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FARMERS, TAKE WARNING. DON'T BUY COSTLY FERTILIZERS! IT WILL NOT PAY!! USE THE "Home Fertilizer!" Make it at Home. The Chemicals for making 2500 lbs. will be furnished by BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW for \$10.00, cash. One ton will manure ten acres as well as any of the fertilizers offered in market, and at one-fourth the cost. Then, why waste money in buying costly manures? Fall back upon your own resources at home; get a few chemicals and go to work with renewed energy, and you will be surprised at your success. We have made arrangements to supply every farmer in Union, Anson, Chesterfield and Lancaster counties with the necessary chemicals, and will give every one a Formula for making the Home Fertilizer, whether we sell them the Chemicals or not. Come one, come all! Let every farmer come to see us, and talk about this Fertilizer. Come Grangers; come everybody; examine the formula and judge for yourselves. Don't let this golden opportunity slip. It is an old, well-tried fertilizer, giving satisfaction to all who use it. You can get it only from BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW, Sole Agents, Monroe, N. C. Jan. 22-1876-34-3m.

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Miscellaneous. A Remarkable Correspondence. The following communications fell into our hands recently, and to them we would direct special attention. Of course both of these letters were written by human authors, or a human author, but by whomsoever written, they evince a deep acquaintance with the subject upon which they are written: THE RUMSELLER'S PROPOSAL OF CO-PARTNERSHIP TO THE DEVIL. DEAR SIR:—I have opened apartments, fitted up with all the cuticments of luxury, for the sale of Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Beer and all their compounds. Our objects, though different, can be best attained by united effort. I therefore propose a co-partnership. All I want of men is their money. All I shall be yours. Bring me the industries, the sober, the respectable, and I will let you them to you drunkards, paupers and beggars. Bring me the Chills, and I will dash to earth the dearest hopes of the father and mother. Bring me the Father and the Mother, and I will plant discord between them, and make them a curse and a reproach to their children. Bring me the Young Man, and I will ruin his character, destroy his health, shorten his life, and let out the highest and purest hopes of youth. Bring me the Mechanic or the Laborer, and his own money—the hard earned fruits of his toil shall be made to plant poverty, vice and ignorance in his once happy home. Bring me the warm-hearted Sailor, and I will send him on a lee-shore, and make a shipwreck of all fond hopes forevermore. Bring me the pious follower of Christ, and I will blight and wither every devotional feeling of his heart. I will corrupt the Ministers of religion, and defile the purity of the Church. Bring me the patronage of the city, and of the Courts of Justice—let the magistrates of the State and the Union become my patrons—let the law-makers themselves meet in my table and participate in violation of law, and the name of law shall become a hissing and a by-word in the streets. Bring me, above all, the moral, respectable temperance man, though I may not drink, yet his presence will countenance the pretenses under which our business must be masked. Bring him to our storerooms, oyster saloons, eating houses and hotels, and the more timid of our victims will then enter without alarm.

THE DEVIL'S REPLY TO THE RUMSELLER'S PROPOSAL OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. MY DEAR BROTHER:—I address you by this egotistical appellation because of the congeniality of our spirits, and of the great work we are both engaged in—the work of destruction. I most cordially accept your proposals. For five thousand years I sought in vain for a man so fully after my own heart, to do my work among men. I even ransacked the lowest depths of Hell for a Devil who could and would do for me the whole work of destruction. But little success attended their efforts. My minions always made some mistake, or too soon showed the cloven foot. I sent out the demon Murderer, and slew a few thousands mostly generally the helpless and innocent. Men turned away with loathing from him, and his mission was comparatively a failure. I bade my servant Lust go forth! He led innocent youths and beautiful maidens in chains—destroying virtue, wrecking happiness, blasting characters, and caused untimely deaths and dishonored graves. But even then many of his victims escaped through the power of God, my enemy. I sent out Avarice, and in his golden chains some were bound, but men learned to hate him for his meanness, and comparatively few fell by him. The twin brothers—Pestilence and War—went forth, and Famine stole behind them; but these three indiscriminately slow the old and young men, women and children; the good as well as the bad, and Heaven received as many accessions as Hell.

In sadness my Satanic heart mourned over the probable loss of my crown

and kingdom, as I contemplated the tremendous strides which the Gospel of Jesus is making in saving men from my clutches. But when I received your kind letter I shouted till the welkin of Hell echoed the shout. "Eureka! Eureka! I have found it—I have found it!"—Yes, my dear friend, I could have embraced you a thousand times, and I have given orders to reserve for you a place nearest my person, the most honorable seat in my kingdom. In you are combined all the qualifications of just such a friend and partner as I have long wished for, and in your business are all the elements of success. Now shall my throne be forever established. Only carry out your designs and you shall have money, though it be wrung from the broken hearts of helpless women, and the mouths of innocent perishing children. Though you fill the jails, workhouses and poorhouses. Though you crowd the insane asylums,—Though you make murder, incest and arson to abound, and erect scaffolds and gallows in every village, town and city, you shall have money. I will also hasten your heart so that your conscience will never trouble you. You shall look upon blood, and even shed it, without shame or anguish. You shall think yourself a gentleman, though men and women, your victims, shall call you demon. You shall be devoid of the fear of God, the horrors of the grave and the solemnities of eternity, when you come to me your works shall produce you a reward forever. All I claim is the souls of the victims.

An Important Witness. BY WALLACE PUTNAM REED. It was a peace-warrant case, between a couple of colored gentlemen, before a Georgia justice of the peace. I entered into the court-room just in time to hear Uncle Zip, the grizzled-headed old darkey who was prosecuting, give his evidence from the witness-stand. In response to a question, from the Court, Old Zip gave his trousers an extra hitch and turned loose. "Yer see," said he, "I war a-settin' wid Tilda, an' she war a-settin' wid me; an' of de troof me be tole, we uns war bofe us as a-settin' tergedder." "Go on," said the Court. "Yassur," replied Zip. "Well, Marsa Judge, it war at Tilda's house. I war a-settin'—a-settin' in de do'; an' Tilda, she war a-settin' in de do'; an' I war a-settin', as I tole un do'." "Never mind about that," said the Justice, impatiently. Go on with your story." "Yassur. Well, den, yer see, Tilda, she war a-settin' in de do'; an' I war a-settin' in de do'." "What happened next?" asked His Honor. "Why, nuffin' neber happened nary time," said Zip. "Yer see we uns war bofe settin' tergedder." "Oh! bother!" interrupted the Court. "Go ahead and make out your case. Confine yourself to the question." "Yassur. Well, ef yer mus' hab it, I war a settin' bet'ween un."

"Between who?" interrogated the Court. "Between who? Oh! yassur," continued the exasperating witness. "I got un now. Yer wants ter know jes' who I war a-settin' wid?" "Bless your soul, yes!" said the Justice, very emphatically. "Well, Marsa Court, dat sorter mixes up tings. Unerstan' me now, I see a-tellin' yer de troof. Deacon ob de Baptist church I is, an' I couldn't tell a lie ef I wanted ter. Well, den, Tilda war a-settin'." "Hold up!" cried His Honor, se zing a ponderous law book. "You've got to stop that everlasting 'settin' or I'll set 'e you. Tell me at once how many of you were at this woman's house."

"Dat's jes' what I'm a-comin' at," said Old Zip, very calmly. "Yer see, in de fus' place, dar war Tilda." "Go on!" remarked the Court. "An' Tilda, yer see, war a—I mean, she war in de do'. An' dar war me next, I war a—I war in de do'; and we war bofe."

"Dry up!" said the Court. "Now tell us where the defendant was." "Dunno whar he war," said Zip, scratching his head doubtfully. "Spec."

"Do you mean to say," asked the Court, with a rising inflection, "that the defendant wasn't present?"

"Sartinly," replied Zip. "Ain't got ter dat pint yet awhile. I see takin' yer back ter de beginnin', more'n two year ago; an', as I war a-tellin' yer, we war a-settin', an' a-settin'." "Mr. Bailiff, adjourn this court!" shouted His Honor, purple with indignation. "And make these parties settle their difficulty out in the back yard." The investigation came to an abrupt close, and the last I saw of Old Zip he was complaining loudly because he couldn't tell the entire history of his case. It was a pity.

How a Johnny Reb Got out of Camp Douglas. In conversation the other day with a merchant in this city, who, during the war, was a member of the immortal Stonewall brigade, he told the following, of which he was an eye-witness: In April, 1864, he was one among the large number of Confederate prisoners confined at Camp Douglas prison, the commandant of which was Col. B. J. Sweet, a kind-hearted officer and true gentleman. When the news of the assassination of President Lincoln was received, the flag was lowered to half-mast as a mark of respect; but, owing to the great height of the staff, the banner, which was of the largest size, was blown so far out that there was imminent danger of the lanyard giving way, when it would come down with a run. To obviate this it was determined to send a man to the top of the staff and remove the pulley, intending to replace it at a point half way down, and a volunteer was called from among the guards to perform the patriotic service. The danger was great and the commandant offered a discharge from the service to the man who would climb the giddy height. With this inducement a young man stepped forward and announced his readiness to make the attempt.

He was then furnished with a pair of leg guards, containing small, sharp projections something similar to those worn by telegraph constructionists, and with a stout belt buckled around his waist and incircling the flagstaff, he commenced the toilsome ascent. Slowly he proceeded, stopping at intervals to tighten the belt, which was rendered necessary by the gradually diminishing size of the mast. Onward and upward he went, with the eyes of every man inside the walls fixed upon him with an eagerness almost painful in its intensity. Still the daring man continued, growing smaller and smaller, until from his lofty altitude he seemed no larger than a child. He had almost reached the top, and reached out his hand to seize the lanyard, which stretched in reach just above his head. In an instant the cheers of thousands of anxious spectators would break forth in admiration and encouragement, when the cord eluded his grasp, he lost his balance, and fell!—down, with lightning rapidity, the belt tightening every inch of the way, until the tension became so great the faithless band, worn by rapid friction and the momentum of descent, gave way. The unfortunate soldier fell head-long, striking the platform at the bottom of the flag-staff, and crushing through the heavy planking of which it was composed.

His horrified comrades at once ran to his assistance and picked up the mangled form, but the injuries the unfortunate man had sustained were fatal, and he died in a short time. The commandant, though deeply regretting the accident, still wished the position of the flag changed, but the tempting offer of five hundred dollars in greenbacks and a discharge from the service could not induce any of the garrison to make the attempt, with the fate of their comrade still fresh in their minds. Col. Sweet then made the same offer to the Confederate prisoners, and one daring fellow, a young artilleryman, announced his willingness to try the dangerous feat. The proper equipments were furnished, and with steadfast nerve he slowly made his way upward till he reached the top. The lanyard was removed from the end of the staff and secured properly lower down, when the unshakable Johnnie safely descended to terra firma once more, when with the commendation of the soldiers on duty as well as of his comrades he received his discharge from prison and five crisp \$100 greenbacks—more than sufficient to pay his traveling expenses home, while the flag floated at half-mast in honor of the dead president fanned by the breezes from the great Northern lakes.

Explaining the Finance. Jake and Pete were met by Dan, a sort of negro sharper, at the Capitol building yesterday, when a general conversation took place about the times. "Dar now," said Pete, holding up a half-dollar, note, "dar is fifty cents, and dat fifty cents didn't git near 'nuff for me to reach him ontill I'd put in half ob a good squar day's work!" "Dat's de fact ob de dismaniment ob de finanshill condition ob de country," said Dan, wisely. "How's dat?" asked Jake; "what's de finanshill condition got ter do wid a nigger's work? Tell me dat!" "It's de contrackshun ob de money question, yer see! 'Sposen we jis re-dooose de matter down to de argymint!" urged Dan. "Lemme hear yer argy dat pint," said Jake, earnestly attentive. "Well, now, dar is fifty cents in Pete's hands, yer see!" "Yas!" said both the listeners. "Den Pete lends dat to me dis way, yer see?" taking the note. "Yas!" they answered. "Now I puts dat down in my flank dat way, yer see!" pocketing the money. "Yas!" said Jake. Pete is silent. "Next, Pete wants his money back in his own hand, yer see, an' I doesn't gib it to him."

"War's de reason yer don't?" demanded Pete. "Kase de finances an' contracked by de procedid' operashun, yer see!" explained Dan. "Well, den, how does I get my money back agin?" persisted Pete. "Dar's whar de argymint comes in!" replied Dan, as he began to "circulate" around the corner in a suspiciously lively way. A few minutes after he told the police it was only a joke, but Pete now has the heel of the "argymint."—Atlanta Constitution.

Go Because It Rains. "I suppose that you won't go to Sabbath School to-day, Lucy," said a mother one rainy Sunday, settling herself to some agreeable reading after breakfast. "Please let me go to-day, mamma; I want to go because it rains."

"Why, Lucy that is my excuse for staying at home! How can you make that a reason for going?" "Our teacher always goes, mamma, in all weather, although, as she lives so far away, she is often obliged to hire a carriage to bring her, and she told the class that one Sunday when she went through the storm and did not find even one scholar, she was so discouraged that she couldn't help crying. She asked us, too, if we did not go to our day-schools when it stormed worse; and she said, while we must always do just as our parents think best, perhaps if we asked them pleasantly to let us go, and were willing to wear our thick shoes and water-proofs, they would be willing if we were well. Please let me go to-day, mamma; you know if it rains ever so much worse to-morrow, I shall go to school, to keep my place in my class."

"Well, I am willing, my dear, if you wear your school-suit; go and get ready." But when the mother heard Lucy singing in the nursery as she dressed herself to go out: "Just Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free?" she could no longer take interest in her book, and when her husband, who was a lawyer, came in soon after from his library, she said, smiling: "Our Lucy is going to Sabbath School especially because it rains, that her teacher may be encouraged by the presence of at least one pupil. What say you to going to meeting ourselves for the same reason, if we do not for better?"

"I'm agreed, my love; I was just thinking I never could plead a cause so a vacant court-room, and that our minister must find it hard work to preach to empty pews."—Selected.

"The sin of willful neglect of duty is as effective in its operations upon the soul to damnation as the sin of unbelief. Only one arm is all-powerful, one heart ever-loving, one ear ever open, only one eye never closed; and there are inner depths in our soul where only one voice can be heard.—Mrs. Charles."

Pleasant Paragraphs. It is better to be useful than rich. Always open to conviction—a thief. Something that always soots—a chimney-sweep. It requires no particular skill to make a blunder. The most melancholy spectacle in the world is a cold pane. Tweed has solved that problems of rapid transit, large profits, and no returns. When was the greatest freak of nature? When Mary had a little lamb. Governor Peck, of Vermont, is a bachelor. Marrying would make half a bushel of him. Texas has a town called Loversday. Old maids are inquiring about the climate there. "Tis false," as the girl said when her lover told her that she had beautiful hair. "Which is the entrance out?" asked an Irishman at a railway station, the other day. A nice man was told that his wife would marry again. "All right," said he, "for there will be one man to lament my death."

There is a man in New Hampshire who sends fourteen of his children to one school. The rest are too small to go. Spitting on one's hands is sometimes a sign of business, but the girl who proceeded to milk her cow after that manner, carried the thing a little too far. In reply to a young writer who wished to know "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" a contemporary advises: "A powder magazine, if you can contribute a fiery article."

Here is a soliloquy of a Parisian inebriate, addressed to his hat, which had fallen off. It was overheard one night on the Boulevards: "If I pick you up, I fall; if I fall, you will not pick me up—then I leave you," and he staggered prodly away. A country doctor says he received the following: "Dear sir—I have looked carefully over your paper for six months for the death of some individual I was acquainted with, but as yet I got not a single line care anything about has dropped off; you will please to have my name erased."

The other day, up in Watertown, the wind blew a lady directly into a gentleman's arms and ever since that time whenever Old Probabilities indicates breezy weather, the sidewalks of the town are so crowded with young men as to render them almost impassible. A facetious boy asked one of his playmates why a hardware dealer was like a bootmaker? The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up. "Why," said the other, "because the one sold the nails, and the other nailed the sales."

"Maria," observed Mr. Halcomb, as he was putting on his clothes, "there ain't no patch on the breeches yet." "I can't fix it now, no way; I'm too busy." "Well, give me the patch then, an' I'll carry it around with me, I don't want people to think I can't afford the cloth." A white boy upon meeting a colored boy asked him what he had so short a nose for, upon which the darkey replied: "I spect it's so I won't be pokin' my nose into other folk's business."

A Presbyterian minister, while marrying a couple of his rustic parishioners, felt exceedingly disconcerted on his asking the bridegroom if he were willing to take the woman for his wedded wife, by his scratching his head and saying, "Ah, I'm willing, but I'd rather have her sister."

Snifkins staked his all on the result of a game of euchre the other night and lost. Throwing down the cards peevishly he broke forth in the following strain: "Twas ever thus in childhood's hour, I've seen my fondest hopes take flight, and every time I played the left bower, some one took it with the right."

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THE "SITUATION."

THE ENEMY ALREADY IN THE FIELD.

In New Hampshire, on the 14th of March, and in Connecticut, on the 3d of April, State elections will be held which will exert a large influence on the coming Presidential campaign, and on its final result in November.

Of this the Republican party is well aware. Judge Edmunds, Postmaster of Washington and Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been for some time scattering broadcast over those two States effective political documents prepared by writers of ability; and he is still at the same work, in the office of the Republican Committee on F. S. T., aided by a well-disciplined corps of clerks and other employees.

And Edmunds will keep at work, too, steadily, until the evening preceding the November election. He is working with a quietness that amounts to stealthiness; his republican co-laborers of both Houses, in the meantime, artfully and preconcertedly diverting the attention of opposition Senators and Representatives from the main issue—the coming Presidential election—by irritating them into squabbles on abstractness, dead issues, or matters of comparatively minor importance, and by aggravating Southern men into hasty utterances, which are carefully collated and put in type to be used as republican campaign documents.

The National Republican Committee is also "working" New Hampshire and Connecticut, as I hear; but I have no personal knowledge of its method of procedure.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS must commence, unitedly, and at once, to stir up the people generally, and to remind them that only by judicious management, strict discipline, and the hardest kind of work which cannot be commenced too soon, can a democratic president be elected.

There is too much of a disposition among democratic congressmen to rely for success in the presidential campaign upon dissensions in the republican ranks, and upon the general disgust with republicanism and the desire for "a new deal," that exists throughout the country.

But it should be remembered that it is not so much with republicanism that the people of the North are disgusted as with Grantism, and that if the republican convention nominates a man of pure private character, with a good public record, who has never been connected with Grant's administration, or has been his friend, associate, defender or admirer—if the republican convention nominates such a man as that, as it is possible it may, we shall have a tough job in beating him.

LET US LOOK THE THING SQUARELY IN THE FACE. Greeley, Schurz, Sumner, Trumbull, Banks, and other distinguished republicans did not, with their followers, leave their party because they had become dissatisfied with its principles, but because Grant had, according to them, ignored those principles, and was running a personal government, not in the interest of the people of the United States, but for his own private purposes and those of the thieves and swindlers with whom he associated.

The existence of the present large democratic majority in the House must also be considered a protest of honest republican voters against

Grantism, rather than a democratic victory. Do not, then, let us stultify ourselves, at this important juncture, by ignoring the fact that the democratic party of the United States is, as a party, in a minority, and that it can hope to succeed in the coming struggle only by pursuing a course calculated to retain the late accessions to its ranks by defections from the republican party, and to secure the votes of the tens of thousands of republicans who, although disgusted with Grantism, yet hesitate to come over to us before they see how the democratic House will behave, and whom the democratic convention will choose as its standard bearer.

And here let me say that it can not be reiterated too often, or in language too emphatic, that, in the coming Presidential race,

THE BEST MAN WILL SURELY WIN, irrespective of party; for there never has been a time, since that foundation of the government, when party ties hung so loosely upon voters of all classes and in all sections. This is especially the case in the North. The cry of all men, of different political views, is "When shall we be relieved from the burdens of unnecessary taxation?" "When will official profligacy and extravagance give place to economy, and to honest, careful administration?" "When and how can we stop money-making in legislation, legislation for money-making, and the using of adroit interpretations of the Constitution and of the laws for robbing the people?" "When shall we see the Presidential Mansion under the control of a gentleman, whose friends will be gentlemen, instead of being presided over by a vulgarian of low breeding and tastes, nine-tenths of whose associates would not be allowed to place their legs under the mahogany of any gentleman in Christendom?" The above questions, put and re-put, have brought not only the thinking men of the country, but all classes—capitalists, mechanics, farmers, and the working men generally—into the resolute purpose to vote, at the next Presidential election, for the best man—the man who they think will act for and with the people for the common good. The fact is that

THE WHOLE COUNTRY HAS BEEN DEMORALIZED BY THIS MAN, GRANT, and is, just now, from North to South, from East to West, in a condition similar to that of the State of New York, a few years ago. The City of New York had been mercilessly robbed, year after year, by Tweed and his gang, while the State at large was robbed by the Canal Ring. The people of the Empire State were in despair. No one knew what to do. It was at that crisis that the present Governor of New York, Samuel J. Tilden, and Charles O'Connor, both eminent lawyers and life-long democrats, stepped to the front, and gave their services to the people. These two gentlemen worked laboriously for eighteen months without professional compensation. The result of their labors has passed into history, and is known to the world. Tweed and his associates were crushed politically and socially, and are now fugitives from justice. Soon after, the democracy nominated Tilden as its candidate for governor, and a grateful people, irrespective of party, triumphantly elected him. Since then, he has effectually squelched the Canal Ring. In this connection, it is proper to state it is not the custom of this eminent statesman to "pitch into" political opponents only. Wherever he sees a dishonest man he "goes for him," whether a democrat or a republican. Hence his success. May Heaven and the Democratic convention give us just such a man for President as New York, in its great distress, got for Governor.

LANDLORD AND TENANT. We print the following Act of the last Legislature which explains itself. The farmer should read it carefully and preserve the paper.

Be it enacted, &c. Sec. 1. When lands shall be rented or leased by agreement, written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by a cropper, unless otherwise agreed between the parties to the lease or agreement, any and all crops raised on said land shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession in the owner of the land or the lessor or the party entitled under the agreement to receive the rent and his assigns at all times, until the rent for the said land shall be paid and until all the stipulations contained in the lease or agreement shall be performed or damages in lieu thereof shall be paid to the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, the same or his assigns, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid for all advances made and expense incurred in making and saving said prop, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid any and all claims and demands against the lessee or cropper,

which, according to agreement, written or verbal, between the parties should be a lien on said crop. That this lien be preferred to all other liens; such lessor or party entitled under the agreement to receive rent for said land, and his assigns, shall be entitled against the lessee or cropper or any other person who shall gather or remove any part of said crop without the consent of the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, and to the possession of the crop until the said liens are satisfied, or he assigns to the remedies given in the Code of Civil Procedure upon a claim for the delivery of personal property.

Sec. 2. Where any controversy shall arise between the parties it shall be competent for the party claiming possession of the crop by virtue of the preceding section to proceed at once to have the matter determined in the court of a justice of the peace if the amount claimed shall be less than two hundred dollars. And in the Superior Court of the county where the property is situated, if the amount so claimed shall be more than two hundred dollars, and at the time of issuing the summons or at any time thereafter, upon the filing of an affidavit of the claimant, setting forth the amount claimed and the property upon which the lien attaches, it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace or of the clerk of the Superior Court, in whichsoever court the suit shall be pending, to issue an order to the constable or sheriff, as the case may be, directing him to take into immediate possession all of said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the claimant's demand and costs, and to sell the same under the rules and regulations prescribed by the law for the sale of personal property under execution, and to hold the proceeds of such sale subject to the decision of the court upon the issue or issues joined between the parties. That in all cases in the Superior Court arising under this act the return term shall be the trial term.

Sec. 3. Any tenant, lessee of land or cropper, and any person who shall remove any part of said crop from such land without the consent of the owner of the land or lessor, or party entitled to receive the rent, and with out giving him or his agent five days' notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all liens on said crop, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A Great National Work. The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe, author of "A Manual of General History," "The Great Republic," &c.

There has long been a great and universally-felt want of a History of the United States suitable for general use. This want is now being supplied by The National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, who have issued a handsome volume, styled "The Centennial History of the United States," by James D. McCabe, a well-known historical writer. This work will, undoubtedly, take rank as the Standard History of the United States. It is no dry mass of details—a bombastic effort to inflame the national pride, but is a clear, vivid and brilliant narrative of the events of our history, from the discovery of the American Continent down to the present time. It traces the evidences of that mysterious race, the first occupants of our country, and gives a most interesting account of the Indians of North America, from the time of the coming of Columbus, the explorations of the different nations of Europe and the final occupation and conquest of the land by England, are told with graphic power.

Every step of our colonial history is traced with patient fidelity, and the sources of those noble, and we trust, enduring institutions which have made our country free and great, are shown with remarkable clearness. The causes of our great struggle for Independence are told with a logical force and ability unsurpassed in any work of the day. Then follows a clear and succinct account of the formation of the Federal Constitution; the establishment of the Union; the course of affairs until the breaking out of the Second War with England; and a full and comprehensive account of that War and its results. The events of our career from the close of that contest to the commencement of the Civil War, follow in their order. The history of the Civil War is related with intense vigor, and with a strict fidelity to truth. The author pleads the cause of no party or section. He states facts, points out the lessons which they teach, and appealing to neither passion nor political feeling, trusts to the good sense of his countrymen to sustain his views. The book contains an Appendix, giving an account of the approaching Centennial Exhibition.

It is comprised in one large, handsome octavo volume of 925 pages, and contains 442 engravings on steel and wood of historical personages and scenes. The price is so low that all can afford to purchase a copy, and each subscriber is presented with a superb lithographic engraving of the Centennial Exhibition Buildings and Grounds. It is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

OLD EYES MADE NEW!

From experience, we know that every person OLD enough to use Glasses, has found great difficulty in procuring such as will prove satisfactory. Elderly GENTS and LADIES can get rid of this difficulty by going to H. SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE, where they will find a great quantity of Spectacles MADE expressly to save the eyes from losing their sight, and any one procuring a pair of those fine pebble glasses will see as when YOUNG.

A great quantity on hand from which to select a pair, and at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00. H. SMITH. Dec. 7-27-76.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 19, 1876.

SCHEDULE PASSENGER AND EXPRESS FREIGHT. Leave Wilmington 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Moore, 6:40 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 7:30 p. m. Leave Charlotte, 8:30 a. m. Arrive at Moore, 8:10 a. m. Arrive at Wilmington, 7:30 p. m.

FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER. Leave Wilmington 6:30 p. m. Arrive at Moore, 8:15 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 10:45 p. m. Leave Charlotte, 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Moore, 7:50 p. m. Arrive at Wilmington, 10:40 a. m.

LOCAL FREIGHT. From Wilmington, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. From Charlotte, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

CONNECTIONS. Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington & Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Annapolis Railroads; with New York and Tri-weekly Baltimore and weekly Philadelphia Steamers, and the River Boats to Fayetteville.

Connects at Charlotte with the Western Division, North Carolina Railroad, Charlotte & Statesville Railroad, Charlotte & Augusta Air Line, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Thus supplying the whole West, Northwest and Southwest with a short and cheap line to the seaboard and East.

S. L. FREEMONT, Chief Engineering Superintendent.

Caudle & Liles

DEALERS IN General Merchandise, MONROE, N. C.

Have in Store for the Fall and Winter trade, a full Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, Crockery, &c.,

to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers. Having bought their stock at bottom prices, they are enabled to offer bargains, and all persons wishing to buy will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. They sell CASH altogether from this date, and will have no bad debts to make up on their cash customers. Cotton and other country produce bought and sold. Call and see them, at the corner N. W. of the Court House.

All persons indebted to the firm must come forward and settle up at once. Nov. 30, 1875-27-76.

State of North Carolina, SUPERIOR COURT. John W. Griffin, adm'r of Isaac Newsom, dec'd, Against Hampton Newsom, Philip Newsom, and other next of kin and heirs at-law of Isaac Newsom, dec'd.

Order of Publication. In the foregoing proceeding, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Hampton Newsom, Philip Newsom, Reuben Birmingham and wife, Quarry Birmingham, the next of kin and heirs-at-law of Ephraim Newsom, dec'd, viz: Joseph Newsom and Joel Jenkins; the heirs at law and next of kin of Riley Newsom, dec'd, viz: M. A. Maness and wife, Martha, J. T. Haney and wife, Mary, Jefferson Graves and wife, Eliza, J. W. S. Staton and wife, Frances, G. W. Gentry and wife, Catherine, Eden Newsom, I. J. Newsom, J. B. Newsom, and W. R. Newsom; the heirs at law and next of kin of Percy Davis, dec'd, viz: Hampton Davis, Isaac Davis, Joseph Davis, Albert Yuito and wife, Sarah Ann, Martha Davis and Mary J. Davis; the heirs at law and next of kin of Wm. Newsom, dec'd, viz: James Newsom and Wm. Newsom, are all non-residents of this State, and their residences unknown to Petitioner. Upon motion of P. D. McCauley, Esq., attorney for Petitioner, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for the above named non-residents for six successive weeks in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe, in Union County, N. C., for said Defendants to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid, at the Court House in Monroe within twenty days from the expiration of this notice, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Petition of J. W. Griffin, Adm'r of Isaac Newsom, dec'd, which is filed for the settlement of said Estate; otherwise, the proceeding will be heard ex parte as to them, and judgment given according to the prayer of the Petitioner and the merits of the case.

Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, at office in Monroe, N. C., this 11th February, 1876.

S. H. WALKUP, C. S. C. 38-6t-12

NOTICE. Important Land Sale.

In pursuance with an order of the Superior Court for Union County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Monroe, on the 6th day of March, 1876, the following Real Property belonging to the Estate of W. J. Cureton, dec'd, viz:

A tract of Land lying in Union County, on 12 Mile Creek, on which is situated the celebrated "Howie or Stockton Gold Mine," known as the Howie or Stockton Gold Mine Tract, and containing 1200 acres.

345 acres also in Union County, adjoining J. J. M. Heath, the Porter lands, and others.

355 acres in Union County, adjoining the above tract, Sarah Yarbrough, J. N. Davis, and others.

The two last mentioned tracts, and a part of Mine tract, sold subject to Dower Estate of Charlotte R. Cureton.

Terms: 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down in cash on the day of sale; for the balance of the purchase money a credit of 12 months will be given, with interest from date of sale, the purchaser giving Bond with approved security for purchase money.

J. N. DAVIS, Comm'r. Jan. 21, '76-34-6t.

The Peoples Drug Store

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, AND Orchard Grass Seeds FOR SALE. Best Soda 3lbs. for 25cts.

After presenting to all our customers the compliments of the season, with our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage, we desire to inform them all—together with the "scattering few" who are not yet our customers—that we will soon have in store the largest stock of Drugs, Medicines, and all articles in our line, ever offered to the people of this country.

We have no Old Stock! All that we offer is NEW FRESH and PURE, and will be sold at lower rates than can be secured in North or South Carolina. We intend to sell Drugs like Monroe merchants sell—low for cash. We are headquarters for all goods in our line, and fully intend to carry stock enough to enable us to sell goods cheaper than anybody else.

"Times are Hard," and everybody must buy goods at low rates "for cash." If you want Pure Drugs at low rates, this is the place to buy them. In a few days our large stock of Fresh Garden Seeds will be opened. We have bought enough to supply four counties, and we want everybody to have them. Continue to trade with us, for if we can't suit you in quality and prices it will be useless for you to go any where else.

Those who have not paid their accounts will find it their interest to do so at once. A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW.

Read! Read!

In order to reduce our Stock, and to make some other arrangements, we offer, for thirty days, OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS.

Greatly Reduced Prices FOR CASH, WE HAVE A NICE LOT OF Ladies Cloaks, Sacques, Ties, &c., &c. Also Ribbons, Embroideries, and Trimmings at about half former prices.

Come and see them; we know you will buy. H. M. HOUSTON & CO. Monroe, N. C. Dec. 3-1875.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Stack & Marsh has been dissolved by the death of Mr. T. W. Marsh. As the business of the firm must be closed up at once all persons indebted will do well to make immediate payment, and save further cost and trouble.

J. E. STACK, Surviving Partner. Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE. The business of buying and selling Merchandise will be continued at the former stand of Stack & Marsh under the style of Stack & Moore, where will be kept at all times a full stock of General Merchandise, and where the Books of the old firm can be found ready for settlement.

J. E. STACK, W. C. MOORE. Jan. 1, 1876-33-7t.

Peas, Peas. 50 BUSHELS WHITE PEAS. For sale by W. M. CROWELL, Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 21-38.

WE WANT AN AGENT IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES!

GOLD COIN! \$1,000.00 IN GOLD COIN!

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD!

And will forfeit \$1,000 to any person who can produce a remedy which will prove by actual test, a more speedy, certain and effectual cure for all Pains and Aches of whatever form, external and internal, acute or chronic, deep seated or otherwise than

Dr. RADCLIFF'S GREAT REMEDY, Seven Seals or Golden Wonder.

We have had this challenge of \$1,000 prominently displayed in all our circulars and newspaper advertisements, for the last four years, and not taken, which shows the superior excellence of our remedy over all others for external or internal use.

It will Effect a Speedy Cure for all Cases of

Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Burns, Colic, Cramp, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Brouchitis, Catarrh, Colds, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Asthma, Pleurisy, Conges, Indigestion, Pains in Side, Back or Loins, Heartburn, Piles, Summer Complaint, Felons, Kingworm, Stings of Insects, Bites of Venomous Serpents, and especially Rheumatism.

A POWERFUL REMEDY WHICH IS TAKEN INTERNALLY BY ANY ONE.

This celebrated medicine is beyond a doubt the greatest discovery in medical science known to the world. Its action is: it cuts off, its wonderful cures are instantaneous; its effect literally demolishes pain.

REMEMBER We Guarantee Every Bottle! No Crg. No Pay! Try It, and be convinced.

WE OFFER Permanent and Profitable Employment! An Article of Universal Sale!

To You this is a Golden Opportunity!

Thousands are now out of employment. To them we offer, in the sale of our Remedy, a preventative of hard times. We have adopted as our Motto:

NO CURE, NO PAY!

A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS TO MILLIONS OF SUFFERING HUMANITY.

During the past year the wonderful success of this great remedy has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations: thousands have been cured and thousands have found out from actual experience that Dr. Radcliff's Great Remedy, Seven Seals or Golden Wonder, is the most wonderful Pain Destroyer in existence, the most expeditious, safe and powerful remedy known in the world. Cures are effected almost instantly, as if by magic. Thousands of certificates have been received from all parts of our broad land, unasked and unearned, speaking in the most universal praise of this great remedy, from personal knowledge of its almost miraculous powers in curing obstinate and protracted cases of disease.

\$1,000 Profits in four Months! 1,872 One Dollar Bottles Sold!

READ THIS.

SCOTT TOWN, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHO. Messrs. KENNEDY & CO.—Dear Sirs: At this late hour I will inform you of the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Radcliff's Great Remedy, SEVEN SEALS or GOLDEN WONDER, after being confined to my bed for eight years with a complication of diseases, viz: Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Halpation of the Heart, Pain in the Right Side, with General Debility, for which I tried the skill of our home Physicians, also a Doctor of New York City, and two of Pittsburgh, and one in the northern part of Ohio. Took patent medicine enough to swim in—all to no purpose. At length I was induced to try Dr. Radcliff's SEVEN SEALS or GOLDEN WONDER. I sent out got six 50 cent bottles, and before using it all found myself able to travel in a buggy. Took the agency for its sale last April for four months ago, and have sold thirteen gross, or 1,872 bottles, up to this date, before 1876, and expect from the growing demand to sell ten thousand, (10,000) bottles in the next year. Gentlemen, if you think this worth using you can do so, as I am generally known over three counties as a man of great affliction.

Yours Respectfully, H. J. DARLING.

A REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES. TRY IT.

For this Great Remedy we wish You to act as our Agent.

Dear Sirs:—The above fully explains the articles we wish you to sell. This business is honorable, and by being energetic, will pay you well. It is our desire to appoint an agent in every county in all parts of the United States and Canada, granting to each the exclusive right to sell every bottle sold in the county. Should you accept the agency for one or more counties, you shall have the exclusive right to sell every bottle sold in your county as long as you continue to act as our agent, and all orders which we may receive from your territory shall be turned over to your account.

This Wonderful Remedy, Seven Seals or Golden Wonder, sells rapidly in the hands of the right kind of men, and we want no other. Now, if you think you are the man for the work, forward your order, name your county, and go to work; you can sell a gross in a few days without a doubt. We have one who buys on an average three gross per week, and his orders are increasing rapidly, and he has a small county, (Berk County, Pa.) He writes that he expects to sell one gross per day at retail, the coming season, not counting wholesale. You have the privilege of selling wholesale or retail, or putting it on commission with druggists or selling by sub-agents. This business is worth the attention of good men and men of capital. Should you make but reasonable wages—say \$100 per month for the first three months (many make more)—you would nevertheless be establishing a business that would pay you largely in the end.

Agents are desired to enter with our Ready-made anything else they ever take hold of. Why is this? Because the Remedy does just what we say, and our agents can warrant every bottle. No cure, no pay. Knowing that we make all losses good, should they be called on to redeem a bottle, agents run no risk of loss.

SEVEN SEALS or GOLDEN WONDER is put up in \$1.00 and 50 cent bottles, elegantly finished in neat and appropriate wrappers, and packed in nice boxes one dozen in each box. To druggists our scale of prices are—Large size, \$1.00 bottle, per dozen, \$9.00; small size, 50 cent bottles, per dozen, \$4.50.

We give special terms to our County Agents at such "gross" that they can sell to druggists and country stores at the above prices and make a handsome profit. We also give an

EXTRA PREMIUM TO AGENTS!

In order to have live, energetic men to take hold of the business at once, we have concluded to give free gifts to each and every agent a present of a handsome, fine

Coin Silver Hunting Case Watch, Free.

Beautifully engraved, and correct time-keeper, worth \$20, and a certificate of agency giving SOLE CONTROL of such county as the agent may desire, (not already taken); and, furthermore, all orders coming from such counties as the agent may select, will be sent back by us to the agent to be filled—in fact we give the control of such counties as long as the agent continues in the business. Remember, the Premium Watch is given gratis to agents. We take this plan to have our Great Remedy quickly and thoroughly introduced. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and secure your county at once, before being taken by some one else. Remember this offer is open for a short time only.

A Small Capital Required to run a Large and Paying Business. The capital required is very small and the profits from it will fully equal that of thousands of merchants who have invested a large capital in their business. Hundreds in all parts of the country are making from

\$1,500 TO \$5,000 A YEAR, and hundreds more will date their success from accepting our liberal offer at this time. Any one willing to work for success can force it, but those who believe that it can be had from idleness are not the kind of men we want to push our business. We want

A LIVE, ENERGETIC AGENT,

As one such is worth a dozen who expect a business to push itself. We have spent in pushing our business

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

It paid us to do it, and it pays our Agents, as it advertises it thoroughly in every State, County and Township in the United States—not only for us, but for the Agent. Remember, that this is a life business and that every year it grows larger and larger.

We will send to our parties contemplating to act as our agents a sample dozen bottles, securely packed with our official Posters, Bills, Show Cards, Terms, etc., UPON THE RECEIPT OF \$2.50.

And all sending \$2.50 for Sample Dozen we will send free of charge, Samples of our Eight Elegant Chromes, entitled:

GOOD MORNING! GOOD NIGHT! FEEDING THE CHICKENS! BROTHERS GRAVE! OUT OF THE FRYING PAN! BO PREP! READING THE BIBLE! FIRST LESSON!

REMEMBER! We Guarantee Every Bottle! NO CURE, NO PAY!

With these suggestions we leave the matter with you. We do not wish you to engage unless you will follow the business as business, and really desire to make money. We want none but honest, conscientious men. To such we will guarantee success.

Address all communications to

R. KENNEDY & CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS, PITTSBURGH, PENN.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Serial Matters.

OUR THANKS are hereby tendered to C. H. Roberts, Esq., President C. C. Railway, for a complimentary pass over said road for 1876.

ALMOST A FIRE.—A portion of our citizens were startled by the cry of fire on last Wednesday night, but fortunately it proved to be a false alarm.

It speaks for itself, is what a lady said of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the other day, for a single bottle cured my child of a most dreadful cough.

For the last time we advise you to read Kennedy & Co.'s large advertisement and take the agency for this county.

HON. THOS. S. ASHE, our representative in Congress, requests us to say to his clients and others having business with him, that he expects to attend the Spring term of our Superior Court, which will convene on the 10th April.

The number of new subscribers for the last two weeks is right encouraging; more so than amounts received on subscriptions that are due from responsible men. We live in hope that this week we can record greater receipts on both lists.

NOTICE.—A regular communication of Monroe Lodge No 244 A. F. M. will be held on the 3d of March next. Members are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of W. M. T. D. WINEBACHER, Secy.

DR. J. E. BENTLEY, of the firm of Greene, Lindsey & Bentley, of Charlotte, N. C., according to circular advertisement of Drs. Greene & Bentley, will be at Stewart's Hotel, in Monroe, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 28th. Let the afflicted take due notice thereof, and avail themselves of this opportunity of consulting him. He will make no charge for consultation.

The following are the quotations for the Monroe Cotton Market for the week ending Saturday February 26th. Good Middling, 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; Middling, 11 @ 11; Low Middling, 10 1/2 @ 11; Blues, 7 @ 9.

POSTAL REGULATIONS.—Parties taking newspapers from the office are responsible, according to the postal laws, for the amount of subscription. If a newspaper is sent to a party and is not wanted, proper way is to refuse to take it from the office. It then becomes the postmaster's duty to return it to the publisher.

It is also the postmaster's duty to notify the publishers when a person, on account of removal or other cause, fails to take his paper from the office for four weeks in succession. The above duties are prescribed by the Post Office Laws and Regulations.

PROMPT PAYMENT.—On last Monday the City Fire Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., through its Agents Messrs. Adams & Payne, paid to Mr. T. C. Willoughby, the amount of Insurance he had in that Company on his Steam Engine and fixtures which were recently destroyed by fire. This is a prompt payment, which speaks well for the financial management of the Company, and for the prompt attention: Messrs. Adams & Payne gave to the adjustment of losses These gentlemen also represent several other good Life and Fire Insurance Companies and are always ready to issue policies.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE.—The Wadesboro Herald says: "We are reliably informed that the N. C. Life Insurance Company, represented by Capt. Thos. H. Haughton, is in a remarkably prosperous condition. For the past three years, the interest alone on the company's investments has more than paid all expenses and death losses. This is a fact and speaks much for the prudent and judicious management of the home institution."

THE OLD RELIABLE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of the Pacific Guano and Acid Phosphate. These articles have been used very extensively in the South for ten years past, and is very popular with the farmers. It has been largely used in this section, and has given general satisfaction. The Pacific Guano Co. has double the amount of capital invested in its manufactures to that of any other Company in America, and consequently can't afford to make an inferior article.

BEAUCHAMPEL AND CATARRH.—The following extract of a letter from a grateful patient speaks for itself:

Editors Telegraph and Messenger:—

Seeing your recommendations of Dr. Jones, and being a dreadful sufferer with catarrh and bronchitis, I availed myself of his peculiar treatment a month ago, and I have thanked you and him ever—for I feel his skill has saved my life—the good he has done me I cannot describe.

Mrs. JEMMA RANNEY, Near Elijah, Guilmer County, Ga. Dr. Jones who cured this lady is now restoring the diseased to health and the blind to sight straightening deformed eyes and limbs at the McAdoo House, Greensboro, N. C. Go get cured, or if not afflicted send for a circular for a friend, who may be a sufferer.

No EXCUSE FOR BRING SICK.—No person can use Boschee's Garam Syrup without getting immediate relief and cure. We have the first cause of Coughs, Colics or Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, yet to hear from that has not been cured. We have distributed every year, for three years, over 250,000 Simple Bibles by Druggists in all parts of the United States. No other Manufacturer of Medicines ever gave their preparations such a test as this. Go to your Druggists, Blair Walsh and Flov, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it.—Two doses will relieve you. Samples Bibles 10 cents each.

Mrs. CUMMINGS'S Picture Gallery is now completed, and she is doing some fine work. Call and see specimens. Gallery two doors West of Stewart's old stand. Feb 12, 11.

Died. In this place on the 18th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH BROOM, wife of Mr. Squire Broom. Aged about 45 years.

General News. Cabinet rumors are thick as autumn leaves in Vallambrosa. Secretary Chandler is said to be booked for the Treasury Department on the retirement of Secretary Bristow, and ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, will, it is said, succeed Mr. Chandler as Secretary of the Interior. The name of Mr. Ramsey has also been frequently connected with the Postoffice Department. Both Messrs. Chandler and Ramsey are avowed third terms. Chandler says he does not want the Treasury Department, but he said the same thing about the Interior. We are also told that not only is Mr. Bristow doomed to official decavitation, but that his solicitor, Mr. Wilson, under whose management the whiskey cases have been conducted, will also be dismissed. The President evidently does not want honest men in the Treasury Department.—Nar.

BABCOCK.—The prosecution of General Babcock, Grant's Private Secretary and confidential friend, promises to end in a speedy conviction. The President has made his desposition which is much in Babcock's favor and the most learned and eminent counsel appear for the defense.

The Washington special to the Richmond Enquirer says: "The result of the Babcock trial is awaited here with anxiety. The President is expected to pardon him at once if he is convicted. His desposition was very strong in favor of Babcock, but it is said that when he was shown letters addressed to himself by an old friend in St. Louis, warning him against McDonald, his face flushed and he was bound to acknowledge that these letters had never been placed in his hands.

SPEAKER KERR.—It is rumored that the medical advisers of Speaker Kerr have ordered him to resign and go South. If he would live he must avoid all mental excitement for a time. It is further averred that he will resign this city and resume the chair to-morrow, preparatory to carrying that advice into effect. The friends of Mr. Randall are exceedingly active in efforts to elect their favorite to the expected vacancy.—Washington Republican.

Special to the Petersburg News from Portsmouth, Va., dated Feb. 22: J. T. W. Davis, of Stokes county, N. C., committed suicide at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. C. A. Apple, in this county, at 10 o'clock last night, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a prominent citizen of Stokes county, having been clerk of the county court for many years. He was a man of advanced age and feeble health.

An attempt is being made to form a new county seat of the eastern portion of Lancaster, and a part of Chesterfield counties, in South Carolina.

Tiddy's paper mills, in Lincoln and Cleveland counties, have been put in operation again.

The Fayetteville Gazette says: The line of the Fayetteville & Florence R. R. is graded and ready for the iron between Fayetteville and Shoe Heel, and will soon be completed to Col. Murdoch McKee's place, Roemont, on the South Carolina line. The next step now is procuring the iron, which we have every confident hope, can be accomplished under the present admirable management of the road.

THE DEATH OF MR. VENABLE.—North Carolina, in the death of Hon. A. V. Venable, which took place on the 19th inst., has lost another of her statesmen of the olden time, a man prominent in her past political history. The Democratic National Convention will meet on the 27th of June next in St. Louis. The choice of both time and place seem to be admirable.

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STEAM SAW MILL. The undersigned has in full operation at Ames' Turn Out, on the C. C. Railway, six miles East of Monroe, a Steam Saw Mill and Single Machine, where he is prepared to furnish the public with first-class lumber of any size, Lathes for Plastering, and Shingles of any size, from 1 to 8 inches wide and from 18 to 30 inches long. A Cotton Gin is also attached. For prices or other particulars, address H. W. SIMPSON, Ames' Turn Out, C. C. R'y. Feb. 8, '76-37-6m.

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LAND SALES FOR TAXES.

I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Monroe on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1876, the following tracts of Land and Town Lots, which will be sold for taxes due for the year 1875, unless the Taxes are paid on the same before aforesaid:

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 100 Allan Edwards, \$ 212; 86 Harmon King, 2 15; 55 W. Iverson Cadwell, 1 38; 25 Phillip Deese, 1 43; 175 Clement Deese, 3 04; Mill on R. River, Cagle & Parker, 15 00; SANDY RIDGE.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 63 Jno. P. Morris, \$4 75; 550 Thos. Cureton's Est., 43 17; 33 Jack Nelson, 1 55; 45 Mary Ross, 2 80; 157 Rogey Laney, 5 65; 111 S. J. Howard, 4 60; 33 Salathiel Helms, 1 55; 250 J. M. Leslie, 9 38; 43 Wm. McCall, 1 54; 200 Wm. McBurney, 8 75; 184 W. S. Stewart, Trustee, 8 61; 450 Thos. B. Tappen, 15 07; 517 R. Weddington, 22 12; 18 Ma. y King's heirs, 67; LANES' CREEK.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 10 John Bennett, .19; 27 James Candy, .45; 122 J. M. Gaddy, 4 25; 227 J. M. Henry, 12 50; 143 P. M. Helms, 2 50; 100 Thos. H. Watts, 1 25; BUFORD TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 50 Thomas F. Griffin, \$102 02; 68 Edith Harris, 94; 500 Thos. Lockhart, 9 38; 63 Geo. W. Marsh, 1 37; 86 H. D. Ross, 1 63; 68 Joshua Lee, 1 70; 345 C. Laney, Adm'r, 6 75; JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 100 R. E. A. Huey, \$3 75; 100 S. H. Huey, 3 75; 27 W. F. Thompson, 1 25; GOOSE CREEK.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 195 Jas. Flow, Adm'r Hugh Downing, \$37 12; 187 Thos. A. Hachcock, 3 60; 143 T. M. Jordan, 4 39; 146 E. N. Mann, 4 60; MONROE.

Table with columns: NAME, TAX. 70 Nancy Bass, \$2 50; 152 C. A. Helms, 5 62; 201 J. J. Ellis, 7 50; 215 Hannah Blount, 14 88; 1 Lot, Cadwell, 2 54; 1 Lot, Milas Doster, 3 25; 1 Lot, Jas. T. Hubbard, 8 25; J. W. GRIFPIN, Sheriff. Feb. 5, '76-36-5t.

GOOD BOOKS. EVERYBODY needs one or more of the following cheap and really valuable volumes prepared for price reduction. Hunter's Guide and Trapper's Companion, all about Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Raising Mink, &c. 100 pages, only 25 cents. A complete exposure of the doings of every Swindler, Quack, and Humbug in America. Near 100 pp., contains list of hundreds of swindlers. It will "point you" and save you cash. Only 25 cents. The Venturist's Guide, or How to learn Venturism. Full instructions, examples, anecdotes, also how to make the whistle to imitate all birds and beasts, only 25 cents. Art of Training and Breaking Horses, also the Complete Horse Doctor. A large octavo book, and the best ever issued, near 100 pp., every farmer needs it, only 25 cents. Art and Etiquette of Making Love. All about How to "pop" and everything else. 176 pp., only 30 cents. Magic Made Easy. How to do all tricks in legerdemain, best book on subject, only 20 cents. Secrets of Love. 125 pp., elegant octavo cover, only 30 cents. Any catalogue sent free on receipt of price. Catalogue free. Address all orders to the old established house of HUNTER & CO., Hinesdale, N. H. Feb. 5, '76-36-5t.

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FOUR CHROMOS FREE! In order to introduce our large eight-page Illustrated Literary and Family Paper, SOUVENIR, we will send it, on trial, 6 months for only 60 cts., and to each subscriber we will mail, post-paid, four elegant, chromos of "The Red Bird," "The Fisherman," "The Fisherman's Wife," and "Mother's Joy." These pictures are not common prints, but genuine old chromos in sixteen colors, and are equal in appearance to fine oil paintings. Each of them is four times the size of an excellent literary paper six months for 60 cts. Try it. Make up a club of five subscribers and we will send you an extra copy for six months and four extra chromos. No danger of losing your money. We refer to the Post Master, Bristol, as to our responsibility. Cash required in advance. No samples free. Agents wanted to take subscriptions and sell our fine pictures. From \$3 to \$10 a day easily made. Address, W. M. BURROW, Bristol, Tenn. 209 Main St. Jan. 10-33-4t.

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LATEST ARRIVALS -OR- NEW GOODS.

TROTT, CROWELL & CO. We have added all the different lines of Goods needed by the people to our Stock of Groceries, and are now prepared to furnish our customers with almost anything they may call for. We have now in Store, bought for the Fall trade, a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and some of the Household Substantials in the way of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and Tobacco, all of which we offer to sell as low as the lowest.—For CASH.

We are thankful for the patronage we have received in the past, and will endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to still buy of us. To those whom we have favored and sold goods on time, we would say that we are now needing the money, and hope they will pay up promptly. Store on North side Depot street. Nov. 2, 1875. 23-1/2.

FIRST-CLASS Meat Market. BY McMANUS & CO. The undersigned having bought out Ogburn & Rich, call the attention of the public to the fact that they have opened a Meat Market in Monroe, at the old Marble Yard, where they expect to keep at all times a supply of first-class Beef, Pork, and Sausage for sale at reasonable prices. Highest market prices paid for Fat-tened Beavers or Hogs, either on foot or slaughtered. J. O. McMANUS, W. McMANUS. Jan 10-32-1/2.

FIELD, SEEDS, FLOWER, GARDEN, TREES, Hedge, &c. We offer our usual large and complete assortment, embracing the most desirable varieties and of best quality, and mail prices list, to any address, on receipt of stamp. Seeds of all kinds by packet, ounces, pound, and quart, can be sent by mail to any P. O. in the U. S. EDWARD J. EVANS & CO., Nurserymen and Seedsmen, 35-4t. York, Penn'a.

Pocket Book Lost. In April, 1875, my Pocket Book, containing some money, notes and other papers was taken from my residence. The notes are described as follows: One note on Milas M. Yandies, for \$100, with a credit of \$50; one other note on Milas M. Yandies, for about \$36, with a credit of \$21 or \$22; one note on G. W. Rich, for \$50, with some credits; one note on Dr. E. C. Alexander for about \$130; one note on James S. Rich, for about \$300. Any person having possession of any of the above papers will confer a favor by returning them to me, and no questions will be asked. I hereby warn the parties owing me the above notes not to make payment to any one but myself, and I also warn all persons from trading for them. W. D. BYRAM. Feb. 11, '76-37-3t.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden fishing or hunting either with or without fire, guns or dogs, either in day or night time, or cutting or hauling timber, wood or pine on the lands of the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all persons guilty of the same. S. H. Parker, M. A. Moore, J. D. Marsh, H. G. Greene, Wm. A. Barrett, J. A. Marsh, W. D. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Moore, W. T. Marsh, A. E. Rushing, E. L. Marsh, Sarah Marsh, T. L. Doster, W. B. Marsh, B. D. Rushing, J. S. Marsh, J. T. Tarlock, Thurmon D. King, Thomas Hamby, W. B. Marsh, apt for Elizabeth Marsh. Feb. 21, 1876-38-4t.

UNION COUNTY, N. C., Dec. 1875. I used this year two tons of Harris' Empire Compost, and am so well pleased with it that I consider the formula alone worth \$100 to me, and I shall use a double quantity the next season. The cheapness of it, and the general utility, making it indispensable to farmers. I never expect to use any other kind. A. HEMBY. BEAVER DAM, N. C. Nov. 1875. I certify that I have used Harris' Empire Compost, and find it as good as the Navassa under Cotton, at about one-fourth of the price. One ton goes over ten acres. Dr. T. L. DOSTER. Chemicals for making the above Fertilizers for sale by B. D. HEATH & CO. Monroe, N. C. Feb. 7-36.

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Farm and Household.
In this department of the ENQUIRER we propose to give only to our subscribers and agricultural journals, such items as we think best suited to the wants of the farmer of our section. We would be glad to receive communications from our subscribers on any subject for the advancement of agricultural pursuits. This is the Farmers' column set aside for their own use and benefit, and in which they can hear and be heard from.

Potatoes for Horses.
I once came near to ing a very valuable horse from feeding him dry hay and oats with nothing loosening. I have never believed in dosing a horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep a horse in the right condition. Many us powders, but potatoes are better, and safer, and cheaper, if fed judiciously. If those who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses, will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse changed from a lazy, dumpish one, to a quick, active, headstrong animal in five days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his feed daily. If very much clear corn meal is fed, they do not need so many potatoes. Too many potatoes are weakening, and so are too many apples. When I was a lad, I was away from home at school one winter, and had the care of one horse, one yoke of oxen, and one cow, every one of which I had to card or curry every day. The horse had three pulls of water, four quarts of oats, two quarts small potatoes, and two quarts of corn extra every day he worked, with what he wanted, and a stronger and more active horse, of his inches, I have never yet seen.—Country Gentleman.

RHEUMATISM IN HORSES.—Horses, as well as men, are frequently attacked with rheumatism, and we sometimes meet with cases of this description that require patience and perseverance to effect a cure. From my own experience in the treatment of this disease in the horses, says a correspondent, I know of no more reliable remedies than the following (though sometimes milder remedies will accomplish the same purpose): Have a seton inserted in the shoulder, and use some of the following liniment two or three times a day: Gum camphor, three ounces; alcohol, one and one-half pints; tincture of caustic alkalies, two ounces; tincture of annise, six ounces. Mix and give internally two ounces of the following medicine morning and evening: Iodide of potassium, one ounce; tincture of colchicum, one ounce; water, fifteen ounces.

POTATO ROT.—Mr. Francis Gerry Fairfield writes in the Scientific American that a bland solution of carbolic acid in common whale oil or kerosene is the scientific remedy for the rot. The best way to use it would, I think, be to dip the potato, just before planting, in the solution, which is very inexpensive and very easily obtained. I may add that my experiments convinced me that carbolic acid in this bland solution in no way impairs the germinal activity of the tuber; but, by way of certainty, let me recommend to your farmer readers to first try the experiment on a few hills next spring, and if successful to adopt it as a remedy for the blight.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF FOOD.—Taking timothy hay as the standard of comparison, it requires 100 pounds of it to supply a certain amount of nourishment. It is estimated by careful experiment that the same amount of nourishment can be obtained by using the following quantities of other food: Clover hay, 95 pounds; rye straw, 355 pounds; oat straw, 220 pounds; potatoes, 195 pounds; carrots, 280 pounds; beets, 946 pounds; ruta-bagas, 263 pounds; wheat, 43 pounds; peas, 44 pounds; beans, 46 pounds; rye, 49 pounds; barley, 51 pounds; corn, 56 pounds; oats, 59 pounds; buckwheat, 64 pounds; and oil cake, 64 pounds.

To fatten fowls within ten or fourteen days, they ought to be placed in a wooden cage two feet above the soil, the bottom of the cage to be strewn with wood shavings daily. The food should consist of rice, boiled in skimmed milk, adding a spoonful of carbonate of soda; the poultry ought to receive also, pure water twice a day, and like the food in earthen vessels. The chief object is to maintain great cleanliness, and to avoid the presence of any acid. The flesh of fowls thus fattened is highly praised.—Southern Farmer.

FARMING.—The agriculturist's life is the purest and holiest of all. Pure, because it is the most healthful, and we can find no time to contaminate it; and holy, because it brings the Deity always before his view, giving him thereby the most exalted ideas of the supreme power, and the most fascinating and endearing views of moral benignity.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of J. M. Thomas & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted will please come forward and settle at once and save cost, as the old business must be wound up at once.
J. M. THOMAS,
G. W. REDFERN.

The business of buying and selling Merchandise will be continued at the old stand by J. M. Thomas, where a full stock of General Merchandise can be found at all times, and also the Books of the old firm always ready for settlement.
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Jan 3-31-41

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A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats, at short profits.
Gents and Boys Fur and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing.
In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Wreathing Hoes, Grub Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c.
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A large lot of Chewing Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house. Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades.
Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope by fair and honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
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Our Mr. T. D. Winchester has just returned from the Northern markets where he has purchased a new and very select stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which are now being received in store, and which will be sold at low prices, for cash.
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and in fact, we keep almost everything usually found in a General Stock.
We return our thanks for past encouragements, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine our Goods and hear our prices before buying elsewhere.
WINCHESTER, STITT & CO.
Oct. 5-19.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of W. W. Blakeney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted will save cost by settling at once, as the business of the firm must be finished up.
W. W. BLAKENEY,
D. A. JOHNSON.

The business of buying and selling Merchandise will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand, where the books of the firm can be found ready for settlement.
W. W. BLAKENEY.
Jan. 1st 1876 32-41.

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Of all grades, from the nimble o'ber an steady pacer to the heavy team and draft horse. Our Mules are intelligent, as faithful and diligent, as can be found in any equine collection, and we feel warranted in assuring the public that we can give as good bargains as any house in the State can be obtained anywhere in the State.

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Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we don't deny that it can be better in some cases, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade. So give us a call, all ye who wish to buy, sell or swap.

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Jan. 24th 36-1y

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Chamber and Parlor Sets, Bed-rooms, Bedsteads, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, of every description. A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a large Stock, and offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 49-1y.

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It is a two-thread machine, making a elastic Lock-Stitch.
It has a straight short Needle.
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J. W. FUDGE.
Aug. 30, 1875-14-1y.

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We are still engaged in the business of making the above Wagons, and will sell them very low. Will take good wagon timber, country produce, or even CASH if you prefer it. New Wagons come in as fast as our workmen can make them. We are in good order. Tanking our customers, or just passing, we hope, by honest work and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
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Aug. 21, 1875-13-6m.

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For sale by
BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW, Agents.
June 15, 1875-36-1y. MONROE, N. C.

NOTICE.
Having obtained, on this, the 8th day of December, 1875, from the Judge of Probate for the County of Union, N. C., General Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of Elijah M. Walker, dec'd, late of said County, I will proceed to sell at public Auction to the highest bidder on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the late residence of said decedent in said County, sundry articles of personal and perishable property belonging to the Estate of said decedent, consisting of
1 Jack, 1 head of Horses and Mules, 12 head of Cattle, Hogs, Goats, Pan-tation Tools, Farming Utensils, 2 Wagons, &c., &c., &c.
Terms made known on day of sale
N. B.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate on hand, notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator duly authenticated on or before the 4th day of January, A. D., 1877; otherwise, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. L. PORTER, Adm'r of
E. M. Walker, dec'd, with Will annexed.
Dec. 28, 1875-31-6m.

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The White Man's Resort.
LAGER BEER SALOON
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No Intoxicating Liquors!

We take pleasure in informing the people of Monroe and vicinity that we have established a first-class Lager Beer Saloon in this place, where we will keep constantly on hand the world-renowned Pilsen and Baltimore Beer; also, Bass & Co's Imported Ale. Highly recommended by the most able experts for their pure and healthful qualities. This world-renowned and popular drink, the most fastidious cannot object to—being non-intoxicating and free from all injurious effects. Highly recommended by the most able Physicians to those suffering with dyspepsia. Ladies and invalids, wishing for their health can be supplied at their respective homes by a servant. Gentlemen are invited to this resort in the basement under J. D. Stewart's Hotel building.
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I offer for sale the very valuable House and Lot in Monroe, N. C., in which I now live. The House is a two story frame building containing ten rooms including the L., has been newly painted, and is situated on a lot near the business portion of town. There is a good well in the yard and all necessary out-houses. There is also a large garden attached. Terms reasonable and liberal. To persons wishing to make a good investment is now offered a favorable opportunity.
W. C. OGBURN.
A. g. 3, 1875-11-4f.

Attention, Sportsmen!
Fishing and hunting, either in the day or night time, with or without dogs or guns, and cutting and hauling timber, wood or p. na. on the lands of the undersigned are positively forbidden. Gentlemen will easily respect this notice—rascals will be required to do so.
JARAH COX, P. A. PARKER,
MRS. B. G. CARLOCK, W. A. CARLOCK,
ISAAC N. SEBASTIAN, MILAS S. SEBASTIAN,
J. T. HELMS, J. A. BROWN.
Nov. 30-27-41.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having been appointed Collector of the Estate of James H. Morrison, dec'd, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1876, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
W. W. GRIER,
B. S. TRAYWICK,
Collectors.
Dec. 24, 1875-31-6m.

NOTICE.
Our friends and customers will please take notice that we now have our entire Stock at our new stand, (W. F.'s old stand) having closed up at the old stand, and moved our goods over.
Those who are indebted to us for goods will please call and settle, as we wish to close up old accounts with the new year.
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W. C. OGBURN & CO.

WOOL CARDING.
The undersigned will attach a Wool Carding Machine to their Steam Engine in this place in a few days, and will be ready for work by the opening of the spring season.
J. SHUTE & SONS.
Jan. 30-25-21.

Stevens & Co.,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES; ALSO
A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

OUR FALL STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, INCLUDING A LARGE LOT OF FURNITURE. AND OFFERED ON OUR USUAL FAVORABLE TERMS.
Monroe, N. C.
Oct. 26, 1875 22-1f.

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Can be had at
E. D. HEATH & CO'S.
For they have now in Store a Large and Splendid Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and a tremendous Stock of Groceries, viz 200 bbls. Flour; 100 Sacks Salt, Cheese, Fish, Molasses, and Confectionery, all of which we make a specialty. Call in and see how cheap we can sell you Flour and Groceries, generally. Keep constantly on hand Zell's Wando and other Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates for composting with cotton seed. Be certain and price our goods before you buy. To enable us to sell still lower, we have from this date adopted the pay-down plan. All accounts must be settled at farthest, every thirty days.
All accounts the former firm Heath & Wolfe for 1875-'74 will be paid on if not paid at once.
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