast her 34 votes for Dowd. On the 15th ballot, Dowd received 88 votes and a fraction, which was sufficient to give him the nomination; whereupon, B. C. Cobb, Lincoln, changed the vote of that county, which ran up Dowd's vote to 99 and a fraction, after which the nomination was made unanimous, with much cheering and applause.

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Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, held at Mr. Fitzgerald's, May 14th, the following resolutions, in memory of Mrs. Minnie R. Walkup, President of the Ladies Aid Society, were adopted: Whereas, The All-wise God, as a part of His inscrutable dealings, has seen fit to call our much beloved and highly esteemed member, Mrs. Walkup, from a life of labor and usefulness; Therefore, Resolved, 1. That in the lamented death of our sister, we feel that our Society has lost a very valuable member, and that in the devotion to her service, her zeal never flagged, her diligence never relaxed, her faithfulness never slumbered; and during the time she was able to attend, she consecrated her best faculties to the usefulness and honor of the Society. 2nd, That we deeply deplore the great loss sustained by the family, by the Church of Christ—of which she was an active and useful member—and by the Society, of which she was its first President. 3rd, That it becomes us as Christians to bow with reverence and humility to this dispensation of Providence, thus impressively reminding us that "in the midst of life we are in death."

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Poetry

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than rank and title a thousand fold, Is a healthy body, and mind at ease...

Better than gold is a peaceful home, Where all the friends and charities come; The spring of love and the heaven of life...

Better than gold is a thinking mind, That in the quest of books can find A treasure surpassing Australian ore...

Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the soul when their labors close; Better than gold is the poet's manly sleep...

The Story Teller.

Sam Bates and Sally Jones.

Esquire Jones, a small farmer in our vicinity, had a daughter, as pretty and buxom a lass as ever thumped butter-milk in a churn...

Not of this poor-spirited crowd was Sam Bates, a stalwart youth, who stood, in winter, six feet two inches in his stockings...

she admires courage and boldness in the other sex—Sally blushed every time her eyes met those of her new beau...

"What a damned, cursed sneer I was!" groaned Sam as he turned that night on his sleepless pillow.

It is probable Sam Bates never had hearkened to the story of Rasselas, "Prince of Abyssinia," or his hearing have been creditable while thus listening to the whispers of fancy...

Sam took took the stone and struck a blow at the pertinacious stirrup, but missing his aim it fell with crushing force upon a soft corn that had come from his wearing tight boots.

Sally was entering on her nineteenth year when she was one day heard to observe, that men were the coarsest, slowest, cowardliest, or scariest creatures in short good for nothing but to lay under an apple-tree with their mouths open...

At length the whole country was electrified by the announcement that Farmer Jones had concluded to sell out and go West. On the day appointed for the sale there could not have been less than a hundred horses tethered in his barnyard.

ing to the West. In fact, she took no pains to conceal her sentiments on the subject, and her pretty eyes were evidently red with recent weeping.

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Now when Sally heard of this piece of gallantry she must needs thank the purchaser for the compliment, and commend Sully to his especial kindness.

Some of those living at a distance were already gone to harness their horses. To-morrow the Belle of the Valley would be on her way to Missouri.

Scarcely had she finished her patriotic address when there was a general rush. The less active were trampled like over like puffed goatskins at a bacchanalian festival.

There is a very important lawsuit in progress in Newbern, N. C., which will be watched with interest by the legal profession in all parts of the country.

not fulfilling her contract, inasmuch as she insisted upon permitting him to kiss her cheek only.

This action raises several new and interesting questions, among the most important of which is, what constitutes in the eye of the law, a kiss?

There is at present a most lamentable vagueness of belief as to what constitutes a kiss, and as to its precise legal status.

An Old City man was standing in front of a dentist's office with an anxious, unhappy look in his eyes, and two yards of flannel around his lower jaw.

"Toothache, eh? Goin' to have it pulled? No? Well, you'd better go right up afore your courage fails you."

Just at this moment a young man practicing on a French horn in one of the upper rooms blew a long ear-piercing blast like the yell of a man in distress, and as the sound echoed through the hall the colonel said:

A New Swing for Laddies.

A smart Illinois boy, named Sloane invented a trap on the principle of those used in Africa for trapping game—that to say, he constructed a slip-noose of thong, and attached it to the top of a stout sapling, which he bent down by the aid of a hoisting tackle, and fastened it to the ground.

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The Source of Turpentine.

Every traveler by railroad through the pine forests of North Carolina and other States abounding in the long-leaved pine has been struck with the singular appearance of the trees, sometimes extending for miles along each side of the road and as far back as the eye could penetrate...

hot sun, and of course yields less spirits of turpentine upon distillation, which, in sections remote from rail or water transportation, is the only valuable portion; the resin, being a waste matter, not worth hauling.

Humorous Items: A creation of "the fancy"—A black eye. The man who waxes strong every day—the shoemaker.

Watch! I'll be around in a minute," was what the second-hand said. We do not take much stock in second-hand sayings.

The man who says, "The world owes me a living," and expects to get through on that line, will find the world the most non-paying debtor he ever met with.

Kind words can never die. How bitterly does a man realize that terrible truth when he sees all the kindest words he ever used in his life glaring at him from his published letters in a breach of promise suit.

A convention of quack doctors were discussing the question of stomach pads, when the janitor of the hall broke out with the exclamation: "The best stomach pad is a fire, light buckle with cake saturated with maple syrup."

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W. M. C. WOLFE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

- OUR NOMINEES. For Congress. CLEMENT DOWD, Of Mecklenburg. For Governor. THOMAS J. JARVIS, Of Pitt. For Lieutenant Governor. THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Of Macon. For Secretary of State. WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Orange. For Treasurer. J. M. WORTH, Of Randolph. For Attorney General. THOMAS S. KENAN, Of Wilson. For Auditor. W. P. ROBERTS, Of Gates. For Sup't of Public Instruction. JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, Of Johnston. Electors at Large. J. M. LEACH, FABIAN B. BUSBEE. Our State Ticket. We place at our mast-head to-day, the ticket nominated by the late Convention at Raleigh.

While we think the ticket not as strong as one, in one respect, as might have been placed in the field, because of the charges trumped up and published by Democratic sheets during the contest for nomination, which will probably render necessary some explanations in the campaign, by the head of the ticket, yet we regard it in other respects a peculiarly strong ticket; first, because we think it is a ticket on all hands that Thomas J. Jarvis has made as good Governor as North Carolina ever had, and no serious fault can be found with the present administration; and we think that the strong and proverbial conservatism of North Carolina, will not permit of a change; and secondly, because the uncertain, shifting, fluctuating element of politics in North Carolina, is not in the "negro counties," but in the Western and mountain districts, and it is well known that they are solidly for Jarvis almost to a man, on account of his action in the sale of the Western N. C. Rail Road. Hence we think the Banner of Democracy will float, in victory over our State after the smoke of the battle in next November has cleared away.

Will Gov. Seymour Run. The Herald prints the annexed letter from ex-Gov. Seymour to J. T. Spriggs, delegate from the Onieda District to the Cincinnati Convention: Ohio, June 16, 1850.—Hon. J. Thomas Spriggs—Dear Sir: My name has been spoken of in connection with the nomination to be made at Cincinnati next week, and as you are a delegate from the district in which I live, I ask you in my behalf, to state that I am not a candidate for any nomination to be made by that body, nor could I accept such nomination if the Convention should see fit to present my name to the public. I do not suppose there is the least probability of such action, or that my name will be presented, but I deem it proper to send you this letter, to be used if any question should come up about my position or purposes. I am truly yours, etc., HORATIO SEYMOUR.

From the above it would seem that Governor Seymour is not a candidate, but we find the following of a later date though not of so reliable a source, and between the two we are at loss to know what is the place he occupies. New York, June 17.—An evening paper publishes the following dispatch from Cincinnati: "The Commercial Syracuse special says, Gov. Seymour has decided to accept the nomination for the Presidency if tendered him, and concludes by saying, 'that Gov. Seymour's name will be presented at Cincinnati seems certain.'"

Cincinnati Convention. The Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President meets in Cincinnati on Tuesday next. The Convention will consist of seven hundred and thirty-eight State delegates, and two conferring, but not voting delegates from the District of Columbia, the several territories having no representation. The two-thirds rule will certainly be adopted, as only one or two States have recommended its abolition. Under this rule 492 votes will be necessary for a nomination.—We hope to be able to give the name of the nominee in our next issue.

Gen. W. R. Cox was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Congress from the Raleigh District on last Wednesday. He had no opposition.

Judge Gilmer was nominated at Durham on last Tuesday to succeed himself, for the remainder of Judge Kerr's term.

The State Convention.

GOV. T. J. JARVIS AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR RE-ELECTION.

Pursuant to the call of the executive committee, the delegates appointed by the several county conventions, assembled in Raleigh on last Thursday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, Attorney-General and Sup't of Public Instruction. Also, to appoint two Electors for the State at large, and four delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati, who will represent the State-at-large. The Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock, in the grove at Capitol Square. James E. Moore, of Martin county, was made temporary Chairman; and the usual Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, and Permanent Organization, were appointed. The Committee on Organization recommended in their report that Jno. W. Graham, of Orange, be made permanent Chairman, with a Vice-President from each Congressional District.—Col. W. L. Steele being chosen from this District. At about half past 3 o'clock, the names of T. J. Jarvis, D. G. Fowle, and A. M. Seales were placed in nomination as candidates for Governor, accompanied with appropriate speeches, and very soon after, the balloting began. On the first ballot, Thomas J. Jarvis received 675 votes; D. G. Fowle 453 votes; A. M. Seales, 108 votes, resulting in a majority of 114 votes in favor of Thomas J. Jarvis. The nomination was afterwards made unanimous. For Lieut. Governor, the following were put in nomination: Jas. L. Robinson, the present incumbent; J. S. Carr; Kerr Craigie; T. M. Holt. The chairman ordered the roll called on the vote for Lieut. Governor. The vote, as recorded by the Secretaries on the first ballot, was as follows:—Robinson 571; Carr 307; Holt 228; Craigie 114. The above does not include the fractions. No nomination being made on the first ballot, a second ballot was had, on which James L. Robinson received 688 votes, and was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor. On the first ballot it seemed as if the strong vote given for Mr. Carr, together with the many changes to him, would result in his success, and there was loud cheering by his friends. The vote for him was over 400, it was estimated. But the confusion caused by the changes made a new call of the roll an absolute necessity. For Secretary of State, the name of Col. W. L. Saunders, the present incumbent, was the only one placed in nomination and on motion he was nominated by acclamation amid rousing cheers. The next nomination was that of Treasurer. Col. Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus, moved that "old Dr. Worth," as he pleasantly termed the present incumbent of the office, be nominated by acclamation. This was done in a moment, amid loud applause. For Attorney General, Messrs Thos. S. Kenan, Cyrus B. Watson, W. P. Caldwell and Geo. V. Strong were placed in nomination, and a ballot was had as follows: Kenan 805, Watson 166, Caldwell 175, Strong 103, resulting in a nomination for Col. Kenan, which was afterwards made unanimous. The night session was held in Metropolitan Hall, and the first work in order was the nomination of Auditor. For this position the names of Dr. S. L. Love, R. A. Shotwell, Rufus Amis, W. P. Roberts of Gates, J. G. Burr and Thos. Sparrow were placed in nomination. The nominations were then closed, and the ballot was had, but there were so many changes that the votes were never announced. One by one the counties that had supported other candidates changed to Roberts, amid a storm of applause. For Superintendent of Public Instruction the following were placed in nomination: Dr. Beckie, C. O. Dodson, C. B. Denson, N. B. Cobb, R. L. Abernathy, J. E. Dugger, J. S. Hill. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Jno. C. Scarborough, the present incumbent. The nomination of State officers being now finished, the Convention appointed the following as delegates to Cincinnati Convention: W. T. Dortch, Thomas Rufin, A. M. Waddell and Jno. L. Henderson. Messrs J. M. Leach and F. B. Busbee, were elected as Electors for the State at large. The report of Committee on resolutions was adopted as follows: Resolved, That the Democratic party of North Carolina are in favor of an honest and economical administration of the government, National and State, under the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina, and rely for their success upon a free ballot untrammelled by military interference. Resolved, That the Central Executive Committee are authorized and directed to prescribe and publish permanent rules for the party organization. After speeches of acceptance from nominees, the Chairman in a few appropriate remarks declared the Convention adjourned. We will add, in connection, that the Convention was the largest ever held in North Carolina, and the unusually large crowd was the cause of apprehension on the part of some, that confusion would unavoidably ensue; but all forebodings vanished when Convention called to order, for, without doubt, it was the best tempered and best behaved Convention—having regard to its numbers—that we ever saw. At times, to be sure, there was deep feeling shown, but generally, good order and good temper prevailed throughout the entire body. It was indeed, an assembly, of which the State might well be proud.

Endorsment of Maj. Dowd.

Democratic Candidate for Congress in 6th District.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. "We would have been glad to have had Col. Johnston get the nomination, but the honors have fallen upon one no less worthy, one who, if elected will do credit to the District and himself, one concerning whose character and ability we need say nothing, for they are familiar to the people, and they (the people) appreciating them, will make Maj. Dowd the next representative to Congress from the Sixth District.—Concord Register. "Maj. Clem. Dowd has been nominated for Congress from the 6th District. Where there is so many worthy gentlemen as that District can boast, it would be improper to distinguish any man as the worthiest; but certainly we can say that Mr. Dowd is excelled by none in high tone, in worth or in ability. A true North Carolina Democrat, he will prove an honored representative of our State in the Federal Council. His election is certain.—Raleigh Observer. "Maj. Clement Dowd, the nominee, is about 45 years old, a native of Moore county, and since the war a citizen of Charlotte. A man of goodly presence, of sound good sense, a capable man of business, a learned lawyer and an effective speaker, Maj. Dowd will make an excellent representative, a worthy successor to Judge Ashe and Col. Steele.—Raleigh News. "We are glad that the claims of the West have been allowed, as it will further the harmony of the party, and we are convinced that in Maj. Dowd the people of this District will find an able and energetic representative.—Charlotte Southern Home. "The District Convention in the sixth District Wednesday nominated Maj. C. Dowd of Charlotte for Congress. It could not have done better. Statesville Landmark. "Maj. Clement Dowd of Charlotte, has been nominated for Congress from the sixth District, and we are glad of it. He will be elected and make the same first-class member that he is first-class man.—Raleigh Post. "Maj. Dowd is our candidate for Congress, and no one will have cause to regret that candidate even if they had some personal preference. He is one of the most able men in the District and the vote he will poll will show the estimation in which he is held when the sun goes down on election day in November. He will prove himself a strong canvasser, and his efforts on the stump will cause a class of voters to rally to his standard that have hitherto wavered in attending the polls. He will make a most excellent representative, and his views when he reaches the council halls of the Nation, will gain that respect which will, especially, cause this section to feel proud of him.—Charlotte Press. "We can only add that we are perfectly satisfied with the nomination, and that Maj. Dowd will make a most acceptable Representative. Of his triumphant election there cannot be the shadow of a doubt.—Albemarle (Stanly county) Century. "The selection of Maj. Clem. Dowd as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this District will no doubt give very general satisfaction, and his election by an overwhelming majority is well assured. Maj. Dowd is a native of Moore county, having removed to Charlotte since the war. He is represented by those who are intimately acquainted with him as a keen, shrewd business man—clear-headed and cautious, but yet generous and open-handed according to the demands of justice and charity. Maj. Dowd is not a politician of the fire-eating sort. Though a Democrat he is conservative in his feelings and at all times disposed to give his opponents a living chance. He will, as our Representative in Congress faithfully watch over the interest of all our people, and we, at least, are heartily glad that Col. Steele's mantle, which he has worn with so much credit to himself and profit to the State, is to fall upon one so eminently worthy.—Rockingham South. Congress Has Adjourned. The second session of the 46th Congress adjourned last Thursday, sine die. There has been much left undone, although the session has been an unusually long one, and a great many important bills have become laws. During the session, 1,117 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate, and 3,288 in the House. At the hour of adjournment Thursday there remained about 800 bills and joint resolutions on the Senate calendar, and about 1,400 on the House calendar. The amount appropriated during the present session, including the regular annual appropriation bills River and Harbor, bill, deficiency bills and miscellaneous appropriation bills, aggregates about one hundred and eighty-six millions. The following important public measures failed to receive final action, and remain upon the calendar of the House, or on the Speaker's table: A bill to regulate certain duties on sugar; bill to regulate customs duties known as the Tucker tariff bill; bill to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; resolution for counting the votes of electors for President and Vice President; bill to regulate the pay and number of U. S. supervisors; bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter; bill to define the terms of office of the chief supervisors of election, and a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission.—Eaton bill. The Kellogg-Spooford case goes over without receiving final action in the Senate. Snow fell at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday last.

The Election Law.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1850. There will be nine ballot boxes at each voting place, for: 1. Teachers for President and Vice-President. 2. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General. 3. Members of Congress. 4. Judge Superior Court, Fifth Judicial District. 5. Members of the General Assembly. 6. County Treasurer, in counties having this office; Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner, and Sheriff. 7. Township Constable. 8. Amendment to the constitution concerning public debt. 9. Amendment to the constitution in relation to the support of the deaf mutes, the blind, and the insane of the State. Ballots shall be on white paper and without device. The county commissioners shall provide the ballot boxes for each class of officers to be voted for. The board of commissioners may alter the polling places. The commissioners are to make requisition on the Secretary of State for suitable registration books. The board of commissioners on or before the first Monday of the month preceding each election (first Monday in October) shall appoint registrars for each precinct. Registrars shall be furnished with registration books, and it shall be their duty to revise the existing books of registration, and for thirty days keep open their books for new registration. If the Board of Commissioners for any county so direct there may be an entirely new registration, but this requires a notice of thirty days in each township. REGISTERING AND VOTING. No one is to register or vote except in that township where he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election. Certificates of registration are not allowed. The following persons are not to register or vote:—Minors, idiots, and lunatics; persons who, after conviction or confession, in open court, have been adjudged guilty of felony or other infamous crime, committed after January 1, 1877, unless restored to rights of citizenship by law. Subject to the following exceptions: all males, born in the United States, or naturalized, who have resided in the State twelve months next preceding the election, and ninety days in the county, are qualified to register and vote in the precinct where they reside. The residence of a married man is where his family resides; that of a single man is where he sleeps. No one is to register in any precinct to which he has removed for the mere purpose of voting therein; nor unless his residence is actual and bona fide. It shall be the duty of the Registrar or the Judge of election, when so requested by any bystander, to swear any person offering to register or to vote, as to his residence. Every person offering to register, shall state under oath his qualifications. And upon request, the Registrar shall require the applicant to prove his identity, his age, or residence by the oath of one elector. If any applicant for registration has previously registered elsewhere in the same county, he shall not be registered unless he produces a certificate that his name has been erased from the books of his former township. No registration shall be allowed on election day, unless the voter has become entitled to register on that day. The board of commissioners, on or before the first Monday of the month next preceding the month in which each election is held, (1st Monday in October), shall appoint four Judges or Inspectors of election (two of whom shall be of a different political party from the registrars), at each polling place. It shall be the duty of the registrars and judges of election to attend at the polling place of their precinct on the Saturday before election (Oct. 30) from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m., and hear and determine challenges. The judges and registrars shall attend at the polls on the day of election (Tuesday, November 2) and conduct the election. They shall enter the name of every person who votes, in the poll book, certify the same, and deposit them with the Register of Deeds. On election day, any person may, and the judges shall challenge the vote of any person suspected of not being qualified. Any one so challenged shall be sworn and examined as to his qualifications; and other witnesses may be examined on oath, and the judges may reject the vote if they are satisfied that such person is not a legal voter. The polls shall be open from 7 a. m. till sunset. Voters shall hand in their ballots to the judges who shall deposit them in the boxes. Immediately after the election, the judges shall deposit the registration books with the Register of Deeds. ELECTION. When the election is over, the registrar and judges of election, in the presence of such persons as may attend, shall open the boxes, count the ballots, reading aloud the names on the tickets. If there be two or more tickets rolled up together, if any ticket has more names on it than the voter has a right to vote for, or has a device upon it, they shall be void. The counting of the votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed, and the result thereof declared. The judges of election at each polling place shall appoint one of their

number to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers as a member of the board, and they shall deliver to him the original return statement of the result of the election at their polling place. The county canvassers so chosen shall constitute the board of county canvassers; the Register of Deeds shall be their clerk unless the Board select another. The board of county canvassers shall meet on the second day after the election, at 12 o'clock, at the court-house, and at that hour, without delay, such of them as are present, shall elect a chairman, who shall swear in the members of the board. The board of canvassers shall at that meeting, in the presence of the Sheriff, and of such persons as may choose to attend, open and canvass the returns, and make abstracts, stating the number of ballots cast in each precinct for each office, the name of each person for each different office, and shall sign the same. ABSTRACT OF VOTES. The abstract of the votes for each of the following classes shall be on a different sheet: 1. Presidential electors. 2. State officers. 3. Members of Congress. 4. Judge of Fifth District. 5. Members of Assembly. 6. County officers. 7. Public debt amendment. 8. Insane amendment. Three abstracts of votes except for county officers, shall be made and signed by the board of county canvassers; one of which shall be delivered to the Sheriff, one filed with Register of Deeds, and the third forwarded by registered letter to the Secretary of State at Raleigh. Two separate abstracts of the votes cast for Senators shall be made whenever the Senatorial District is composed of more than one county; one of which shall be filed with the Register of Deeds, and the other furnished to the Sheriff. When the canvass is concluded, the board of canvassers shall deliver the original returns to the Clerk of the Superior Court to be filed in his office; they shall also cause the abstracts to be recorded in a book to be called, "The Election Book," to be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall transmit to the Secretary of State duplicates of the abstracts of the votes for all but county officers. RESULT. The person having the greatest number of votes for any office is to be declared elected. When the board of canvassers have completed comparing the polls, they shall proclaim the result at the court-house door, stating the number of votes cast in their county for each person voted for at that election. The Sheriffs in the various Senatorial Districts, composed of more than one county, shall meet at the place designated by law, in their respective districts, one week after the election, and compare the polls for Senators and give their certificates to the Senators duly elected. The Sheriff of each county shall furnish the members elected to the House of Representatives and the Senator (where the Senatorial District is composed of only that county) with a certificate of election. The Sheriff shall also notify county officers to meet at the Court-house on the first Monday of the next month (December) to be qualified. BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS. The Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and two members of the State Senate, one of each political party, shall constitute the board of State canvassers. The board of State canvassers shall open the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State on Thursday following the third Monday after the day of election (Nov. 24), and examine the returns, if they have been received from all the counties, and if all have not been received, the board may adjourn for twenty days for the purpose of obtaining copies. The board shall then proceed with the canvass, conducting the same publicly in the hall of the House of Representatives. The board shall make an abstract, stating the number of ballots cast for each candidate, the names of all persons voted for, the office, and the number of votes received by each. They shall state whom they ascertain by the count to be elected. The abstract shall be signed, and have the seal of the State affixed. "Inasmuch as the election is held on the first Tuesday in November, being November 2nd, and the registrars are to keep open the registration books for thirty days, it is necessary for the registrars to be appointed earlier than the first Monday in October. So the meeting of the board of commissioners for election purposes ought not to be later than the middle of September.

James A. Garfield.

The nominee of the convention for President of the United States, was born in Orange, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, November 19, 1831; graduated at Williams College, Massachusetts, in 1856; was President of a literary institution for several years; studied and practiced law; was a member of the State Senate of Ohio in 1859-'60; entered the Union Army in 1861 as a Colonel of the Forty-second Ohio Volunteer; was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General, January 10, 1862; was appointed Chief of the Staff of the Army of the Cumberland, and was promoted to the rank of Major-General, September 20, 1863; was elected to the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and forty-fifth Congresses, and was re-elected to the forty-sixth Congress as a Republican, receiving 17,166 votes against 7,553 votes for Hubbard Democrat, and 3,148 votes for Tuttle, National; representing the Nineteenth Ohio District, composed of the counties of Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning and Trumbull. He was a member of the electoral commission, being chosen by the Republicans of the House, along with Hon. George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts. In January last he was elected by the Legislature of Ohio to succeed Hon. Allen G. Thurman, and would have taken his seat on March 4th next. He has been the acknowledged leader of the Republicans in the House since the elevation of Blaine to the Senate, is a very able man, though a pronounced partisan. General Garfield is forty-eight years of age. Though still comparatively young, he has been a member of Congress eight consecutive terms and the present Congress is the ninth in which he has set as a member. He has been eighteen years in the public service. Twenty three years ago he graduated at Williams College. The few years he lived and studied at Williamstown, a village just over the edge of Massachusetts, did not alter the rural habits or change, save in the direction in learning, the life which was begun in Orange, Ohio. Young Garfield was twenty-five when he graduated. He worked his way through college as he has worked his way through life, and that process is necessarily somewhat slow. Three years after leaving college Garfield was a member of the Ohio Senate. He plunged at once into politics. The years about 1856 were full of politics, and he caught the step of the Western Reserve. Something of a school teacher, something of a preacher, something of a soldier, something of a lawyer, General Garfield has, nevertheless, devoted practically his entire life to politics. NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday last a little child of Mr. Frank Whitfield, living some seven miles from this place, fell into the well which was in the yard. The father was some distance from the house, across a creek, and it was some time before the mother frantic with fright could make him understand. He rushed to the well, however, and slid down the rope, and reached the bottom in time to rescue the child as it was sinking for the last time. A neighbor, being attracted by the screams, went over and drew the father and child up, and while so doing was badly bitten on the legs by a ferocious dog. He was not aware of the attacks of the dog so excited was he over saving the persons in the well. The child, we learn, is improving and will recover. This teaches the lesson that precaution should be taken to enclose wells properly, especially where there are young children.—Winston Sentinel. GRAIN CROP PROSPECTS.—Perhaps the best proof that the crop prospects are excellent is the enormous shipment of grain from the West. Over 2,400,000 bushels of wheat and 7,290,000 bushels of all grain were shipped from the eight principal Western ports during the week ending June 5. Large as it is, however, this movement does not equal the exports from the seven principal Atlantic ports, which amounted to 3,311,501 bushels of wheat for the week ending June 3, to 9,406,812 bushels for the four weeks, and to 16,347,803 bushels for the eight weeks on that date, against 13,693,770 bushels for eight weeks ending June 11, 1879. The foreign demand is to supply consumption from this time until the new crop can be brought into market, but the season in England is backward, no peeping of wheat ears having been reported in May, even in most favorable localities. The stocks both in England and France seem to be reduced unusually low, and the later advices are not as favorable in respect to the probable yield this year, either in England or in France as those of earlier date. It must be remembered, however, that an extraordinary failure of crops abroad will be needed to sustain prices after July, if the yield here is nearly as large as it was in 1879.—N. Y. Tribune. As we have had occasion to remark more than once, this summer has been more prolific in fires, storms, tornadoes, and calamities generally than any we remember. A fearful cyclone has visited with appalling consequences Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin, doing immense damage, and killing and wounding many people. Then, as if the storms upon land were not sufficiently disastrous, there follow collisions at sea. Last week, the collision of two steamers on Long Island Sound sent a thrill of horror to many a heart, and on Wednesday we learn of another collision of steamers, but this one on the Atlantic Ocean. Fortunately no lives were lost, but serious damage was done to one or both of the steamers.—Wilmington Star.

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