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# Mondo Inquirer.

MONROE, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

A Fearful Summons.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

take your life."

one do you prefer."

Smith in dispair.

plan will you take?"

children ?"

insured.

"Mr. Smith, I called to see if I could

"Wh-wh-what d'you say?" ex-

"I say that I've come around to

take your life. My name is Gunn.

ted, that you had nothing on your life,

I thought I would just run in and set-

Then Smith got up and went to the

"I'd rather not die at all."

said Gunn; "that's a thing there's no

choice about. All I can do is to make

death easy for you, to make you feel

happy as you go off. Now, which

"Couldn't you postpone it until to-

norrow, so as to give me time to

any other time. You have a wife and

"Yes, and I think you ought to have

some consideration for them and let

tected, of course, and not otherwise."

Murder you. Murder you. Who

n the thunder's talking about murder-

ife insurance policy in our company,

"Oh, you did, did you?" said Smith,

suddenly becoming fierce. "Well, I

ain't a going to do it, and I want you

to skip out of the office or I'll brain

you with the poker. Come now skip.

Then Mr. Gunn withdrew without

elling a policy, and Smith is still un-

What I Vote For.

If I vote for license when I see the

bloated, reeling, blaspheming drunk

ard, I must say, I voted for that; when

I see the young man wasting his sub-

stance and strength, shaming parents

and friends by drink, I must say,

voted for that; when I learn of the wife

being beaten and the children driven

from home by a drunken parent I must

say, I voted for that; when I see the

prison and poor-house filled with vic-

tims, I must say I voted for that

when my tax bill is presented, swelled

out three times what it should be, I

must say I voted for that, and when

on the julgment day these all come

up against me, 'and the King shall

one of the least of these, my brethren,

ye have done it unto me,' 'Depart from

me ye cursed into everlasting fire.

FINE HUNTING.—The Canadian Far-

geese-hunting. Seeing a moose on the

opposite shore he fired, and at the

on whose disk the dark spots show

quite plainly, and says, "There is a

mer tells a rice story of a man named

therefore, I vote against license.

"Why, didn't you say-"

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# Selected Poetry.

How wonderous are changes, Jim. Since forty years ago, When gals wore woolen dresses, Jin And boys wore pants of tow; When shoes were made of calfskin, And socks of homespun wool, And children did a half-day's work Before the hour of school.

The girls took music lessons, Jim, Upon the spinning-wheel, And practiced late and early, Jim, On spindle, swift and reel; The boys would ride bare-backed

A dozen miles or so, And hurry off before 'twas day. Some forty years ago.

The people rode to meeting, Jim, In gigs in those good days, And wagons rode as easy, Jim. As buggies now-a days, And oxen answered well for teams Though now the'y be too slow,

For people lived not half so fast, Some forty years ago. O, well do I remember, Jim, The Wilson patent stove, That father bought and paid for, Jim In cloth our gals had wove; And how the neighbors wondered

When we got the thing to go,

They said 'twould bust and kill us all Some twenty years ago. Yes, everything is different, Jim, From what it used to was. For men are always tampering, Jim, With God's great natural laws, But what on earth we're coming to,

## Selected Story.

Does anybody know?

Since forty years ago.

## THE OLD CLOCK'S SECRET

"You shall marry Godfrey Marsh, Marcia, Mrs. Stanhope said, setting her teeth together, in that grim fashion of hers, which told that her mind was made up, 'He is rich. He can give you a home second to none in all the country round. He can give you positiou and influence."

"I don't want a home, if I have got to marry for that and nothing else,' answered Marcia, bitterly. 'I don't care for all the position and influence Godfrey Marsh can give me, if I have Every Voter in the Union; to every Tax | got to accept him with them. I hate Payer and Magistrate; to every Man him. If I married him I would not

live with him a year." "You are foolish girl," her mother answered sternly. "A very foolish to every Notary, Clerk, or Book-keep- | girl. There isn't another girl in Hiler; to every Executor, Heir-at-Law, bury that wouldn't jump at the chance you have. And I don't believe you will let it slip out of your hands when

"I shall never change my mind," answered Marcia, with something of her mother's grim determination in

her voice. "Never." "You are thinking of Dick Gresham, of course." sneered Mrs. Stanhope. He is a much more desirable fellow than Godfrey Marsh, I suppose. I infer that you would not hesitate to accept the position and influence he

could give you, as Mrs. Gresham." "I have never said anything of the kind." answered Marcia, with a rising flush. "He has never asked me to say anything of the kind, I am sure and I certainly shall wait until I am asked Dick Gresham is an honest respectable man, and the peer of Godfrey Marsh in every way. Godfery Marsh's money I count out of

"I understand how the case stands," said Mrs. Stanhope, sternly. "I have told you before, and I repeat it again, that you may understand me fullyches wide and from 18 to 30 inches never, with my consent, shall you marry Dick Gresham. I don't believe he cares half as much for you as you show it as most men are apt to do. and you will save a good deal of not blind."

And then Mrs. Stanhope went cut you good-bye for him." and Marcia sat and thought. Those a good deal of truth in them. She fort. Her face was very pale. had sometimes wondered if Dick Gresham did care for her as she acknowledged to herself that she cared for him. He was not like most men. It was not his nature to be demonstrative. Perhaps he was waiting to be sure of his own heart—and of her tion) containing lists of 2000 nevs regard for him. She had been with

believed that he did, however.

There was the rattle of carriage wheels at the gate. She looked out, with a frown gathering on her face. She knew who was there, well enough "Is Marcia at home?" she heard Godfrey Marsh ask her mother, "If she is, I should like to take her out

for a drive this afternoon." "Yes," she heard her mother reply. "She'll be delighted to go. I'll call yet. When I am gone, find it and

"I won't go," she thought, hurriedly, with a little angry gesture. Then she face. thought better of that decision. It would offend her mother if she refused, and their life was not a very harmonious one of late. And perhaps and conclude to speak out.

So she got ready and went. While she was gone, Dick Gresham came to see. Mrs. Stanhope met him coldly but politely.

He inquired for Marcia. "She has gone out to ride with Mr. Godfrey Marsh," Mrs. Stanhope answered, with an inward chuckle at the tered goldenly, and hid the mountains far off, and made the hills near by seem like the hills of some ghostly land. The leaves of the old chestnut which follows "after the burial." Who with a slow rustle that kept time to lence of life can never forget the the ticking of the old clock in the cor-

ly for years. Her life had faded as the day fades; you scarcely can tell For everything has changed so much, that the light is going out, but the discomfitted look on Dick's face.

> "I am very sorry," he said. "I wanted to see her very much. I am going away this evening, and I do not know how long I shall be gone, nor how far I shall go. I wanted to say had never known of for so long. something to her before went."

Dick knew that Mrs. Stanhope hated him. He felt it. But he was frank and honest with her.

"I can't say when she will be back," Mrs. Stanhope said. "I think Mr Marsh intends to stop for tea. From that I infer that they will be gone most of the afternoon.

"Yes, quite likely," answered Dick absently. "I shall not see her there but I might write what I wanted to say, and leave it for you to give her.' "Yes, you could do that," she said, you will find pen and paper in the secretary there."

"It is the best that I can do, thought Dick. "I would much rather have said it; but, if I can't do that, I will have to do the next best thing."

He wrote down what he came to say to Marcia Stanhope, and sealed it business to transact, Civil Duties to you think it over as a sensible girl in an envelope, upon which he wrote

"If you will give it to her," he said, aying it upon the table by Mrs. Stanhope, "you will be doing me a very great favor. I had rather not tell you glad to see an old friend, so I made what I have written, though, perhaps, you have a right to know. Marcia may tell you."

Then he said good-bye, and went

"I have a right to know, according to his own admission," Mrs. Stanhope said, and tore away the envelope. She read his letter through carefully.

"I think fate is playing into my ands," she said grimly. "It will be quite a long time before your letter is answered, if I am not mistaken. Dick

She went to the old clock in the corner, opened it, and dropped the etter down into its mysterious depths "There!" she said, shutting the door

upon its secret, "that is disposed of safely, I think." The next morning she spoke up sud-

"Dick Gresham was here vesterday do for him. If he does, he doesn't to see you. He said he was going away last night, and didn't know how far he was going, nor how long he gossip if you keep your fancy for him would be gone. He has joined the a little more to yourself. People are engineering party going from Hillbury to the West. He told me to tell

"That was all?" Marcia said sharp last words of her mother's might hold ly, as if the words cost her a great ef-

"Yes, that was all," answered Mrs Stanhope, busy with the milk pans. "He never cared for me, I'm sure, Marcia whispered to her pillow that night, and then cried herself to sleep. \* [ ] \* [ ] \* [ ] \* [ ] \* [ ] \* [ ] \*

It was a pleasant afternoon in Oc-

he did, he had never told her so. She first you know it is gone. It was so with her. The light was almost gone out, now. It only flickered for a moment; then there would be darkness.

"Marcia," she said, faintly. "Well, mother?" "There is something I want to tel

you. I ought to have told you long

ago. Dick Gresham left a letter for claimed Smith, in some alarm. you when he went away. I read it, and hid it in the old clock. It is there As soon as I heard you were unprotecread it. But not till then, Marcia she looked up pleadingly into Marcia's "No, not till then," Marcia promised

tle the thing for you at once." with a strange feeling of expectancy, other side of the table, and said to regret and anger at heart. What did himself: "It's a lunatic who has brokthat hidden letter have to say? Peren out of the asylum. He'll kill Dick Gresham might see them, and haps—and then she tried to put all me if I halloo or run. I must humor thought of it out of her head until the him." time came for her to know what Dick had to say. But she could not do you know. It's immaterial to me.

> By and by Mrs. Stanhope said sh wanted to go to sleep. Marcia ar ranged her pillows, and the sick wo-

> man closed her eyes wearily. She slept long and well, for she

never woke again. The funeral was over. And the came that awful sense of desolation by the door were dropping softly and ever has passed through this experdreary lonesomeness, the solemn silence that is about the house. I The Mrs. Stanhope had been failing slow- world seems to have stopped for a lit-

> Tick! tick! the old clock kept repeating that night, and Marcia went to it to solve the mystery it held. She took off the old door, and removed the curiously carved front. In the bottom, covered with the dust of fifteen years, she found the letter she

> She read it through with a curious blending of pleasure to know that Dick had loved her, and bitter regret for what she had lost. If she had only known then! Now her life must go on as it had gone so long, but she should have it to think of that he had loved her.

> She laid her head down against the old clock and cried softly. His love would have been so sweet. It would have made life so pleasant. But it was lost. It had been lost for fifteen

There was a knock at the door. She got up drying her eyes hastily, and went to admit her visitor, hardly conscious of what she was doing, but acting more from force of habit than

anything else. A man stood on the threshold.

"Marcia," he said, and held out his hand. 'You don't know me, I guess. I am Dick Gresham. I came back today. I heard of your mother's death, and I knew you would be fonesome, and I thought perhaps you would be

bold to come." "Oh, Dick, Dick!" she cried, and then broke down in true woman fashion. "I wonder what sent you here to-night? I have just found the letter you wrote and left for me before you went away. I never knew there had been one until three days ago. You can't blame me for not writing as you asked me to, Dick," and then the face of this woman, whose years were thirty-five, and out of whose heart you would have supposed all girlish romauce had fled, grew suddenly hot with sweet shame to think of what

her words meant. "God sent me, I guess," he said, with a great gladness in his face, and Langley, who went to St. Mary's bay he caught her to his heart and kissed her. "I was sure you loved me, Margot you to thinking as she did. So I it and the moose. The porpoise floated gave up hoping for that which I took to the shore, and the hunter used it as for granted I had lost, and I stayed a raft to paddle across to the moose away because there was nothing to There he found that the bullet after draw me back here. A month ago I killing the moose had gone into a yelgot it into my head that I wanted to low tree, in which was a store of wild see Hillbury again and I came back. honey, which was flowing through the They told me that you were Marcia hole made by the bullet. Reaching S anhope yet, and I think that set me for what he thought was a stick to plug to hoping a little. You see it is hard up the hole, he caught a rabbit by the to give up hoping in the first place, leg. Rather startled, he threw it vioand it don't take much to set a man lently from him, and struck a covey of hoping again, after he thinks he has eighteen partridges, and killed all of given up, for he can't forget,

And so, after fifteen years, the old clock gave its secret up, and two hearts came together to never be parted nieces, aged four, points to the moon

Every married woman is personally man in the moon burning brush." The tober when Mrs. Stanhope died. The acquainted with a man who will sit infantile realist put up her little nose papers, and estimates showing enet of him a great deal. She had wondered s'ry was full of dreamy vagueness—a right alongside of a stove and let the and sniffed, saying, "yes I 'mell the 

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Offerings of the season. Twenty ents on the dollar.

Ought to be allowed to sit downmerchant of forty years' standing.

Dandies and nanny-goats never fail to pride themselves upon their kids. Why are cents separated from del-

lars by a point? To make sense, of

course. Don't you see the point. Jones believes in policemen, and thinks they are all square men. . "At : any rate," he says, "they are never

After a play a young Frenchman said to his friend, "I could play the lover better than that myself." She "You can choose your own plan, replied, "Then why in heaven's name don't you?"

Some like one way, and some like another. It's a matter of taste. Which An old Dutchman froze his nose While thawing the frost out, he said, "I has carry dat nose forty year, unt he never freeze hisself before, I no understan dis ting." "But you've got to die, of course."

'Sambo, my massa always trabel: yours eber stay at home.' Dat berry true, Jim, but you' know what de proverd says-'Rollin' stone gadder no moss.' 'No, Sambo, but it gadder polish; and dat's a qualification your massa stan' berry much in need ob.'

"No; I prefer to take you on the It was in a New Jersey Sunday spot. I might as well do it now as at school. The superintendent approached a youth of color who was present for the first time, and inquired his name for the purpose of placing it on the roll. The good man tried in vain to preserve his dignity when the an-"Well, that's a curious kind of an swer was returned: "Well, massa calls argument," said Gunn. "When I take me Capn'n, but my maiden name is you your family will be perfectly pro- Moses."

"But why do you want to murder It is possible that the "shower of flesh" in Kentucky was a flock of spirits who got fooling so much with materializing that they couldn't get all of themselves back into the spirit state before their toes and fingers fell off? Or might there have been a "I called to get you to take out a prize fight in the moon and some fellow got knocked clean over the side of luminary and come down like sausage meat?—N. Y. Herald.

A good lady of Columbus, Ga., was struck all of a heap' by an old colored woman she met the other day. She beamed all over her face as she said. in the most approved Georgia style: Howdy Aunt Maria? The aged negress raised herself erect, placed her arms akimbo and remarked loftily. looking sidewise, 'I ain't yer aunt, and I ain't yer uncle; I'se yer ekal!'

THE MEANEST MAN .- An exchange says: 'Old Skinflint,' with a speckled hen, was down to O'Brion's Show last Thursday, and hitched his team to a fence in the rear of this office. Pulling out an old ten pound salt sack from under the seat he proceeded to feed the horse. What on earth the hen was for we could not imagine, until just before hitching up to return he tied one end of the string attached to the hen's leg to the hind wheel of the wagon, and the mystery was solvedhe had brought along the hen to pick say in as much as ye have done it unto up the last oat left by the horses, that nothing might be lost.

A certain judge, whose pompous officious ways tempted some of the lawyers to acts which his honor construed to mean contempt, fined them ten dollars each. When they had paid their fines, a certain dry and steady-going old attorney walked up to the bench and very gravely laid down a ten dolcia, but the letter I looked for never same moment a porpoise leaped from lar bill. "What is that for?" said the came, and I thought your mother had the water, and the bullet killed both judge. "For contempt, your honor," was the reply. | "Why I have not fined you for contempt," answered the judge. 'I know that," said the lawyer; "but I want you to understand that I cherish a hearty contempt for this court, and I am willing to pay for ti."

Peculiarities.—"Every man," said Mark Lemon, one evening at his club. "has his peculiarities, though I think I am as free from them as the most of men; at any rate, I don't know what they are."

Nobody contradicted the aditor of the Punch, but after awhile Albert

Uncle James, walking with his little Smith asked: "Which hand do you shave with, uncle?" "With my right hand," roplied Least

> "Ah," returned the other, "that's your peculiarity; most people shave

MONROE N. C. APRIL 17

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS:

Editor and Proprietor.

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#### THE ENQUIRER FOR THE CAM-PAIGN.

In view of the many important matters that will be brought before the people for their careful consideration during the remainder of this year, we have concluded to offer the Enquirer at campaign rates, and have prepared the following terms: .

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heretofore. These low rates are given in order that all may be induced to subscribe and keep themselves posted on the important matters of the day, and will be in force only during the coming campaign. Remember, that in this year the Presidents election, Con-

now is the time. have them to renew with us.

assist us during the campaign, who will assume his position about the first of May.

Other improvements are in view and we expect to be fully able to battle with the enemy.

thus lend your aid in this great Na- Augusta Constitutionalist. tional work that is before us.

### Card from Mr. Pool.

To the People of North Carolina: Charges have been made against me which call for a reply.

It is charged that as superintendent of public instruction, I have squandered the school money. And it is also charged that I have squandered the Peabody fund, and thereby robbed the poor children of the State of an education.

In reply to the first allegation. I have to say that the law does not put the disbursement of the public school money in my hands. I have never disbursed one cent of it. That fund is disbursed by the State and County treasurer. I have nothing whatever to do with it.

As to the second charge. It is no part of my official duty to have anything to do with the Peabody fund. That fund is not public money belonging to the State. The State has nothing whatever to do with it, nor its disbursement. Dr. Sears, of Virginia, is the general agent of that fund, and I am an agent of his to disburse it under his directions. I received from him the past year for Peabody schools \$14,150, and paid out under his order \$12,600. Not a school, not a teacher, not a child in North Carolina has suffered any detriment or lost anything at my hands or management. Every teacher entitled to receive anything out of that fund has long since been paid, except one who holds an order for a small amount which will be paid on presentation. There are, however, two other schools claiming pay out of this fund, but I am not authorized to pay them anything under the established rules.

The present school year will expire on the 30th of June. When it closes and I am called to account with Dr. Sears, I will settle with him fully, promptly and to his satisfaction.

#### S. D. POOL. Sensible Grangers. 🤄

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Times, gives an account of the preparations made by the Pennsylvania Grangers for the ac- say that it is destined to astonish the commodation of themselves and their natives as well as the foreigners at brother Grangers, which indicates an the Centennial

amount of loresight and enterprise that will be gratefully appreciated by the thousands of farmers who will be present at the Centennial Exhibition. They have made a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad by which they are to have the exclusive use of a large tract of land at Elm Station, about four and a half miles from the Centennial depot in front of the main entrance to the Exhibiton Grounds.

The railroad also contracts to carry all persons from that station to the grounds and back for fifteen cents, or one way only for ten cents. Agreements have also been made with builders for the construction of temporary buildings to accommodate 2,400 people, with all the accompaniments of saloons, stores, newspaper offices. lecture rooms, etc.

The schedule of prices has been fixed at fifty cents for lodging and fifty cents for each meal. To accommodate those who spend the day at the exhibition and are unwilling to pay the extortionate prices to be ex pected on the Centennial grounddainty cold lunches ready packed will be provided for those farmers like John Gilpin, who "though on pleasure bent still have a frugal mind." An with a generosity characteristic of the tion. farmer, they propose not to restrict their convenience to Grangers, but to allow all who may be so disposed, to

commodations. If we go to the Centennial we shall roost with the Grangers.

#### Startling if True.

The Nashville Amrrican states that in Hartford, Conn., last Friday even ing, Senator Wm. W. Eaton addressed an audience of some twenty-five hundred. In the course of his speech be made rather a startling aunouncement concerning a matter which he gressional election, Governor and oth- said had not been as yet made public. er State officers election, county offi- but with which he was "choroughly hibition all take place, and if you ever that when the New Orleans whiskey need a paper (and who does not?) ring comes to be exposed, St. Louis and other Western cases of this class We send out this week specimen would seem insignificant; for in New copies to all who have ever taken our Orleans frauds would be traced directpaper, in order that they may see ly to the White House and to Presithat it is not only kept up to a stand- | dent Grant, who was familiar with all ard of high grade, but is constantly the facts. He claimed further, that improving, and we would be glad to men who had gone there to ferret out the facts had been killed, and that the We have made arrangements to se- Attorney General had refused to take cure the services of an able writer to steps toward punishing the murderers. He knew this to be true, and he Pesident also knew it."

ity, the American Republic has reach- the Enforcement Act has been declared a crisis in its existence which can Go to work and get up clubs, and only end in regeneration or revolution.

### King Cotton.

Verily King Cotton, like other kings, is consuming the substance of the people. Prosperity in this article of production, it seems, "tendeth to poverty." A very heavy crop has been made, and yet the people are on the "ragged edge" of insolvency. The more we make the poorer we grow. And yet the desperate bet is laid on another crop, in the face of ten years' unbroken uniformity of results. The heathen adage, "Whom the gods mean to destroy they first make mad," is being actualized. No soil, no fertilizer, no seasons, will save the country on the line of its present agricultural policy. The result is just as disastrous on the virgin soil of Texas as on the wasted lands of Georgia. The man who loses money in making ten bags of cotton, will lose yet more in the production of a hundred. This is the fact in experence, in spite of theory and figuring. Forgive this episode, for I am really distressed at the prospects of the country, financially. Bad government may destroy us and our property, but no legislation can lift us out of the present "slough of despond" without home supplies. Bread and meat must be made, not bought. The stomach costs more than the back. Make bread, raise meat, live at home, be self supporting. Neither inflation, nor contraction, nor the financial plank in the coming platform will save us. Help must come out of the ground in breadstuffs. You may go to Texas all cotton will swamp you; you may stay in Georgia and grow fat and rich on peas, potatoes, wheat and corn Let us fill our garners with all manner of store; then our oxen will be strong to labor, our sheep will bring forth thousands; then there will "be no breaking in nor going out" in quest of food-plenty and peace will hush "complaining in our streets," and we

J. B. Phillips, of Orwell, Ohio, is making a cheese which will not be completed until the twentieth of May. when it is expected to weigh 29,000 pounds. It is, perhaps, needless to died to-day at the Massachusets Gen-

shall be happier and better people.-

F. O. Advocate.

Washington.

The New Postage Bill.

The new postage bill which passed n the Senate one day last week, and which will take effect July 1st 1876, provides that third class matter shall consist of the same articles as heretofore placed in that class, not exceeding four ibs. in weight, and shall be paid for at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereo', for all' distances, and further provides: That prepaid by stamps. If, however, the mentioned at all. postage on third-class matter mailed at an office shall be less than the full amount above prescribed, in cases where the sender is known, such sender shall be notified of the fact and the amount of postage due shall be collected from such sender before the same shall be transmitted by mail. In case the sender is not known, and where it has not been the evident intention of the party so depositing the package to place less than full postage thereon, such package shall be forwarded and double the amount of deficient postage shall be collected from the party to whom it is address. ed or delivered at its proper destina-

That the sender of any article o the third-class of mail matter may write his or her name and address For shorter periods than 9 months enjoy the benefits of their cheap ac- thereon, or on the outside thereof with the word "from" above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the articles enclosed. Publishers of newspapers or periodicals may prict on the wrappers of newspapers or magazines sent from the office of publication to regular subscription therefor has been paid.

That transient newspapers and magazines shali be admitted to and transmitted in the mails at the rate of one cent for every three ounces, or egates wholly uninstructed and un- Phila elphia. cers election, and the Centennial Ex- conversant," and its substance was fractional part thereof, and one cent trammeled. A resolution of thanks for each two additional ounces, or to Gov. Chamberlain for the manner fractional part thereof.

Before the Committee on Expenditures in the Judiciary Department, evidence has been elicited that the expense of the Marshall of the Southern District of Mississippi was only \$6,000 this year as compared with \$9,000 of last year! Furthermore, one witness testified in the Louisiana Marshal's District case, that 150 men were arrested before the election, and that he knew that the Attorney General and was morally certain that blank warrants were distributed broad-cast for If Senator Eaton spoke by author- the intimidation of voters! But now ed unconstitutional, and thank heaven that nice little game of Radical intimidation can be played no morefor it has played—out.

> Washington, April 11-A World special says Maj Lucius Eatten, as sistant prosecuting attorney in the St. Louis whiskey fraud trials, was examined by the Select Investigating Committee on that subject to-day. President Grant will be summoned by the committee investigating the fraud, when the examination of the other witnesses is concluded.

> Mr. Lamar has returned to Washington much improved in health. His services there at this time are simply invaluable to the Democratic party.

passed gives \$1,600,000, of which May. \$146,000 goes to North Caro'ina, including \$15,000 for the French Broad

### General News.

The witnesses in the Spencer in restigation cost over \$10,000.

A. T. Stewart, the New York Merchant Prince and Millionaire died suddenly on the 10th inst., of inflamamation of the bowels.

The Washington Republican says: "The Republican party is in a fair way to get rid of its thieves." And lican party?

April 13.-W. C. Avery was sentenced yesterday, in St. Louis, to two tiary, and a fine of \$1.000.

Hon. L. H. Chandler, of Norfolk Va., committed suicide by drowning in a cistern, on the 5th inst. It thought that he was laboring under aberation of mind caused by recent troubles.

Sr. Louis, April 11.—Dyer says if the point raised in the McKee case is sustained, he will commence proceed ings against Babcock in the original indictment.

Boston, April 8. - Mrs. B. F. Butler eral Hospital, whither she was taken for an operation for cancer in the throat. Aged 55.8

Professor Rosstu Raymond, a mining expert, testified if the Emma mine had been properly worked it would have probably been worth all claimed

The signs are in favor of Conkling FALL AND WINTER as the nominee of the Republicans for the Presidency. Grant has pronounced for him, and that will be a big lift, as it will probably secure the vote of the Southern delegations, But ally. Our Stock embraces: politics are a slippery business and perhaps Coukling is no nearer the postage on third-class matter shall be prize than the man whose name is not

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BALTIMORE. Yesterday afternoon a disastrons fire occurred in the heart of the business part of Baltimore, involving the total destruction of the large wholesale drug establishment of Wm. H. Brown & Bro., No. 25 South Sharp street, with its entire contents, the burning of nine other buildings, besides slight damage to many roofs, much furniture, stocks of Goods, &c. It is dertimate tirat the total loss will aggregate

BRISTOW UNPOPULAR WITH THE POLI TIGIANS. -It is a matter of common remark here that although Mr. Bristow does really seem to have some strength among the people, he has none whatever among that class who manage to control the conventions. There are not to-day a baker's dozen of Republican in both houses of Congress who favor his pretensins for the Presidency, while, on the contrary, a very large number of them are bitterly opposed

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED A DELEGATE— Columna, April 13.—The Republican Convention adjourne! after an all scribers the time to which such sub- night session. Gov. Chamberlain was elected a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention. After a bitter struggle, a resolution offered by Gov. Chamberlain was adopted, leaving the delgovernment, and urging him to go ferward in the path of reform and good principles, and assuring him of the support of all true Republicans, was defeated by a 2 vote.

## State News.

The trustees of North Carolina College met at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday and elected Mr. Rafus H. Brown, of Tonnessee, Professor of Crouse, Professor of Languages.

robbed the house of Mr. Joseph Baxcourt, convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of May.

In the preliminary hearing of the case of Col. Walter Clark against Dr. Howerton, Secretary of State, for libel, cafore Mayor Manly, in Raleigh last week, Howerton was bound over for trial before the Superior Court.

The Piedmont Press says that the negro who entered the house of Mr. Peter Epley of McDowell county, and stole a large amount of money, an account of which we gave a few weeks ago, was tried at Marion last week, found guilty and sentenced by Judge The River and Harbor bill, which Henry to be hauged on the 12th of

> At Buckhorne in Chatam county the furnaces turn out nine tons of Spiegal per day. This is the iron GEO. S. HACKER. that is particularly adapted to heavy cur wheels and heretofore obtained only in Sweeden and Germany. This iron is shipped to Wilmington, Dela- H ware, to the celebrated car wheel manufacturer, Gov. Saddell, who has contracted for all made at those

The Washington Republican, a lying sheet of the first water, makes [F] the serious charge against Col. S. D. then what will become of the Repub- Pool, our efficient Surerintendent of Public Instruction, that he has mis-Grant thinks that Conkling would applied the Peabody School fund. ake an excellent President, and that The intimate friends of Col. Pool in he is the strongest Republican candi- Raleigh are certain that he will be able to explain the discrepancy and establish his innocence.

Raleigh News: The State this mornyears' imprisonment in the peniten-ling is several thousand dollars better off. Major Ducan of the Spartanburg & Ashville road was in the city Wednesday and paid into the Treasury several thousand dollars in cash for his first quarterly instalment for conviets worked on that road. He carried away with him fifty more convicts. This looks like business. The convicts instead of eating up the State are now adding to its coffers and it is worth money to North Carolina every time a man is sent to the penitentiary.

> The Republicans of Cherokee County endorse Judge Reade for Governor and Bristow for President.

sine die on the 4tu inst.

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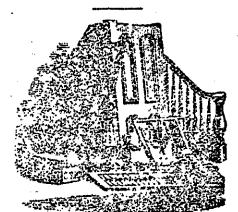
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NOTICE. U.S. Internal Revenue,

SPECIAL TAXES May 1 1876, to April 30 1877.

HE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3 32, 3237, 3238 and 3239, re-Best Soda 3lbs. for 25 cts. unire every person engaged in any business. avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PRO-CURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before com-

PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE QUOT-ED ARE THE FOLLOWING VIZ:

Rectifiers. Dealers, wholesale liquor ...... 100 00 Datlers in malt liquors, wholesale.....50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail. Retail dealers in less tobacco......500 00

And on sides of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar excess

\$10,000. Dealers in manufactured t Manufacturers of stills .... And for each still nunufactured. . . And for each worm manufactured ... 20 00 Lanufacturers of cigurs......10 00 Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals) ... eddless of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals) Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one 

Peddlers of fubices, fourth class (on

footer public conveyance)..... Brewers of less than 500 barrels......50 00 Brewars of 500 barrels or more..... 100 00 Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named abovemust apply to J. J MOTT, Collector of Internal Revenue at Statesville, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and WITHOUT FUR. THER NOTICE.

D. ID. PRATT. Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 1, 1376.

March 20 42-4t.

# Caudle & Liles

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ner N. W. of the Court House. All persons indebted to the firm nust come forward and settle up at

Nov.30, 1875.-27-tf.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY



Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1876. SCHEDULE

Arrive at Charlotta..... 7:30 p. m. Leave Charlotte 6:30 a. m. Arrives at Monroe, 8:10 a. m. Arrive at 11 ilmington ...... 7.60 p. m.

Leave Wilmington ..... 5:00 p. m Arrives at Monroe, ...... 8:15 a. m. Arrive at Charlotte...... 10:45 p. m. Leave Charlotte...... 5:30 p. m. LOCAL PREIGHT.

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#### H. L. Koellsch. March 27, '76-43-1y.



One of our most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely use has saved his life. 🚓 🖫

His Honor, Judge Buxton, decided in Court last week that our Town Commissioners had no right to tax

THE MONROE LODGE A. F. M., hav moved to their new Lodge Room in Fitzgerald's new building, and ar now situated in more comfortable quariers than before.

BE IN TIME.—To insure the insertion of any advertisement or other notice for the next issue, the "copy" Thust be handed in by 10 o'clock, A. M. on Saturdays.

FRESH FISH.—Our market, for the past week, has been abundantly supplied with fine shad and other fresh fish from the well known Pegues' fish ery, on Fee Dee R.ver, by Mr. T. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro.

Mr. J. J. Pickard has been appoint ed Post Master at Monroe, and took formal charge on last Monday. We presume the office will remain in the building where it now is.

THE late revival at the M. E. Church in C arlotte closed last Wednesday. after having continued five weeks. Forty-six accessions were made to the church, which now has a membership of four hundred and forty-six.

Town Election.—Is it not time that week. We will give a full report in our citizens were making some ar- next issue of both weeks work. rangements for getting up a suitable ticket to be voted upon at the next election for our Town officers. We suggest that a public meeting be held |-The Democratic Executive Comat once, and see who the people want. | mittee for the 7th Congressional Dis-

journals soon. One a weekly by the 11th April, 1876, at 12 o clock M., at any price. Johnstone Jones, Esq., "The North and was duly organized by requesting | I notice that some of the people other a sixteen page monthly by Jas. H. Enuiss & Co., "The North Carolina Farmer."

RAGS WANTED. - Messrs, Tiddy & Bro., of Charlotte, advertise for Rags, for which cash will be paid. This firm, having fixed up recent troubles, are all right again and are worthy of business fairly and squarely.

and other Job Material, we are now members: fully prepared to execute almost any order for Plain or Fancy Job Print- L. Polk, Ausoniau; N. Knight and I would say, let us try our fortune in ing at prices that will satisfy all. Dr. Harlee, N. C. Argus; R. A. Shot- hunting gold; let us develop the min-Don't send off your work, when you well, Southern Home; John Ducket, eral properties of Union county this can have it done at home as neatly as Rockingham Courier; E. R. Liles, Pee year ourselves, and see if we can't any where and at as low if not lower Dee Herald; W. J. Boylin, Concord. make money as well as some of the prices.

THE GOOD TEMPLAR LODGE, of this place reproduced their Drama, 'Saved,' before quite a creditable audience on last Tuesday night, with fine success. As this Drama was fully described in our columns a few weeks ago, we deem it unnecessary to give any description now. It is probable that we shall have other entertainments from this Lodge soon.

AN EXPLOSION IN SOAK.-We heard an estimable citizen who had been loosing a good deal of wood during the last cold snap, say the other day, that he had nicely hidden two pounds of powder away in three sticks of wood and laid them convenient for the next stealthy borrower who visits his wood-pile.

We wonder if the Africanite who gets one of the loaded sticks won't be surprised when he sees his stick of wood jump up and walk out of the house, and tap him over the head as it passes him.

Ar a meeting of the County Commissioners, held on the 12th inst., the following scale of valuation to be ob- to publish the proceedings of the served in listing Taxables for 1876 Committee. was adopted, viz:

No. 1 horses and mules, \$110; No. to call of the Chairman. 2 do., \$80; No. 3 do., discretionary. No. 1 cows, \$20; No. 2 do., \$15; No. 3 do., \$10. Sheep, per head, \$1.00. Goats, 75 cents. Hogs, No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$3.00; No. 3, \$1.00. No. 1 40 saw gins, \$100; No. 2, \$75. No. 1 cotton per lb., 11 cents; No. 2, 9 cts. Corn, per bushel, 80 cents. Wheat, \$1.10. Flour, \$3.00 per sack. Bacon, 13 cents per lb. No. 1 fourhorse wagen, \$100; No. 1 two-horse wogon, \$75; No. 1 one-horse wagon, ! \$40; No. 1 buggy and harness, \$125. SARAH JONES, wife of Mr. Robin Jones. Fodder, per 100 bundles, \$1.00. Hay, Aged 80 years; had been married 62 egates to St. Louis, and transact such per 100 lbs., 75 cents. No. 1 beds and years.

farmiture, \$20; No. 2 \$15; No. 3 \$10. Argus please copy.

Press Representations.—We were glad to meet the following brethren of the Press in our town last week Court and the Congressional Committee meeting having drawn them hither, viz: R. A. Shotwell, Southern Home; W. J. Yates, Democrat; N. Kuight and Dr. Harlee, Argus; L. L. Polk, Ansonian; W. J. Boylin, Register; E. R. Liles, Herald; Jno. Duckett. Rockingham Courier. This is the left me out in the cold, so far as that largest Press representation we have ever had in Monroe, and we expect the place will be well written up but the people seem to be preparing among all hands. Well, we don't believe they can say too much for the place, because it is almost without a

parallel. 🔻 🕟 Whose is it?—Somebody's dog collar, block and chain has been lying in our yard for several weeks, the wearer having hung himself in jumping the fence and escaped with his neck unbroken by slipping the collar over his head. As we haven't seen the dog since, and as he was a nightly visitor, we hope he has gone off some where and hung bimself for good, and thus enabled us to save our powder and lead. We hope the owner will come forward and take his chain away, as we have no dog to wear it, and the sight of it reminds before we got our powder.

Superior Court.—The Spring Term of our Superior Court convened on last Mooday, his Honor, Judge Buxton, presiding. The attendance has been larger than usual, we think. Quite a number of cases were disposed of. The Criscoe murder case, from Stanly, was continued till next Court and Criscoe taken back to Stanly jail. There were thirty-one convictions and submissions on the State Dicket, and twenty-five new bills found. The Grand Jury were disharged on Thursday. Several im portant Civil cases are set for this

TEE OF THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

lowing members of the Press (present congratulations, and hope they may Bring in Your Jos Work.—Having in the town) were invited to sit with be successful. There is gold in Union just received a new let of Fancy Type the Committee, as corresponding county by the ton if the people will

Register.

It having been suggested that other members of the Committee might arrive during the day from counties not represented, the Committee adjourned until So'clock p. m.

8 O'Crock, P. M.—The Committee met according to adjournment Present same members as were in attendance at morning session.

The Chairman having stated the business of the meeting to be the selection of a time and place for holding the Convention of the District, it was on motion determined, after full and free discussion, that the Convention of the Democratic party of the 7th Congressional District be called to meet in Wadesboro on Wednesday the 7th day of June, 1876, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and that the several counties be requested to send delegates at said time to said

on motion tendered to the chairman and secretary.

On motion the various Democratic papers in the District were requested

Committee then adjourned subject S. H. WALKUP, Chm'n. B. C. Cord, Sec'y.

Married.

In Lanes Creek Township on the 24th February, by V. T. Chears, Esq., Mr. J. M. Huntley to Miss May King.

Died. In this county on the 4th inst., Mrs.

[For the Enquirer. A Ramble in the Country.

Mr. EDITOR:-Since I saw you and promised to write you something for vour paper I have been circulating will sign it: considerably, but I find news as scarce as greenbacks. I visited Lancaster and expected to do some work there, but some other party who was out of employment was too smart for me and

Lancaster is not improving any yet, to build when the Railroad approaches a little nearer and money gets easier The Railroad is progressing but very slow: I think they are about done grading it from Chester to Lancaster, and I was told that the bridge for the Catawba river was framed in Columbia, and nothing now remains to be done but build the bridge, lay crosson the road; then they will have a Railroad from Chester to Lancaster, time before the good people of Lan-

The farmers of Lancaster county, sinking fund. notwithstanding the cold, backward Spring, are fully up with the time of ment at almost any price.

In the Providence section, in this trot out Mr. Tilden. and Mecklenburg county, I see the same disposition manifested to plant trict, met at the call of Col. S. H. a large crop of cotton. The people Pianos and Organs at postively the RALKICH will start two agricultural Walkup, Chairman in, Monroe, on seem to be determined to raise cotton lowest prices ever known. Here are

Carolina Farmer's Journal," and the B. C. Cobb, Esq., to act as Secretary, [are turning their attention to gold] Upon calling the roll of counties it hunting. Whether it is from the scarwas found that the following counties city of greenbacks or the lack of emwere represented by the gentlemen playment that is forcing them to it or not I do not know, but I think the Union, Col. S. H. Walkup, chair- gold regious in this county will be man; Anson, Col. R. T. Bennett; searched thoroughly this year, and I Gaston, Col. W. A. Stowe; Lincoln, bave no doubt but there will be a good Case, Double Reed, Seven Stops B. C. Cobb, proxy; Mecklenburg, W | deal of the precious and coveted metal the patronage of our people. They do J. Yates; Richmond, Col. W. L. Steele. found. To all who have engaged in On motion of W. J. Yates, the fol- the enterprise I extend my hearty only find and dig for it. So to all the W. C. Wolfe, Mouroe Enquirer; L. mechanics that are out of employment Northern companies that have already carried off fortunes of gold from her bosom to wage a reigne of panics, "hard times" and starvation upon us. But I have said enough on the gold qu stion; suffice it to say, there is gold to be and will be found.

The fruit crop, although it has been beset with cold, frost and sleet, I am in hopes will not be an entire failure. I see yet some peaches plums left, and apples had not advanced enough to be all killed. With this hope, an l that of a bountiful crop of blackberries, your correspondent keeps his spirits buoyed up with a hope of better times -but should these crops be killed by a still later frost, I fear the result will be fatal to him if not others.

Yours Respectfally,

W. H. D.

Mr. John Satterwaite, of Granville county, aged 64 years, cured himself liquor and four tablespoonfuls of old fat lightwood knot sawdust. Dose, one tablespoonful three times a day. Cut mullen leaves in July or August. dry them, and make a tea, not too strong, and use night and morning in It is not well to take too much. Mr. Satterwhite still continues the use of the mullen tea, and has great faith in

it. He is now hale and hearty, and says the recipe has cured several other consumptives in that county who stood upon the very brink of the grave, says the Torch-Light.

The South Carolina Democratic Convention will meet in Columbia on the 4th of May. It will appoint del-

The Silver Bill.

Both Houses of Congress have passed the following bill, and there is, we imagine, no doubt that the President

That there be, and kereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury nototherwise appropriated the sum of \$163,000, to provide for engraving, and issuing United States notes, and the further sum of \$48,000 to provide for engraving and printing National Bank notes, to be disbursed under the

Secretary of the Treasury. Section 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue silver coins of the United States of the denominations of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents, of standard value, in redemption of an equal amount of fractional currency, whether the same be now in the Treasury waiting reties and iron and put the rolling-stock demption, or whenever it may be preseated for redemption, and the Secretary of the Treasury may, under regbut I am fearful it will be a good long ulutions of the Treasury Department, provide for such redemption and iscaster have the pleasure of hearing sue by substitution at the regular the whistle of the long-looked-for sub-Treasury and public depositories train. A good many of the people of the United States until the whole express themselves freely, and say amount of fractional currency outthey would rather have done without standing shall be redeemed; and the tow, or Blaine as second choice. us of the pine we threw away at him a road than to have been taxed to fractional currency redeemed under Col. Whitley seeks an indictment death to build one and it across the this act shall be held to be a part of line of trade at that. Why, oh! why the sinking fund provided for by exist- for liberal. \_\_\_\_New York markets did they not build it from Monroe? ing law, the interest to be computed Better build one from Monroe to Lan-thereon as in the case of bonds recaster yet. Enough on the Railroad. deemed under the acts relating to the

MONTGOMERY BLAIR FOR TILDEN. year; and, I am sorry to say, are pre- Montgomery Blair has written a long paring to plant large crops of cotton letter arging the claims of Gov. Tilden, again. There seems to be no scarcity of New York, for the Presidency, and of labor—hands are begging employ- alleges as a reason, that New York will be the great battle-ground of the Wheat and oats look remarkably coming campaign, and he thinks that well, and farmers are looking forward Tilden is the only man who can carry with anxiety to harvest, hoping to be the State. We agree with Montgomrelieved of a part of the burden that ery in thinking that it is of vital imnow hangs over them-that of feed- portance that the Democracy should ing their stock and families and "no carry New York, and if Tilden is the MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMIT- money" nor no credit to do it with, only man who can do so, we say let's

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Washington. - Large number of bills introduced in Congress London Times reports stagnation in J. J. C. Steel, money market. — Fifty-six persons Mrs E. M. Belk, indicted in U. S. Circuit Court at Baltimore under enforcement act, discharged in consequence of recent T. C. Howey, lecision of Supreme Court. Secretary Fish becomes a whale in dealing with England in the Winslow case. ----Appropriation Committee concur in Senate amendments to silver -Lively times in the Rad-

ical State Conventian at Columbia S. C.; Elliott draws a pistol on Mackey ---Senator Sargent, of California called on to explain by a Congress Committee. Indications are that Chamberlain will control the South Carolina Radical delegation for Brisarainst the Washington Republican

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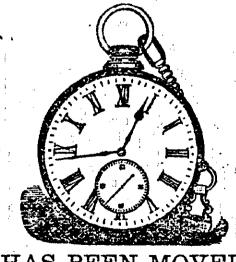


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AGAINST Wm. J. Norcott, Brown Crump and wife, Apsey Crump, James Crump and wife, Rebecca Crump, and others, heirs of J. Norcott, dec'd, Defendants.

State of North Carolina.

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for the relief demanded. Hereof fail not, and of this suremons make due return.

Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of said Court at office in Monroe, this eighth Monday after the second Monday in August, 1875, and in the 100th year of American Independence.

Issued the 12th day of March, 1876. S. H. WALKUP, Clerk.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in the above case, on the affidavit of petitioner, that Brown Crump and wife, Apsey Crump, Jas. Crump and wife, Rebecca Crump, are non-residents of this State: it is therefore, on motion, ordered that publication be made, for six successive weeks. in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in said county, notifying said defendants to appear within 20 days after the expiration of said notice at the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of Union County, at the Court House in Monroe, and plead. answer or demur to said petition, or the case will be heard ex parte us to

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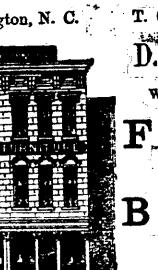
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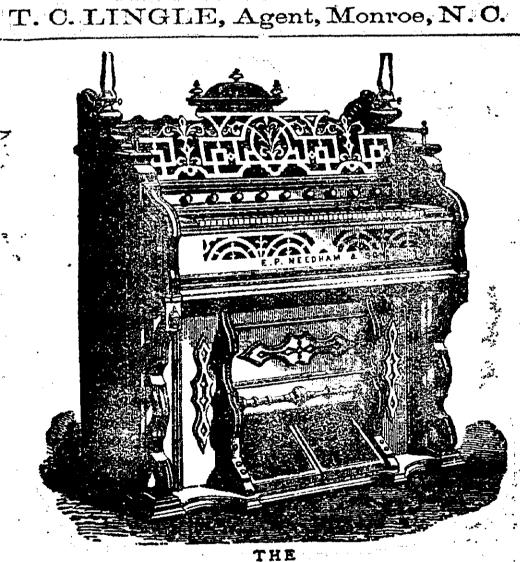
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