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Selected Poetry.

A PASSING CLOUD.

My love and I fell out one night,
And foolish words were spoken;
We quarreled o'er some trifling light—
An idle speech, a fancied slight—
For this two hearts seemed broken.

We parted both in angry mood—
Full dully loomed the morn—
Parted that sad eve in the wood,
We two whose love so long had stood
The test of time and sorrow.

But long before the eve had sped
We both at heart repented,
And wished those angry words unsaid:
Too late! too late! the time had fled
When we should have repented.

But when appeared the morning light,
A ray of hope seemed beaming;
The chance that love might yet be bright,
That those harsh words of yesternight
We not beyond redeeming.

So it by some kind fate befell
Were both in sadness hastened
Where, led away by adverse spell,
Two hearts that loved each other well
Had yet each other chafed.

When there we came with hearts of pain,
The time was past for scolding;
And we who parted in disdain,
Full penitently met again
With kisses in the morning.

Selected Story.

A NOVEL LETTER BOX.

In the town of —, Mass., in the trimmings of a large straw hat, but with a fingered sewing girls. The air was close in the heated rooms, for it was June, but through the windows wistful eyes could catch glimpses of fair broad fields, green trees and azure skies bathed in golden sunshine.

At table No. 20 two girls sat vis-a-vis, one a tall, handsome brunette, whose warmly-fitted cheeks betokened this continuing occupation new to her, while her tasteful dress and general appearance proclaimed her a lady to the very tips of her white taper fingers—one who could carry herself right queenly in the most refined circles of society—sewing girl notwithstanding.

"Do you know, Jennie," to her opposite, as she takes her seventh Milan hat, and adjusts the paper tip in the crown, "I have a great mind to write something on the inside of this white tip. Some New York gentlemen is destined to wear it very likely, for most of these hats go there, and you know when the lace lining gets soiled they are apt to tear it out. With it comes the tip also, and who knows how distinguished a personage may read it?"

"But you'll never know it."
"Perhaps I shall—who knows? There are very singular coincidences in these lives of ours. We, for instance, when we met last at a fashionable watering place, three years ago, among the most petted of fortune's favorites, little dreamed of meeting next in this obscure shop to earn our living. However, here goes."

And she wrote:
"Kiss me softly and speak to me low—
Envy, too, has a watchful ear;
What if Envy should chance to hear?
Kiss me dear,
Kiss me softly and speak to me low."
FREDRETTA HILL.

W—, June 20, 1875.
"There," as she held it up for inspection, "isn't that bold? But not likely I shall ever know who reads it. If any one does, he will wonder if she who wrote it is young and pretty, and worth kissing."

"Whoever wears the hat, I'm sure he would not object to kiss the lips of Fred Hill, the former belle and beauty, if he had a chance," said Jennie.

"Which wouldn't retain friends after fortune had flown forever."
Two gentlemen from the Empire City, having for their starting point the Glen House, White Mountains, were out on a fishing excursion on a fair morning in August. They were moderately successful, and were just thinking of starting for home with keen appetites, unknown elsewhere except in the mountains, when, by some unlucky movement, one of them lost his hat in the water, and barely rescued it from being borne beyond reach.

"I say, Ralph, I'm going to carry out this inside lugging in a twinkling," said Charles Acton, as he seated himself under the shade of some

trees and contemplated the water-soaked lace and tip rather ruefully, and taking out his pocket-knife he cut the stitches, allowing the inside to go free.

"Look! what is that writing you are throwing away?" and his companion reached for the white paper tip which had caught on some ferns, read it to himself, and gave a low whistle.

"A banter, by Jove! Charlie, what a pity you couldn't find the one who wrote that," and he passed it to him.

"A lady's handwriting—poetry—let me see."
"Kiss me softly and speak to me low."
"Fredretta Hill—Fredretta—singular name. By Jupiter, Charlie, that was the name on a trunk I saw on the piazza last evening, belonging to a new arrival, a lady tall and elegant dressed in black. But of course it cannot be the same, for this was evidently written by the one who did the work on the hat, and I'll wager that the girl I saw last night, with such air, such style, was never a sewing girl."

He folded up the paper carefully and put it in his pocket, and for the time the subject was forgotten.

Judge of the surprise of Acton when the next morning in the breakfast room he espied among the waiters the girl of whom he had been speaking, making herself useful, but still here, as elsewhere, evincing to an observant the distinctive air of a well-bred lady.

"What the deuce! Ralph, as true as you live, there is that Miss Hill among the waiters. She must be doing it for a wager, or an expedient, or something of that sort. Why, she is the finest looking girl in the house! Compare her with some of the more wealthy ladies here—there is no comparison!"

"The name in the hat," suggested his companion. "I believe it is the same one. If she would be a waiter she would trim hats. Reverse of fortune, perhaps. I'll find out if possible."

But it did not seem so easy to find out. No one seemed to know her, and the lady was unapproachable, by virtue of the quiet dignity which enfolded her.

At length Acton determined to make a bold push. He loitered around one day and fortunately found a chance to speak unobserved. She was sorting napkins. "I beg your pardon—but Miss Hill, did you ever see this writing?"

She started with surprise that he should know her name, and then, as her eyes fell on the writing, a vivid crimson suffused her face, as she recognized the line written in English fan.

He was answered before she spoke. "Yes, that is my writing. I was trimming hats last spring and thought I would write something on the inside of that tip, never thinking to meet it here."

"I dropped my hat in the water when I was fishing a few days ago, and, as the lining was all wet, I tore it out, when this came to light. Singular that I should find it, and then meet you here."
"Silly quotation. I might at least have written something sensible. Let me destroy it now," and she extended her hand for the paper.

"With your leave I will keep it as a memento," and he stood a moment wishing he dared fulfil the entreaty contained in the poetry, and thinking how sweetly it would sound from her scarlet lips.

But her air forbade any familiarity such as might be taken with some in her position, and she went on with her work in a manner that seemed to dismiss him. He walked off thinking, "I'll win that girl if she is poor, if it is possible. I believe she is a jewel."

And when I wear it on my brow
The world may wonder, but it will not laugh."
He was rich, handsome, and above the average in character. She continued to be the one attraction for him, and going to his room one day he penned the following note:

Miss Hill—Will you favor me with an interview? I have felt interested in you ever since I first saw you, and it increases daily. My position and character are good, as I can prove to you, and I trust you will acquit me of any but honorably intentions. You are evidently in a position beneath

me, but when I see you dignify even that my respect and admiration increase. Please do not say no nay."
CHARLES ACTON.

Fredretta read the note and appreciated it the more, but concluded she had better refuse this request at present. The next day he received this from her pen:

Mr. Acton—I think it best to refuse your request at present. My position has been different, as you suppose, and I presume I was once your equal socially; but should it be known that I, in my present capacity, had an interview with the wealthy Mr. Acton, it might cause unpleasant remarks. After I leave here, if you still wish it, you can call at — street, and I shall be happy to meet you. Thanking you for your kind interest in my welfare, I remain, etc.,
FREDRETTA HILL.

And with this he was obliged to be satisfied.

Six weeks later we find him ringing the bell of the house in the street she had mentioned. During the weeks that had intervened he had grown more and more infatuated, and she could not misinterpret the tender look in his eye whenever it chanced to meet hers.

She met him with a frank, pleasant welcome and less dignified manner than when he had seen her before. She looked more beautiful than ever, in his eye, in black silk, with rose color at her throat, lighting up her somber dress and rendering more vivid and striking her rich, dark beauty.

Charlie felt enough in love when he looked at her to then and there clasp her in his arms and give her the request in the lines she had written: but here was a woman to be won, and he could not take any such method at first, or he might lose her.

"Miss Hill, I thank you for granting me this interview and for the evident confidence you have in me. Will you pardon my curiosity and tell me why I found you in an inferior position?"

"The old story. My father died and left my mother and me penniless, and then we found our summer friends had flown. She only lived a few months after that, and I, an only child, petted, flattered, had to face the world alone. I have not found any situation such as I with my education might fill, so I have taken what offered, hoping for better times in the future. I have found some noble friends, true as steel. I went to the mountains, for a change, as waiter, because I could go in no other capacity. Wasn't it strange that we should meet there?"

"It was strange, but there I met my fate. Miss Hill, won't you allow me now to lift the burden from those slender shoulders and call you all my own. I admire you, love you, as I never loved woman before; and the brave manner in which you have taken up the burden of life, all unaided as you were, increases my regard tenfold."

She looked, was surprised, and, as once before in his presence, a deep crimson dyed her face.

"I thought you came in the role of a friend, not of a lover, but I cannot answer you yet. I do not know my own heart. Of your character I knew never. I left the mountains, or I should never have permitted you to visit me here in New York. This much I tell you now—I esteem you very highly."

"You will allow me to continue my visits?" he asked.

"Yes, I feel honored by the sentiments you have just expressed, and shall be happy to meet you often."

So ardent a suitor as Acton could hardly fail of success. Fredretta found her heart was becoming entangled beyond extrication, as she was thrown in his society and became the recipient of many lover-like attentions.

They had returned from a concert one evening, and as they sat a short time in the parlor of their lodging house, with the sweet strains of the singer still lingering in their ears, he suddenly produced the piece of paper which had been the prime agent in their acquaintance.

"Isn't it time I fulfilled this request, Fredretta?"
"No request; only a quotation from Saxe. You cannot possibly attribute it to me?"

"I think I can." He was sitting beside her, his arm stole around her and drew her close to his heart.

"Now, darling, may I have the kiss I have been longing for so ever since I first knew you, but you have been so cold I dared not ask?"
"She did not resist, for with that passionate clasp came the tide of love surging through her veins.

He took not one, but many, and whispered, "You will be mine soon, won't you, my peerless one, my queen?"
For answer her arm stole around his neck—trusting, lovingly. The woman's heart spoke in that caress.

And this was how Charlie Acton's hat found his wife.

Miscellaneous.

Notes on Waterloo.

I find the story jotted down in my note-book as it was told to me by a grandson of the chief actor. Victor Troyon owned a small house near the eventful field on which went down the star of Napoleon, and since the battle he had made arrangements for accommodating in an humble way, such visitors as chose to call upon him. In short, he opened a small tavern. The fever for relics was at its height. Everybody who visited the historic spot wanted to carry off some suitable souvenir.

Mr. Troyon was beset by his visitors for relics of the battle, but he honestly answered he had nothing of the kind. He was very poor, and he worked very hard to keep his little *querbe* going. One day he was complaining to a neighbor of his poverty, and also of the annoyance continually put upon him by relic hunters.

"Well, why don't you make the source of your annoyance relieve your poverty?" suggested the friend.

"How can I do that?"
"If you have no relics, make some. At Brussels they make any quantity of them. For instance: The next man who asks you for a relic, tell him that Napoleon, or Wellington, entered your house during the battle, and sat in that chair. Or, tell him that on that table Napoleon wrote his orders to his division commanders."

Not long after this an English tourist stopped at the *auberge*, and asked for a relic of the great battle. He heard the chair story, and bought the simple piece of furniture at an immense price—and glad to get it at that. The table on which Napoleon had written at least a dozen orders to his marshals, was sold to a tourist from the south of France for two thousand francs. By and by, M. Troyon called to mind that he still preserved the glass from which Wellington drank, and the "Wellington Glass" is still shown to admiring visitors, at a substantial English residence, by the son of the man who gave fifty pounds for it. Even the nail on which Napoleon hung his military cloak, was pulled out from the wall to satisfy a craving relic-hunter.

In short, M. Troyon kept on until, piece by piece, he had sold the very roof from over his head; and it is said that more than one enthusiastic worshipper at the throne of Waterloo, when there was nothing else to be gained for a souvenir, took away a package of the dirt on which had stood the house in which both Napoleon and Wellington had rested!

Of course, M. Victor Troyon did not come out very poor from the shattering and the scattering of his old home.

The Outside Passenger.

It was in the old days of stage coaches, and one of those huge, lumbering vehicles was ploughing its way between Boston and Salem in a driving rain storm, filled inside and outside with a jolly set of passengers.

Among the number of the more fortunate insiders was a respectable, bald-headed old gentleman, who seemed to be very solicitous about a lady riding on the roof. Every few minutes he popped out his head, regardless of the rain, and shouted to some one above, "Well, how is she now?" And the answer came, "All right!"

"Is she getting wet?" inquired the old man.

"No not much," was the reply.

"Well, can't you put something around her? 'Twill never do to have her get wet, you know."

"We've put everything around her we can get."

"Haven't you got an old coat or rug?"

"No, not a rag more."

A sympathetic young man, hearing all this, and feeling alarmed for the poor lady out in the storm, inquired of the old gentleman why they didn't have her inside, and not out on the roof?

"Bless you, there ain't room!" exclaimed the old man.

"Not room! Why I'll give her my place; it's too bad."

"Not at all sir; not at all. We couldn't get her into this stage any how."

Amazed at her prodigious dimensions, the kind young man said, "Well, sir, if my coat would be of any service to you she may have it," and suiting the action to the word, he took the garment and handed it to the old gentleman.

"It's almost a pity sir to get your overcoat wet, but—"

"Not at all sir; by no means; pass it up to her."

The coat was accordingly passed up.

"How'll that do for her?" asked the old gentleman.

"Tip-top! Just the ticket! All right now."

This relieved no further anxiety was manifested about the outside passenger till the stage arrived at the inn, when what was the sympathetic and gallant young man's surprise and indignation to find that his nice coat had been wrapped around—not a fair young lady of unusual proportion, but—a double bass viol.

Humors of Travel.

While the delegates from Mississippi were en route to the National Railroad Convention at St. Louis, a little scene occurred in a sleeping-car worthy of being noted. Walking into the sleeping-coach at Milan, one of the Mississippi delegates stretching himself to his full height, demanded in thunder tones of the conductor:

"Which is my berth, sir?"

"I don't know that you have one," replied the conductor.

"What, sir?" answered the Mississippian indignantly; didn't my secretary arrange this matter?"

"The conductor looked a little puzzled.

"Do you treat men of distinction as if they were commoners? Do you know who I am, sir?"

The puzzled conductor answered that he did not.

"Well, sir," continued the Mississippian with lofty air and blustering tone, "I require extra attention when I travel—I'm a man of distinction."

The conductor drew his tablet from his pocket and began to scan it closely in the hope of finding this distinguished gentleman's cognomen, or else to place it there, and it was with something of a tremor that he inquired:

"What might be your name, sir?"

"My name? General Beauregard, sir."

A modest, unassuming gentleman sitting within an arm's length of the tall, portly Mississippian, looked somewhat curiously into his face, and smiled.

A moment later a Louisiana delegate called out "General Beauregard," and the Mississippian was about to answer when the quiet and unassuming Frenchman arose from his seat and passed out of the car. As the Mississippian recognized the features of General Beauregard he slipped away into a retired corner and declared that he was henceforth only a private citizen, with no more lofty title than that of a plain doctor.

No Time to Read.

We have often encountered many who profess to believe they have no time to read. Now we think of it; there have always been men of such characters, the points of which are easily summed up.

Nine times out of ten they are men who have not found time to confer any substantial advantage either upon their families or themselves.

They frequently spend whole days in gossiping, tipping and swapping horses, but they have "no time to read."

They sometimes lose a day a king's advice of their neighbors; sometimes a day in picking up the news, the prices current, and the exchange, but these men never "have time to read."

They have time to fish, to hunt, to fiddle, to drink, to—do nothing, but "no time to read."

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"Hurry up there, Johnny, and do that errand before it is dark," cried Mrs. Mix to her son. "Don't be in such a rush, ma, the days are two minutes longer," shouted the boy, as he twisted the string around his top for another spin.

Twelve good and true men of Middleton, Conn., put it in this way:—"Timothy Donovan came to his death by hanging at his own hands, while making an insane experiment, without intending to destroy himself, but accidental."

A student, having thrown a book at his professor, was given his choice to apologize or be expelled, and the next morning he read his apology in the following manner: "I confess I threw a book at Professor M., but did not hit him, for which I am sorry."

Abimelech Jarvis has a long moustache which comes down long and heavy on each side of his mouth and he is not a little proud of it. He was greatly shocked at a camp meeting not long since, by observing a near-sighted old lady giving her laughter a nudge with her elbow, and enquire, "Mirandy, who is that ere feller with a horseshoe on his face?"

"What is the matter, sir?" said a surgeon to his patient. "Well, I have eaten some oysters, and I suppose they have disagreed with me? Have you eaten anything else?" "Well, no—why, yes I did too—that is, I took for my tea a mince pie, four bottles of ale, and two glasses of gin, and I have eaten the oysters since, and I really believe the oysters were not good for me."

The other day, a Vicksburg father gently said:
"Don't stuff victuals into your mouth that way, my son; George Washington didn't eat after that fashion."

The boy, after pondering for awhile, remarked to himself: "And I don't believe, Washington liked his boy for fining a bottle of whiskey in the shed when he was a hunting after a horse-shoe, either?"

An old bachelor, picking up a book, exclaimed, on seeing a woodcut representing a man kneeling at the feet of a woman—"Before I would ever kneel to a woman I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it." Then, turning to a young lady, he asked: "Don't you think it would be the best thing I could do?" "Undoubtedly the best thing for the woman," was the very sarcastic reply.

"Pa, are you in favor of the Bible in public schools?" asked a West Side youngster at the breakfast table the other morning. "Why, of course, I am," responded the father, pleased that such an important subject should engage the attention of his youthful offspring. "What makes you ask such a question, my son?" "O, nothing," rejoined young hopeful, "only I thought maybe you wasn't as you never have had one at home." The archin dodged, but he wasn't quick enough.

The Hartford Times tells of a smart Connecticut stump speaker who was haranguing a crowd in Fairfield county, when the effect of one of his strong points was terribly broken by a bawling exclamation from a half-drunken fellow in the crowd, who sung out: "Oh, you're a demagogue!" The orator fixed his eyes upon the fellow, and pausing just a moment to fix the attention of the audience and give his response the more effect, merely answered, with one of his own unapproachable grins: "And put a nap of straw around your belly, and you'd be a demijohn! It brought down the house and extinguished the Lil'ous offender."

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The New Constitution.

Though it will be some months before the new Constitution will be submitted to the people for ratification, yet we should not lose sight of its fundamental principles, and fail to give them proper consideration.

The Constitution, as amended, should be thoroughly examined by all persons who are old enough to vote, so that all may know for what they are voting when it is submitted to the people of the State.

The following are some of its important features: Disfranchising persons convicted of felony; requiring ninety instead of thirty days residence in a county as a suffrage qualification; provides separate schools for whites and blacks; gives power to the Legislature to farm out penitentiary convicts; prohibits inter-marriages of whites and negroes; fixes per diem of legislators at four dollars, mileage ten cents; limits biennial sessions to sixty days, and meeting of the Assembly the first Wednesday after the first Wednesday succeeding their election.

Important Investigations Ahead.

WASHINGTON, January 16. Under the rules of the House the first business in order to-morrow is the call of States for bills and resolutions. During the past week several hundred bills were introduced, and as the entire list was called, it is not probable there will be much time consumed in that business.

Another important matter will be the motion to increase the number of members on the committees on the expenditures of the several departments. Under the rules of the House they are required to carefully examine the accounts, and the duty, which is to be carefully and vigorously performed, is too great for five members.

The Third Term Outlook.

Among the many leading republican politicians who are here from all portions of the country, it is noticeable that north of the Potomac the third-term talk is richly laden. It would hardly have been mentioned if the discussion of the question had not been revived by an absurd report which was published that Grant intended to write another letter to the national committee, to be read at its session yesterday, declining to be a candidate.

The Judiciary Committee have fixed upon four years, instead of six, as the limit of the Presidential office in the proposed constitutional amendment, making, however, the President ineligible.

State News.

Prisoners out. Concord Sun: The prisoners in the Lexington jail, 7 made their escape last Saturday night week.

Mr. A. Fogle, of Salem, slaughtered two hogs on Tuesday last, weighing respectively 545 and 520. The latter was eighteen months old.

More iron. Wilmington Star: Three car-loads more of the iron purchased by our merchants for the purpose of securing the immediate completion of the Western Railroad to Malone's Store, went up last night attached to the Carolina Central Express train.

Diphtheria at Hickory. A letter received yesterday by Mr. Ed. Gerock from Rufus Morgan in Hickory, says: "Diphtheria is raging here; six children have died in one family, and in another three are dead and the mother is down sick."

A Stokes county girl. Danbury Reporter: A young, single, healthy looking girl was in town on last Tuesday, who had raised, fattened and killed a hog which weighed 592 pounds when dressed—and she hadn't on a "pin-back" dress, neither. She would make a useful help-mate to some of our bacon loving young men.

The Sentinel says that fifty penitentiary convicts left Raleigh on Wednesday evening to work on the Spartanburg & Asheville railroad, and 50 men leave in a short time to shovel dirt on the Western North Carolina road.

The Raleigh Sentinel says that Judges Sobenck and Buxton will make a partial exchange of circuits during the next Spring term. Judge Buxton will hold the courts of Gaston and Lincoln, and Judge Sobenck those of Anson and Richmond.

Annual Meeting of the State Grange at Greensboro. We learn from Mr. G. W. Lawrence, Secretary, that the North Carolina State Grange will hold its third annual session at Greensboro, beginning Tuesday 15th of February. The Master of each sub-grange is entitled to admission as a delegate. There will be no election for delegates in the several counties as heretofore. Arrangements will be made with hotels and railroads for reduced rates of fare for all the members who may attend.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—Intelligence has been received at the executive office of the arrest and lodgment in jail in Yell county, Arkansas, of Allen Carter, who brutally murdered Bushrod Lilly in Stanly county, in 1867. The governor has appointed W. H. Hearne, Sheriff of Stanly county, agent of the state to go and bring the accused to this State for trial. The authorities have been on the track of this man for some time past, and the news of his arrest will be gratifying to the good people of Stanly.—Sentinel.

Col. Wm. Johnston. Charlotte Observer: Under a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on Monday afternoon and published in the Observer of yesterday morning Col. Wm. Johnston Mayor of this city, leaves this morning at 5 o'clock for Washington city to exercise his influence with the members of Congress for the re-establishment of the United States Branch Mint in Charlotte as a mint of coinage.

The Raleigh News says: The North Carolina Agricultural Society made application yesterday, which was approved by the Governor, of the International Exhibition at Philadelphia for the following space in the grand Centennial Exhibition building: Forty feet length; fifty feet breadth; making two thousand square feet to place the articles in. Also thirty feet of wall space to exhibit the large map of the State that Professor Kerr had prepared for the Vienna Exhibition. Also six square rods of outdoor space to exhibit the long leaf pine tree—with a little turpentine distillery—for North Carolina makes more turpentine than all the rest of the world together—and other trees, particularly the live oak with its hanging moss which is found in the eastern section. The Society is endeavoring to get one hundred gentlemen from the State who will receive commissions from the Governor to assist in getting up the grand collection from North Carolina for the Centennial, to give fifty dollars each to defray the expenses of the same.

The Judiciary Committee have fixed upon four years, instead of six, as the limit of the Presidential office in the proposed constitutional amendment, making, however, the President ineligible.

Blaine now appears as the champion of Holden and Ames. Holden wrote him a letter about his grievances.

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FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT. Order of Publication FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

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 CASE, WE HAVE A NICE LOT OF Ladies Cloaks, Sacques, Ties, &c., &c.

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 pine, on the lands of the undersigned are positively forbidden.

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.

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LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

I am now dealing in all kinds of Building Materials, and am prepared to sell Doors, Sash, Blinds, Pine, Walnut and Oak Lumber at a little lower price than any other person in this market. A good stock of the above goods kept on hand at my Lumber Yard in Monroe, at all times.

Weather Boards and other Lumber, dressed on one side, but not jointed, \$14 50. Bustard Ceiling and Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$20 00. Quartered Ceiling & Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$22 50.

Common Lumber in the rough, 20 feet in length, and under, \$12 50 per 1000 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet long is worth \$2 50 per 1000 extra, and from 30 to 35 feet is worth \$7 50 per 1000 extra.

Post Oak, for Fence Posts, per 1000 feet, \$15 00. Oak Wagon Timber, per 1000 feet, \$20 00. Picked Heart Lumber for Flooring, per 1000 feet, \$15 00.

SEBORN & BRADDEEN. FINE WINES AND LIQUORS. OIGARS and TOBACCO. Mountain Corn Whisky a Specialty.

Three Choice Books. ILLUSTRATED. "MAN IN THE MOON, AND OTHER PEOPLE." \$2.00. By R. W. RAYMON.

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NORTH CAROLINA--UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior and Probate Court. Jackson Chaney, Administrator of David Tomberlin, dec'd, vs. Alfred Price and wife, Cynthia, and others next of kin of David Tomberlin, dec'd. SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Union County--Greeling. You are hereby commanded to Summon Joshua Hudson and wife, Mills, Darwell Price and wife, Rebecca, Alfred Price and wife, Cynthia, Adeline Tomberlin, Emeline Tomberlin, William Tomberlin, Margaret Tomberlin, John Vanila and wife, Emeline, John L. Helms, David Helms, Mary Jane Tomberlin, David H. Tomberlin, John Kram and wife, Martha Ann, Martin J. Mohlin and wife, Margaret Jane, Joseph G. Tomberlin, and the next kin of Carson Tomberlin, deceased, to-wit: His sons, David and Wilson Tomberlin, and their brothers and sisters, whose names and ages are unknown to petitioner, the defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate Court at a Court to be held for the County of Union at the Court House in Monroe twenty days after the service of this summons and answer the complaint and petition which is deposited in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded.

Heretofore filed, and this Summons make due return. Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of said Court at office in Monroe, and Judge of Probate. S. H. WALKUP, C. S. C.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon the affidavit of Jackson Chaney, the petitioner in the above proceedings, that Joshua Hudson and wife, Mills, Emeline Adeline, William and Margaret Tomberlin, children of Reuben Tomberlin, a deceased son of David Tomberlin and the children and next kin of Carson Tomberlin, dec'd, to-wit: Wilson and David Tomberlin and their brothers and sisters, whose names and ages are unknown to petitioner, all reside beyond the limits of this Superior Court of said county, notifying them to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county at his office in Monroe within twenty days after the expiration of said notice, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against them, and the petition heard ex parte as to them. S. H. WALKUP, C. S. C. Dec. 9th, 1875--29-61-319.

WORK! WORK!! First-class Hand-Made Boots and Shoes made to order, or kept in Stock ready for sale.

Having again opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in Monroe, I take this method of informing my friends and old customers that I am now prepared to furnish them with anything they may want in the way of BOOTS AND SHOES.

of any size or quality. Nothing but the best material will be used, and satisfaction will be guaranteed in regard to fit and quality. Persons in want of such goods will do well to see me before buying. Particular attention given to repairing. TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Shop two doors south of Brick Hotel. O. C. CURLEE. Nov. 9--24-14.

WHAT BARGAINS! Can be had at B. 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 lbs. Flour; 100 Sacks Salt, Cheese, Fish, Molasses, and Confectioneries, 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 Vandy and other Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates for composting with rotten manure. 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 1873-74 will be used on if not paid at once. 1875 - 57. B. D. HEATH & CO.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

AT WINCHESTER, STITT & CO'S. 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.

Our Stock comprises a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING and TIES, and in fact, we keep almost everything usually found in a General Store.

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. 5-10.

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

Capt. Wooten denies the report that he has sold his Express line to the Southern Express Company.

The house of Mr. Edgar Walker, about four miles from Charlotte on the road leading from Charlotte to Monroe, was totally consumed by fire on last Friday. Loss \$1,500 to \$1,800, so says the Observer.

Sale of the Stockton Mine.—As will be seen by referring to our advertising columns the Stockton Gold Mine is again advertised for public sale on the 6th of March.

The Courier Journal says: There was a hard-up man in town the other day trying to sell, as a valuable relic, a three cent postage stamp which he declared was from one of Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad Cough or Cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle 25 cents; five bottles for \$1.00.

The Cotton Market continues to be active in this place. The sales for the week were 400 bales at the following prices.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton type and price. Includes Spotted, White, and Stained.

New Business Houses.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Townsend & Co., who have opened a Family Grocery and Provision store next door to J. D. Stewart's Dry Goods store.

Messrs. Brown & McCroskey have opened a first-class Lager Beer Saloon in the basement under Hotel Building.

We were pleased to receive a call on last Friday from Capt. Woodhouse, of Mt. Pleasant, who informed us that he expects to move here during the Spring, and make Monroe his future home. He has made the necessary arrangements, and proposes to put up a Wool Carding Machine to be run by Steam, which will be ready for work by the opening of the next Wool Season.

SEND THE NEWS.—It is our earnest desire to give each week in the Enquirer a general summary of events transpiring in this and the adjoining counties. To accomplish this, we must necessarily rely upon our friends and correspondents for prompt returns from their respective localities.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.—Don't let the cold winds of winter find your windows without sashes, or good whole doors, but have them fitted at once from the manufactory of Mr. P. P. TOALE, whose advertisement is in another column.

On the 17th inst., by J. D. Williams Esq., Mr. James T. Rushing to Miss Mary J. Mullis, all of Goose Creek township.

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ANOTHER SAMPLE.—A merchant of this city, who has done a good deal of advertising the past year, said to us last week, while settling his bill, that he thought advertising paid him handsomely, and he intended to do more this year than last. We know that that man has made money, for we have the evidence of it, and instead of stopping his advertisements he has increased them. He said it paid him best to advertise when everybody was grumbling about "hard-times," "dull business," &c. Of course, some of our city merchants will say that we write this paragraph because we want people to advertise in the Democrat. They may say or think what they please, but facts are facts.—Charlotte Democrat.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills are so compounded from concentrated principles, extracted from roots and herbs, as to combine in each small granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, as much cathartic power as is contained in any larger pills for sale in drug stores. They are not only pleasant to take, but their operation is easy—unattended with any gripping pain. They operate without any constitutional disturbance. Unlike other cathartics, they do not render the bowels costive after operation, but, on the contrary, they establish a permanently healthy action. Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them.

\$500 Reward is offered by the Proprietor to any one who will detect in these Pills any calomel or other form of mercury, poison, or injurious drug.

We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the celebrated Stieff Pianos. They have justly become the general favorites of the Musical Public. Performers like them on account of their evenness of touch and singing quality of tone. Their finish is in the highest degree artistic, and their general make-up is not surpassed by that of any other manufactory in this country.

The Savannah Morning News having taken possession of the whole field of journalism in that part of Georgia, and having attained its full quarter of a century, goes into handsome new quarters and prints the history of its difficulties and triumphs in the form of a large supplement. The News, by its great energy and ability, has achieved this success, which it richly deserves.—Wilmington Star.

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MONROE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Beef, Pork, etc.

New Advertisements.

Private Boarding House. The undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a Private Boarding House at the James Bickett house, on depot street, where he is prepared to furnish regular and day boarders with good fare and other accommodations. Terms reasonable. Transient custom solicited.

J. P. MCGINNIS. Jan 24-31-1m.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed-in-Trust to me heretofore executed by James C. Crowl, I will sell, on the premises, on the 24th day of February, 1876, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for ready cash, a piece or parcel of land to me conveyed in said Deed-in-Trust, lying and being in the County of Union, on the waters of Waxhaw Creek, adjoining the lands Wm. Crowl, Henry S. Liles, Wm. A. Craig, Robert Davis, and others, being the tract upon which the said James C. Crowl now lives, containing between four five hundred acres.

W. W. WALKUP, Trustee of James C. Crowl. Union County, N. C. Jan. 19, '76-34-4.

NEW STORE.

TOWNSEND & Co. Brick Store, one door north of J. D. Stewart's dry goods store. DEALERS IN Fancy Groceries, CONFECTIONERIES, Fruits, &c.

Highest price paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter. CASH buyers will find it to their interests to give us a call.

HAVE ON HAND 1,000 ORANGES, 25 Bus. Sweet Potatoes, 10 BBLs. IRISH POTATOES, of the very best kinds for seed. Jan. 24-34-4.

SOMETHING NEW!

The White Man's Resort. LAGER BEER SALOON IN MONROE, N. C. 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 Philadelphia and Baltimore Beer; also, Bass & Co's Imported Ale. Highly recommended by the most able experts for their pure and healthful qualities. This word-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 it 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.

BROWN & McCROSKEY, Proprietors. Jan 24-34-3m.

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. Gureton, 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 the above tract, Sarah Yarborough, J. N. Davis, and others.

The two last mentioned tracts, and a part of Mine tract, sold subject to 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.

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, '76-34-6.

Coffee Coffee Coffee.

150 SACKS COFFEE. Cotton Yarn. 20 BALES COTTON YARN. Salt, Salt. 6000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 300 Sacks Blown Salt.

Hosford's Bread Preparation.

50 Cases Hosford's Bread Preparation. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

STIEFF

GRAND SQUARE & UPRIGHT PIANOS

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CHAS. M. STIEFF, N. 9 North Liberty Street, BALTIMORE, MD. Jan. 24, '76-34-4.

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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 cash—"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.

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DON'T BUY COSTLY FERTILIZERS! IT WILL NOT PAY!! USE THE "Home Fertilizer!" Make it at Home.

The Chemicals for making 2600 lbs. will be furnished by BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW for \$16.00, cash. One ton will manufacture 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 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.

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NEW GOODS.

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.

TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

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. 23-1f.

Tax! Tax!

Everybody's Tax Wanted This Week.

Persons acquainted with the Laws governing the State and County Taxes which require the Sheriff to pay two per cent per month for all sums not accounted for to the County Treasurer by 8th day of January of each year, will see at once that I AM BOUND TO HAVE THE TAXES.

J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Jan. 3.-31-3f.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of shippers and consignees along the line of the Carolina Central Railway to the facilities for quick transportation and unlimited capacity presented by the A. C. L. and its steamship connection at Norfolk and Portsmouth for the business of the season of 1875 and 1876.

It will be the interest of every shipper desiring quick movement, low expense, careful handling, low rates and prompt settlements of just claims to correspond with or interview Agents of the Line before ordering goods or shipping produce.

SCHEDULE OF CONNECTIONS. Atlantic Coast Line, Via Portsmouth and Norfolk.

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A. POPE, General Freight Agent. Jan. 3, 1875.-31-1m. Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE.

I am now offering 4 or 5 Business Lots on reasonable terms. Located between the public square and the Depot. Business will seek the convenience of the Railroad side of all towns. Those who have money to invest can double their interest here in 12-14. E. A. ARMPFIELD. Jan. 17-33-1f.

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, 4 head of Horses and Mules, 12 head of Cattle, Hogs, Goats, Plantation 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 are hereby 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.-31-6f.

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HAVE IN STORE A Fine Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

To which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Our Stock embraces:

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A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmings, 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, Sweeping Hoes, Grub Hoes, Dixie Steel Saws, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c.

Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses.

TOBACCO.

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. Oct. 19, 1875.-21-1f.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Collectors 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.-31-6f.

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 32-4f.

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.

J. M. THOMAS. Jan. 3-31-4f.

NOTICE.

Our friends and customers will please take notice that we now have our entire

Farm and Household.

Only Good Farming is Profitable.

The best thing is to look facts squarely in the face. This is one of them. Poor farming does not "pay." We cannot isolate ourselves, if we would. We work in competition with the world. Bude, antiquated methods, mere plodding, unskilled labor, worn out, unfertilized soils will not serve us against science, skill, labor-saving implements, and heavy manuring. On fertile, virgin soils, the old, rude, wasteful system may, for a while, give the farmer a living, by robbing posterity, but in the older parts of the country we have got beyond that. If we cannot manure our lands, adopt the best and most economic methods of working them, train and skillfully direct our labor, and use, wherever practicable, improved labor-saving implements, we shall get under in "the struggle of life." Five bushels of corn to the acre, or one-fourth or one-third of a bale of cotton is not a remunerative crop at any price for our products that we are likely to get. If we cannot do better, we may as well "lay down the shovel and the hoe" at once. It is the same everywhere. In New England, in New York, in Pennsylvania, and even in the great fertile West, there is the same complaint, "farming don't pay." But good farming does "pay" there, and it "pays" still better here. Make a bale of cotton to the acre—a great deal better than that can be done, and from twenty-five to forty bushels of corn—which is setting the figures very low again—and other crops in proportion, and farming will no longer be unremunerative.—*Rural Carolinian.*

Wool-growing in North Carolina.

[From the American Farmer.]

There are large plantations in the mountainous part of the State, where the climate is adapted to the raising of Merino sheep and their grades. The proprietors can buy good strong common ewes at low prices, and then buy from a pure-bred flock of Merinos, animals that the northern breeders will sell at moderate prices. A few of such ewes and runs are enough for the entire flock, and he is ready for business. These will only require salting and a little grain every few days to civilize them, and during the few days when the ground is covered with snow some oats in the sheep, with salt sprinkled over it, the flock will annually increase in numbers, and the annual average weight of fleeces and quality of wool will also increase; money can be made, and pleasure had in looking after them. Wool will bear shipping to a distant and profitable market. The land will be fertilized, and as there is time to clear up the waste places an inviting appearance is made, for sheep farms do contrast wonderfully with those around them. Here, in a State where we have to feed half of the year, the poorest farm soon takes on an inviting look under the tread of sheep.

Brownsville, Pa.

Success with Bees.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal reports the following: Mr. G. M. Doolittle, of Boradino, brought to this city recently, four wagon loads of pure and beautiful honey, which he sold to Mr. Roberts, grocer in the Myers Block for twenty-five cents per pound. The combined weight of the packages was 7,000 pounds, amounting in money to \$1,750. It was handsomely encased in 2,640 boxes, with glass in either side, showing the white covering of the cells, and they were packed in cases ready for shipment. Of this amount 4,878 pounds were produced by forty-six swarms of bees owned by Mr. Doolittle, who a number of years has been much interested in the subject of bee culture. A year ago he possessed one hundred swarms, which came from two swarms he obtained in 1869, but the number was reduced by more than one-half by the very cold weather of last April. Now the number is one hundred and eight.

Good Farming.—Messrs. Arnold and Rickey, says the Abbeville (S. C.) Medium, made six bales of cotton this year on the farm of W. A. Rickey, near Hodges. They had neither horse or oxen to plow with, and went to school one-half of the year and worked at the carpenter's trade the other half. Who can beat it?

Acquaintance.—Agriculture is the most certain source of wealth. Commerce flourishes by circumstances precarious and contingent—almost as liable to change as the winds and waves that wait it to our shores. She may well be termed the younger sister of agriculture, looking to it for defense and supply.

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Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished, it is situated on a valuable lot on depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a boarding house, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low figure. Must be sold. Call and see the property. JAMES BICKETT. Sept. 16-17-18.



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Page 20, 1873-30-4t.

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage to me executed by C. D. Riggin on the 26th April, 1875, and duly registered, I will sell, for purposes therein specified, at the Court House door in Monroe, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1876, Two hundred and Eighty Acres of Land, lying in Union County, and adjoining the lands of James Houston, the Lewis Mine, and others.

The sale will take place at the Court House door in Monroe, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1876, for CASH.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Trustee.
Jan. 3-31-4t.

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage to me executed by T. N. Lewis and wife on the 26th Novemr. 1874, and duly registered, I will sell, for purposes therein specified, Ninety-Three Acres of Land, lying in Union County, and adjoining the lands of James Houston, the Lewis Mine, and others.

The sale will take place at the Court House door in Monroe, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1876, for CASH.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Trustee.
Jan. 3-31-4t.

FIVE CENTS REWARD.

Run away from the subscriber, about the 10th of Nov. John Krueger, a white bound boy, aged about 17 years. I will pay a reward of Five Cents and no thanks to any person delivering him to me.

I will be in no way responsible for any debts he may contract in his own or my name.

S. H. PARKER.
Dec. 11, '75-29-4t.

Notice to Merchants.

Merchants and other dealers who are required by Revenue Acts for the year 1875 to list the amount of their purchases, in or out of the State, (except the products of manufacturers and agricultural products of this State,) on oath, to the Register of Deeds on the 1st days of January and July in each year, will take notice that I will be at my office from the 1st to the 10th day of January, 1876, to receive the returns, as above, of merchants and other dealers.

W. J. C. McCAULEY,
Register of Deeds.
Jan 3 31-2t.

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FACTORY AND YARDS, Ashley River, West End Broad Street, Charleston, S. C. Oct. 5, '75-10-1y.

THE Big Coffee Pot.

HAVING MOVED MY TIN SHOP to the new building in rear of J. D. Stewart's old stand, I announce to the public that I am now better prepared than ever to furnish any and all kinds of

TIN WARE,

either Wholesale or Retail, cheap for cash. Roofing, Gutters, and in fact anything in the TIN LINE done well and cheaply as can be had in this market.

I claim that merchants in this section will save last freight by buying from me, and I further guarantee the quality of the ware to be equal to any and better than that generally sold North.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG COFFEE POT J. W. RUDGE. Aug. 30, 1875-14-1t.

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THE "MATCHLESS" SERIES, PENN. MADE AT

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August 17th, 1875-12-6m.

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From experience, we know that every person

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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

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H. SMITH. Dec. 7-27-1t.

THE LAST CALL!

We now make our last call to those indebted to us. We have indulged you long, and if you wish to save Cost, you must pay up before Christmas!

PAY UP! PAY UP! LAST CALL! Very thankful for past favors.

Large Stock on hand at Low Figures. CANT BE UNDER SOLD. We Sell only for Cash.

BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW. Monroe, N. C. Dec. 7-1875.

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OGBURN & ARMFIELD, MONROE, N. C.

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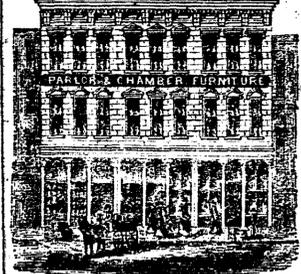
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