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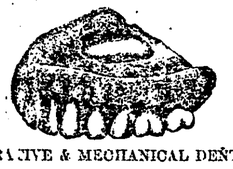

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Selected Poetry.

WHEN WE WERE POOR TOGETHER.

When we were poor together dear,
I never saw the dark
And haggard look flit o'er your face,
Which now so oft I mark.
Stocks, and the money-market ne'er
Your honest mind engrossed,
And frequent smiles were for your wife,
Which now are scant at most.

When we were poor together, dear,
How bright our little cot
Became at your return from work—
How happy seemed our lot!
How merry were our children bright,
Though clad in "hodden gray!"
How sweetly we laid down to sleep
The long, dark night away.

Rest we as sweet and peacefully,
In this, our stately home?
Our girl are pert in silks and gems,
Our boys have "swell" become,
You are morose, and pale and worn,
And even in your sleep
You talk and rave of busines,
And all its troubles reaps

You fret that I cannot attain
The style of city dame—
That, even in my costly gowns.
I ever seem the same.
I grieve I cannot better please—
But somehow think, that He
Who made my taste's so simple, meant
From pride to keep me free.

When we were poor together, oh!
That far and happy time!
Its memory comes floating back,
Like a sweet and holy chime:
As sunlight is to gaslight, so
Its pure, fair light comes back,
With a thousand golden hours
A dancing in its track.

Selected Story.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

Jack Edson was a male flirt. There wasn't a girl in Dayton who hadn't received attentions from him, and just those attentions which, when a young lady receives them from a young gentleman, are generally considered to "mean something."

But the Dayton girls—or all of them but one, at least—found out that such attentions, when they came from Jack Edson, instead of meaning something," meant precisely nothing at all.

Lucy Brown couldn't believe that all of Jack's pretty speeches and fine compliments meant nothing. He had been with her more than with any other girl in Dayton, and she had began to think a good deal of him. He was so devoted and kind, and all that sort of thing, that she had faith in him.

"Better be careful," said Maria Spooner, warningly. "He's the biggest flirt in Christendom. He don't mean half what he says."

"I don't believe all I hear about him," said Lucy, stoutly. "He's not a flirt."

"Yes, he is!" said Maria, by way of reply, and in a tone that indicated that no arguments would change her opinion on that subject. "Isn't he always paying his attentions to every girl that comes along, Lucy? Isn't he always ready to make love to a new face? You know he is."

"No, I don't know any such thing," asserted Lucy. "He's genteel and polite, and if the girls will insist on taking the attentions which are prompted by politeness for attentions of another nature, he isn't to blame, is he?"

"Fiddlesticks!" exclaimed Maria, in disgust. "Talk to me about it's all being prompted by Jack Edson's politeness! Humph!" and Miss Spooner gave her nose an upward turn, thereby expressing her opinion of Lucy's argument, if not adding very much to her beauty.

When Jack went to the city to live, he kissed Lucy after a very lover-like fashion, and made her promise to write often, and all that sort of thing, which Lucy, putting implicit faith in him, was quite ready to do.

She couldn't help feeling a little disappointed to think that he hadn't "spoken out." He had been with her a year, but had never said a word about marriage in all that time; and if he hadn't had the idea of marriage in his head, what had he been so devoted and lover-like for?

"Perhaps he wants to get started in business before he settles down," thought Lucy, and that thought comforted her amazingly.

Jack hadn't been in the city a week before he struck up an acquaintance with Miss Grant. Miss Grant was tolerably good-looking, and had a rich father, and Jack began to be serious in his attentions at once. Those attentions Miss Grant received cordially.

"Business is business," quoth Jack. "A few thousands wouldn't come amiss to me, and if I can get a good wife, and a snug bank account at the same time, I ought to think myself luckly. I say, Jack Edson, old fellow, go in and win!"

And Jack Edson did "go in" accordingly, and for a month, at least, devoted himself wholly and unreservedly to Miss Grant.

Then fate, or accident, or some other means, threw him into a dilemma, by getting him acquainted with Belle Graham.

Miss Belle Graham was a very pretty young lady, with bold black eyes and a mischief-loving disposition, and as Jack had not flirted for some time, he proceeded, after his old fashion, to lay his heart at Miss Graham's feet, metaphorically speaking, and for a month was her most devoted cavalier.

Miss Graham liked a flirtation as well as Jack did, and was in nowise backward in playing her part. Jack was always looking for and expecting sincerity in others, and concluded at once that Miss Graham had found his fascinations irresistible, and was ready to capitulate and surrender, whenever he chose to speak the word.

By-and-by Miss Graham went out of town on a visit, and then he packed up his devotions and the other necessaries of love-making, and returned, like a prodigal son, to Miss Grant.

He had been so busy! Work had been unusually driving for the last month. He couldn't get away from the office. Jack invented a score of excuses to account for his absence, and Miss Grant graciously accepted them all, and reinstated Jack in her good graces, and 'Richard was himself again.'

In August Miss Grant went out of town, and Jack had a sorry time of it for want of some one to pay attention to. While she was gone, he thought over the matter seriously. Here he was, young, good looking, and making a nice sum of money, but in need of a home. The first step toward securing a home was to secure a wife. Why didn't he get married? Sure enough, why didn't he? The more he thought of it, the more firmly he made up his mind to take the decisive step, and accordingly he cast about in his mind as to whom he should honor by giving them the privilege of becoming Mrs. Jack Edson.

Jack knew of three who would be glad to have him—Miss Grant, Miss Graham, and Lucy. All he had got to do to get either of them to be his, "for better, for worse," was to give them half a chance to say yes.

"I kind of like Lucy," he soliloquised; "but she's a plain little country girl, and her father isn't worth much, and I don't believe I'll throw myself away on her. There's Miss Graham; she's smart and handsome, and her father's worth considerable; but she's got too much temper for me. I'm afraid I don't want one of these high-flyers! I guess Miss Grant's the most desirable person after all. Old Grant's bank account is one very satisfactory feature about the transaction. When she gets back I'll speak to her about it, and have the thing off my mind.

Miss Grant came back the next week, and Jack wended his way thither shortly after her return, to inform her of the decision he had arrived at during her absence.

Miss Grant was rather cool.

"She's miffed to think I hav'n't spoken on the important subject before," thought Jack."

A good opportunity presented itself, and Jack proceeded to offer his heart and hand to Miss Grant after the most genteel manner possible.—He expected to see her burst into a flood of thankful tears, or perform some other equally original feat to demonstrate the gladness of her emotions; but she did not do anything of the kind.

"You do me a great deal of honor, I suppose," said she, in a tone which seemed to imply that she hardly considered that she was speaking truthfully; "but I don't feel like accepting it. I would refer you to Miss Graham."

Jack was thunderstruck. He had never dreamed of anything like this. It flustered his wits up terribly for a minute or two. Then he rallied them and tried to explain matters; but Miss Grant was obstinate as a woman ever was, and wouldn't listen to a word from him.

"Go to Miss Graham," was all she said, and Jack, at last, withdrew from the field discomfited.

"It's plain as the nose on my face that she's heard something about my flirting with Miss Graham, and she's mad about it. Confound Miss Graham!"

But after sober second thought on the matter, he concluded to accept Miss Grant's advice and go to Miss Graham.

Accordingly he arrayed himself in "purple and fine linen" one day, and set off to inform Miss Graham that he had concluded to marry her.

Miss Graham was all smiles and pretty words, and Jack felt that he had but to say the word, and the thing was settled; and by-and-by he proceeded to inform her of the honor he had decided to confer upon her.

"Marry you?" exclaimed Miss Graham. "Why, I couldn't think of such a thing!" and laughed, as if it was the best joke of the season.

Jack began to feel scared.

"And why not?" demanded he.

"Because I'm engaged to one man already, and the law objects to our marrying two, you know!" and thereupon, Miss Graham laughed again, as if it were immensely funny.

For the life of him, Jack could not see the point.

"How long have you been engaged?" stammered Jack, feeling cold and hot, and to use a handy phrase, which it very expressive, if not strictly elegant—"decidedly streaked."

"For as much—let me see"—coolly—"as much as a year, I guess. Yes, it was in October that it happened.—Just about a year ago."

"And you never told me!" groaned Jack.

"You never asked me," said Miss Graham.

Poor Jack! He gathered up his lacerated heart and withdrew from his second battle-field, completely routed.

"I won't give it up so!" he decided. "There's Lucy Brown. She'll have me, and jump at the chance; and she's worth forty Miss Grants and a car-load of Miss Grahams! I'll write down to her and ask her, this very afternoon.

And write to her he did. He had not answered her last letter, received three months before; but he put in a page of excuses for his negligence, and smoothed the matter over to his satisfaction, if not to Lucy's.

The letter was sent, and he waited a reply with considerable anxiety.

At last it came.

"It's favorable, of course!" he said, as he tore open the letter. "Lucy always thought her eyes of me!"

But his opinion as to its being favorable changed somewhat as he read it:

"MR. JACK EDSON:—I am very thankful for the honor, etc., but I don't take up with second-hand articles, when I can get them at first hand. John Smith says: 'Tell him I have something to say about it now, and I'm not going to forego my claim on Lucy Brown for all the Jack Edsons in the world: and out here it isn't quite the thing to propose to other men's wives.'"

"Love to Miss Grant, also to Miss Graham!

Yours,

LUCY BROWN SMITH."

"Good gracious! Lucy married!"

"Jack's eyes were like saucers when he read that name. Then he suddenly wilted, and dropped into the nearest chair.

"Well, I've gone and done it this time!" he groaned. "Jack Edson, you're a fool!"

Poor Jack! He's in the market yet. Who bids?

"Old Aunt Dinah, was a shouting colored saint, who would sing at top of her voice and cry glory above all the rest. It was common at the missionary prayer meeting of the colored people, to take up a collection while singing the hymn,

'Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!'

in the midst of which Aunt Dinah always threw her head back, shut her eyes, and sang away lustily till the plate had gone by. The sable collector observed her habit, and one night stopped when he came to her, and said, very bluntly: "Look a' heah, Aunt Dinah! you needn't be singing 'Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel,' if you doesn't give nothin' to make it fly!

Miscellaneous.

Brogg's Experiment.

Broggs, who lives in Elliott's Southern Addition, ran across the item the other day that "at night a horse would refuse to step on or over the body of a man found lying in the road, but, as if impelled by instinct, would stop and remain motionless until the matter should be investigated.

Grave doubts as to the truth of this statement arose in Brogg's mind, and to settle the matter for himself, he resolved to give the thing a practical test. Now Broggs has no horse, but does own a very intelligent and frisky young mule, so he thought it just as well to try the experiment with him. There is a narrow lane leading from the clover patch to the water trough, and he sent his little son Bobby to open the gate and turn out the mule; meanwhile Broggs lay down full length across the lane, assuming an apparently lifeless attitude. The mule had been kept in the pasture all day, and consequently was very dry, so he came waltzing down the lane at a great rate, and everything denoted a fair trial of the test. And so it was, but not exactly as Broggs would have desired, although it confirmed him in his skepticism. When within a yard or two the mule perceived the prostrate form of his master, and, with an explosion of sound which was a compromise between the shriek of a locomotive and the yell of a frightened maniac, he bowed up his back, flung his tail to the breeze, elevated himself about fifteen feet in the air, and with all four feet in a bunch lit on the pit of Broggs' "bread-basket." Then, with a fiendish laugh, he suddenly spread out his feet with a scraping, lacerating sound, and was off like a flash, not omitting, however, to give the experimenter a parting kick in the small of his back as he departed. The price of the mule did not near pay the doctor's bill, and Broggs is now calculating how many post holes he will have to mortise in the ground before he will get even on his experiment.

A Shot From a Parrot.

A few days since a very well-bred and exceedingly dignified young lady of this city entered a florists to make a purchase, when she was accosted as follows by a shrill voice resembling that of an aged lady:

"Shut the door; don't you know any better? Its cold outside.

Very much overcome with mortification and embarrassment, she looked about for the speaker, saying, "Pardon me, madam, but the wind blew so I could hardly close the door."

"Well, mind your eye, miss, and don't do it again," repeated the voice, when to her great astonishment and amusement, the young lady discovered that she had been conversing with a well educated and certainly very familiar poll-parrott. Evidently annoyed at the bird for receiving her so, the young lady turned her back to the cage and was intent upon examining some flowers. Suddenly, the same voice, or what seemed to be, said to her, "What can I do for you, miss?"

"If you hold your tongue I shall be gratified above all things," replied the young miss, turning around as she spoke, and discovering the lady proprietor standing in her presence.

The *denouement* was all that might be imagined.

A few mornings ago, a young man who was on his way up the river, having a satchel filled with a remedy for corns, a lotion to remove freckles, and many boxes of tooth-paste, succeeded in selling a negro resident of Clay street a fifty-cent bottle of the freckle remedy. The purchaser was exhibiting it to some of his friends, when one of them exclaimed;

"Shoo! you has bin swindled. What does niggers want of dat stuff? Niggers nebber have freckles!"

"It's fur my wife," explained the man.

"Your wife han't got freckles—she's black as tar."

"Well, ye can't tell what'll happen," was the response. "Fust, dar was de mancerpashun bizness; den cums de freedman bizness; den de civil rights bill; and who kin tell dat the next thing won't be white niggers wid heaps of freckles all over der faces?"

His line of reasoning was stoo heavy for them.—*Vicksburg Paper.*

Cheated.

Mr. N———, of North Vermont, is not distinguished for liberality, either of purse or opinion. His ruling passion is a fear of being cheated. The loss, whether real or fancied, of a few cents would give him more pain than the destruction of our entire navy. He one day bought a large cake of tallow at a country store at ten cents per pound. On breaking it to pieces at home it was found to contain a large cavity. This he considered a terrible disclosure of cupidity and fraud. He drove furiously back to the store, entered in great excitement, bearing the tallow and exclaiming:

"Here, you rascal, you have cheated me! Do you call that an honest cake of tallow? It is hollow, and there ain't near so much of it as there appeared to be! I want you to make it right?"

"Certainly, certainly," replied the merchant. "I'll make it right. I did not know the cake was hollow. Let me see; you paid ten cents per pound. Now, Mr. N———, how much do you suppose that hole would weigh?"

Mr. N——— returned home with the dishonest tallow, but was never quite satisfied he had not been cheated by buying holes at ten cents per pound.

Look on the Bright Side.

Look on the bright side of things it is the right. The times may be hard but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy face. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that makes the flower. Full one-half our ills exist only in imagination. There is always that before or around us that should cheer and fill the heart with warmth. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be; so have others. None are free from them, and perhaps it is well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never become skillful, where there was nothing to disturb the ocean. It is the duty of every one to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can without and within him. Above all, he should look on the bright side of things.—What though appearance do look a little dark—the time will turn and the night end in broad day. In the long run, and very often in the short, the great balance of life will right itself. Men were not made to hang down either head or hands, and those who do, only show that they are departing from the path of true common sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom—Therefore, look on the bright side of things. Cultivate what is warm and genial, and shun what is cold and repulsive, dark and morose.

They Didn't get Married.

A few days ago a Detroit widower, who was engaged to a Detroit widow, each having two or three children, and both being well off, determined to test her love for him and at the same time discover if she was actuated by mercenary motives, as some of his friends had asserted. He called upon her at the usual evening hour, and after awhile remarked:

"My dear, you know I have two children, and to-day I had my life insurance policy for $25,000 changed to their sole benefit in case of my death."

"You did quite right, my darling," she promptly replied. "I have three children, as you are aware. As soon as we were engaged I had every dollar's worth of my property so secured that they alone can have the benefit of it."

He looked.

She looked.

The marriage didn't come off at the time set last week, and may never occur.

A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door, when he came home, and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open, and a revolver under his pillow.

Jones of Nevada is knocking round the United States in a $11,000 railroad car, specially prepared for himself and family.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

Noah was probably the only man who ever went to sea for fear of being drowned.

What is it that has a mouth and never speaks, and a bed and never sleeps?—A river.

'Capital weather, Mr. Jones, capital weather! My wife's such a cold she can't speak. I like such weather.'

A friend once called on President Lincoln. He had shaken hands with him, observing, "Don't be scared, Mr. Lincoln; I don't want an office." "Is that so?" asked the President; "then give us another shake."

An honest old farmer, on being informed the other day that one of his neighbors owed him a grudge, growled out, "No matter: he never pays any thing."

"Don't cry, my little fellow, don't cry," said a kind hearted stranger, to a ten year old; who was busy churning his tears with both fists as hard as he could. "I ain't cryin'" snappishly retorted the urchin; "I'm only washin' the dirt out of my eyes."

A widower married near Montgomery, Ala. One of his servants was asked, "Will he take a bridal tour?" and received as answer; 'I dunno, sah, he take a paddle to his fust one—dunno if he take a bridle to de new one or not."

A gentleman, while making a speech, inadvertently stepped forward and off the platform. In response to the peals of laughter that greeted his unlucky fall, he claimed that any speaker had a right "to come down to the level of his audience."

How soon some woman change their minds respecting their husbands! Mrs. Spinn was forever telling her husband that he wasn't worth the salt in his bread, but when he got killed in a railway collision she sued the company for five thousand dollars.

"Numbers is what does the business," shouted a man. "When my wife is alone I can reason with her and run things to suit myself, but when her mother is around, I am not even a stockholder in the concern."

Two Irishmen were working in a quarry, when one of them fell into a deep quarry-hole. The other, alarmed, came to the margin of the hole and called out, "Arrah, Pat, are ye kilt entirely? If ye're dead, spake." Pat reassured him from the bottom saying in answer, "No, Tim, I'm not dead but spacheless."

An amusing incident has come to light, musty with age, of the march of the British through Old Cambridge, Mass., to Concord. Passing a field where an old man was sowing seed, one of the red-coats, in jest, said to him, "You may sow, but we shall reap." "Well, perhaps you may," replied the knave, "for I'm sowin' hemp."

He sat in a railway car. His head was thickly covered with a mass of red hair. Behind him in a seat sat a man with hardly any hair on his head. He said to him, "I guess you wasn't around when they dealt out hair." "Oh, yes, I was," replied bald-head, "but they offered me a lot of 'red hair,' and I told them to throw it into the ash-bin."

The other evening he came home with the air of a man bent on business, and, after throwing off his hat and coat, deliberately produced a brace of pistols, and clapped them down on the table. His wife gave a shrick, and started toward the door, but he spoke to her gently saying: "Don't be alarmed my dear. The gas man's coming to inspect the meter to-morrow morning, and I thought I'd be prepared."

TWO REASONS WHY.—While some boys were skating on one of the slips up the river, a gentleman noticed one on the bank who looked longingly, but who had no means of enjoying the sport.

'Well, lub, haven't you any skates?' asked the man

'No, s'r.'

'Why not?'

'Cause mother says I ain't prepared to die, and father says he needs the money to buy him some undershirts!' was the lonesome reply

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

MONROE, had a Bear show one day last week.

REV. W. H. BOBBITT and family arrived in this place on last Tuesday.

CHARLOTTE and her visitors paid about $1,500 to see and hear Booth on the night of the 25th inst.

CAPT. MCCAULEY advertises sixty Town Lots for sale at Auction, on the 1st March next.

THE Italian String Band which visited our town a few days ago, attracted a good deal of attention. They play well.

WE learn that Rev. C. M. Pepper will publish the Monthly Messenger in Concord, in addition to the issue he has published here.

WE see Mrs. B. G. Covington is having a Photograph Gallery erected on Col. Walkup's lot. Her advertisement will appear next week.

Mrs. Anna Kerr of Morning Star township Mecklenburg county died suddenly on the night of the 26th inst.

AMERICAN S. S. UNION.—Sunday Schools wishing supplies of books and papers of this Society are requested to address Rev. G. S. Jones, at Wilmington, N. C.

FROM an advertisement in this week's paper it will be seen that Messrs. Shute & Sons will attach a Wool Carding Machine to their cotton gin and other machinery in a few weeks.

WE learn from a private telegram that Mr. W. T. Austin, a young and popular tabocco trader from near Winston, N. C., died at the Purcell House, in Wilmington, on the night of the 28th inst., from the effects of inhaling gas, having blown out the jet instead of turning it off, the escaping gas suffocating him.

THE COTTON MARKET.—The cotton sales for the past week, have been lighter than usual, owing probably to the fine weather that has prevailed, which gave the farmers a favorable opportunity for farm work. The market closed Saturday night with the following prices.

Good Middling,	12 @ 12½.
Middling,	11¾ @ 12.
Low Middling,	11 @ 11½.
Low Stains,	8 @ 9.

MR JACK E. HINSON has purchased the Machinery and Material used in Armfield & Laney's Saddle and Shoe Factory, and will run the business in the future himself. He says his friends and customers will hear from him through the columns of the ENQUIRER in a few days, or as soon as he gets fairly established in his new quarters. Mr. H. is a fine workman, is energetic and deserves much success.

We learn from the Ausonian that the store house of Mr. R. A. Carter, at Polkton, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. When the flames were discovered they were too far advanced to be checked. There is no doubt but that it was the work of an incendiary, and it is thought the store was first entered and all or part of the goods stolen therefrom. The house was partly covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the goods.

THE HIGHWAY ROBBERS.—Neal Knox, colored, the ring leader of the band of robbers, who have recently been conducting a system of organized robbing on the high ways near Charlotte, was arrested in Iredell county a few days since, and brought to Charlotte for trial. The Observer says: "All the officers of the clan are now in limbo, and the back of the organization is broken. The community is to be congratulated upon this consumation, which has been so devoutly wished for."

THE STONO GUANO CO.—We call attention to the advertisement contained in this week's issue of the Stono Guano Company's fertilizers which are sold in this place by Messrs. Stack & Moore. These fertilizers have attained an enviable reputation for the superiority of their manufacture, and have found their way into the soils of almost every farming section of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, and the increased production which the use of them has brought about is a fact that can be well established from commercial and agricultural statistics.

The Democratic National Executive Committee will meet at Willard's Hotel, Washington on February 22, to arrange the time and place for holding the National Convention of the party this year.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Botttle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by Blair Walsh & Flow.

WHERE DOES IT ALL COME FROM?—Pints and quarts of filthy Catarrhal discharges. Where does it all come from? The mucous membrane which lines the chambers of the nose, and its little glands, are diseased, so that they draw from the blood its liquid, and exposure to the air changes it into corruption. This life-liquid is needed to build up the system, but it is extracted, and the system is weakened by the loss. To cure, gain flesh and strength by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which also acts directly upon these glands, correcting them, and apply Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only method of reaching the upper cavities, where the discharge accumulates and comes from. The instrument and both medicines sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

POST MASTER ARRESTED.—Post Master McDonald of Charlotte, was arrested on last Thursday, charged with complicity in robbing a Post Office Lock Box. The robbery was done by a boy named John Wood, who was arrested some time ago, and, who now alleges that McDonald furnished him the key, with plan of operatoins, and promised to see him out of any trouble in which he might become involved.

McDonald gave bond in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance on Tuesday the 1st prox., when he will have a preliminary trial.—*Observer.*

The cotton crop last year was unusually large, and will exceed 4,000,000 bales. This large quantity and the heavy quantity of manufactured cotton goods, now on the markets of the world, offering at extremely low prices, will keep down the price of cotton for the next two years. Planters should make a note of this, and plant largely of provision crops.

State News.

On the 21st day of March, the Centennial of Methodism in this State, is to be celebrated in Raleigh. Many eminent speakers have been invited and will be present. A grand time is expected, and doubtless will be realized.

Mr. Davis, of North Carolina, has introduced into the House a bill to pay the State of North Carolina the net proceeds of six hundred bales of cotton seized by the agents of Treasury during the late war. It was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

On Monday a gentleman told the Raleigh Sentinel of a woman, a Mrs. Bowie, who left her home, in the upper edge of Cumberland county, Nov. 17, and hid herself in a swamp until Dec. 24, living only on roots and tender twigs, having one blanket to cover with. She was almost in a dying condition when discovered, but at last accounts was recovering rapidly and entirely rational.

The Newbern Nut Shell says: There is a lady in this city, who states that while living in Dixie during the late war, she owned a cat which, when a Confederate defeat was mentioned in her hearing, would immediately fall down and remain as if dead, until the news of a Confederate victory would be repeated in her presence, when her catship would quickly "come to" and cavort around in the most delighted manner.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: The Executive Committee of the State Grange extended their yesterday's session at the Yarborugh house into the night. It was a private meeting and little of the proceedings have leaked out. We learn that steps were taken to establish a grange paper in this city at an early day. It is to be edited by practical farmers, and will be devoted exclusively to the agricultural interests of the State. It is probable that the paper will make its appearance within a month.

The Wilmington Journal, of Wednesday, says: We were shown, last evening at the wholesale shoe store of Messrs. Geo. R. French & Son, some of the first of the finished products of the Wilmington Cotton Mills. These consisted of a number of pieces of calico, the prettiest and the best that feminine eyes or fingers ever beheld or felt. These goods are the first of their character, which have as yet, been made south of Baltimore. And as they are the first fruits of the first Wilmington cotton mill, they are brought here to be disposed of to Wilmington ladies.

NOTABLE TRIAL.—NASHVILLE, Jan. 1.—A rather notable criminal trial has just been concluded in Jackson county. In 1865 a Federal soldier, named McMillan, was killed by a rebel named Johnson. Years afterward Johnson was arrested and after two or three delays was convicted on Tuesday last and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The judge, prosecuting attorney and jury are ex-rebels.

ANOTHER TEMPERANCE LETURE.—We are informed that on Tuesday, Daniel Black, brother of Ephraim Black, the depot agent at Cherryville, Gaston county, was going from Cherryville to his home four miles distant, riding on top of a wagon load of fodder, when, being intoxicated, he lost his balance and fell off. The unfortunate man hit the ground, head-foremost, and had the whole of his forehead crushed in. He lived but an hour.—*Charlotte Observer.*

A MEDICAL STUDENT DROWNED.—F. M. McCorkle, of Newton, N. C., a medical student at the Maryland University, was drowned on Saturday night, by falling in Jones' Falls, at the foot of Plowman street.—*Baltimore American, 24th.*

The deceased was a son of Col. M. L. McCorkle, a lawyer of some prominence in his section. We understand that the young man's remains passed up the Western North Carolina Railroad, yesterday morning, *en route* to Newton for interment.—*Charlotte Observer.*

General News.

Last Thusday night the store of Holmes Harden, in Chester, S. C. was entered by burglars, and robbed of groceries to the amount of several hundred dollars. Under the instructions of Judge Mackey warrants were issued by Trial Justice Sanders, authorizing the searching of a number of houses in the corporation and the surrounding country, and the stolen property was discovered locked up in the store room of John Lilly, an ex-Representative of that county. The Judge ordered the Sheriff to summons a *posse* of twenty citizens and make pursuit. The mounted *posse* captured John Lilly and others in full flight, about seven miles from town, concealed in a large field of broom straw. Two have confessed. Judge Mackey has ordered the grand and petit juries to meet on the 31st instant for their speedy trial.

A NOVEL CLOCK.—A novel clock has recently been placed in the tower of the Albany (New York) Savings Bank. By an ingenious arrangements the dial is illuminated by a gas burner, lighted automatically at early evening twilight, and extinguished at daylight. This is accomplished by means of the mechanism itself, without the attention of any person; and what is still more wonderful, although the time of day-light varies greatly from month to month, the clock lights the gas at precisely the proper time from day to day.

It has become quite evident of late, that Gov. Hendricks is growing in the favor of the Ohio Democrats as their candidate for the presidency. The inflationists seem to regard him as about the right sort of a man for them A Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says Mr. Hendricks is almost the unanimous second choice of the Democrats of the State now, and many of them have said that unless Ohio can agree upon a candidate they would like to see the delegation solid for Hendricks.

We quote the following patriotic utterance from the speech of B. H. Hill on the amnesty bill in the Congress."

Let us unite to repair the wrongs that distract and oppress the country. Let us turn our backs on the past, and let it be said in the future that he shall be the greatest patriot the truest patriot, the noblest patriot, who shall do the most to repair the wrongs of the past and to promote the glories of the future.

The New York Herald pays a high compliment to the speech of Mr. Waddell, member of Congress from the Wilmington district, on the centennial appropriation, and pronounces it one of the cleverest speeches made in the House, well calculated to allay much of the bitterness evoked in the amnesty discussion.

Gov. Chamberlain requires Mr. Thomas S. Cavender to resign as Auditor of Chesterfield County his seat and as a member of the commission to pass upon certain claims against the State. Mr. C. "lobbied for the little Bonanza."

There have been introduced into the House of Representatives thus far 1,337 bills and 44 resolutions.—During the last Congress about 5,000 were introduced.

Married.

In this county on the 13th inst., by A. J. Price, Esq., MR. JOHN HOWIE, to MISS E. L. WOLFE.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
TROTT. CROWELL & CO.
MONDAY, Jan. 31.

Cotton, ℔ ℔	8½ a 12
Bacon, "	12 a 15
Lard, "	18 a 20
Butter, "	18 a 20
Cheese, "	18 a 20
Pork, "	8 a 10
Beef, "	5 a 6
Beeswax, "	25 a 30
Tallow, "	a 8
Rice, "	10 a 13
Coffee, "	25 a 35
Sugar, "	10 a 15
S. Potatoes, ℔ bu.,	80 a 85
I. Potatoes, "	— a 50
Corn, "	75 a 80
Meal, "	75 a 80
Oats, "	50 a 55
Flour, ℔ sack,	$3 25 a 3 40
Chickens,	12½ a 15
Eggs, ℔ doz.,	10 a 15

New Advertisements.

WOOL CARDING.

The undersigned will attach a Wool Carding Machine to their Steam Engine in this place in a few days, and will be ready for work by the opening of the spring season.

J. SHUTE & SONS.
Jan. 30–25-2t.

Land in Monroe for Sale.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of March next, in SEPARATE LOTS of 180 feet square, all my land in the town of Monroe, consisting of about 60 Lots, being the tract upon which I now live.

C. M. T. McCAULEY.
Jan 31-35-4t.

Potatoes, Potatoes.

100 Bbls. Early Rose Potatoes,

Sugar-House Molasses.

50 Hhds. Sugar-House Molasses.
150 Bbls. do do

Salt, Salt.

7000 Sacks Liverpool Salt,
200 Sacks Blown Salt.

Corn, Meal, Flour, Coffee.

3000 Bushels Corn,
500 Bush. Water-Ground Meal,
600 Bbls. Flour,
200 Sacks Coffee,

For sale by
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.
Wilmington, N. C.

Attention, Planters!

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

THE

STONO GUANO

COMPANY,

Of Charleston, S. C.

OFFER THEIR SUPERIOR

Soluble Guano

thoroughly ammoniated, on reasonable terms. Also their

ACID PHOSPHATE,

FOR COMPOSTING,

which is unequalled. Recognizing the advadtages of cash transactions, we are prepared to make a liberal discount to Grangers and dealers on all orders accompanied by cash.

Any information can be had as to price, terms, annalysis, &c., from Messrs. Stack & Moore, Agents at Monroe, N. C.

BINFORD, CROW & CO.,
State Agents for North Carolina,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 31. 35-2m.

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,
Jan24-34-3m. Proprietors.

Capt. A. G. Moore was shot and mortally wounded by G. W. Swepson Esq., in Alamance county on the 25th inst., Swepson surrendered himself to the Sheriff.

LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a small though valuable tract of land lying six miles South of Monroe, on which I recently lived. There is enough cleared land for a one horse farm, in good working condition, balance in woods. Also a dwelling house and stables nearly new. Apply to the undersigned at Beaver Dam P. O., N. C.

HOSEA HALE.
Jan. 22–1876,–34 tf.

FIELD, GARDEN, SEEDS, FLOWER, Tree, Hedge, &c.

We offer our usual large and complete assortment, embracing the most desirable varieties and of best quality, and mail PRICED LIST, to any address, on receipt of stamp. Seeds of all kinds by packet, ounce, pound, and quart, can be sent by mail to any P. O. in the U. S.

EDW'D J. EVANS & CO.,
Nurserymen and Seedsmen,
35-4t. York, Penn'a.

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES.

Liberal Terms of Exchange for Second-hand Machines of every description.

"DOMESTIC" PAPER FASHIONS.
The Best Patterns made. Send 5cts. for Catalogue.
Address DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO.
AGENTS WANTED. NEW YORK.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Astonishing.

'Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthown.'

Future events prophesied by rules in Benner's Prophetic Book. Fortunes foretold in the ups and downs of prices for the next twenty years; the future judged by the past. What years to make money on pig-iron, hogs, corn, provisions, cotton, and when we will have the next panic, what year hard times will end and business revive again. Every farmer, manufacturer, legitimate trader and speculator should have this book to know the future, so as to avoid loss and be successful. Sent to any name, post paid, for $1. Address SAMUEL BENNER, Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio.

FOR 1876.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL.

A HOUSEHOLD WEEKLY MAGAZINE.
DEVOTED TO
Popular Literature, and all Matters of Taste and Culture.

Appleton's Journal appears in new type and with other mechanical improvements, making it the handsomest weekly literary journal in the country. Appleton's Journal aims to be comprehensive, including in its plan all branches of literature, and treating all subjects of interest to intelligent readers; it designs to be elevated in taste and pure in tone; it gives in quantity fully twenty-five per cent. more than the largest of the Monthly Magazines, while in quality its literature is of the highest class.

Price, $4 per Annum; 10 cents per Number.

Special Announcement.

The undersigned have procured, exclusively for subscribers to Appletons' Journal, a splendid steel engraving of

"CHARLES DICKENS IN HIS STUDY,"

which is offered, under special terms, to every subscriber—in advance—to Journal for 1876.

This steel engraving is in line and stipple. It is not a fancy picture, but an actual representation of Charles Dicken's study at Gadshill, while the portrait of the distinguished author is strikingly faithful.

The size of the plate is 20x14, printed on heavy plate paper 24x30, making a large and handsome engraving for the parlor or library wall The execution of the plate is of a superior order.

The ordinary price of a steel engraving of this character in the print-shops would not be less than five, and perhaps six dollars. It is offered exclusively to subscribers, in addition to the Journal for one year, for $5.00—that is, for $1.00 additional, each yearly advance subscriber to the Journal for 1876 may receive a superb engraving worth fully five times the amount.

This engraving is entirely new. It has never been for sale in the print-shops, and cannot be obtained except in connection with Appleton's Journal upon the terms and conditions given above. It will be mailed to subscribers postage prepaid.

D. APPLETON & CO.,
549 & 551 Broadway, New York.

$77 per week guaranteed to Agents, Male and Female, in their own locality. Terms and Outfit free. Address P. O. VICKERY & CO., Augusta, Maine.

$5 TO $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

"PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This art all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, ect. 1,000,000 sold. A queer book. Address T WILLIAM & CO., Pub's. Philadelphia.

AGENTS the greatest chance of the age. Address, with stamp, National Copying Co., Atlanta Ga.

EMPLOYMENT. Male & female, salary or commission. We pay Agents a salary of $30 a week and expenses. EUREKA M'F'G Co., Hartford, Conn. Particulars free.

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Flower and Vegetable Seeds

Are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million people in America, and the result is, beautiful Flowers and splendid Vegetables. A Priced Catalogue sent free to all, who enclose the postage—a 2 cent stamp.

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Is the most beautiful work of the kind in the world. It contains nearly 150 pages, hundreds of fine illustrations, and four Chromo Plates of Flowers, beautifully drawn and colored from nature. Price 35 cents in paper covers; 65 cents bound in elegant cloth.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

This is a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Frontispiece with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1876 just issued.

Address JAMES VICK,
Rochester, New York.
Jan.3, 1876.–31-tf.

IMMENSE SUCCESS.

1000 new subscribers every week testify to the popularity of the "peoples' paper," the STAR SPANGLED BANNER 14th year, a large 8 page, 40 column paper, illustrated, and filled with charming stories, tales, poems, wit, humor, and three columns devoted to its "Rogues' Corner," or expose of Swindlers, Quacks, and Humbugs. It is by all odds the best and most popular of all the literary papers. Read by 150,000 delighted subscribers, established 1863, and never suspends or fails to appear on time. It is a 'family friend,' and a complete family paper. It will save you from being swindled and give you most delightful reading for a whole year. Fail not to subscribe NOW.

FOUR charming French chromos are given free to every one paying $1 for the BANNER for 1876 These are worth $1 each, and are beauties, all mounted ready to hang or frame. Reader, you want the BANNER, you must try it. It costs very little, only 75 cents a year for paper, or $1.00 for paper and four beautiful 8x10 chromos, all sent prepaid. Sent three mos. for only 10 cts. Try it once. Send for samples, or better, 10 cents and receive it 3 months. Address,

BANNER CO., Hinsdale, N. H
Jan. 3.–eow 2m. 31.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS. The Great N. E. Dollar Sale, 33 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass., is daily shipping hundreds of boxes and packages of valuable goods all over the U. S. $100,000 worth of elegant Gold Jewelry, Rings, Pins, Sets, Chains, Charms, &c., &c., Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Fancy Goods, (100 articles) and all descriptions, Fine Teas, Coffees, Groceries, Perfumery, Hair Oils, Soaps, &c., &c. Also 50,000 books of all kinds and styles.

WORTH DOUBLE. These goods are worth $2 to $3.50 each, and sell at those prices everywhere, yet we are selling everything at the popular price of only ONE DOLLAR. 67,000 delighted patrons testify to the benefits of our Great Sale, and in our paper hundreds of letters are printed from our patrons in the past three years. Reader, you can save money, you can make $10 go as far as $20 elsewhere, if you deal with us. We want agents everywhere. We pay large commissions. No risk, no capital. Goods sent C. O. D. with privilege of seeing before buying. Send for full catalogue &c., free. Send now. Address H. ORMISTON & CO., N. E. DOLLAR SALE, 33 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
Jan. 3.–eow-2m. 31.

LATEST ARRIVALS
—OF—
NEW GOODS.

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TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

We have added all the different lines of Goods needed by the people to our Stock of Groceries, and are now prepared to furnish our customers with almost anything they may call for. We have now in Store, bought for the Fall trade, a full stock of

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Clothing,
Hardware,
Crockery,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,

and some of the Household Substantials in the way of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and Tobacco, all of which we offer to sell as low as the lowest—For CASH.

We are thankful for the patronage we have received in the past, and will endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to still buy of us.

To those whom we have favored and sold goods on time, we would say that we are now needing the money, and hope they will pay up promptly.

Store on North side Depot street.

Nov. 2, 1875. 23-tf.

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 the 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.–31-3t.

FARMERS, TAKE WARNING.

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 manure ten acres as well as any of the fertilizers offered in market, and at one fourth the cost. Then, why waste money in buying costly manures? Fall back upon your own resources at home; get a few chemicals and go to work with renewed energy, and you will be surprised at your success We have made arrangements to supply every farmer in Union, Anson, Chesterfield and Lancaster counties the necessary chemicals, and will give every one a Formula for making the Home Fertilizer, whether we sell them the Chemicals or not. Come one, come all! Let every farmer come to see us, and talk about this Fertilizer. Come Grangers; come everybody; examine the formula and judge for yourselves. Don't let this golden opportunity slip.

It is an old, well-tried fertilizer, giving satisfaction to all who use it. You can get it only from

BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW,
Sole Agents. Monroe, N. C.
Jan. 22-1876-34-3m.

SEND 25c. to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, for Book (97th edition) containing lists of 2000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. C-1y

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., &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 anexed.
Dec. 28, 1875.–31-6t.

W. C. OGBURN & CO.,

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:

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Articles, White Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods.

A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats, at short profits.

Gents and Boys Fur and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing.

In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Weeding Hoes, Grub Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, 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-tf.

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.–31-6t.

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 32-4t

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 3–31-4t

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed-in-Trust to me heretofore executed by James C. Crow, 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. Crow, Henry S. Liles, Wm. A. Craig, Robert Davis, and others, being the tract upon which the said James C. Crow now lives, containing between four five hundred acres.

W. W. WALKUP, Trustee
of James C. Crow.
Union County, N. C.
Jan. 19, '76-34-4t

JOB WORK
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Farm and Household.

A Farmer and his Fat Cattle.

Franklin county, Mass., has long been famous for its fat cattle, but the forty-seven head now standing in the stables of George W. Jones at Deerfield go a little ahead of any thing yet seen in the county. They are all Durhams, great fellows so large they can hardly move themselves, the heaviest yoke weighing 4,600 pounds, the next 4,400, and the whole averaging over 4,000 per yoke. They are fed eight quarts a day each of meal and bran, and all the hay they want; water is supplied to their mangers in pipes. Those now in stall will be taken to Boston about Christmas, when Mr. Jones will stock up for the winter, his usual supply being eighty or ninety cattle, 600 or 700 sheep, and about a dozen horses.—Last year he cut about 350 tons of hay, all of which he fed out, and some seventy-five tons more. The cattle are kept in a sub-basement of the barn, which has to be well ventilated during the winter, else it would become oppressively warm from the number of cattle confined there.—The sheep are kept on the floor above. Mr. Jones puts upon his own land, which lies along the west bank of the Connecticut river for half a mile, all the manure from his stock, raising twelve or fourteen acres of heavy tobacco every year, for which he gets prices considerably above that paid for tobacco grown by patent fertilizers. In fact, he is one farmer who has found out how to "make farming pay."

Lime for Grass and the Small Grains.

A dressing of lime on land to be sown with wheat, oats or clover and the grasses, is, in a majority of cases, one of the most remunerative applications that can be made, provided lime can be procured at reasonably cheap rates. It is not merely as a plant food that lime is useful; it is still more important as a preparer of plant food. Its reaction with the acids of the soil, its strong action upon decaying vegetable matter, and its faculty of converting clay into mud and rendering it mechanically fit for culture, are some of its more obvious uses; and as a general rule it may be assumed that the land which is the richest in vegetable substances will be benefitted most by the free use of lime, and gravelly sand the least. It is an open question as to how much, or rather how little, lime can be applied per acre. The English farmers use lime heavily, putting it on their fields at the rate of from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, and making one application do for a number of years.—Lighter dressing made yearly would do better here—say from 5 to 20 bushels, depending upon the amount of vegetable matter in the soil, and its acidity.

How a Farmer Raises Bacon.

The Sandersville (Ga.) Herald says one of the most successful planters in Georgia gave it, some time since, the secret of his always having a smoke-house well stored with good bacon. Said he: A few years back I found in the spring that my stock of hogs would be insufficient for my next year's supply of bacon.

Early in the season I planted an acre of good productive land in speckled peas. These I cultivated well.—As soon as the peas began to harden, I turned my hogs upon them for an hour or so every morning. I never saw hogs improve so fast in my life.—This pea patch, together with the pasture after my oat crop had been harvested, lasted until I could open a field where the corn had been gathered. After pastures, peas, potatoes, etc., had been eaten out, I put my fattening hogs upon corn for a short time. The result was that, instead of being, as feared in the first part of the spring, short of meat one year, I made an abundance bacon for three years, better meat I never raised in my life.

When bacon can be raised so easily and at so little cost, is it not strange that so many smoke-houses upon the farms of the South are empty one-half the year?

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State of North Carolina,

UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

McCollum Phifer, Ex'r of David Phifer, dec'd, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

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

PETITION FOR

FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT.

Order of Publication

FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John W. Phifer, John N. Nesbit and Mary Jane Nesbit, his wife, Jonah Bivens, Wm. Bivens, Columbus Bivens and Mary Bivens, devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of David Phifer, dec'd, are all non-residents of this State: It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that service of the following Summons be made upon them by publication for six successive weeks in the MONROE ENQUIRER, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe, in Union county, to appear and answer as therein required, or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken, and the case heard *ex parte* as to them, viz:

To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting:

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

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UNION COUNTY,

In the Superior Court

Lucy Smith, widow of Evan Smith deceased, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

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

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting:

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

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UNION COUNTY,

In the Superior Court.

D. M. Smith, adm'r of Evan Smith, dec'd, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

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AMNESTY.

The Amnesty bill in the House of Representatives was defeated, the requisite two-thirds not having voted for it. Blaine has injured his prospects as a Presidential aspirant by his intense abuse and harsh denunciation of ex-President Davis and the people of the South. He provoked the discussion, his purpose being evidently to stir up the worst passions of the Northern people and to shake the "bloody shirt" in their faces in the hope of advancing his chances of election as the chief Magistrate of this great country. It was very selfish, very cruel, very foolish. His "vaulting ambition has o'erleaped itself." On all sides, North and South, by Democrats and Republicans, he is unceremoniously censured for his folly and bitterness.

Mr. Hill's speech has been commented upon adversely by papers of the opposition of course, and by many moderate papers North. It was doubtless unfortunate that he allowed himself to be provoked into a debate which necessitated the uttering of some things that were sure to be distasteful to the people of the North. But, it must be confessed that the provocation was great. It is hard for a spirited man to sit silent under the false aspersions and bitter charges of an implacable, unscrupulous, and scheming adversary. Doubtless wisdom would have said, be silent, let the slanderer rail—like a boomerang it will hit him who throws it. But we do not admit that Mr. Hill did not have a full right to speak in defence of his people when unjustly assailed and maligned. He is a member of the House, with all the rights and privileges that belong to such a position. He has complied with all the terms of re-adjustment and re-construction that the victors instituted. He is once more "in his father's house," and among brothers, and why should not he have quite as much right to defend his people as Mr. Blaine to assail them—and that too, wickedly and malignantly?

We hope that the unfortunate discussion will not be followed by any other angry and better ebullitions on either side, The South has patiently awaited for a return of good feeling during nearly eleven years. If need be, she can wait longer.—*Torch Light.*

THE CENTENNIAL BILL.

The Centennial appropriation bill passed the House on the 28th by a vote of 146 to 130. Among the ayes were the names of Congressmen Robbins, Waddell and Hyman (colored), and among the nays Messrs. Ashe, Davis, Vance and Yates. Mr. Scales, from the Fifth District, did not vote. It will, no doubt pass the Senate. The bill appropriates, on the part of the people of the United States, through their Representatives in Congress, $1,500.000 to enable the projectors to carry out the idea of a World's Exposition in an appropriate way. The idea was a happy one to show to the world what a people had done, governing themselves in opposition to all precedents of modern times, and growing up, in one century, from an insignificant colonial possession to one of the great and powerful nations of the earth. So much the better if it contained a free, happy and united people. But the events of the last few years had dissevered the unity, and bad government had very feebly restored the bond. It could hardly be called a happy people, because the same bad government bad produced the ruin of private fortune and damaged national prosperity; and a portion could not call themselves a free people when the arm of military force was so readily and so rudely applied to carry out the orders of despotism.

Nevertheless, the country at large is willing to make the effort, and see if the Centennial will not bring about conciliation; if it will not again set in motion the springs of prosperity, and if it will not again restore freedom by showing to the whole country that all its citizens are entitled to the enjoyment of full and equal political rights and immunities. And for this reason we have no regrets at the passage of the bill, though we confess to considerable distrust since Blaine thinks hatred of the South a card sufficiently strong to play for the Presidency. It will be observed that the opposition to the bill was neither sectional nor partizan. The North Carolina, as well as other Southern members being divided upon the question.—*Ral. News.*

A Scene in Congress---Hon. W. M. Robbins.

The last issue of the Albemarle Times contains an interesting letter from its Editor now in Washington City, descriptive of the scenes that occured during the recent debate in the House of Representatives on the Amnesty Bill.

Refering to the point of time when Mr. Blaine charged Ex-President Davis with being a willful murderer the letter says:

"The excitement in the House at this point was intense but it grew to

WHITE FEVER HEAT

when the ex speaker said: And I here before God, measuring my words, knowing their full extent and import, declare that neither the deeds of the Duke of Alva in the Low Countries nor the massacre of Saint Bartholomew, nor the thumb-screws and engines of torture of the Spanish Inquisition begin to compare in atrocity with the hideous crime of Andersonville.

In an instant Mr. Wm. M. Robbins of North Carolina sprang to his feet and with powerful emphasis sent ringing through the chamber the reply. *That is an infamous slander.*" The effect was electrical. The hall rang with applause, and the baffled rage of the man who is seeking to walk into the Presidency over bleeding hearts was indescribable. Blaine turned white and blue and all sorts of colors, for he had at last met a man who in mental powers is his equal and in honesty of purpose and physical courage, his superior."

The Talking Congress.

We notice that a good many of the journals of both parties are scolding at Congress because it has, thus far in the session, talked so much and done so little. In this they are falling into a very common and very mischievous fallacy—that the duty of a legislative body is to adopt laws, and that unless it does this it is not "working."

Nothing is less true than such an assumption. A body like the Congress is never so usefully engaged as when it is debating. Long debates—"interminable debates," as it is the fashion to call them—ought to be encouraged. They are the only means by which the sense of the country, the intentions of political parties, the justice or injustice, expediency or folley of measures proposed can be ascertained. The "previous question," has been, during the last fifteen years too much used to choke off debate and help a majority to cram a mass of ill-digested laws into the ponderous statue book without proper consideration. We are glad to see debate reviving in the House, and we trust the Speaker will encourage and foster it. Let us have all proposed measures and policies fully, freely and elaborately discussed; then we shall be far more sure to have moderate, well considered, wise laws than under the system, too long in favor in the House, by which laws were secretly prepared in committee rooms and passed without debate under the pressure of that gag rule, the "previous question."—There was a time, thirty years ago, when the House debates had an effect on public opinion, and when, while laws were adopted, far fewer legislative follies were found in the statue book. If any one looks at the report of proceedings in those days he will find that for weeks at a time the regular course was that after prayer by the chaplain "the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole," and debate was the order of the day. We should like to see the old fashion revived.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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Breakers Ahead.

Our readers will acquit us of being alarmists or croakers, but the signs of the times point plainly to rough water and storms in the future. It becomes us, as prudent people, to get ready to breast the troubles as well as we can, and to this end economy, care and industry must be the mainsprings of our actions hereafter. The "hard times" now are due to no local cause, and are confined to no particular section: the South is no worse off than the North or West—in fact, a smaller per centage of our population to-day is out of employment than in any one of the New England States.

But the indications are unmistakable that the bond-holders of the nation, who, unfortunately, represent the predominant interests of the country, have resolved upon forcing a speedy resumption of specie payments. We are not prepared to say what will be the ulterior result of this measure—there are thousands who even now look back with fondness on the past days of hard money—but it is certain that the period of transition from greenbacks to gold and silver will teach us many a bitter lesson, made up of an awful shrinking in value, stagnation in business, falling off in prices, and general need and want.

Let us be ready for this period of probation so far as we can, by practising habits of saving, and frugality—for he who expects to tide over it, and yet keep open the hands of lavish extravagance, will find his error a bitter one.—*Fayetteville Gazette.*

Hard Times.

There has been more ink used up on these two words than on most any other two you can select, (except perhaps Beecher and Tilton). We see now all the papers full of cures for the "hard times." We ventured to suggest at the beginning of last year a good remedy as we thought. Our opinion has not changed. And if our readers will excuse us, we will again suggest what seems to us to be an infallible remedy. It is plain and simple. Now reader you just try it one twelve months and as the quack doctors say, if it fails to cure we will refund your money to you.

1st. We want the patient to work six days in every week, and on Sunday he should go to preaching.

2. Buy nothing except what you actually need. Never buy simply be cause the thing is cheap.

3. Raise less cotton and more corn.

4. It is actually necessary to effect a permanent cure, that the patient should raise all the meat and bread used on the farm.—*Albemarle Times.*

A Startling Fact.

A casual remark in a Raleigh paper catches our eye. It is that Col. S. D. Pool, Superintendent of Public Instrution, says "there are two hundred and thirty thousand white children in North Carolina, and only fifteen thousand of these are attending the subscription schools. And outside the school centres in the State there is not an average of a hundred children to every county going to school." Well may the amazed reporter exclaim: "Think of that! Shall old North Carolina twenty years from today be peopled with numbskulls? We all are to blame. Let us take hold and do better."

Indeed we must do better than that. Rouse up, North Carolinians all! Send your children to school as long as you have a crust of bread and a whole garment to feed and clothe them with. Give your childr n clothing for the mind, which stands the wear and tear of the wasting years.—*Wil. Star.*

Here's how the negro Whipper, of South Carolina, (whose commission, as a Judge, Governor Chamberlain refused to sign) "biles" over in a speech in the Legislature, of which he is a member:

"When Moses is a saint in heaven, Chamberlain will be howling in hell. D. H. Chamberlain is unfit for earth; to heaven he could not ascend, and in hell itself the devil would spurn him out. Chamberlain is a black hearted traitor, and he has gone so far that he must take the consequences. He has resisted the will of the people, and the same spirit which rose in the time of Charles I, will rise now and behead him. The constitution commissions to all State officers elected and in refusing so to do, Chamberlain proves himself a perjured wretch. The News and Courier sanctum smells of hell. I feel it my duty to myself, to my supporters and to my race, to take my seat as Judge at all hazzards, and I will either be denied that position by law or be relieved by death. I will die before I will resign."

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Jan. 24-34-tf.

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NOTICE.

Important Land Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. N. DAVIS, Comm'r.

Jan. 21, '76-34-6t.

The Peoples Drug Store

CLOVER, TIMOTHY,

AND

Orchard Grass Seeds

FOR SALE.

Best Soda 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

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 calico—"low for cash." We are headquarters for all goods in our line, and fully intend to carry stock enough to enable us to sell goods cheaper than anybody else.

"Times are Hard,"

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

Those who have not paid their accounts will find it their interest to do so at once.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW.

Fresh Fish & Oyster Depot.

Fresh Fish and Oysters for sale or served up in all styles, daily, at

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Nov. 2-23-4t.

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Oct. 26, 1875 22-tf.

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Come and see them; we know you will buy.

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Monroe, N. C.

Dec. 3,-1875.

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. Gentlemen will easily respect this notice- rascals will be required to do so.

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MRS. B. G. CARELOCK, W. A. CARELOCK.
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Nov. 30.-27-4t.

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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

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Highest market prices paid for Fattened Beeves or Hogs, either on foot or slaughtered.

J. Q. McMANUS
W. McMANUS.

Jan 10-32-tf.

Dissolution.

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

J. E. STACK, Surviving Partner.

Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

The business of buying and selling Merchandise will be continued at the former stand of Stack & Marsh under the style of Stack & Moore, where will be kept at all times a full stock of

General Merchandise,

and where the Books of the old firm can be found ready for settlement.

J. E. STACK,
W. C. MOORE.

Jan. 1, 1876.-33-tf.

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 24-34-1m.

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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 prices 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.

My Saw Mill and Planing Machine is still in full operation, under the supervision of S. J. Willoughby and J. C. Young, and I am prepared to furnish dressed lumber at the following prices per 1000 feet:

Weather Boards and other Lumber, dressed on one side, but not jointed, $14 50
Bastard 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. Special Lumber for Sash, Doors, Window and Door Frames, $5 00 per 1000 extra.

Post Oak, for Fence Posts, per 1000 feet, $15 00
Oak Wagon Timber, per 1000 feet, 20 00
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The above are the prices for Lumber at the Mills, and 20 cents per 100 will be added for hauling any Lumber delivered in Monroe.

I have some one and two-story Dwelling Houses in Monroe, just put up, which I offer for sale; or I have some unimproved lots on which I will build Houses to suit purchaser. Two of the unimproved lots lie near the public square, and are suitable for business houses, with room on either one for a dwelling also. I will also take building contracts and furnish all the material and put up any kind of a house that might be wanted.

Thanking the public for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, pledging myself to do all I can for their interests.

T. C. WILLOUGHBY.

Monroe, Oct. 12, 1875.-20-1y.

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Arrives at Monroe,	6:00 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	7:30 p. m.
Leave Charlotte	6:30 a. m.
Arrives at Monroe,	8:10 a. m.
Arrive at Wilmington	7:00 p. m.

FAST FREIGHT AND PESSENGER.

Leave Wilmington	5:00 p. m.
Arrives at Monroe,	8:15 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	10:45 p. m.
Leave Charlotte	5:30 p. m.
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All persons indebted to the firm must come forward and settle up at once.

Nov.30, 1875.-27-tf.

NORTH CAROLINA---UNION COUNTY.

In Superior and Probate Court.

Jackson Chaney, Administrator of David Tomberlin, dec'd.

Against

Alfred Price and wife, Cinthia, and others next of kin of David Tomberlin, dec'd.

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina,

To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting

You are hereby commanded to Summons Joshua Hudson and wife, Mille, Burwell Price and wife, Rebecca, Alfred Price and wife, Cynthia, Adaline Tomberlin, Emeline Tomberlin, William Tomberlin, Margaret Tomberlin, John Yandle and wife, Emeline, John L. Helms, David Helms, Mary Jane Tomberlin, David H. Tomberlin, John Kizah and wife, Martha Ann, Martin F. Medlin and wife, Margaret Jane, Josiah 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.

Herein fail not, and of 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, Mille, Emeline, Adaline, 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 State. It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court that publication be made for them for six weeks successively in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe and county of Union, notifying them to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county at his office in Monroe within twenty days after the expiration of said notice, and 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.-29-6t. $12

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Nov. 9,-24-tf.

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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

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Oct. 5,-19.