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When William B. Astor, who died careless indifference to the rule of the electrician of the Southern, and on Wednesday, was told that he could the big river for the first time in his driving to the right do not often oc- Pacific Telegraph Company, while ex- not recover, he said: "I might have life, secured permission to climb up cur. It is the commonest thing to perimenting with light as a force, has lived for another year if I had not beside the pilot, a grim old greyback see two drivers, coming from opposite made a discovery which promises to caught this cold; but I am satisfied who never told a lie in his life. directions, hold to the middle of the revolutionize telegraphy. Mr. Edison to go now. I am eighty-four years "Many alligators in this river?" in road until the horses almost touch claims that his experiments have re-old-long past the allotted time of quired the stranger, after a look heads, then commence wabbling to sulted in the discovery of a new force man-and at my age life becomes a around. the right and left, each uncertain of a nature similar to electricity and burden." Doubtless the possessor of which way the other will turn. How possessing an efficiency without be- one hundred million dollars had years to shootin' em for their hides and stupid this is, and how dangerous ing subject to many of the influences before found the inadequacy of wealth taller," was the reply. Now, if each driver of a quadruped— which affect the latter. A remarkable to make life happy. As was said of some of whom would be better in feature in the newly discovered force him by Parton, in his active years, all harness—would just remember to is that the earth has no effect upon it the wages he receives for so much stranger," said the pilot, sighing heavthat we can be beaten in a swap, yet to keep keep to the right and be sure also to as a conductor whatever. Wires op- care and toil is a moderate subsist- ily: give sufficient room, there would not erated by this new agent, can work ence for himself and his family, and perfectly, lying on the ground, or in the very troublesome reputation of any other position, so long as they being the richest man in America."

> Mr. Edison intends to pursue his ous heir of the Astor estate." Mr. lie." investigations, with a view of apply- Astor had been carefully trained by ing the new force to telegrapic uses. his father, John Jacob Astor, to amass inquired the stranger. It will have numerous advantages money and save it after it was acover the present method. The cur-quired. It was his rule to buy city but I've counted 'leven hundred allyrent will not be interrupted by any- real estate when he could get it cheap, gaters to the mile from Vicksburg thing short of a complete breakage of and never to sell any of his houses or cl'ar down to Orleans! That was the wires, instead of being influenced lots. He leased most of his lots for years ago, afore a shot was ever fired by every variation of atmosphere or twenty-one years, with the stipulation at 'em." change in position, as at present. that the lessee should build on them. Wires can be laid along railroad None of his property was insured, as the stranger. tracks, under the rails, and a large he held that the cost of insurance on stone houses, as they were too ex-checked 'em off as I called out." travagant. The brown stone houses and they reverted to him on the ex-|sigh. piration of leases. In 1870 Mr. Astor John Jacob, William B. and Henry, nine to the mile!" The estate decends to his eldest son, John Jacob, who is about 60 years of father, was sharp and exacting in his ones!" business dealings. As his friends expressed it, "When he paid out a cent he wanted a cent in return." He was

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Roofing, Guttering, and in fact anything in the TIN LINE done as well and cheaply as

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Notice to Tax-Payers. All persons who have not yet paid heir Taxes for the year 1875, must pay the same on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, as I am compelled to settle up with the State Treasurer at once.

J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Nov. 6,-24-2t.

# Valuable Town Property of myself. I was brung up by a good

I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished It is situated on a valuable lot on depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a Boarding House, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low figures. Must be sold. Call and see the property.

Sept. 16.-17-tf.

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AND AND MUSIC Tryon Street, Opposite the Centra

Fancy" Articles

The Lords of Hotel. CHARLOTTE, N. C. AGENT FOR STEINWAYS PIANOS. to prompine ss. 46-9m Dec. 7-27-tf.

The passenger who was going down

"Not so many now, since they got

"Used to be lots, eh?" .... "I don't want to tell you about 'em.

"'Cause you'd think I was a lyin' to you, and that's somthin' I never do. are unbroken. Glass, however, is a He has also been characterized as I can cheat at keerds, drink whiskey "the patient, abstemious, and labori- or chaw poor terbacker, but I can't !-

"Then there used to be lots of 'em?"

"I most afraid to tell ye, mister:

"Well, I don't doubt it," replied

proportion of the heavy cost of con- so many houses would be greater than one sandbar!" continued the pilot land composing my farm has hithertostructing lines as now used will thus the averages losses. He held, also, to "It looks big to tell, but a govern-been to pour that a Scotsman could his father's rule not to build brown ment surveyor was aboard, and he not get a living off it, and so stony

his fortune. He leaves, three sons, of the boat killed an average of forty- yard,"

"Is that so?" "True as gospel, mister; I used to age. It has been the custom in Astor almost feel sorry for the cussed brutes, family for three generations to deposit cause they'd cry out c'en almost like one hundred thousand dollars in the a human being. We killed lots of bank at the birth of a son or daugh- em, as I said, and we hurt a pile ter, the money and the interest to be more. I sailed with one captain who LOCKS, HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every given to the child when he or she be-allus carried a thousand bottles of came of age. Mr. Astor, like his liniment to throw over the wounded

"True as you live, he did. I don't 'spect I'll ever see another such a kind not so prominent in charitable works Christian man. And the allygaters as was his wife, who died a few years got to know the Nancy Jane, and to ago. She was a manager in several know Captain Tom, and they'd swim charitable institutions, and gave away out and rub their tails agin the boat an' purr like cats an' look up an try

"They did?"

"They would?" "Solemu truth, stranger. And once when we grounded on a bar, with an opposition boat right behind, the ally gators gathered around, got under to the new building in rear of J. D. the bar by a grand push! It looks Stewarts old stand, I announce to the like a big story, but I never told her stern, and humped her clean over lie yet, and I never shall. I wouldn't lie for all the money you could put

aboard this boat." while the pilot continued:

"Our enjines gin out once, and a crowd of allygaters took a tow-line Excellency. One old negro, who and hanled us forty-five miles up stream to V cksburg!"

"And when the news got along the river that Captain Tom was dead every allygater in the river daubled his left ear with black mud, as a badge of mournin', and lots of 'em pined away and died!" The passenger left the pilot house

with the remark that he didn't doubt the statement, but the old man gave the wheel a turn and replied: "Thar's one thing I won't do for love nor money, and that's make a liar

truth if this boat doen't make a cent OLD EYES MADE NEW!

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m OLD}$  decreases the  ${
m constant}$ enough to use Glasses, has found great difficulty in procuring such as will prove satisfactory. Elderly

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expressly to save the eyes from loos ing their sight, and any one procuring a pair of those fine pubble glasses will see as when YOUNG.

which to select a pair, and at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00.

When Adam got tired naming his descendenis, and when he got half through, he said: | "Let's quit and call the rest Smith."

"Mr\_\_\_\_\_\_ father wants to borrow your paper. He says he only wants to read it." "Well, go back and ask your father to send me his supper.-Tell him I only want to eat it."

Two "kullud" citizens, after intently witnessing a game of base-ball, were heard conversing as follows: "I say Sambo, less us jine de baseball club." "What fur nigger?" "Well Sambo, kase it larn you to catch fowls on de fly-a mutch easier way than stealin' dem from de roost."

'Well Pat,' asked the doctor, 'how do you feel to-day? 'Och, dochter, I enjoy very poor health entirely.-The rheumatics is very distressin' indede, whin I go to slape I lay awake all night, and me toes is swilled us big as a goose hen's egg, so when I stand up I fall down imme-

The following testimony to the virtue of a patent manure was receiv-"And iv'e counted 3,459 of 'em on led by its owner: "Dear Sir—The "I haven't the least doubt of it," plant them edgeways; but hearing of which he owned were built by others, said the passenger, as he heaved a your manure, I put some on a ten-acre field surrounded by a rail fence, and "I'm glad o that, stranger. Some in the morning the rock had enpaid two million dollars in taxes on fellers would think I was a liar, when tirely disappeared, and a neat stone his houses and lots. He never held any I'm telling the solemn truth. This wall had encircled the field, and the public office, his whole life having used to be a paradise for alligators, rails were split into firewood and been devoted to the management of and they were so thick that the wheels piled up systematically in my back

That was shrewd advice of a learned lawyer to a pupil: "when the facts are in your favor; but the law opposed to you, come out strong on the facts; and when the law is in your favor and the facts opposed to you, come out strong on the law." "But," inquired the student, "when the law and the facts are both against me, what shall I do?" "Why, then," said the law-

yer, "talk around it." A gentleman, finding that the diminution of his stock of wood continued after his fires were out, lay awake one night in order to obtain, if possible, some clew to the mystery. At an hour when "all honest folks should be in bed," hearing an operator at work in the yard, he cant ously raised his chamber window, and saw a lazy neighbor endeavoring to get a large log into his wheelbarrow .--"You're a pretty fellow," said the owner, "to come here and steal my wood while I'm asleep!" "Yes, replied the thief; "and I suppose you would stay up there and see me break my neck with lifting before you'd offer to

S'PORT DE CHILD.—War writes; There was a painful pause, and after During the time when Clayton was ruler of Arkansas, all justices of the peace had to be appointed by His thought he knew enough to discharge the duties of the office, called on the Governor to be examined and received his appointment. Several questions were given him, all of which he managed very well. But when he was asked: "What would you do in a case where a man had committed suicide?" "What would I do?" said the negro. "Well, sah, in a case like dat, de very least I could do, sah: would be to make him s'port de child." He was appointed.

come and help me!"

THE WORKMAN AHEAD.-A good story is told of a certain prominent mother, and I'm going to stick to the railroad gentleman of Philadelphia, who is equally renowned for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employe, whose home is in Avon. came on Saturday night to ask for a pass down to visit his family. "You are in the employ of the railroad?" inquired the gentleman alluded to .--"Yes," suid he." "You receive your pay regularly?" "Yes," he said "Well, now, suppose you were working for a farmer instead of a railroad, would you expect your employer to hitch up his team every Saturday night and carry you home?" This see ned a poser, but it wasn't. "No," said the man promptly, "I would not a the expect that; but if the farmer had his team hitched up, and was going my way, I should call him a darn mean A great quantity on hand from cuss if he wouldn't let me ride." Mr. Employe came out three minutes af-All orders for Goods in my line filled H. SMITH. terward with a pass good for twelve

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We publish a full and comprehensive synopsis of President Grant's eventh annual message to the two Houses of Congress. His address is free from the insults, malice and slanders upon the Southern people that have hitherto characterized his former messages:

There is a great deal of sound reasoning both in the public school system and the unfairness of excepting any property from taxation, save the burial places of the dead. He thinks too much stress cannot be laid upon the early return by Congress to the resumption of specie payment. He wisely remarks that "specie becomes a commodity like products of the soil, the surplus seeking market whenever there are advantages for it." brands polygamy as a most scandalous institution, and calls upon Congress to banish it from the land; he is a long time about it, but is beginning to recognize the necessity of intelligence in the ballot box, and thinks it would be well to deprive all who are unable to read and write of the privilege of voting after the year 1890.-He closes with the request that Congress "enact such laws as will secure & speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world."

#### THE NEW CONGRESS:

The first session of the Forty-fourth session began on last Monday the 6th inst. The charge in the Senate, though important, does not engross the attention of the country as much as the charges in the House of Representatives, which contains a greater proportion of new members than any previous House for a number of years. As nearly as party strength can be started it has one hundred and six republicans, fourteen members who profess various shades in independence, and in a full House of two hundred and ninety-two members, one hundred and seventy-two democrats. Of the whole number over one Its efforts must in fact be mainly con- tions." fined to two directions: it may cut | Graphic and well worded details

sudden revocation by the President all property equally, excepting only on the public debt in coin. The yield tion compulsory so far as to deprive of an order changing the internal re- the last resting place of the dead. venue supervisors, which attracted a good deal of attention last winter.continue on a satisfactory and friend-The Indian contract frauds will also are rumors of inquiries into the con-

Speaker. The principal embarrass- fertile and productive regions of the expense of honor. The legal tenders for these reforms.

heir efforts from the President. The parliamentary contest of this tial canvass of next year; and the ses-

sion of Congress which opens to-day promises to be one of the most interesting, though perhaps not one of the most important, of recent years.-N. Y. Herald.

#### THE NEW SPEAKER.

It is eighteen years since a Democrat presided over the House of Representatives. The last Democratic Speaker was Orr, of South Carolina, whose ter.n expired March 4, 1859. He was succeeded by Pennington, he by Grow, he by Colfax, and he by Blaine. For this reason, then, if for no other, we should be gratified at the elevation of Mr. Kerr, for we have grown weary of packed committees and partizan manipulation of the House. But in addition to this, the country has cause for self-congratulation in the character of the present incumbent which gives us a guarantee that he will preside over the House rather as a patriot than a partisan. Moreover. this revolution in the popular branch of Congress shows that the power of Radicalism has been broken, and gives a reasonable promise of a thorough change in the administration of public affairs.

The election of Mr. Kerr, who is an able statesman, a ready ceb iter and an honor to the party that selected him. is accepted by the press, North and been subjected by the difficulties of South with much satisfaction.

didate, who was no doubt the ablest Parliamentarian in the House was defeated on account of his complicity strife before the whole island shall be with the "back sa'ary grab,"

President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. The message opens: "In submithundred and eighty did not serve in ting my seventh annual message to appointed, to make a further comthe last Congress; but of these sever. Congress in the centennial year of our al, as Messrs, Kerr, Banks. Elijah national existence as a free and in-Ward, Smith Ely and Procter Knott, dependent people, it affords me great have been Representaties before.— pleasure to refer to the advancement One hundred and twenty-two of the that has been made from the time of democratic members did not serve in the Colonies, one hundred years ago. the last Congress, and the republicans We were then a people numbering Grande, the President says: "An exhave, in proportion to their strength only three millions; now we number a greater number of experienced more than forty. Then industries members than their opponents. Less were confined almost exclusively to than sixty of the new democratic the tillage of the soil; now manufacmembers are from the Southern tures absorb much for the labor of States. As the Senate is republican the country. Our liberties remain by a sufficiently strong majority the unimpaired. The bondsmen have democratic House cannot effect much been freed from slavery, and we have legislation of a nature unpleasant to become possessed of the respect if the republicans or the administration. not the friendship of all civilized na-

down the estimates and reduce the follow. The President earnestly rearmy and navy, and it can investigate. commends that a constitutional This will turn out probably to be a amendment be submitted to the fortunate circumstance for the demo- Legislature making it the duty of the earliest day practicable to insure crats, whose zeal will be curbed to each State to establish and forever discretion by the opposition of the maintain her free public schools Senate- There is a general belief adequate to the education of all childthat among the earlier movements in ren in rudimentary branches within the House will be one to cut down their respective limits, irrespective of the army to five or perhaps seven sex, color, birth-place or religion thousand men-a force sufficient for forbiding the teaching in said schools a peace footing, because the Pacific of religious, atheistic or pagan tenets railroads have rendered unneccessary and prohibiting the granting of any at least five thousand men formerly school funds or school taxes, or any necessary to guard the overland route part thereof, either by legis ative, and protect emigrants. Our present municipal or other authorities, for the military force numbers thirteen thous- benefit or in aid directly or indirectly and men. But the main strength of cfany religious sect or denomination, the democrats is likely to be spent in or in aid or for the benefit of any investigations, and it is quite possible other object of any nature or kind that they may inconvenience the re- whatever. He alludes to the imporpublicans by some of their inquiries .- tance of correcting the evil of vast the surplus seeking a market wher-There are, for instance, circumstances amounts of untaxed church property, connected with the Western whiskey and estimates that by 1890, if un- our present system we should want frauds which the House may insist checked, this property will reach a none, nor would we have any, were it ed in whole or in part by the State, upon having explained-notably, the sum exceeding three thousand million mystery which still surrounds the dollars. He suggests the taxation of and because of pledges to pay interest

ly footing. The President is happy probably, receive attention, and there to announce the passage of an act by the General Cortes of Portugal abolduct of other departments of the ishing slavery in the colonies. The past year has furnished no evidence of The session is likely to be a pro- an approaching termination of the can suggest the best legislation to longed war of tactics between the ruinous conflict which has been ragleaders of the two parties, and in such ing for seven years in Cuba. The a war the republicans have on their same disregard of the laws of civilized great satisfaction to me to be able to side the balance of skill and parlia- warfare and the just demands of approve any measure of Congress ality, such as polygamy and the immentary experience. The democrate humanity which have heretofore called looking effectually toward securing portation of women for illegitimate have no one on their side the equal of forth expressions of condemnation a resumption. Unlimited inflation Mr. Blaine in thorough knowledge of from the nations of Christendom have would probably bring about specie parliamentary law and audacity com- continued to blacken the sad scene. payment more speedily than any legisbined, and the democratic Speaker will Desolation, ruin and pillage are per- lation looking to redemption of lega

Relations with most foreign powers

and which most of them would read-contending parties. The President election. The ablest republicans in insecurity of property owned by winter is likely to decide the Presidented the progress of events. The armed purports to be. is that of the granting of belligerent lifty to one thousand dollars each. rights to the parties to the contest

therefrom, affecting all nations and manufactures. particularly the United States conmeasures possible-mediation and tant. intervention." After further stateregard for the interests of the United Mr. Randall, the unsuccessful can- 1) sses wi i h arise from the contest in Cuba, and that the interest of human-

States and of its citizens entitled it to relief from the strain to which it has the questions and the wrongs and ity itself demand the cessation of the justment and of the early restoration of peace and the removal of future causes of complaint be unhappily dismunication to Congress at some

present session, recommending what tic coast. may then seem to me to be necessary." Alluding to smuggling through the free zone and cattle raids on the Rio periment of an armed vessel on the Rio Grande for that purpose is on trial, and it is hoped that if not thwarted by the shallowness of the river and other natural obstacles, it

Ocean telegraphs are discussed at great length, but no allusion is made to the postal telegraph.

tection of the herdsmen of Texas.

Discussing specie resumption the President says: "Too much stress cannot be laid upon this question, and I hope Congress may be induced at the consummation of the act of the last Congress, at its last session, to bring about specie resumption on and after the 1 t day of January, 1879, at | farthest. It would be a great blessing if this could be consummated even at an earlier day. Nothing seems to me more certain than that a full, healthy and permanent reaction cannot take place in favor of the industrial and financial welfare of the country until we return to a measure of values recognized throughout the civilized world. While we use a currency not | equivalent to this standard, the world's recognized standard, specie becomes a commodity like products of the soil, ever there is a demand for it. Under the purchase of foreign productions and leave the United States hewers of wood and drawers of water because

I am not prepared to say that I secure the end here most heartily recommended. It will be a source of find a dangerous antagonist in the ex- vading the rish fields of the most tenders in coin, but it would be at the tence, would be at most fitting time

of wiser legislation on the subject of

finance by nations with which we have

dealings.

ment of the republicans in the House earth and the incendiary's torch firing | would have no value beyond settling will lie in the necessity resting upon plantations and valuable factories and present liabilities or properly speaking cure a speedy return to a sound curwhich the leading men do not like, alternate advance and retreat of the nothing after all debts were settled. spect of the world. 😿 🤫 📜 🛣 There these are a few measures which ily consent to see broken down, if narrates damage to the interests of seem to me important in this connecthis could be done without damaging all commurcial nations, a especially and which I commend to you: earnest consideration:

First, a repeal of so much of the the new House are not favorites of citizens of the United States in Cuba. legal tender act as makes these notes the administration. and will have to He had hoped Spain could be enabled receivable for debts contracted after to defend what in their hearts they to establish peace in her colony. Be- a certain date, to be fixed in the act disapprove, and will do so knowing cause of this hope, and from an ex- itself, say, not later than the first of that they will receive no thanks for treme reluctance to interfere in the January, 1877. A hearty reaction affairs of another and friendly nation, would set in at once, and with a dehe has patiently and anxiously await- sire to make currency equal to what

ground as in the past. The Presi- Treasury be authorized to redeem, and that Tweed is on the ocean. dents makes a long argument and say, not to exceed two million dollars concludes: "A recognition of the in- monthly of legal tender notes by isdependence of Cuba being in my suing in their stead a long bond, bear-

Third, that additional power be After further argument the President | given the Secretary of the Treasury to | State of North Carolina, concludes: "The recognition of in-laccumulate gold for final redemption, dependence or of belligerency being either by increasing the reserve or dethus in my judgment equally inad-creasing expenses, or both. It is premissible, it remains to consider what ferable to do both. Restoration of course shall be adopted should the the duty on ten and coffee is suggesconflict not soon be brought to an ted; als? a reduction on certain artiend by acts of the parties: themselves cles, such as hardly pay for the cost and should the evils which result of collection, and such as enter into

He suggests that some better means tinue. In such event, I am of the be found for verifying claims against opinion that other nations will be the Government than through the compelled to assume the responsibil- Court of Claims, especially those ity which devolves upon them and to growing out of the late war. They seriously consider the only remaining are in nearly every instance exhorbi-

Discussing the report of the Secrements, he says: "At the same time, tary of War he invites special attenwhile thus impressed, I do not at this tion to making \$300,000 of the subsistime recommend the adoption of any tence appropriation available before "Persuaded, however, that a proper repeal of the law abolishing mileage and a return to the old system, ap- To the Sheriff of Union County-Greeting: propriation for torpedo trials by a corps of engineers and permanent or-

ganization for the signal corps. The condition of our navy at this time, he says, is a source of satisfaction. Reviewing the details of its defects as compared with other nations he says, "But neither our conlaid waste and larger sacrifices of life tinental situation or our foreign poli- mons on them and answer the petition and be made, I shall feel it my duty, cy demand that we should have a should my hopes of a satisfactory ad- large number of those powerful ironclads while our situation and the nature of our ports combine to make those of other nations little dangerous to us under any circumstances. have fifty war ships, including fifteen period not far remote, and during the iron-clads, now in hand on the Atlan-

> The postal service is entirely satisfactory. The President suggests the exercise of power for the exclusion of merchandise from the mails.

"The method of treating the Indians adopted at the beginning of my first term has been steadily pursued evident improvement in the condition | VOLTA BELT CO., Cincinnati, O. may materially contribute to the proof that race, and will be continued with such modifications as experience may indicate to be necessary."

egarding the centennial. He says of the Bureau of Agriculture that it has accomplished much in disseminating useful knowledge to the agriculturist, and also in introducing new and useful productions adapted to our climate, and that it is worthy of the continued encouragement of the government.

He characterizes the condition of affairs in Utah as scandalous. "As an institution polygamy should be

banished from the land." "As this will be the last message I shall have the honor of submitting to Co., Atlanta Ga. Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, which may be legislated upon and settled at this session.

First, That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

not that customs dues are paid in coin nation or proceeds of any tax levied npon any community. Make educaof precious metals would flow out for all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on grounds of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect

> Third, Declare Church and State forever separate and distinct. but each free within their proper spheres and that all church property shall

bear its own proporation of taxtion. Fourth, Drive out licensed immortpurposes. I recur again to the centennial. It would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our national exis-

Fifth, Enact such laws as will sethem to defend an administration buildings is the agent marking the repudiating them. They would buy rency, such as will command the re-

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress. (Signed) U. S. GRANT.

GONE GLIMMERING.—The New York papers of Sunday announce the sudden departure of Tweed, the boss the slip on Saturday while visiting his prices per 1000 feet: family, and left for parts unknown. The most reasonable supposition is that his escape was connived at by bands of either side now occupy the Second that the Secretary of the the officers who had him in charge, There is good reasons for believing that he made his escape several hours before it was reported. It is generally believed that Warden Durham opinion impraticable and indefensible ing three sixty-five hundredths per and Keeper Hogan were privy to the the question which next presents itself cent., of denominations ranging from escape, and that Tweed embarked on some private craft on East River and 1000 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet is now sailing for a foreign port.

# UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court. McCollum Phifer, Ex'r of David Phifer, dec'd,

John W. Phifer, Jonah Bivens, John N. Nesbit and wife, Mary Nesbit, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens and Mary Bivens and others, Devisees, Legatees and Heirs-at Law of David Phiter, Lec'd, Defendants. PETITION FOR

FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT Order of Publication

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John W. Phifer. John N. Newbia and Mary Jane Nesbit, his wife, Jonah Bivens, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Rivens and Mary Bivens, devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of David Phifer, dec'd, are all non-residents of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that service of the following Summons be made upon them by publication tor six successive weeks in the Monnoe En- take building contracts and furnish QUIRER, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe, in Union county. to appear and measure of intervention." He adds: the beginning of the next fiscal year, answer as therein required, or judgment pro confesso will be taken, and the case heard

You are hereby commanded to Summons John W. Phifer, Jonah Bivens, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens, Mary Bivens, John N. Nesbit and wife, Mary June Nesbit, and others, devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of David Phifer, dec'd, defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county, at a Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Court House in Monroe, in the county of Union. twenty days after the service of this Sun and final settlement of the estate of David Phifer, in the hands of McCollum Phifer, his Executor, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said petition and complaint within twenty days after the expiration of said service on them, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded in petition. Herein fail not, and of this Summons

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Dec. 2d 1875 2t.

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#### UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court. Lucy Smith, widow of Evan Smith, deceased. Plaintiff,

John Smith and Simea Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs of Evan Smith, dec'd, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Union County --- Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to suinmon John Smith and Simea Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs at law of Evan Smith, deceased, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, within 20 days after the service of this summons and notice on them, and answer the petition and complaint which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time the plaintiff will take judgement against them for

the relief demanded. Hereof fail not, and of this sum-

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# Focal Matters.

A meeting of the County Commis sioners was held on the 6th inst., but no business of special importance was before them.

THE firm of McMurray & Davis of Charlotte have been placed in bankruptcy, and R. Y. McAden Esq., appointed assignee.

been quite active since last Tuesday, defence our citizens may soon realize about 250 bales were sold during the their folly when too late. Our exweek at the following prices: 

WE learn that the Minstrel Troupe had a very respectable audience on peal to the Mayor and Board of Comlast Wednesday night, although the weather was inclement, and that the themselves in having a Hook and performance was equal to, if not better, than that at the previous enter- ganized without delay. Call a meet-

culars in our job office last week for for the equipment of the company. Messrs. Clark & J. C. Blakeney, who Fifty dollars will be amply sufficient have opened out a new Carriage and for the purchase of the necessary lad-Buggy Shop in Monroe, near Griffin's ders, hooks, axes, buckets &c., for a livery stable. Give them a trial.

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TAKE NOTICE.—A Selma (Ala.) paper contains a notice to the heirs of Green S. Price, who left this State about forty-four years ago, and died subsequently in Maringo county, Alabama, to come forward and make themselves known to Pettus Dawson & Tillman, of Selma.

WE send out bills this week to The eribers who are in debt to ENQUIRER, and as we w between this and the first of January to meet our own contracts, we hope that all will respond promptly. We are obliged to make collections that we may be able to arrange our business matters at the close of the year. To the trust funds committed to their all who are in debt to us for either subscription, advertising or job work, we would say, we need the monou.

A SHOCKING TRADEGY OCCURRED at the C. C. R,y Depot at Wadesboro, on plates, and sold at the exceedingly low last Thursday evening, which resulted Catarrh, "Liver Complaint," Dyspepin the death of Milton Jowers, by the sia, or Indigestion, Sick, Bilious, and discharge of a gun in the hands of other Headaches, Scrofula, Bronchial, Alex Birmingham.

The difficulty started in a dispute between the two concerning some ers. It contains important informatrifling damage that had been done tion for the young and old. male and Jowers the d-d lie twice, accompanying the second assertion with a blow ask their family physician thousands ham immediately fled, but was arrest. Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. ed next day and lodged in Wadesboro jail. This Railway station has the reputation of being a desperately bad place, several difficulties having taken tinguished in surgery and the general place, several difficulties having taken ors, has made a valuable contribution Wadesboro, the town authorities cannot control the matter. We should out, it is singularly free from technibetter order there.

pointments published this week, Rev. many sympathies in common with the W. H. Bobbitt succeeds Rev. J. S. substantial service in this the great Mann. Nelson, as Presiding elder of this work of his life. District, the latter receiving the appointment of Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, and Rev. D. May, will be Pastor of Monroestation in place of Rev. C. M. Pepper, who goes to Concord. Although our people will extend a hearty welcome to the new P. E, and Pastor, yet they will regret to part with those who retire, as they have been very acceptable to their Congregations and have made many warm friends.

Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, was stationed, during the last Conference year, at \* Greensboro, and, noting the new charge to which he has been appoint- inst., a package of Currency contained the Patriot says: "Rev. Mr. Bob- ing Four Hundred Dollars. A \$100 bitt made many warm friends during bill and the rest in \$5's, \$10's and his stay with us and will carry with \$20's; the package rolled in white pahim to his new field of labor, the best to the finder if he will return it to

Figs! Figs!! Figs!!!-We very much fear the above will be the cartion of an article published from this office (if the office don't go with the rest,) before spring. We had two alarms last week, one of which would have proved serious had it occurred at night. Our town has no organized means of defending itself should fire break out, and as our citizens have had little or no experience in losses by fire they seem very careless about making any preparation for protection. Although we have never had any extensive fires this is no guarantee that we never will, and unless some TEN Monroe Cotton Market has active steps are taken at once for changes report fires every day, and was visited by a very destructive fire that consumed twenty-five stores and several residencee. We make an apmissioners of the town to interest Ladder or Engine Fire Company, oring of your Board at once. Then Mr. Mayor, appoint a committee of three New Buger Shop.—We printed cir- good citizens to solicit subscriptions would cost more.

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NORTH CAROLINA ... UNION COUNTY. In Superior and Probate Court. Jackson Chaney, Administrator of David Tomberlin, dec'd,

Alfred Price and wife, Cinthia, and others next of kin of David Tomberlin, dec'd. SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION. State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Union County-Greeting You are hereby commanded to Summons Joshua Hudson and wife, Mille, Burwell Price and wife, Rebecca, Alfred Price and wife, Cynthia. Adaline Tomberlin, Emeline Tomberlin, William Tomberlin, Margaret Fayetteville station, E. W. Thomp- Tomberlin, John Yandle and wife, Emeline John L. Helms, David Helms, Mary Jane Tom erlin, David H. Tomberlin, John Kizah and wife, Martha Ann, Martin F. Med-lin and wife, Margaret Jane, Josiah G. Tomberlin, and the next kin of Carson Tomber-Laurinburg circuit, T. W. Guthrie. lin, deceased, to-wit: His sons, David and Wilson Tomberlin, and their brothers and sisters, whose names and ages are unknown to petitioner, the defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate Court at a Court to be held for the County of Union at the Court House in Monroe twenty days after the service of this Summons and answer the complaint and petition which is deposited in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time, the plaintiff will

> Herein fail not, and of this Summons make Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of said Court at effice in Monroe, and Judge of Pro-

> > S. H. WALKUP, C. S. C.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon the affidavit of Jackson Chancy, the petitioner in the above proceedings, that Joshua Hudson and wife, Mille, Emeline, Adaline, William and Murgaret Tomberlin. children of Renben Tomberlin, a deceased son of David Tomberlin and the children and next kin of Carson Tomberlin dec'd, to wit: Wilson and David Tomberiin and their brothers and sisters, whose names and ages are unknown to petitioner, all reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that publication be made for them for six weeks successively in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe and county of Union, notifying them to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county at his office in Monroe within twenty days after the expiration of said notice, and

S. H. WALKUP, C. S. C. Dec. 9th, 1875.-29-6t. \$12 as

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them, and the petition heard ec parte as to

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UNION COUNTY, In the Superior Court. D. M. Smith, adm'r of Evan Smith. dec'd, Plaintiff,

John Smith and Simea Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs of Evan

Smith, dec'd, Defendants. SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION. State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Union County-Greeting: \*

You are hereby commanded to summon John Smith and Simes Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs-at-law of Evan Smith, dec'd, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, at the Clerks office within 20 days after the service and answer the complaint and petition which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that tin 3 the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons 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.

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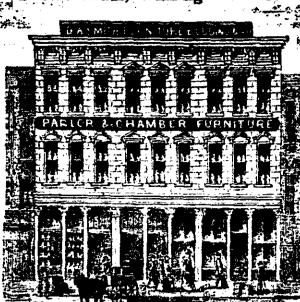
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