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A NEW YEAR'S GREETING. BY CHRISTIAN REED:

"A happy New Year !" So we lightly cry
To those around, in careless idle phrase.
But ah ! what years are happy 'neath the sky !
Whose paths are altogether pleasant ways!

And so to you, my friend, I fain would give Another greeting for the coming year— A greeting that through all its days may live As tender music lingers on the ear.

We know the year that holds the summer's prime-Holds, too, the winter's icy storm and frest. The changing blasts of spring's espricious time, The mellow autumn, when the world is lost.

In beauty like a dream, when golden days
Fall softly on us with the falling leaves,
And purple hills are wrapped in radiant haze,
Like the enchanted mist that fancy weaves,

So, too, the years of changing human life
Hold many a season clasped in their embrace—
Days bright with hope, days dark with weary strife,
And days serene, with fair pathetic grace.

Shall I, who fain would call upon your way
Life's highest blessing, wish for smiles alone
From sunny skies on flowery meadows? Nay,
Not so, God blesses those He makes His own.

Soul's lapted in glowing sunshine seldom rise
To face unblenched, the driving storm and rain;
And hearts most truly and most gently wise
Have learned their wisdom in the school of pain.

Therefore, O steadfast soul! I ask for you Courage and strength to meet the fiercest blast; And God's best sunshine; faithful heart and true, To gild your pathway when the storm is past.

The Story Teller.

MRS. FAY'S BARGAIN.

A STORY FOR WIVES ATNEW YEARS.

John Fay was leaving the breakfast table. He laid a roll of bills be- at Mrs. Jupe's dictation, and the sam- you have spent for it?"

The fifty dollars, Annie, I prombe able to save enough out of it to buy as this?" after Sunday to see her walk into all." church in that old shawl. I could A long hour was spent in this indraw the pattern of it with my eyes spection. perversity keeps it from breaking mixed goods or plain?"

at one of our steam heaters for his ugliness. store, though some parties down in Hartford offered him one at a discount. So buy the cloak of him, by all means us have plain."

was hers to spend. He was her con- | "make over" admirably. around to Mrs. Jupe's at once and now. And not to be mean or to buy It will not trim it handsomely." talk it over and find out exactly how a poor quality. Mrs. Fay had fixed "I thought it a large pattern," fal-

had been established. They ran back Eight it must be. She sent her order was it not?" and forth at all hours, a blind gate in haste, and then awaited the result naving been discovered at the foot of which held in it more and more of re-Mrs. Fay's tiny flower garden, which pentance as the da s went by. opened directly upon Mrs. Jupe saide

The latter had already advised in are so common! Everybody in town dresses the same-like mourners at a funeral! Why not run down to New York, and buy something made up? You would save it in your dress ma-

regarded a visit to that metropolis as within reach for the last two days. the event of a lifetime—to be ardentwith three or four more Susan Janes who went out for seventy-five centsand was thankful to get that in these hard times—was the limits of her de-

down to any one of the large retail moment certainly, but she slipped a nicely if one is not used to it." stores for samples and order from fifty-cent piece slyly back into her there afterwards. You know that pocket and paid him the dollar he de- would be something. It would earn by little. The best men fall far short each keep a clerk for nothing in the manded.

world but to put up these samples." And Mrs. Fay had gone home filed She sat down to do a sum in mental days, and she had depended upon at if you keep good resolutions better with a desire to do this. To send to arithmetic. Thirty-five dollars from least a week here. New York, to the envy of her less well-\$50 left \$15; and there were linings "I am sorry, and I know it isn't this year than you did last year.—informed neighbors! To appear in a and trimmings, the dress-maker and easy to do." The tears were in Mrs. Strive to be perfect, but do not bedress unlike shything displayed in the Susan Janes to be provided for. And Fay's eyes; was she not worn out with come downhearted so long as you are was spread out before him. her enthusiasm over it already.

"I don't know about that," he said slowly, "do as you would be done by her silk? as a broad ray of snnlight away. is my motto, and how should I like to struck upon it. It was by no means have everybody in town run off to of the same shade as the dress. Could Hartford or New York city to buy the the dealers have made a mistake? night before New Year's, not even the had another violent paragraph on Oak" of Brunswick. It stands at the goods I offer for sale. Patronize But no; she compared a scrap of the warm, bright hue could not bring a dogs the next morning. I can always junction of the roads leading from home institutions, Aunie; spend your sample which she had chosen and a trace of color to the pale worn face of tell when he has mutton for dinner Wilmington and Smithville, twentymoney where you make it, and help bit of which she withheld. It was the the wearer. But John did not notice It seems to affect his head, though I seven miles from the the first named to build up your own town, I say. same. Was it possible that it could it. Why, the country is going to ruin for appear so differently when seen in the this same reason. Nothing in Amer- piece? ica will do for people, unless the ma- But there was no help for it now; joy it—but it will cost me more than trusting friend, the defender of my bably for upwards of fifty years past ker is shrewd enough to brand it and with that reflection the last ray of I can well afford." with a foreign mark. We spend all pleasure in her new purchase vanish- A shiver ran all the way down little hold in the dark and silent watches of plodded his way through the scorching our time and strength in gathering from her mind. Not even John's Mrs. Fay's spine. She could not ask the night. For thirteen years he has sands characteristic of that portion of

their inferiority."

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

mutes at a funeral." "But do as you please, dear."

make the money go as far as you myself."

ples came in due time.

ten and twelve dollars at Morton & snatch them out of my hands or talk three of Susan Janes days.

away on her poor, sharp shoulders." John was good-natured. He laid laid it against the woolen goods, "Well, do as you please; only make down the newspaper to take up the opened her lips, then closed them the most you can of the money. bits of cloth again in his great hands. again pradently. But Mrs. Fay saw Fifty dollars do not grow on every "Do you call that mixed?" singling the movement. No, it did not match. bush in these times, and I should out a scrap all knobs and long, loose Had not Mrs. Jupe already remarked hardly have felt able to give it to you hairs, and vying with Joseph's coat in it?" And was not the marson turnnow but that Morton has been looking colors—the latest fashion of warm ed purple by the proximity of this

"Yes to be sure."

Little Mrs. Fay turned the bills pensive. The prices ran as high as better advantage." over and over in her hand. She had five dollars a yard; three was modera- "It came from New York," said words. It was enough that he could a long sacque, and then-last consid- was no pride in her voice. afford to give her the money and it eration of a prudent mind-it would Miss Mudge was measuring it off

to send to New York for samples of her price at a dollar and a half per tered Mrs. Fay.

Early in the afternoon of the third, an express wagon, a man and an enormous book appeared at her door. She never think of buying it here," she had jumped up, ran to open it. She took said, "Morton & Brier's dress goods bore her name and placed it carefully within the sanctities of the parlor, while the man was fumbling for the

"Thirty-four dollars, ma'am."

day from such a functionary, for the characters a good deal like the trempassed out of sight.

The purpose of basting and "trying on." bling ones with which she had written, "I shall do the rest myself," she the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself," she the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the shall do the rest myself, the by little—never omitting to learn the shall do the rest myself, the s not be mentioned here.

"I-I thought it was fifty cents."

Horror of horrors! Could this be

And what do we get for them? A lot "Why, you're as pretty as a picture!" Was it? crimson under the light.

"And did the money hold out?" "Y-es". But the reply came faint- other for the house." ly, and Mrs. Jupe, running in the "Like what?" John Fay burst into to two dreadful wrinkles, while she Mrs. Fay, growing whiter still.

neck and giving him au enthusiastic suit, however. Do you want to spoil Fay started.

John turned them over quizzically. Fay laid by her sheet of hieroglyphics almost like Kioto, Mrs. Jupe says. I ly we laid him down. Talk about only well satisfied with this section of ised you for your new year's dress." |"Couldn't you judge better of the color with a sigh, and prepared to listen to can't tell you John-but everything your sheep-I wouldn't have given "Fifty? Then you have really made and quality to see them in a whole reason, as Mrs. Jupe called it, by ar- cost so much, and the silk was too nar- him for a whole flock. Sheep are to it fifty! What a good John! I shall piece, rather than in such a little scrap ranging to take the latter's dress- row and I had to get more, and—and eat and to wear, but Bow was a friend. your Aunt Mary a real nice new year's 'Oh, what a silly John? Of course which Mrs. Jupe desired to spend out cloak -" present. There are very good cloaks, not: when I can examine them at my of town. Perhaps she could make up shaggy and warm, marked down to leisure now, with no saucy clerk to for this expense by cutting off two or who knew more than she dreamed. press on his dog law. I've nothin'

Brier's and I am distressed Sunday me into buying what I don't want at The day and the dress-maker came. "It is a good heavy piece of silk," said the latter testing it between

thumb and fore-finger. shut, and I know that nothing but "Do-do you think it had better be It was. It weighed like lead upon Mrs. Fay's mind. The dress-maker our income from abroad.

silk, as any one could see? I should have thought that you "Well, then, dear, I should say let would have bought American silk; they usually offer it at Morton & So she chose a soft, warm basket Brier's to make up with these heavy And John struggled into a three cloth in dull maroon. Six yards, eight goods. It wears so much better, and year's old overcoat and hurried teen dollars! But it was double costs less, you know by a good deal; width and these new goods were ex- being so much wider, too, it cuts to

scarcely heard her husband's last tion. And there would be enough for poor, crest-fallen Mrs. Fay. But there

from her nose to the ends of her finscience in regard to money matters. Then the silk-(for this was to be a gers, "Eight yards! that will never With the intricacies of business she handsome suit)-Mrs. Jupe had said do it. Not if you take off three quar-THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE had nothing to do. Should she run that silks were to be got at any price ters for a bonnet and face the skirt.

yard. But a scrap at two dollars just | "Well, yes—of American silk. But The Jupes were stylish people who matched her cloth. And she fancied a couple of yards more will do; and recently moved into the neighborhood as the most of the samples ranged at you had better send for it at once. having bought the very large lawn prices even higher, with an impetu-Perhaps you may as well say three and the very small cottage with a staosity which characterized the moveble in the rear, which gave an air of
ments of the small woman who mildly is never out of place. This is very
with tears of gratitude in their weak
clevenge to the street of the pretty elegance to the street of the pretty ruled the Fay family, she decided up-pretty basket cloth," she went on eyes. But John Fay and his wife New England town where the Fays on this. Seven yards—no eight, it diplomatically, for Mrs. Fay's face relived. Between Mrs. Jupe and little was well to have a piece left, and vealed her chagrin. "I saw the same Mrs. Fay the most intimate relations there should be a bonnet to match.— at Morton's, two dollars and a half,

"Two dollars and a half! It was three. And it cannot be the same. I sent to New York for this." Mrs. Fay

could have cried with vexation. "You sent to New York!" The three additional yards of silk. Her well. heart sank as she broke her last ten Are you gaining knowledge every She had the exact amount in her dollar bill to pay for this and the nec- day? Though it be little by little, so much in all his life. The occu- come the obstacles. We mistake lazi-SASH, DOORS, BLINDS Run down to New York! Mrs. Fay within reach for the last two days within reach for the last two days cord without which no feminine gar- no day is permitted to pas without "Write your name just there." And ment can be brought into existence. adding something to the stock, will ly desired, but scarcely to be hoped Mrs. Fay wrote her name where the And Aust Maria's cloak shrink more be surprising to yourself. for. And as for a dress maker, one black finger pointed grimly—in in its proportions until it entirely Solomon did not become the wisest new victim tried the cherries. Final—They were "Early Rose" and "Blue

"Do you think you can?" There "Both ways, ma'am you know, C.O. was disappointment in Susan's faded this is the way to accumulate a full "Well, let me see; you might send D. No, she did not know; not at the eyes. That blind stitch is hard to do store-house of knowledge. Finally

> the price of a New Year's dinner, of what they themselves would wish She did not open the parcel at once. Work was not easily found in these to be. It is something, it is much,

unseasonable straw hat and went

When the dress was at last finished

ports and imports were matters to be by banished from sight. The dull could play at that game. So he went front walk after anybody, but the very ures in diameter seven feet and six settled by graver heads, or to settle maroon hue had brightened to a rich down to Hartford and bought the looks of him would skeer a nigger inches. It is of the red oak species.

a loud laugh. "You are a dear little studied with despairing eyes this shect Very likely; I only know I have was a dark brindle. He was a dog of woman, Annie, but you never origi- of lines and angles, bicycles and in- lost their trade, which is a good deal ancestors His father's name was nated that remark. I don't believe I same parallelograms, hopelessly cou- in these times. But don't let is dis- Shylock, and his grandfather's name like the style," he added, after a pause fused and inextricably entangled. tress you, dear. He was frightened was Sheriff. They were all honora-"They are patterns!" said Mrs. Fay, at the expression of his wife's face | ble dogs. I never knew him to run It was hard to say "no" to this little as though she would have added "It is too late to mend it. Let us up and down a neighbor's pailings wife. "At least you can buy the cloak "Could you ever believe it?" "I think of something else." And he after a dog on the other side. He

have you got for Aunt Maria?"

it—to ruin the whole dress, besides "Don't laugh!" And Mrs Fay pro- but was a deep, short basso profundo. She wrote her letter to New York waisting the ma erial and the money ceeded to further astonish her has We have buried him on the brow of The last was an argument, and Mrs. decorated, you know, and—and looks tramps and straglers. Slowly and sadmaker off her hands for one day, there wasn't any money left for the It's like comparing appetite with emo

"I see how it is," said kind John, But I am done now. Let Harris He gathered her up in his arms and agin sheep—in fact I like 'em. Ever essayed to soothe the frightful sobs. since Mary had a little lamb, I've "We have learned a good lesson, thought kindly of sheep, and I am though a hard one haven't we, little perfectly willing to a law that will exwoman? We will patronize home in- terminate all the hounds and suck egg stitutions; at least until we can draw pups and yaller dogs, and bench-leg

The next day, John Fay took his old memory.—Atlanta Constitution. overcoat quietly to the tailor's and had it rebound, countermanding his order for a new one and Aunt Maria had her cloak after all; and happened

toust at its conclusion:

Dear, blundering John! Both Sasan Jaues and Aunt Maria took it to themselves and thought it extremely aptable at each other.

Miscellaneous.

Little by Little-

If you are gaining little by little dress-maker's sharp eyes measured every day, be content. Are your ex-Mrs. Fay and the plainly furnished penses less than your income, so that bed-room where the cutting was go- though it be little, you are yet coning on with one, keen, calculating stantly accumulating and growing glance. But she said nothing more. richer every day? Be content; so far And Mrs. Fay sent to New York for as concerns money, you are doing

morning and lying down at night; you are daily improving in character. Poor Susan! Even one more day Be not discouraged because it is little to-day than you did yesterday, better

then donned her old, worn cloak and reputation are achieved.

Bill Arp on Dogs.

wagged where it ought to be. Bows of Brunswick c unty. - Wil. Star. at Morton & Brier's; and be sure to thought perhaps I might cut my dress drew her down upon his knee "What was above it-but he never dogged a responsibility. He has come in vio-"Goodness, child! Did you ever do | "I have got her—I have made her," lent personal contact with other dogs "I will, John; it shall go as far as New York," she replied with a happy laugh, throwing her arms around his neck and giving him an enthusiastic suit, however. Do you want to spoil of the started of the Hollanders, and more especially the new range and times more or less, and never was the bottom dog in a fight. And, then what an honest voice here this section, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock, where are already located several families of Hollanders, and more especially the site near Havelock and had. His bark was not on the C, the pioneers of the Holland colony at but was a deep short basso profundo, that point. We had the pleasure of band by bursting into tears. "It is the hill where he used to watch for

tion—the animal with the spiritual. fices. They are a reflection on Bow's

A Fruit Dealer's Joke.

A fruit dealer on Market street, into meet Morton on the street, who censed by the freeness with his wares while here, and we bespeak for him a gave him the cold shoulder, he stop- displayed at the door, placed a half ped him and explained the whole gallon of cayenne pepper in a basket, transaction, since it was too late to labelled it "New Zealand cherries," benefit himself by the story. The re- and hung it in a conspicuous place in sult of which was that it was not too front of his stand. In a few minutes late at all. The truth had been only the next door merchant sauntered up, half told. The Hartford order he inquired how trade was, picked up a threatened was not carried out, and New Zealand cherry, placed it in his the steamheaters were bought of John mouth, and suddenly left to attend to a customer. The Rev Dr Bolly next reason that there would be such an Susan Janes was surprised by an in- rounded to, observed that the yellow vitation to dinner on New Year's day. fever news from Memphis, was not Of course she came, and she contrived very encouraging this morning, and to take a few needful stitches upon ah! it had been years since he had the new dress. That "blind-stitch" eaten a New Zealand cherry; where- for neglect in his personal appearhad been indeed very trying to the un- upon he ate one, remarked that it skilled fingers. And the dinner was a was superb, wiped his weeping eyes happy affair-John even proposing to on his coat sleeve, supposed that New Zealand was getting warmer get him something that he will keep, "Our neighbors: Let us do unto every year, wished the dealer good observed the gentleman. "In that others as we would that they should morning and departed, lamenting the case I would suggest a cake of soap, growing weakness of his eyes in the remarked the friend.

A chronic dead beat then came up took a mouthful of cherries, splutter- ing to enact a law making it a mised them out with an impre- demeanor, if not a felony, for any cation, all over the fruit, stuffed a man to accept a railroad pass. That pear, a bannana and a bunch of is sensible and proper. Then they grapes into his mouth to take out the should pass a bill hanging any man taste, informed the dealer that he who is elected to the Legislature and would prosecute him for keeping the session could close covered with green fruit, and went down the glory. street to the pump. A lady with two children next appeared, stopped ant how the mustard pot had become to admire the cherries, asked if she cracked. The reply, made with all mightn't just taste of them-she nev- gravity, was that she did not know, er had seen any before-supplied the but supposed that it must have been children and walked away, -walked that the mustard was so strong that away with a face fiery with scorn and it caused the fracture. anger, while the children set up a how that brought all the people to the doors and windows and drove all difficulties, and take complacence in the policemen off the street. Thus the fun went on all the morn- dence, when a little more pluck and

ing. The fruit dealer never laughed persistence on our part would overlearned what was up, and watched two barrels of potatoes which were and joined in a ringing roar as each all rotton before he had them a week. man in the world in a minute. Lit- ly a solemn looking crountryman Nose," but he changed the names to lounged up, inquired the price of "Goldsmith Maid" and "Dexter" be-"Yes, kear John," two years before, in said to Susan Janes as the latter laid something even for a single day—them ere New Zealand cherries, inreply to a certain letter which need by her work at the end of her third always reading, always studying a lit- vested in a pint, put one in his mouth, tle between the time of rising in the took it out agrin, and gave the fruit dealer a lingering look of mild re- first in Heaven," appeared after an proach, pulled off his coat and "wad- obituary notice in a Philadelphia paed into" him. When he left, the fruitman with tendencies to practical jokes had a blue eye, a red nose, a mad. It was the third death in the purple face, a sprained wrist, and several bushels of fruit scattered around among the small boys, while the ring-

town! She was not ordinarily a vain word and stopped. She had entired it already?" "But, Indeed, Susan I approaching nearer and nearer to the lister was making his certificate, he in- and fell among thieves." Then he woman, but Mrs. Fay's ambition took tirely forgotten the cloak! There was must do it." Little by little, fortunes are accumu- happened to say: "Let me see; this aminer. "And"---"And what? Go fire at this spark of a suggestion. no impatience in the fingers that unBut John's countenance assumed a tied the string as she prepared to inand laid it with a lingering hand be
Little by little, fortunes are accumuhappened to say: "Let me see; this aminer. "And what? Go
lated; little by little, knowledge is is the thirtieth." "The thirtieth!" exon, sir." "And the thieves sprang up
lated; little by little, knowledge is doubtful expression when the plan spect the new dress. She had lost side the skirts on Mrs. Fay's own bed, gained; little by little, character and claimed the indignant mother, "indeed and choked him!" triumphantly endbut its only the thirteenth."

ing roar of laughter was going up

from the lookers on.—Courier Jour-

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The Great Oak of Rrunswick.

I knew that Harris had got hold of A correspondent at Supply, Brunsand put on for John's inspection the some sheep meat somewhere, for he wick county, tells us of the "Great never did consider him mutton head- and seventeen miles from the last "Yes," he said absently, "it is very ed. He is too dogmatic for that named place, and one mile from the pretty, dear, and I am glad if you en- Old Bows is dead, my loving and Lockwoods's Folly river. It has prochildren, the protector of my house- furnished the weary traveler, as he dollars to be sent out of the country. commendation could enliven her. what he meant. Was it Susan Jane? been fond and faithful, and now we the road, with an ample and inviting feel like one of the family is dead shade beneath its spreading branches. of French fripperies and manufactur- said he the same night when she had "I suppose you told somebody that Bows was the best judge of human which, by a recent calculation. has ed articles which need only to stand twisted the soft woolen stuff about you got it in New York. At any rate nature I ever saw. He knew an hon-been ascertained to cover an area of side by side with our own to show her figure and stood waiting under Morton and Brier heard that my wife est man and a gentleman by instinct. ten thousand square feet, (nearly a the gaslight for his inspection. The had been buying a fifty-dollar dress. He never frightened a woman or child quarter of an acre). The trunk of "Yes, John; but—the dress! Ex- silk she had prudently and thankful- in New York and Morton said two | -he never went tearing down the the tree just above the ground meassteam heater he had been looking at mighty nigh to death. When they and is familiarly known as the "Big for the store and Brier ordered an-come to our house they begun to hol-Oak." Notwithstanding the great age ler 'hello' a quarter of a mile off .- of the venerated tree it still presents "It was that dress-maker! She must Bows loved to skeer 'em he did. He to the eye of the beholder the appear-"But their goods are so "common," next morning found her friend poring have told it. I always thought she had a character and emotions. Hav- ance of being perfectly sound and John, "and we all dress alike-like over the "supplement" to a fashion looked like a spiteful thing and I ing no tail to wag, for he was curtail- healt.y, and will probably for years paper, her smooth forehead drawn in- didn't ask her to our table," gasped ed, he did the best that he could, and to come continue to be the King Oak

> THE HOLLANDERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. -We inadvertently omitted last week to make mention of the departure from this city of Messrs. Gerritt, Vyne and J. Duursama, Hollanders from Michigan, who recently arrived here with Mr. C. W. McLean, with the view of examining the country in meeting the gentlemen before their departure for home, and were glad tolearn from them that they were not the State, but that they were particularly pleased with the location selected by Mr. McLean for the colony above mentioned. We were also glad to learn that they found everything even better than had been represented to them by Mr. McLean and that they can confidently represent to their people at home the many advantages which they would derive consequent upon a settlement in this section. We were highly impressed with these gentlemen and we heartily welcome them, and all such to the Old North State. We are informed that Rev. A. Kriekark, also from Michigan, will remain here for some time and make a full report to his Holland friends in country and the Netherlands. He will occupy one or more of the pulpits cordul reception.—Newbernian.

Humorous Items.

- A Lexington Ky., paper says "it would not do to introduce the bellpunch in Lexington as a mode of collecting the tax on whiskey, for the incessant ringing it would be impossible to transact any other business

- A New England writer is noted ance. The night before Christmas, a gentleman spoke to a friend of making the author a present. "I want to

· — The Legislature of Texas is go-

- A lady recently asked her serv-— We sometimes knucktereadily to

our serene submissiveness to Frovi-

cause they were such fast rotters. -The touching sentiment, "Our per the other day, and the father of the child came into the office hopping family and he desired to know of the clerk where he supposed the other two

had gone.

-An English undergraduate at examination, on being told to repeat the parable of the Good Samaritan, thus did it: "A certain man jour-- At a christening, while the min- neying from Je usalem to Jericho,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR."

The State Expenses.

Raleigh Observer:

30, 1879, the Auditor reports the to- flict between the Governor and his tal receipts of the State to be \$552, supporters and the Republicans of the 839,95, and the total expense to be State, have been rife for several days \$577,658.45. The public tax on land, past. Indeed, in Bangor, on Christproperty, merchants, &c., paid through | mas day, a collision seemed imminent. the sheriffs, amounts to \$272,714.91. The excitement then was occasioned penitentiary. Fertilizers paid to arms were to be transported to the there is anti-Bayard.

men \$2,200." matters, and it is certainly a remark- to guarantee the safety of the muniable exhibit—that North Carolina is tions if the attempt to remove them Carolina, who was recently seized with says the Observer, was filling a lamp monwealth.—Fauetterille Gazette.

Observer says: ing the year alluded to the Legis- attended by immense crowds. The lature was in session, and that there speeches on both sides are of a most are always greater expenses for per violent character, and the dep rtment contingencies, &c., in the years when not give much hope of an amicable the Legislature is in session than in adjustment. It is true that petitions other years, while the revenue act are pouring in upon the Governor yet seen. makes provision to raise about the from all sections of the State to accept same sum for each year.

General Assembly, 12,109.12 Public printing, 19,137.23 Contingencies,

\$84,844.45. Total, 1879, to September 30, 1880, the con- a peaceful settlement through the since, which in the past day or two ling the water, which was 45 feet 1879, to September 30, 1880, the con- a peaceful settlement through the base ome to light. The matter is of deep. There were about 300 pastingencies will not be more than \$15,000, the printing not more than \$8.000, and the General Assembly nothing so that during the current year
the expenses will be \$61,000 less than last year. For the two years of 1879 or the other parties. That the Govlast year. For the two years of 1879 or the other parties. That the Govlast year are last on the matter is of the interest to the general reader, and in the sengers on the train besides the substance is as follows: A young girl and 1880 the expenses will be about ernor does not intend to recede from same age were the perpetrators of the ter-piece of skill and strength. one million and ninety-three thous- the position he has taken under the crime. The names of these girls your and dollars, while the receipts will be constitution and laws of the State, one million and one hundred thous- the following speech delivered on the remember. Miss Kates was the daughand dollars. So there will be no de-23rd inst., would seem to indicate: ficiency for the two years."

Congress.

by the House.

The House passed 26 bills and the

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

COLUMBIA, December 24.—The Legislature adjourned sine die to-day after a session of exactly thirty days, during which upward of three hunbe signalized by an immense massmeeting. A company of Northern
capitalists will immediately begin the
work. An act which was passed to

The success of this grand scheme will
be signalized by an immense massdaughters-in-law gifts of valuable
real estate, and the grand-children
same time; that is if Congress can get
through its work by May. Delegates
through its work by May. Delegates
Stevens, said the Judge, "do you into the National convention will doubtThe 172 by SESSION WILL BEGI
The 172 by SES

Trouble Brewing.

Governor Garcelon and the council date for the Ohio Senatorship. constituted by law to count and canthe Legislature illegally elected, and nor of Illinois. deciding that by reason of such un-We learn the following from the lawful election their Democratic opponents were entitled to the certifi-"For the year ending September cates of election. Rumors of a con-

more than she is taking in. It may unwilling to assume the responsibility believes the Democrats can achieve hand. The fire reached and exploded be that there is something behind of a riot and returned the arms to the these estimates that we do not fully arsenal. It does not appear why the understand; but upon its face is cer- Governor desired the removal of the tainly an explicit statement that we arms from Bangor to Augusta. His are "taking in at the spigot and let- object, however, was doubtless to prothe outlook is threatening. Both par- the expiration of his term in 1881. "The Gazette will recall that dur- ties are holding meetings, which are diem, printing, lights, wood, paper, of the partisans on either side does ex-Senator Morrill's advice to refer Looking, then, at the items of ex- the questions at issue to the Supreme penses for 1879, we find on the list. Court, and it is thought he will act EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL, THEY LAY IN WAIT upon this advice and refersuch points as have not already been adjudicated upon. This, however, will not effect points are extremely few, and the Go-Now we think it likely during the vernor has a decision to back nearly (Wayne) county, about two weeks a bridge, falling 88 feet before reach-

Both Houses adjourned over for order. I came also to ask your sup-

petitions presented in the Senate, and It is known that the Republicans were expelled from school. This oc500 in the House. During the time throughout the State are organizing corred in the atternoon, and the exCharlotte on last Wednesday, stopit was in session, Congress accomplish-military organizations. In a recent pelled parties, euraged by the treat-ping at Depot about half an our. ed very much more than is assual in conversation with a member of Conference of their treatment the brief time between the assembling gress, President Hayes, in reply to a for the author of their troubles.— lowing:

in December and the Christmas holiquestion as to whether he did not When school was out, and as Miss Severa days. The history of Congress will think the situation was fraught with Kates was passing by them on her tance into the car, and a few moments hardly show such a record as the pas- dauger, replied, quickly with empha- homeward journey they assualted her, later Gen. Grant appeared on the sage by the House of three appropria- sis, 'The Maine business is not going one of them striking her in the head foremost platform and appeared to be tion bills and the reporting of a fourth to succeed." But the Democracy oc- with a base-ball bat, and the other examining the bumper. He was joinin this brief space of time. The Sen- cupy high constitutional grounds and after she was down, jumping upon ed by the gentlemen who had gone ate passed one of the appropriation we doubt not the President may awa-bills (pensions) which was sent to it ken to find he is not a very correct After this brotal treatment the as-by Col. C. J. Cowles. There was prophet,

Voorhees, to inquire into the cause of the morter of the girls went to the mother the exodus of colored people from N. assembling of the Legislature, as such the platform of the militia on the five minutes, during which he said a more of the minutes, during the minutes of C., while the principal discussion in action would provoke a collision. It the House had relation to the Ute In action would provoke a collision. It the effect from gaining publicity to the Ute In action would provoke a collision. It the effect from gaining publicity to the Ite In action would provoke a collision. It the effect from gaining publicity to the Ite In action would provoke a collision. It the effect from gaining publicity to the safety from gaining publicity.

Mr. Mitcheli's Gift.

GIVING AWAY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS ! H'S RELATIVES.

dred acts have been pa sed. The of the foremost Lusiness men and cap- and we are glad to chronicle the and raised tobacco this year to the culs ice acception of the public. most important measure is the act to italists of Circinnati, assembled his fact, that there is a movement on foot value of \$200. He has now 10 large LADIES' HATS, provide for the settlement of the debt family, consisting of sons, daughters among the prominent colored men of barns ready for the warehouse. He CHILDRENS' of the State in accordance with the re- and grand-children, twenty-six in all, the eastern section of the State to sold his most inferior barn this week cent decision of the State Supreme for a Christmas dinner. The first hold a grand Industrial, Mechanical for \$75. Court, which was passed by an over- course was twenty-six envelopes, pass- and Agricultural Fair in this city at whelming majority in both houses, ed around on a tray, one envelope for an early day. Nearly every promi-This is regarded as a great victory each member of the company. Open - nent man of the race in this section for the non-Repudiationists, and vir- iug these the astonished relatives is interested in the matter, and we tually takes the debt question out of found gifts of houses and lots and doubt not that the white people will courts he once lost his case by what TO TO RUDGE'S TIN SHOP politics. The act to utilize the Col- money ranging from \$50,000 down, give the affair every encouragement he considered a wrong ruling of the in Monroc, N. C., for umbia canal causes great rejoicing and aggregating fully half a million and assistance necessary to a combooks on the table, picked up his hat Columbia the Lowell of the South, tate. His two sous and two daugh-The success of this grand scheme will ters received \$50,000 each; the The Republican National Convenis regarded as a very important meas-cinnati. Mr. Mitchell's desire was to less be appointed by the State con-tend by such conduct to express your ure. The act to prevent and punish keen the matter quiet, but the pecu- ventions. So it would seem that contempt for this Court?" And the intermarriage of different races, liar manner of distribution soon led to the State conventions will be held at Stevens, with mock seriousness, anpassed by a large vote, and has been rumors which he has found necessary least as early as June. This would stored, "Express my contempt for Bates & Co., the largest manufactur-

Political News. The excitement in Maine has grown | The Cincinnati Commercial says ntense consequent upon the action of that Judge Taft is the Grant caudi-

- Ex-Minister Washburne is being vass the election returns, declaring a brought forward as a candidate for number of Republican members of the Republican nomination for Gover-

resign the chairmanship of the Deme cratic national committee on account of criticisms on his course.

organized in Philadelphia to secure the ried three wives, two of whom are Pennsylvania delegation for Senator dead, has just been discovered, Her There was a special tax of \$122,- by the removal through the streets of Bayard at the Democratic national wives lived with her without betray-106.39 collected for the Insane Assy- several loads of State arms and am- convention, and that Speaker Randall ing the secret, and had she not gone lum, and \$81,637.65 collected for the munition from the arsenal. These alone of all Democrats of prominence mad it is probable it would not have

Treasurer Worth \$20,500 and drum- State Capital, and they were being - Congressman Miles Ross, of N. w Fire.-There was a fire in Boston mers contributed \$27,400 to the pub- moved by order of the Governor. Jersey, a member of the Democratic on the night of the 27th, which deslic fund. Insurance companies paid They were in charge of a man named national committee, is quoted as say- troyed about \$1,000,000 worth of \$13.825.12 and the sewing machine French. A crowd assembled which ing that, from information gathered property, in buildings and goods. blocked the street, and the Mayor, far and near, he is convinced that It broke out in the paper warehous-We take it for granted that the finding himself unable, or, more like- none other than Mr. Tilden could or of Rice, Kendall & Co., on Federal above figures are correct, as our con- ly, unwilling, to control the mob, told would be nominated for the presi- street, and spread out in several ditemporary seldom ever errs in such Mr. French he had not force enough dency.

spending about \$25,000 per annum was persisted in. Mr. French was the Grant boom, now writes that he while holding a lighted wick in her deutial candidate.

-- A warm personal friend of Senating out at the bung"-a process that tect the State Capitol against Blaine tor Edmunds has received a letter from ston. Lagrange, Falling Creek and never yet failed to empty a barrel, and his cohorts, who have declared him in which he says that the pressure Rocky Mount went North last night and that must eventually ruin a com- the Republicans will prevent the as- against his contemplated resignation, by the midnight train. Accommosembling of the new Legislature by in the contingency of Justice Hunt's dations on the Atlantic Road had to In explanation of the excess of ex- force. How the matter will termi- retirement, is so great that he has con- be refused to many because their penditures over receipts, the Raleigh nate no man can tell; but at present, cluded to remain in the Senate until baggage could not be stored.—Ral-

- Washington (D. C.) Post: The Springfield Republican has discovered that the cotton crop will run up to thing new! The most complete Music Housela the that the reason why Tom Keogh was 5,400,000 bales. There is a slight we reason why Tom Keogh was 5,400,000 bales.

AND MURDER THEIR SCHOOL-MATE.

A dispatch from Hagerstown, Ind., much good, for the reason that these of the 24th ult., says: A murder oc- at 4 o'clock that morning, by which corred near a school house between 300 lives were lost. The train had correspondent's informant could not ter of a very poor widow, and was very good-natured. On account of says: General Grant and party left for "Fellow-Crrizers: I came not here to her poverty the girls above mentioned to make a speech. I came here to daughters of wealthy parents, were noon in Col. Tom Scott's private car. thank you for the evidence you have continually ylaying little tricks upon that you will sustain law and continually ylaying little tricks upon the President and party consisted of the continual of the continua the holidays from Dec. 19 to Jan 6.— port as a law-abiding, liberty-loving ner which she carried to school each Mrs. Sheridan, Colonel and Mrs. Grant by selling them first-class goods at ver Though in session but a short time, citizens. In my effort to perform my day was not of the best quality. The Miss Kitty Felt. of Galena, and Eyron

sailants went on their way. The House passed 26 bills and the Senate 17, most of them of a private nature. 12 or 14 bills passed both Houses.

The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was over the resolution of Mr. The principal discussion in the Senate was assaulted, but lived only looking at the general, who where she was assaulted, but lived only looking at the general, who where she was assaulted, but lived only looking at the general, who where she was assaulted, but lived only looking at the general, who where she was assaulted in the Succession of Mr. The private of Mostage was distinct purposed in the Senate in the Senate of Mostage was distinct purposed with previous standard of Mr. The private was of Mostage was distinct purposed with provided with Sante of Mostage was distinct purposed with provided with Sante of Mostage was distinct purposed with provided with S C., while the principal discussion in action would provoke a collision. It the House had relation to the Ute Inremains to be seen what the Governor The widow, it is said, accepted the the crowd by a short speech, he said proposition, but in the last day or he preferred not, and always avoided two the affair has been exploded by speaking when he could. Just before school children who witnessed the he re-entered the car, a dozen or two assault, and in consequence the persons, mostly colored, appeared and neighborhood is all excitement.— shook hands with him. Further developments will be promptly reported.

approved by the Governor. The bill to correct by giving the complete give us a long canvass, but the long to redistrict the State was lost.

| Convert by giving the complete give us a long canvass, but the long canvass of 1876 brought us success. | Conceal it, your Lonor." | Long to conceal it,

General News. - MONTGOMERY ALA. Dec. 31. - Hon.

Geo. S. Houston, United States Senator from this State, died at his home at Athens at 9 o'clock this morning.

- Hickory Carolinian: A wagon passed through Hickory this week with these significant words drawn in - The Washington correspondent blazing characters on its cover of the New Orleans Times hints very "North Carolina or Bust." . It was a strongly that ex-Senator Barnum will prodigal son of the Old North State returning from Illinois

SINGULAR.—A woman in Australia, 20 who has for many years passed herself - It is said a movement has been as a man, having the meantime marbeen discovered until her death.

success with either ex-Gov. Seymour the lamp, covering her in an instant or Senator David Davis as the presi- with flames, and she was burned to a crisp and died in a few hours.

- About 150 exodusters from Kineigh Observer, 30th, ult.

- It is estimated in New Orleans

The Telegraph reports from Lon-don, England, dated Dec. 29th, gives an account of a most horrible accident on the North British R. R., We see at factories of Chickering & Sou's Piacos and Mason & Hamilin's and Peloubet & Polion Organs. We see at factory prices, and No MISCAUS.

MCSMITH Charlotte, N. C.

Grant Traveling Again.

A Washington telegram of Tuesday considerable business was transacted constitutional duties, I think I may schoolmates in question at every Andrews, of the Cuicago Inter Ocean. before adjournment, a statement of expect it [Cries of "You may."] I am which is thus given by the Baltimore confident that if any traitorous hand month at the confident that th be raised agains, the constitution of would at moon each day retire to a Char eston New Year's morning: from "Congress met in the second sesting this State I: all have the hearty supsion of the Forty-sixth Congress on port of every loyal man not only here the transfer of control of the constitution of the constitu the first day of December. The Sen- but throughout the length and breadth the two girls spoken of secretly went will emback for Havana in the steamer ate met on thirleen different days, of this commenwealth. I ask you to to Miss Kate's dinner-basket, and, tak- Alexandria, of the New York and and the House on fourteen days— be prudent in act and speech; but if ing a buscuit therefrom, opened it Havana line, which left New York Sa-The Senate devoted exactly 29 hours the time comes when the law has to and spit in it. Miss Kates discov- turday, and will put in at Fernandina. and 36 minutes to business, and the be maintained against the attacks of ered her in the act, and feeling that for them. General Sheridan will ac-House 35 hours and 4 minutes. Over a mob, I want you to be ready to take she could bear such treatment no company the party as far as Havana, 200 bills and joint resolutions were in- up arms in their defense. The controlled in the Senate, and over 700 stitution and laws of Maine must and her u ates had used her in the past.—

In consequence of this the two girls the Indian country. 200 bills and joint resolutions were in- up arms in their defense. The con- longer, reported to the teacher how and his future movements will be

Several gentlemen secured admitsome cheering and a few call-, but at

- When "Thad" Stevens was a young lawyer in the Pennsylvania and started for the door with some vigorous words in his mouth. The TERING a specially through the Summer.

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Euraged Girls.

Euraged Girls.

Territal Rail Road Accident.

The Telegraph reports from Landon Planting of the National Respectation of the N



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L. M. L'TTLE. Mortgagees.

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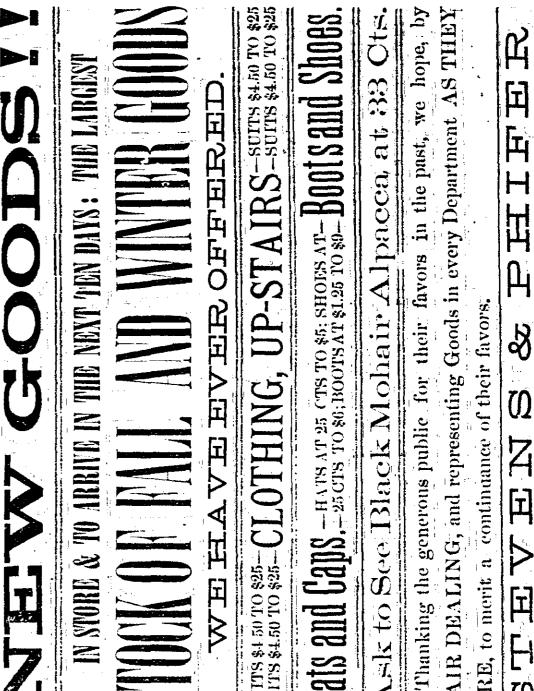
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Wilmington, N. C. State of North Carolina,

UNION COUNTY .- SUPERIOR COURT.

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

TO George A Green, and Maggie Pinion both of whom are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and reside in the at the Court bonse in Monroe, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, Tell them I have them. Inquires who has 1880, and show cause, if any you have, why the report of G W Flow, Commissioner, on

file in the office of the Clerk of this Cour. should not be confirmed. Done in the office in Morroe, N.C., on this the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1879.

JAMES C. HUEY, C.S. C.

DY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE TO ME

Mortgage Sale.

D executed on the 12th day of March 1877 in W. F. Hasty and wife Ellen, duly recorded in the Registers office of Union County, Book M. pages 564, 565 and 566, for purposes therein mentioned I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Monday the 5th day of 5th day of January, 1880, sell at public ancounter the premises of the first sale, on the premise of the first sale, on the January, 1880, a tract of hand conveyed in said mortgage, containing about 45 acres, adjoining the lands of Jackson Perry, purposes: and lying in the courty of Union.

George Baily and others, in Lanes Creek belonging to the estate of Julia T. Careton. Township. Terms of sale, CASH. This 3rd day of Dec., 1879. HENRY H. LILES. Mortgagee. 7-25 tds.

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

TS NOW PRE-EMINENT AMONG SOU The 171st Session, ending Dec'r 17 1879, has been the most prosperous in the The 172nd SESSION WILL BEGIN JAN 14тн, 1830. Board, \$12 per mon h. Tuition particulars, address, .

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> VESTS, HATS, Boots and Shoes. It quires if Everybody don't want COFFEE,

SUGAR. BACON, FLOUR, MOLASSES.

And tell them I've got come to spare. In-

AXES. HAND AND CROSS-CUT SAWS,

AUGERS, HAMMERS, HAMMERS, CHISELS AUGERS,

can spare some things in this line. Inquire GOOD GOODS AT SMALL PROFITS.

---AND---

Cotton, Wool, Feathers, HIDES and COUNTRY PRODUCE for sale. Tell them I buy all such things. And, whether anybody inquires or not, tell all that they have my sincere thanks for their past kindness and patronage, and I hope to so act and E. A. ARMFIELD, contiauance. . 17tf Cor. Public Square and Depots'.

tion at the Court-house door in Monroe, N. Terms: One-forth cash, balance on a credit of six months with note and security. T. G. CURETON, Adm'r Julia T. Careton, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

OFFER FOR SALE a tract of land conhai ring 122 acres, lying in Union County, or the waters of little 12 mile creek, 11 miles North of Moure, adjoining Wm. \$60 per Session. For catalogue giving full Good for coffod or cora. Terms mai 3 g know on application. Apply to me at Hampton P. O., S. C., or to B. F. Houston, at Moeros, N. C. S. A. ROBINSON.

Bec, 19, 1879.—27-22

was thrown by his mule last Thursday night, painfully injuring his right

THE COLLEGE PARTY.—On the night of the 22nd, the party given by the pulargely attended, and was a very agreeable affair.

while at a quilting party. Dees was Chesterfield iail.

THANKS —Our carrier. Spain Norwood, desires us to return his sincere thanks to those of the Enquirer's patrons who so liberally contributed to his Christmas fund on Christmas Eve. He realized a very fair sum.

term of Mr Houston.

We gave an early warning, and those who have not profited by it will paper next week, that we cannot pay the expenses of our office with broken promises made by those whom we have indulged, Sympath

Another "Boom" for Durhan -Messrs Thurber & Co., New York's leading grocery firm, has bought the stock, trade mark, fixtures &c., of the tirms of Jas R. Day & Co., to their well known brand of Smoking Tobac-Standard of the World, and will bring their immense capital and mercantile influence to bear on the busiuess, and we may expect bigger things from Durham than ever.

MECHANICAL NOTES.—Mr. S. R. Mc-Lelland has opened a blacksmith shop on the corner of the lot East of Messrs. Shute & Son's grocery store. His old stand, on the Armfield lot, has been purchased by Mr. Warren - Malone, lately of Pioneer Mills, who is said to be a splendid blacksmith and wood workman. He proposes to manufacture wagons, and do general farm work and repairs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. —At a regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term- Jas. F. Payne, N. G.; H. B. Howie, V. G.; M. L. Flow, Rec. Sec.; J. H. Therrell, Fin. Sec.; J. B. McCann, Treasurer. These, with the appointed officers, will be installed at the regular meeting, on next Tuesday

Died.—In this Township on 25th ult., Durant Secrest, aged 21 rows be buried with the dead year in years and eight months; also on same date, Seaborn Secrest, aged 17 years and 3 months; also on the 15th of Nov., M L Secrest, aged 11 months and 14 days. All sons of Milas S. and S C Secrest-of Typhoid Fever. | country is on a better, safer, and sur-In Polkton on the 22nd ult. James W. son of R. P. and Mary Simmons, aged 17 years.

Another Report from Trinity.—We are pleased to record that another of Union's sons has a good record at Trinity, We have before us the grade report of Mr. C. A. Plyler, Jr., who also bore off first honor for the quarter ending Oct 31st. On his studies he graded as follows: Latin, 95; Higher Mathemetics, 92; Natural Science, 95; Rhetoric; 95; French, 100; German, 100; Theology, 94; Comp., 97; Aver-

The Christmas Tree in the College Chapel on Christmas Eve night, was "a thing of beauty." It was estimated by some that \$400 would not cover the by some that \$400 would not cover the chapter of the Monday in January. The chapter of the Monday in January. The chapter of the beautiful, with fine Art Engravings and oil eight miles South-west of Monroe. The chapter of the money. Their stock is composed of a FULL LINE of the beautiful, with fine Art Engravings and oil eight miles South-west of Monroe. The by some that \$400 would not cover the Rev. J. B. Bailey, who succeeds him the second Monday in January. The the beautiful, with fine Art Engravings and oil eight miles South-west of Monroe. The gifts that adorned its glittering as pastor of Monroe Ct., has already School well deserves patronage and model parlor magazine of the world, containing about 30 acres is cleared,—balance in woods. boughs, and made glad the hearts of the children and the old folks, grown young again. As for "ye local"—he wept tears of joy over his candy chicken with head broken off, which some with head broken off, which some knowing friend sent him doubtless to remind him of the days when he took pleasure in the sports of the ring and head of the world, containing the essentials of all others, including original root the essentials of all others, inc

and T D McCauley were out taking a buggy ride, and when about two in Monroe on Christmas night. miles from here, near the residence of Mr Thos A Austin, the horse ran Church, moved, a few days ago, into away upsetting the buggy and pitch- the dwelling built by Rev W C Owen, ing the occupants out headlong. Mr near the Railroad. McCauley had his right leg broken Rev. J. H. Guinn now occupies the Blair. Both have since been brought home and are now doing well.

Christmas and 1880. "Again the silent wheels of time Our citizens were favored and detheir course have driven," and the lighted on Saturday night, the 20th of December, by a lecture on "The duck!"

1879, with all its delightful reminist English Speaking Race," by Maj. RoTan. 3, 1880.—Flour from wagons 1679; with all its delightful reminist English Speaking Race," by Maj. Ro- Jan. 3, 1880.—Flour from wagons bered when all others are forgotten is derage and is absent from my employment a party named Mickley, of Boston, without my leave. All violations of this noin the record of the past, 'as among the brated Bingham School in this State. 75 cts; Meal at . 75 cts; Western who has just rendered his fellow men things that were;" and another New A large and intelligent audience as- Bacon from stores, at 9a10 cts; an inestimable service by producing on us-let us hope, as an omen of building, to hear the lecture—and for Beef from wagons 31a41 cts, by the good for the coming months of 1880, one hour and a half listened with the quarter; butter, in demand at 12a15cts mestic Barometer." This ingenious looked for by "young America," free to say—to the most learned lec- cts; Tallow 61 cts; Feathers, live tive arrangement of the ordinary bathrough the long, restless months, was ture ever delivered in our town. No Geese prime, at 35 cts; Dry Hides, rometer, which infallibly detects the pils of Monroe High School was very heralded (at the usual time) by the sketch or analysis of the lecture would 11 cts; Green Hides 4½ cts; Wool, tubpopping of fire crackers, (which awak- do it justice. The collection and ar- washed, 30 cents; Wool, unwashed, 20 pheric conditions. The married man ened a responsive echo in the "big ray of valuable facts and statistics cts; Eggs, at 15 cts; Oats 40a42 returning late from the alleged 'lodge,' RETURNED.--Mr. Jas. F. Payne redin and clatter, loud, ringing laugh amount of interesting and pure infortatoes at 60a65 cents; Peas 60a65 cts; turned yesterday morning from a ter, and a joyous shouting of ex- mation that should be known by all, Pork 6 cts. visit to friends in Shoe Heel, and can pectancy, "Christmas gift," which concerning the subject of said lecture,

Christmas in Monroe passed off quietly, and, we hope, pleasantly to every one. It is a season which MAYOR RESIGNED.-Mr J P Hous- our minds would dictate should be ton having determined to remove even more sacredly observed than the from Monroe, on Thursday last ten- Sabbath, yet custom has made this a dered his resignation as Mayor to the day of feasting and merry making | High School opens the 12th inst. board of Town Commissioners. At _a day when moral restraints are meeting of that Board held yesterday generally cast aside by the "worldlyevening C Austin, Esq., was elected minded," and when men are wont to as Mayor to fill out the unexpired give themselves up to their own inclinations for enjoyment-not unfre-With next issue we will begin cut- quently "regardless of decorum or With next issue we will begin cutting off delinquents who have failed
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to criticise even the conduct of that by those who live in rented houses, is easily within the presence of the sable woman, the art A GOOD CUSTOMER, it was with the disclass who went beyond these bounds: and we again express the hope that all had a "merry Christmas"-not barrbe reminded by the non-arrival of their ing the prodigals whose benignant "smiles" were in profusion on Christmas day-in consideration of the fact that they have "inwardly resolved." (as often in times of yore,) to "turn over a new leaf,"-to follow in the paths that bring not reproach and censure upon the heads of men.

their heart's content.

The year just past has been one of plenitude and unparalleled prosperity in business and manufacturing enterprise throughout the American continent, not unmixed, of course with disastrous calamities and scourges in some localities. Especially in the Soncrops come good prices—our principal staples having received advances that give good profits to the tillers of the soil, which, of course, materially enhances the welfare and prosperity of every branch of our country's indus-

try. While floods, famine and war are spreading their calamitous hands us thank a Divine Providence for the the ground. absence from our own land of these calamities and plagues, and for the manifold blessings of peace and plenteousness with which our own land is

sent surroundings, letting past sor- holding them at \$5,000. the pool of oblivion, thankful even that our lives have been spared.

The New Year 1880, opens auspiciously and gives promise of continued prosperity. The business of the er basis than it has been for many years, and is of the most cheerful and encouraging nature.

Let us then begin the New Year with light and happy hearts, with encouragement to greater action for future success; and with its beginning let us reunite broken ties, mend our faults and follies—guard our weak natures and strive to accomplish all the noble ends for which we were intendcourage us in our future labors, we wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Rev. R. A. Miller and bride arrived

Maj. Rob't Bingham's Lecture.

now be found in his Law office ready made the welkin ring, and cast a halo it far surpassed any lecture to which of gladness upon the hearts of all it was ever our pleasure to listen. who witnessed the gleeful manner of The lecture was "the child of the fath- serious cases of illness in Monroe domestic temperature within is re- Patronage solicited. Thorough instruction. HOMICIDE.—In Chesterfield Co., S. the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children, all of whom seemed and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of the happy children and showed the deepest thorough the first of t was shot and killed by Rillis Dees, ents from those whom they "caught," borious preparation. Every line and 4 miles north of this place, have been even C. S.—cross but sleepy, he brings and whose manner betokened that sentence was replete with facts and sorely afflicted this Fall and Winter his propitiatory box of fried ovsters with arrested next day and placed in their brightest anticipations for the information, and fairly bristled with with this fever, having had ten cases well to the front, chews a fresh clove day were being realized, and caused points of interest and new sugges- during the period mentioned—three and enters boldly. If, however, the the involuntary thought, "where is tions, most plainly indicating the au- cases proving fatal-first a babe, II faithful little instrument reports S. B. the heart so sordid that would refuse ther of it to be what he is one of the months old, some four weeks ago, and storm brewing; or V. S. L. very THE COTTON MARKET.—During the to administer to the expectations of best educators of our country. He distant two deaths occurred on the 25th squally, with lightning, he doesn't Christmas and New Year's holidays, these little ones from old "Santa cussed the origin and characteristics of December, within six hours; these waste any valuable time in warfare, business in the Northern cotton mar- Claus," and the customary Christmas of the English speaking race—its past last being one son, Durant, uged 21 but hies him to the nearest hotel and ket has been suspended. Sales gift? Their happiness has a conta- glories and triumphs, and its future years, and another sou, Seabom, aged sends an "up all night with a sick have been quite light in Monroe. The gious effect, and one is abundantly greatness and destiny. Since we were prices for best grades to-day, are to 12 cents.

The gious effect, and one is abundantly greatness and destiny. Since we were daughters are still sick, three of them to 12 cents.

Three groups and trumphs, and it was a being send in the friend" note, with some matinee tick-three of them to 12 cents.

Three groups and trumphs, and it is certainly a greatness and destiny. Since we were daughters are still sick, three of them being very low. For such an epidem-morning. Truly, if science keeps on the contraction of the contracti erless to cope with this Lilliputian ar- grand lecture; and it is but just to ic as this there must some local cause, in this way this world will become my, who disregarded the ordinance say, that Maj Bingham has thereby yet in this instance we learn that the quite a comfortable place to live in

> Various and all About. (-- Several droves of horses have passed through here recently.

-The next session of the Monroe

- Monroe has several new citizens,

the facilities for the execution of first-covered by special correspondents bower. Parting the vines with his list is not whether you are "GOOD" or not, class work. We presume Mr. Stone stationed at all the great centres of bonds he were continuely locked in -it's the money we need. Call and settle. class work. We presume Mr. Stone stationed at all the great centres of hands he very cautiously looked in. will advise the public through our ad- population, and all other approved There on the bkuch sat the young vertising columns, when he will oc- agencies for the collection of news are lady, and kneeling on the ground was cupy the new gallery.

- An effort is being made to organize a Lodge of the Knights of Honor in this place. Those who are acquainted with the workings and ments of this order, commend very aighly both its fraternal and insurance features.

thernStates has this been a year of pros- in a New York firm, to discover how editorial columns; the critical depart- on his knees he took bother her hands perity for which we have cause to be to appear well in society. The re-ments, musical, dramatic and literary, in his, and with upturned eyes exgrateful. The teeming earth has con-ceipt which he received by return are in competent hands; matters of claimed, "Oh, your eyes are like dog's tributed in its bounteous and gene- mail was short, simple and easily un- domestic economy have special atten- eyes! Your yally blasted neck sets rous products to make glad the heart derstood: "Always keep your face tion, and the press of all countries is my heart on fire. Oq, glue pot." of the toiler on its broad bosom with washed, and don't suck more than made to pay tribute in its best things The last seen of that unfortunate

ten years, gave an exhibition of his unamimous verdict of the press and dignant Dinah. skill as a rope walker on Christmas people that the Philadelphia Weekly day, and considering his age, his feats were surprising. His rope-plowline size—was stretched across the to the remarkably liberal terms which street between two horse racks, being are offered to subscribers for the year over countries in the "old world," let about 50 feet long and 6 feet from 1880—a year that is likely to be me-

- The stock of the Edison Electric 000. A great majority of the stock is advanced journalism of the day, is so as the law will be enforced in all cases. Many of us have had our reverses, held, it is said, by not more than ten thoroughly imbued with a whole- WM McILWAINE, and misfortunes during the year that men. Monday one of these shares some spirit that it may be admitted has just been ushered out, but it be-sold in New York for \$3,500, and into any family with certainty that it hooves us to accept gratefully our pre- owners of the stock are said to be will become a favorite alike with fath- L K RONE.

- Miss A Moore, who has been traveling for several months, giving and for \$6 three copies together with concerts, the proceeds of which are "The Annals of the War," a volume of for the benefit of the orphans of yel- 800 pages, beautifully illustrated, are low fever victims, gave an entertainment at the old Baptist Church on last Thursday night. A very fair audience was in attendance so we are informed. There could scarcely "Weather Forecasts and American Albe a more worthy object than hers manac for 1880," is out, and we learn

the reports of the criminal courts of and more specific in its weather prog-Philadelphia, of the 22nd inst.; we nostications for 1880 than formerly, were struck with the fact that about and a variety of subjects of interest, one third of the calprits were put such as plagues and the astronomical ed. With pleasant reflections to en- down as colored. Nearly the whole relations thereto, heat and sunstrokes, men Numbers sent for 10 cents; 3 trial co criminal class in North Carolina are cyclones, facts for foretelling the pies for 25 cents. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. extend to one and all our most hearty negroes, but it seems that the North- weather, etc., are discussed. Copy ern darkeys are no better, or else the can be obtained by inclosing 20 cents thieves up that way are masquerading to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St. at the expense of the black folks.

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They were taken to the residence of handsome enough for a Gift Book, or McKenzie, Lou Medlin, W R Rober-handsome enough for a Gift Book, or McKenzie, Lou Medlin, W R Roberjoints were carefully set by Dr I H A Car-load of Molasses a place on the parlor table. Pub- son, R D Todd, Thomas Williams,

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Year's morn has dawned brightly up- sembled in the Chapel of the College Lard from stores at 121 cents; Yes, that eventful day so anxiously closest attention and interest—we are Chickens, at 12a15 cts; Beeswar, at 18 device is simply a wonderfully sensi-

in relation to explosive material, and made a very favorable opinion upon cause has not been definitely fixed after awhile. amused themselves with fireworks to our people for himself and his school. upon.

AGood Newspaper is the Cheap-

... est Literasure. eral appreciation in prices consequent residence of his inamorata. The next upon the revival of prosperity through- morning Cuffee observed his master outthe United States finds an excep- and the young lady praceeding armtion in the cost of literature of every in-arm to the summer house, around kind. This is emphatically an era of which the vines had overspread, mak- have varied from this rule, who moved in recently, and we hear cheap literature, and newspapers, afing it a cool retreat from the summer ter ail, are the cheapest of literature. heat. Be it known that Cufiee, on A journal like the Philadelphia Week- his arrival had fallen desperately in - There has been more than the ly Times, the fifty-two numbers issued love with the ebony cook in the kitch-The Weekly Times is a newspaper, but most unfathomable mystery. Cuffee, Now every personal control of the contr

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How a Darkey Made Love. Years

employed, equal pains are taken to his master, who was holding her occupy other fields of intellectual achands in his. Cuffee heard these tivity. Fiction poetry shatches of tivity. Fiction, poetry, sketches of words: "Oh, your eyes are like dove's travel, adventure and biography, es- eyes! Your alabaster neck sets my says in popular science, the latest as- heart on fire. Oh, Capid." As quick pects of modern thought, are given as possible Cuffee disappeared from adequate treatment from week to the scene. He returned to the kitch-en, turned a kettle bottom side up, seized the bewildered Dinah and set - An Illinois youth invested \$1.50 interest are fearlessly discussed in the her ou the kettle. Then getting down

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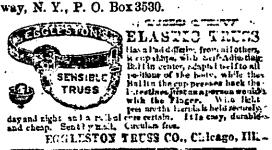
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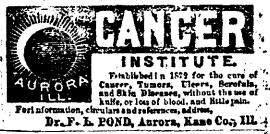
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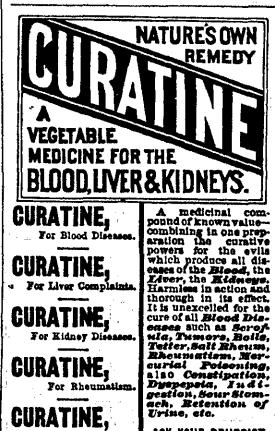
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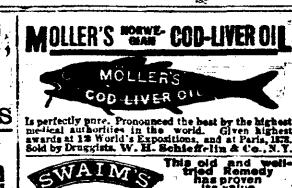
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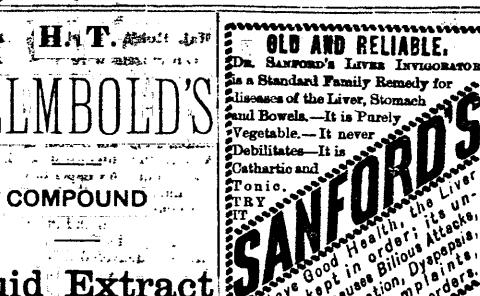
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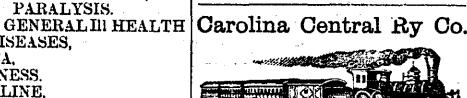
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