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All orders for Goods in my line filled with promptness.
46-9m

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!
A large lot of Good Brick, for sale by
OGBURN & ARMFIELD
May 4, 89-4f.

Fresh Arrivals!
A LOT of Imported Wines and Brandies just received at the well known and long-established First-class Drug Store of
W. H. SMITH & CO.
41-4f

80 Barrels CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR just received, which will be sold very low for cash. \$40 per Bale advanced on all Cotton shipped through us.
B. T. HEATH & CO.
30-3m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against the Estate of Harvey E. Stack, dec'd will present the same for payment without delay.
SARAH A. STACK, Admrs.
A. F. STEVENS,
June 7, 1875-2-4f.

JOB WORK
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Selected Poetry.

LOVE'S APPEAL.

Thou swayest my life, as moons the sea.
Natures inevitable laws
Lest plainly blend effect with cause
Then thou dost rule my destiny.

Thou art my fate; undreamed of bliss
Is stored for me in one sweet word,
Let but its opposite be heard,
And then thou art my Nemesis.

O'pause and solemn counsel take!
Think what it is to own control
O'er man's whole being, life and soul!
To bid a heart beat high—or break!

All other hope, ambition, love,
Centers in that by thee inspired,
Less ardently my soul is fired
With aims that point to worlds above.

So, like a votary at the shrine,
I feel the afflatus o'er me steal
Blindly before the feet to kneel
And render homage quite divine.

Then speak; be this appeal my last;
Only remember that a life
Before thee lies, for peace or strife
A future thou canst bless or blast.

Speak. I will bend me to thy will,
In silent joy, if thou say "Yes."
If "No," I'll hide my bitterness
And be thy mute adorer still.

Selected Story.

TESTING THE OLD MAN'S LOVE.

Mrs. Clark has been reading the Beecher-Tilton scandal until her faith in man had dwindled down to a very fine point, she has a poor opinion of them.

She had noticed that her hitherto loving spouse had, for the past two weeks had been low-spirited and down-hearted.

She thought perhaps he, too, had been led from the paths of virtue by the deluding voice of some bewitching siren, and that his love for her was growing cold. But now to find out if such was the case, Josephus did not show any signs of producing a statement, or of confessing his guilt to a mutual friend.

Her brow corrugated, and her hands clenched as she brooded over her imaginary wrongs, and she determined to put the fidelity of her husband to the test.

But how to do this was the question. "Aha! I have it," said she, triumphantly. "I'll drown myself; that is, figuratively."

Clark was a farmer in good circumstances, and being several years younger than his wife, and good looking, it kept her in a state of perpetual worriment and jealousy. Mrs. Clark proceeded to put her plan into execution.

Just behind the house was a very deep well, that had not been used for some time, and it was covered over with boards to prevent the cattle from falling into it.

She removed the covering from the well, and placing her bonnet and shawl upon the brink, she crawled in under a large gooseberry bush to await developments.

The weather was cold and she was nearly frozen before she saw her husband and her hired man coming from the barn where they had been working.

Clark passed by the well without noticing the clothing; but the hired man saw them and gave a cry of horror.

"Mercy on us, Mr. Clark! Your wife has thrown herself in the well!" he shouted frantically.

Mrs. Clark expected that her husband would tear his hair and rush to the edge of the well, and after calling her all the endearing names he could think of, descend into the dreary depth, in eager search of her cold, damp corpse.

But Clark did not do anything of the kind. He calmly took a fresh chew of tobacco, and then approaching the well, looked quietly into it.

"I guess the old girl has suicided," said he, without any emotion worth speaking of. "Jake, you sling them boards back again; I would not have that blind heifer to get in there for fifty dollars; and after dinner we'll hoist the old woman out."

"Hadn't I better get some of the neighbors here first?" asked the frightened man.

"After dinner will do, Jake. Business before pleasure, is my motto, and I'm awful hungry."

Jake covered up the well, and the men went into the house, leaving the old lady howling with rage.

Miscellaneous.

The Mission of the Fly.

Why are flies? has been a perpetual query with housekeepers and persons who would take noon-day naps in hot weather. The question has been answered by Mr. Emerson, an English chemist, whose experiments are recorded in the Scientific American. In the light of the revelations of that gentleman's investigations, the fly assumes the position of an important friend instead of a pest to mankind.

Did you ever watch a fly who has just alighted after soaring about the room for some little time? He goes through a series of operations which reminds you of a cat licking herself after a meal, or of a bird pluming its feathers. First, the hind feet are rubbed together, then each hind leg is passed over a wing, then the fore legs undergo a like treatment; and lastly, if you look sharp, you will see the insect carry his proboscis over his legs and about his body as far as he can reach. The minute trunk is perfectly retractile, and it terminates in two large lobes which you can see spread out when the insect begins a meal on a lump of sugar. Now, the rubbing together of legs and wings may be a smoothing operation; but for what purpose is this carefully going over the body with the trunk, especially when that organ is not fitted for licking, but simply for grasping and sucking up food.

Mr. Emerson states that he began his self-appointed task of finding out whether the house-fly really serves any appreciable purpose in the scheme of creation, excepting as an indifferent scavenger, by capturing a fine specimen and gluing his wings down to a microscope slide. On placing the slide under the instrument, to the investigator's disgust, the fly appeared covered with lice, causing the offending insect to be promptly released and another substituted in his place. Fly No. 2 was no better off than fly No. 1, and as the same might be predicted of flies 3, 4, 5, (or of n flies, as the algebras have it,) Mr. Emerson concluded that there was something which at once required looking into. Why were the flies loamy? Meanwhile, fly No. 1, on the slide, seemed to take his position very coolly, and, extending his proboscis, began to sweep it over his body as if he had just alighted. A glance through the microscope, however, showed that the operation was not one of self-beautification, for wherever the lice were there the trunk went. The lice were disappearing into the trunk; the fly was eating them.

He took a paper into the kitchen and waved it around, taking care that no flies touched it, went back to the microscope and there found animalcules, the same as on flies. He had now arrived at something definite; the animalcules were floating in the air; and the quick motions of the flies gathered them on their bodies, and the flies then went into some quiet corner to have their dainty meal.

The investigator goes on to describe how he continued the experiment in a variety of localities, and how, in dirty and bad-smelling quarters, he found the myriads of flies which existed there literally covered with animalcules, while other flies, captured in bed rooms or well-ventilated, clean apartments, were miserably lean and entirely free from their prey. Wherever filth existed, evolving germs which might germinate disease, there were the flies, covering themselves with the minute organisms and greedily devouring the same.

THE TEX OF DIAMONDS.—The first services at Independence, Texas, were held in an extemporized church, the building having been previously used as a saloon and gambling place. The first Sunday after the preliminary services, just as the Rev. Mr. Pierce had begun his sermon, a gust of wind struck the building and blew a card from one of the rafters. It was the "ten of diamonds," and fell face upward upon the open Bible. The circumstances seemed to disconcert the minister, whereupon old Felix Robertson stepped up, and taking the card, said, "Well, parson, you've got him. The devil has thrown up his hand already."

Why is the success of the arctic expedition certain?—Because it cannot get into hot water.

Miscellaneous.

An Irreverent Clacker.

They have had more trouble at our Methodist meeting-house. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Moody was just beginning his sermon, and had uttered the words, "Brethren, I wish to direct your attention this morning to the fourth verse of the twentieth chapter of Saint—" when a hen emerged from the recess beneath the pulpit. As she had just laid an egg, she interrupted Mr. Moody to announce the fact to the congregation; and he stopped short as she walked out into aisle, screeching: "Kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk-te-ho! Kuk-kuk-kuk-kuk-te-ho!" Mr. Moody contemplated her for a moment, and then concluded to go on; but the sound of his voice seemed to provoke her to rivalry, so she put on a pressure of five or six pounds to the square inch, and made such a racket that the preacher stopped again and said:

"Will Deacon Grimes please remove that disgraceful chicken from the meeting house?"

The deacon rose and proceeded with the task. He first tried to drive her toward the door, but she dodged him, and, still clucking vigorously, got under the seat in the front pew. Then the deacon seized his umbrella and scooped her out into the aisle again, after which he tried to "shoo" her toward the door; but she darted into the pew hopped over the partition, came down into the opposite pew, and in the side aisle, making a noise like a steam plating mill. The deacon didn't like to climb after her, so he went around, and just as he got into the side aisle the hen flew into the middle aisle again. Then the boys in the gallery laughed, and the deacon began to grow red in the face.

At last Mr. Binns came out of his pew to help, and as both he and the deacon made a dash at the chicken in opposite directions she flew up with a wild cluck to the gallery, and perched on the edge, while she gave excited expression to her views by emitting about five hundred clucks a minute. The deacon flung a hymn-book at her to scare her down again, but he missed her and hit Billy Jones, a Sunday school scholar, in the eye. Then another boy in the gallery made a dash at her, and reached so far over that he tumbled and fell on Mrs. Miskew's spring bonnet, whereupon she said out loud that he was predestined to the gallows. The crash scared the hen, and she flew over and roosted on the stove-pipe that ran along just under the ceiling, fairly howling with fright. In order to bring her down, the deacon and Mr. Binns both beat on the lower part of the pipe with their umbrellas, and at the fifth or sixth knock, the pipe separated, and about forty feet of it came down with a crash, emptying a barrel or two of soot on the congregation. There were women in that congregation who went home looking as if they had been working a coal mine, and wishing they could stab Deacon Grimes without being hung for murder. The hen came down with the stove pipe, and as she flew by Mr. Binns he made a dash at her with his umbrella and knocked her clear through a fifteen dollar pane of glass, whereupon she landed in the street, hopped off clucking insanely. Then Mr. Moody adjourned the congregation. They are going to expel the owner of that hen from the Church, when they discover his identity.

THE YANKEE OUTWITTED.—A Yankee and a Frenchman owned a pig in co-partnership. When killing time came, they wished to divide the meat. The Yankee was very anxious to divide so that he could get both hind quarters, and persuaded the Frenchman that the proper way to divide was to cut it across the back. The Frenchman agreed to it on condition that the Yankee would turn his back and take choice of the pieces after it was cut in two. The Yankee turned his back and the Frenchman asked:

"Vich piece vill you have—ze piece wid ze tail on him, or ze piece vat ain't got no tail?"

"The piece with the tail," replied the Yankee.

"Den, by gar, you can take him along, and I take ze oder one," said the pleased Frenchman.

Upon turning around, the Yankee found that the Frenchman had cut off the tail, and stuck it into the pig's mouth.

The father of all corns—pop-corn.

Miscellaneous.

Holtum, the Cannon-Ball Catcher.

Another American has distinguished himself abroad. His name is Holtum, and he has lately been attracting attention at the Folies Bergeres, in Paris, by having a cannon ball fired at him and catching the ball in his hands. This prodigious feat was witnessed nightly, and although the actors present avowed that there was no trick, Pierre Veron, of the Monde Illustré, would not believe it. He said that the cannon ball must be thrown to Holtum from the stage. The latter made a bet of five thousand francs that he would perform the feat under conditions which left no room to doubt, and when the bet was taken, Veron designated Mabile as the place for trial. All the journalists of Paris were invited, and they found Holtum there before his cannon. It was examined with minute care, and the heavy ball passed from hand to hand. "I am no longer in my own house," said Holtum; "you are master here, and you must watch over all the arrangements." Having carefully aimed and lashed his cannon, it was charged, and Holtum took his place against a plank target some ten yards away. This was to show that the ball was solid, and the force of the powder great enough to send it through the plank. Holtum got the aim of his gun, and then placed his head in a position against the plank, giving the command to fire. The ball just grazed the hair and broke through the plank, rolling some twenty yards further on.

The same ball was picked up by the journalists, who again charged the cannon and sent home the ball, and this time Holtum caught the ball in his hands as neatly as he does nightly upon the stage. He won his bet, and no one seemed disposed to accept his offer of 3,000 francs to any one who would perform the same astounding feat. The physical force required may be enormous, but Holtum showed his strength by tossing up cannon balls as if they were so many oranges. The only precautions taken are very simple; he wears very thick leather gloves, and covers his breast with many thicknesses of thin paper to form a sort of cuirass. This looks like a very dangerous feat, particularly the first part of it, where Holtum places his head against the target half an inch below where the ball will probably strike. If the powder should chance to be defective, someday there might be an accident, snapping his head very neatly off.

There are some merchants who affect to believe that the immense business done by A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, is mainly attributed to the superior advantages enjoyed by the firm, and not to say any particular sagacity. How widely they miss the mark a recital of one fact will evidence. The amount of money expended for advertising by A. T. Stewart & Co. during last year was \$300,000. Here is one of the principal secrets of their prosperity. They know the value of printer's ink, and are not backward in taking advantages of their knowledge. Such advantages might be enjoyed by every firm in the country. A. T. Stewart & Co. have not a monopoly of the privilege of advertising.

The following story is very good but rather apocryphal: A young man out West was courting a pretty girl, but her mother would not permit him to stay after 10 o'clock, greatly to his and her daughter's disgust. Last New Year's day that young man presented her old lady with a patent clock of great beauty and ingenuity. The prospective mother-in-law was greatly pleased, and gave her old ticker to a poor woman who lived in the neighborhood. Now that young couple are happy, for this new clock is so constructed that it will lose three hours between eight and ten in the evening, and make it up all right before morning. The old lady watches the clock carefully and cries, "Ahem!" as usual when it gets to ten. And yet, she says, she can't understand what makes her get so sleepy before ten and hate to get up so bad the next morning.

Three things that should not be seen in a printing office: A loafer who talks to the printers during work hours; a person who needles with and makes "pi" of the type; and one who reads the article on the compositor's case before it is ready for his eye.

Miscellaneous.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

What the girls' say: "A thing of beauty is a boy forever."
Why is an old coat like an iron kettle?—Because it represents hard ware.
Can animals suffer pain? is the latest question. Stick a pin into a mule's hind leg and see.
Can you tell me when it is that a blacksmith raises a row in the alphabet? It is when he makes a poker and shove l.

If you want to teach a dog arithmetic, tie up one of his paws, and he will put down three and carry one every time.

A lively urchin accosted a druggist's man the other day: "Mister, please gimme a stick of liquorice, your clerk goes with my sister."

What is the difference between an overcoat and a baby? One is what you ware and the other is what you was.

"Mr. D—, if you will get my coat done by Saturday, I shall be forever indebted to you." "If that's your game, it won't be done," said the tailor.

A candidate for county clerk in Texas offered to register marriages for nothing. His opponent undis-mayed promised to do the same and throw a cradle in.

A wag, seeing a door nearly off its hinges, in which condition it had been some time, observed, that when it had fallen and killed some one it would probably be hung.

Fearing an early death as a result of indulgence in the habit, Mr. Lan-plier of Milford, Connecticut, ninety-two years old, "swore off" chewing tobacco last week.

What three words did Adam use when he introduced himself to Eve, and which read the same backward and forward?—"Madam I'm Adam."

The compositor who substituted an "m" for a "w," in speaking of a lady troubled with "swelling of the feet," accomplished the worst typographical feat on record.

The heaviest snorer we have heard of is the man whose wife woke him up the other night, during a tempest, saying she did wish he would stop snoring, for she wanted to hear his thunder.

"Well, my boy," asked a gentleman of a little eight-year-old boy, "what are you crying for?" "Cause I can't find my dad. I told the old fool if he went off too far he'd lose me," was the filial reply.

Mrs. Rose, of Connecticut, said she would hang herself if Rose wasn't home at eight o'clock. When he came in at night she was suspended to a beam, cold and dead, and he rubbed his hands and whispered: "There's a woman who couldn't tell a lie!"

The bottom has not dropped out of everything. We are sure of it, for we recently sat down on a wood-tommed chair on which a tack was standing on its head. We immediately arose with renewed confidence in our agility.

A man was indignantly exclaiming that his knife had been stolen, when at last one of his neighbors, whose garden had been robbed a short time previous, said to him, "I found your knife among my cabbage; how came it there?" The man was struck dumb.

A man in the Bergen Tunnel the other morning hailed a fellow-laborer with, "So ye've got a baby at yer house; what is it? a boy or a gyurl?" "Guess!" "An' it's a gyurl." "Faith," said the delighted father, "somebody's ben telling ye."

A traveler stopping over night with a Texas farmer whose estate was miles and miles in extent, said to him: "You must have begun life early to accumulate such an estate as this?" "Yes," replied the farmer, "I began life when I was a mere baby."

A model lover thus writes to his idol: "As I could not see your sweet old face, look into your sweet old eyes, kiss your sweet old lip, and gaze upon your sweet old form, I went out and enjoyed some stout and nutton." Is there any poetry in that ma.?

MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

We had a severe thunder storm on last Wednesday, with considerable wind and hail. The rains have been quite plentiful for the past week.

A new Bell weighing 426 lbs has been received for the use of the Methodist Church in this place. It was bought in Troy, N. Y. and cost one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The Ledger.—The best literary paper in the United States is the New York Ledger. Terms \$3 per year.—Address Robert Bonner, New York.

Masonic Celebration.—We learn that the Masonic fraternity at White Plains S. C. will celebrate the 24th Anniversary on the 24th inst. Addresses will be delivered by orators chosen for the occasion, and a picnic dinner will be furnished.

DR. LINDLEY, of the well known firm of Green, Lindley & Bentley of Charlotte, will be in this place on the 28th 29th, and 30th, when persons afflicted with Cancers can avail themselves of his services.

Our farmer friends are now busy in the wheat and oat harvest. We learn that the wheat (particularly the late) in this section is pretty good, and the oats are excellent.—The prospects for a good crop year are much brighter than they were four weeks ago.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference held for Monroe M. E. Church, South, on the 17th inst., the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to represent that Church in the approaching District Conference, which meets at Centre Church, in Stanly county, on the 11th August, next, viz: T. D. Winchester, W. C. Wolfe, A. F. Stevens and E. A. Armfield. Alternates—J. J. Lockhart and J. M. McLarty.

A NEW JUVENILE MAGAZINE.—The first number of Wide Awake, the New Magazine for the Girls and Boys, is on our table, and "Wide Awake" is too. It is thoroughly modern from cover to cover. The number opens with an elegant frontispiece from the dainty pencil of Mary A. Hallock, followed by a poem, "Wide Awake," from the pen of Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, which fairly fills one's ears with the appropriate glee of a June morning. It is one of the finest poems she has written. The first serial, "The Cooking Club of Tu-Whit Hollows," by the editor, Miss Farman, is a story quite out of the beaten track. The author has grand chances for fun, and for some sharp domestic lectures.

The best of our American writers have promised contributions to the magazine, and we cordially commend it to both old and young. Price \$2.00 per annum. D. Lottner & Co., publishers, 38 and 40 Cornhill, Boston.

LOCAL NEWS.—If our readers would just feel interested to the extent of calling on us when in town and giving the news of their section, or if not convenient to call, would send the items by hand or mail, we could make the ENQUIRER largely more interesting and valuable as a county paper.—Hundreds of little things transpire during the week which every man, woman and child in the County would give a pretty good ear. But as we are unable to go out and hunt the items up they are necessarily lost, for shut up here in our office almost from sunrise to sunset, trying to make up a respectable and readable paper from the material we can gather from dry exchanges and limited gossip, and which treadmill work goes on day after day, and week after week, it is impossible for us to do so. We call upon our friends then to come to our help and send us the news. Send us facts and figures in plain, unvarnished style, every marriage and death that you hear of, if you have not the time to embellish or paint, and we will do the fixing up. Remember, we don't want long letters, which very few men have time to write, but short items of home news.

Especially do the people want to hear how farm interest progresses.—Write for the ENQUIRER, and don't forget to tell your borrowing neighbor that his subscription will aid us very much.

But please remember to always sign your name, to any article sent us. We do not want the name to publish but for our own protection.

We receive marriage and death notices very often without any name signed as evidence that the notice is true and of course we can't publish a notice unless we are certain that the facts are true.

Read our new advertisements.

There will be a Convention of Conservative Delegates from each Township in Union County held in the Court House at Monroe on Saturday, the 10th day of July next, for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.—The Conservative voters of the various Townships in this County, are requested to meet on Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, at the usual place of voting, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Monroe, the 10th July next. It is earnestly hoped that the voters of the several Townships will take an active interest in this important matter, and send full delegations to the County Convention, that there may be no dissatisfaction.

FOR SALE.—A Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine, new and in good order. Apply at this office.

At Prospect Camp Ground in this county on the 13th inst. by Rev J. E. Irby Mr. Wm. I. Hull to Miss Mary E. Bell daughter of Darling P. Bell Esq.

At the residence of G. W. Helms in Monroe on the 17th inst. by Abel Helms Esq. Mr. Jacob Tomberlin Aged 78 years to Mrs. Aggie Presley, Aged 45 years both of Aggie Creek Township.

In Anson county, on the 27th of May, at the residence of Mr. N. J. Bennett, by I. M. Williams, Esq., Mr. J. C. Cooper to Miss Ella Sistrup.

In this county, of Consumption, on the 24th, of May, Mrs. Sally Davis, Aged 79 years. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for 40 years.

In Cabarrus County, on the 12 inst. Lizzie, daughter of John S. and Serena T. Turner. Aged 2 years and 6 months.

Nathaniel Boyden is to be tried at Statesville Court for forgery, and Chief Justice Pearson is summoned as a witness in the case.

The Raleigh News learns that, during a heavy storm on Sunday morning, a negro man was killed in his bed at Henderson, by lightning, his wife being severely stunned and burned, and his child knocked out of the bed.

Two of the negro murderers of Mr. Presson, in Northampton county, are to be hung next month, one on the 4th and the other on the 18th. Williams, to be hung on the 4th, will celebrate the national holiday in an exalted manner.

Bishop Marvin dedicated the Person Street M. E. Church, of Raleigh last Sunday. The house was packed says the Sentinel, and the Bishop preached a grand sermon from St. John xii:24: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

Stone makes the amende as follows in the Raleigh News: We learn that we made a mistake a few mornings since in stating that the two negro applicants for license before the Supreme Court did not answer a single question. A question was asked one of them, and he answered that "he did not know," thus answering correctly. We make the amende with pleasure.

Raleigh Sentinel: A young lady six miles from here, was killed by lightning. She glauced from a black jack and lay just behind the head as she stood in the passage, no other persons in the house were injured. Dr. E. Burke Haywood was immediately summoned but found the young lady dead and past all hopes of resuscitation, and with but the faintest sign of where the lightning had touched her.

MONROE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Sugar, S. Potatoes, I. Potatoes, Corn, Meal, Oats, Flour, Chickens, Eggs.

New Advertisements.

ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MONROE, N. C. FOR THE YEAR 1875.

MONROE, N. C., May 1st, 1875. The following are the laws and regulations adopted by the Commissioners of the Town of Monroe, for the government of said town, for the year commencing 1st of May, 1875, and ending 1st of May, 1876, viz:

1st. No person shall fire any kind of fire-arms, or any description of fire-works, within the corporate limits of the town without the consent of the Mayor. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars.

2nd. Any person who shall hitch or tie a Horse, Mule, Jack, Jennet, Ox or Cow to any of the planted shade trees, houses, palings or fences within the corporate limits of said town, or who shall ride or lead such animals along any of the side-walks, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty cents, nor more than five dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor.

3d. Any person who shall ride a Horse, Mule, Jack or Jennet through any of the streets or alleys of the town faster than a gallop, shall pay a fine of three dollars.

4th. Any person who shall exhibit a Stud Horse or Jack in the corporate limits of the town, shall pay a fine of five dollars; and for letting or trying a Stud Horse or Jack to any Mare or Jennet, in an exposed place, within the corporate limits, shall pay a fine of ten dollars.

5th. Any person who shall exhibit himself in an indecent manner in any public place where he is liable to be seen in public, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor.

6th. Any person who shall disturb the peace by using profane or vulgar language, the singing of vulgar songs, or by fighting within the corporate limits of the town, or who shall permit the same to be done on his or her premises, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than fifty dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor.

7. Any person obstructing the streets side walks or alleys without the consent of the Mayor shall pay a fine of fifty cents, and for every additional hour that he shall permit said obstruction to remain after notice shall have been given him by the Marshal or Police, he shall pay a fine of fifty cents for each hour.

8. Any person who shall knowingly allow a dead carcass or any portion thereof to remain on his premises longer than twenty four hours, and shall fail to remove the same outside the limits of the new incorporation shall pay a fine of five dollars.

9. Any person who shall permit his Horse Mule Jack or Jennet to run at large in the town shall pay a fine of one dollar, for each head of such stock which may run at large, and the Marshal is authorized to take up said stock, and keep the same until the fine and costs are paid.

10. Any person owning a Slut who shall permit her to run at large within the corporate limits during the erratic period, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each day she may be permitted to run, and if the owner is unknown or is unable to pay the fine the Marshal and Police are required to destroy said slut.

11. Any person not licensed, who shall retail Tobacco, or Intoxicating Liquors within the corporate limits shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offence in the case of Tobacco, and ten dollars for each offence in the case of Intoxicating Liquors.

12. Any person who shall sell Intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day except in case of sickness or of a traveler shall pay a fine of five dollars.

13. All Circus Shows, and Menageries pay a tax of fifteen dollars, and all travelling games of chance, by whatever name known, and all other shows that are taxed by the General Assembly shall pay a tax of five dollars for every day they may exhibit or open.

14. Any person who shall suffer his chimney to take fire and burn during dry weather, shall pay a fine of five dollars.

15. No games of any kind shall be played on the Public Square, under a penalty of one dollar for each person engaged in such game unless permitted by the Mayor.

16. All games calculated to obstruct free passage, along the side walks of said town are hereby prohibited, and each person engaged in such game shall pay a fine not ex-

NORTH CAROLINA—UNION COUNTY.

Wm. H. Simpson, assignee of F. L. Wiatt, Bankrupt, Plaintiff, against The Union Mining Company, Defendants.

Wm. H. Simpson, assignee of F. L. Wiatt, Bankrupt, Plaintiff, against The Lewis Mining Company, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants in each of the foregoing Judgments and Executions are non-residents of this State; and that they have no Resident, Cashier, Treasurer, Director, Clerk, Member or other person of said Company residing in this State upon whom notice can be served unless it be J. M. Price, who assumes to be an Agent of the Lewis Mining Company, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication for six weeks be made in the Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published in the town of Monroe, in Union County, N. C., in each of the aforesaid cases—W. H. Simpson, assignee of F. L. Wiatt, Bankrupt, against the Lewis Mining Company, and also same against the Union Mining Company—notifying the said Defendants of the motions in the causes made by Plaintiff, viz: That Executions issue against the said Defendants, and that they be and appear within twenty days from the expiration of said notice, at the office of and before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in town of Monroe, and show cause, if any they can, why Execution should not issue against them in the aforesaid case in favor of Plaintiff, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them, and the relief demanded will be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of said notice be served in the Lewis Mining Co. judgment aforesaid on J. M. Price, who assumes to be an Agent of said Company.

J. H. WALKUP, C. S. C. June 18, 1875.—4-t. 104

Notice.

An Election will be held at the Court house in Monroe, on the 23rd day of June, 1875, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the citizens of said town, respecting the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs, in the public Streets of said Town. Those desiring the passage of said law will vote "no hog." Those opposed to the same will vote "hog."

By order of Board of Commissioners of the Town of Monroe. G. W. Redfern, Clerk Board Com.

NOTICE TO Guardians, Executors and Administrators.

General and Special notice is hereby given to all Guardians, Executors and Administrators, to come forward by the 1st day of August 1875 and make Inventory report of sales, returns, annual and final settlements &c., &c., as required by the code of Civil procedure, sections 477 and 478; which is attached to all letters of Administrations, Letters Testamentary and Guardianships.

Otherwise notice and citation will be served on them by orders from Probate Judge at their own costs, to make such returns and annual settlements, and no final settlements will be made of Estates and Guardianships, until said returns are made.

J. H. WALKUP, Probate Judge. June 17, 4-t.

Monroe High School, MALE AND FEMALE.

THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 28th of July. The school will be completed, a full corps of Teachers employed, and every facility usual in a High School offered. Students prepared for the ordinary vocations, or for regular classes in College.

Terms per Session of twenty weeks: Tuition in English Branches, \$10 to \$16.00; Languages, each, 5.00; Higher Mathematics, 5.00; Music on Piano, 20.00; Special Local Lessons, 16.00; Incidental Fee, 2.00

Charges payable one half in advance, remainder at middle of Term. For further particulars, address, J. D. HODGES, Principal, June 18.—4-t.

NORTH CAROLINA—UNION COUNTY.

William Bivens, Administrator with Will annexed of J. S. Marsh, against Jane M. Bivens, Henry Bivens, W. E. Marsh and others, devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of devisees, &c., of J. S. Marsh, dec'd.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Sarah Sheppard is a resident of the State of Mississippi, and that Nancy Griffin is a resident of the State of Georgia, and are not residents of this State; and that they are interested as devisees or legatees of J. S. Marsh, the Testator of Petitioner, or his heirs-at-law of such; it is therefore, on motion of H. B. Adams, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, ordered by the Court that publication for six weeks successively, be made in the Monroe Enquirer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., commanding said non-residents, Sarah Sheppard and Nancy Griffin, to appear and answer or demur to the above proceedings, or judgment pro confesso as to them will be rendered for the petition, and the relief prayed for by Petitioner will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th May, 1875. S. H. WALKUP, C. C.

BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Richmond Dispatch. LOW RATES! POSTAGE FREE!!

Daily Dispatch, one copy, per year, \$6.00; Three or more copies, per year, each, 5.00; Semi-Weekly Dispatch, per year, \$3.00; Five copies, addressed to each subscriber at \$2.50 each, 20.00; Ten copies, addressed to each subscriber at \$2.00 each, 20.00; Weekly Dispatch, Single Copy, \$2.00; Five copies, 7.00; Ten copies, 13.00; Fifteen copies, 15.00; And larger clubs at last named rates.

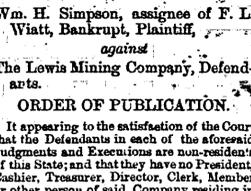
The money must accompany every order. Remittances may be made at our risk in draft, postal money orders or registered letters.

Specimen copies of any of our editors sent on application. COWARDIN & ELLYSON, Richmond, Virginia.

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!! A large lot of Good Brick, for sale by OGBURN & ARMPFIELD May 4.—39-t. 47-tf

WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. A. SMITH, Wilmington, N. C. T. C. CRAFT, Charlotte, N. C. D. A. Smith & Co. Wholesale and Retail dealers in Furniture and BEDDING



43 NORTH FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. B.—A full stock of Metallic Cases, and Wood Coffins always on hand. Orders by telegraph promptly attended to. D. A. S. & Co. Wilmington, N. C., May 4th, 1875.49-1v.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF McMurray and Davis, CONSISTING OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, WHITE GOODS, HOISERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., Is offered to the public at astonishingly low prices, FOR CASH.

All buyers, will find it greatly to their interest to call and examine this stock, as it must be closed out AT ONCE for CASH. NO GOODS DELIVERED UNTIL PAID FOR. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

MR. THOS. H. DAVIS is still in charge of the House in Monroe, and will be pleased to have his friends to call and see him. JOHN L. BROWN, Trustee. Monroe, N. C., June 14th, 1875.

THE CELEBRATED HOME STOMACH BITTERS.

The Best Tonic Stimulant in the World. Any Physician or Chemist in the United States is invited to call and examine the formula and manner of combining the ingredients.

The Best Tonic Stimulant known to the Medical Faculty. Indorsed by every Physician who has examined them, among whom are some of the most eminent in the country, as being the best and purest made. These Bitters are prepared from the most valuable roots, barks and herbs, known to medical science, and are unequalled as a preventive for all

SUMMER DISORDERS, BILIOUSNESS, FEVER AND AGUE, INTERMITTENTS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA.

For sale by R. M. MILLER & SONS, Sole Agents, CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 15, 1875.—36-ly.

JOB WORK

Neatly and cheaply executed AT THIS OFFICE.

A. F. Stevens & Co., DEALERS IN General Merchandise.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING our Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which will be found larger and more complete than usual. Having been bought North on a dull market, for cash, thereby getting all the discounts, we can sell VERY CHEAP, FOR CASH; or to purchasers who pay promptly. Those who do not pay promptly need not ask for credit. We return thanks to our friends and customers for past favors. Monroe, N. C., April 12th, 1875.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE

Glass Front, East of the Court House. Having removed to our NEW STORE, two doors South of our old Stand, where we have comfortable and commodious arrangements for the display of our large stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., we beg leave to call the attention of the people to the fact that they have now the privilege of buying Fresh Drugs and Medicines from a store where everything offered is new and fresh, and which has been enabled by their patronage to sell at lower rates than was ever known in this section of the country. We have purchased a large stock especially to sell cheap, and we are determined to do so. We keep a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE, and sell nothing but such articles as lie within our legitimate line of business. If you want anything in our line, no matter what from the finest articles and most costly Medicines down to the most common drug, come to THE PEOPLES STORE for it. A reliable clerk sleeps in the Store and his services can be commanded at any hour of the night; and when necessary, our well known Druggist will always be on hand. Dr. Blair, of our Firm, can always be consulted at the Store or at his residence, when not professionally absent. BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW.

A practical Mutual Benefit Society, lending Stock and Policy Holders, and investing a each county in the State every dollar received therein in premiums, 1,500 dollars issued since March, 1873. Policies non-forfeitable after two and three years. No useless restriction on residence and travel. Losses promptly paid. Transfers made to this Company without risk or extra premium. Keep your money in your own State, and patronize a good and reliable Home Company in preference to all others. THOS. H. HAUGHTON, District Agent, Charlotte, N. C. S. H. WALKUP, Resident Agent, Monroe, N. C. T. W. BICKETT, M. D., Medical Examiner.

NOTICE! The undersigned, having qualified before S. H. Walkup, Judge of Probate of Union County, as Administrator of Elijah Simpson, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Elijah Simpson, dec'd, to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated and classified on or before the 14th day of June, 1875, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and save cost. C. C. BROOKS, Administrator of ELIJAH SIMPSON, dec'd. 2-6t. June 4th, 1875.

MRS. B. G. COVINGTON has fitted up a Picture Gallery at her residence, opposite Austin's Carriage Shop, where she is prepared to take a good picture. Call and see Specimens, and give her a trial. 47-tf



These Bitters are compounded with great care, and are, as their name indicates, the "Best Stomach Bitters" known. They are a sure preventive of Chills, Fever, Intermittent and all Malarial Diseases. After Sickness or Disease it has no superior as an Appetizer and Restorer of the system. WILSON & BLACK, Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors, CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 22.—4-6m.

Farm and Household

Comfort and Liveliness of the Farm

There is a class of farmers who are living truly to grasp more acres. Their farms can never be large though; but can their workmen nor themselves ever do quite enough work. They cannot be satisfied with the income of a farm; nor could they be with that of any other business. But those who understand that the highest object of labor is not simply to make money; but to provide the largest amount of the means of improvement and innocent enjoyment the world affords, can make the pursuits of agriculture furnish more luxuries that really contribute to well being than other employments requiring an equal amount of capital. Their farms are not so large as to make slaves of themselves, and their sons, and their wives, and daughters are not worn out with incessant drudgery. Their dooryards blossom with flowers; their tables are supplied with many varieties of well-grown delicious fruit; their houses are made cheerful by the influence of books and music; and a taste for the pure and innocent enjoyments of life is developed in their children. Here and there a farmer's home exemplifies all the contentment and happiness possible to a race doomed to labor and disappointment. — Practical Farmer.

OATS AS A MANURE.—A Kentucky farmer writes as follows to the New York News on the subject of oats as a manure:

I have seen frequent inquiries how to reclaim old and worn out lands. A quick and cheap plan is to sow the land in oats as early as you can in the spring; as soon as ripe plow under, keep off all stock, and you will have a tremendous fall growth of oats; plow them under in October, or if South, the first of November, then sow rye, graze in the spring and feed down; when ripe plow under, and you will see one of the finest rye fields you ever saw, or if you wish, sow clover on the rye the first spring; it is very effective and cheap. I saw the above trial in Tennessee when I was a boy; the land was so worn out that the oats did not exceed knee high; they were plowed under when ripe and again in November. The land was planted in corn the next year and made a large yield; it was before the days of clover. I have tried it repeatedly since with good success.

WORK IN DRY WEATHER.—There is far more danger of injuring a crop by working it when the ground is too wet than by working it when the ground is dry. Plowing when the ground is wet is attended with two bad consequences. The soil is materially injured, and this, as a matter of course, injures the growing crop. Plowing in dry weather, if a little common sense is exercised, does no harm to either the land nor the crop. It is, on the contrary, a benefit to both. Stirring the soil has a tendency to produce moisture. Common sense ought to teach any one that deep plowing in the midst of a severe drought is ruinous to any kind of crop, but on the other hand, if the top of the soil is kept loose, it prevents evaporation and absorbs all the dampness that may be in the atmosphere. A wise farmer will keep out of his field when the ground is wet; but he will never stop work simply on account of dry weather. — Yorkville Enquirer.

DEAR PLOWING.—The period for deep plowing is nearly past. In those instances, however, in which the land was not deeply broken before planting the crop, whilst the crop is very young and before the roots have spread to any great distance, the ground may be profitably plowed deep, but in all other cases deep plowing, at this season of the year, is of doubtful propriety. Long ago it was thought that the roots of corn and cotton ought to be cut. Some persons still advance this theory; but the great majority of observing farmers have discarded the root cutting theory, and plow as shallow as possible whilst working the crop. — Yorkville Enquirer.

SWEET POTATOS.—After vines commence running you may clip them off, cut them in pieces about a foot long, and put half the length in the ground, and they will make as good potatoes as the slips. This may be done as late as the middle of July. You may plant the potato in March, and draw and plant the slips in April and May, and then cut the vines in June, and raise a good crop from them all. Keep on planting sweet potatoes; they don't interfere much with any other crop, and will take the place of corn for feeding all kinds of stock in winter.

CATTLE MORTGAGES for sale at this office. Price, for a single one, five cents.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—I raise good Fruit and make money easy. I now offer to the citizens of Union county and the surrounding country, the Celebrated Fruit Trees of J. M. Ward & Co., formerly West-brooks old Nursery, of Greensboro, N. C. This Nursery has been established over twenty years, and all we want is a trial, to give entire satisfaction. I can be found when in town, at Mr. J. P. Houston's boarding-house, S. S. CARTER, Agent. April 19th, 1875-47.

NOTICE.—THE undersigned forbid all persons hunting or fishing, either with or without dogs, or in any way trespassing on our lands. The law will be strictly enforced against any person found so doing. G. F. CROWELL, J. M. ROGERS, Mrs. JANE M. LONG, Mrs. JANE M. BURNS, C. L. HELMS, May 11th, 1875-50-47.

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO Pure AND SILVER GLOSS STARCH FOR THE LAUNDRY. MANUFACTURED BY T. KINGSFORD & SON, The Best Starch in the World. Gives a beautiful finish to the linen, and the difference in cost between it and common starch is scarcely half a cent for an ordinary washing. Ask your Grocer for it.

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH. For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Ice Cream, &c. Is the original—Established in 1849. And preserves its reputation as purer, stronger and more delicate than any other article of the kind, either of the same name or with other titles. Stevenson Macadam, Ph. D., &c., the highest chemical authority of Europe, carefully analyzed this Corn Starch, and says it is of an excellent quality, and in its chemical and feeding properties is fully equal to the best arrow root. Directions for making Puddings, Custards, &c., accompany each one pound package. For sale by all First-class Grocers.

DRESS MAKING. MISS LUE CAPEL takes the best Magazines, and has located at the residence of Rev. B. G. Covington, where she is ready to cut and make Dresses in the latest style. My 4th 49-1.

American Wash Blue, For Laundry and Household Use. MANUFACTURED AT THE AMERICAN ULTRAMARINE WORKS, NEWARK, N. J. Our Wash Blue is the best in the world. It does not streak, contains nothing injurious to health or fabric, and is used by all the large laundries on account of its pleasing effect and cheapness. Superior for whitewashing. Put up in packages convenient for family use. Price 10 cents each. For sale by Grocers everywhere. Always ask for the American Wash Blue, if you want the cheapest and best. AMERICAN ULTRAMARINE WORKS, 52-1/2. Office 72 William St., New York.

We want the Money. All persons indebted to us, either by note or account are requested to come forward and settle at once and save cost, as we are determined to close up our old business. THOMAS & REDFERN, Nov. 19-27-47

NEW TIN SHOP In Monroe. I HAVE removed my Tin Shop to the rooms over J. D. Seward's Dry Goods Store, where I am prepared to furnish Tin-ware of all kinds at wholesale. All kinds of repairing and job work, such as gutting, roofing, &c., done on short notice and at low prices. Nov. 24-27-47 T. A. AUSTIN.

NEW SCHEDULE. Piedmont Air-Line Railway. North Carolina and Richmond & Danville Railroads. Condensed Time Table. In effect on and after Tuesday, April 27th, '75

GOING NORTH.		
Stations	Mail	Express
Leave Charlotte	9:24 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
" Greensboro	2:20 A. M.	1:35 P. M.
" Danville	5:44 "	4:05 "
" Burkville	11:35 "	8:30 "
Arrive at Richmond	11:11 P. M.	11:17 "

GOING SOUTH.		
Stations	Mail	Express
Leave Richmond	1:38 P. M.	5:08 A. M.
" Burkville	4:52 "	8:38 "
" Danville	10:39 "	1:21 P. M.
" Greensboro	2:00 A. M.	4:23 "
Arrive at Charlotte	7:15 "	8:47 A. M.

(Below Greensboro.)
MAIL—GOING EAST.
Leave Greensboro 2:19 A. M.
" Company Shops 3:58 "
" Raleigh 7:33 "
Arrive at Goldsboro 10:06 P. M.
MAIL—GOING WEST.
Leave Goldsboro 5:00 P. M.
" Raleigh 7:52 "
" Company Shops 11:57 "
Arrive at Greensboro 1:16 A. M.

The Train for Salem leaves Greensboro at 4:30 P. M. and returns at 11 A. M. Trains to and from points east of Greensboro connect at Greensboro with Mails Trains to or from points North or South. Trains daily, both ways, over entire length of roads. On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leaves Richmond at 9:00 A. M., arrive at Burkville 12:43 P. M., leave Burkville 4:35 A. M., arrive at Richmond 7:58 A. M. Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond, without change. S. E. ALLEN, Gen'l Ticket Ag't. T. M. R. Tabor, Eng. & Gen. Sup't

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING! FOR MEN, YOUTHS, AND BOYS. SILK, FEET, FUR, STRAW AND JAPANESE HATS. Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Gloves. Fancy Goods and Umbrellas, all in large variety, and selected with care by a member of the firm, are now being received and opened at our store on East Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Our stock is full and complete, and we ask an examination before purchasing elsewhere. J. A. YOUNG & SON. Charlotte, N. C., May 4, 1875-49-Gm

VANCE'S Sketches of North Carolina. We have these charming Papers now in Press, and on or before the middle of May, will Offer them to the Public. At a price which will put it within the reach of all classes. The volume will also contain The Memorial Poem, recited by MR. JAMES BARRON HOPE in behalf of THE LADIES OF WARREN COUNTY on the unveiling of the MONUMENT to GEN. LEE'S DAUGHTER, in that county ON THE 8th OF AUGUST, 1868. The volume will be octavo in size, on handsome paper, of great typographical elegance, and will contain some sketches never before GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC. JAMES BARRON HOPE & CO., Publishers Norfolk Landmark. Norfolk, Va.

BURGESS, NICHOLS & CO., Wholesale and Retail dealers in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., &c., Chamber and Parlor Sets, Bureau, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, of every description. A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a Large Stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call. No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 49-1y.

Musical Chimes. A NEW CLASS-BOOK FOR Female Voices. The Singing-Class Department is very complete, and the Music is of a better order than is usually found in works of this class. Price, \$1 each; 9 per Dozen. HOLLAND'S COMPREHENSIVE METHOD FOR THE GUITAR. The Largest and only Complete Instruction-Book for this favorite Instrument. Price, \$3.50, mailed, post-paid.

TH: AMATEUR GUITARIST. A Collection of Favorite Songs, Choruses, and Instrumental Guitar Music, by Hays, Banks, Stewart, Kinkaid, and other favorite authors. Price \$2.50, neatly bound in boards.

OPERETTAS AND CANTATAS SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS. AN HOUR IN FAIRY DAND. A Cantata in One Act. No change of scenery required, except for Tableau introduced behind the main scene. Price, 60 cents, in paper; 75 cents, in boards. MAUD IRVIN; OR, THE LITTLE ORPHAN. An Opera in Five Acts, for children's use. Dramatic, Singing, and Chorus. Price, 60 cents, in paper; 75 cents, in boards. NEW YEAR'S EVE. A Cantata in Three Parts, representing the Four Seasons. No change of scenery required, except for Tableau introduced behind the main scene. Price, 60 cents, in paper; 75 cents in boards. PAULINE, THE BELLE OF SARATOGA, Opera for adults, in Two Acts. Suitable for Parlor or Stage. No Scenery required. Price, \$2, in boards. Copies sent, Post-Paid, on Receipt of Price. Address, J. L. PETERS, 843 Broadway, N. Y. P. O. Box 54 '9-1-47.

Wool Carding. THE undersigned are now ready to receive Wool for Carding. We expect to attach a Steam Engine to our Carding Machine during the Summer, consequently there will be no delay in getting work done. Our Cards are in good condition, and we guarantee good rolls. The Wool can be left with A. F. Stevens & Co., at Monroe. Price, 10 cents per pound. JOSEPH ADAMS & SON. May 25, 1875-62-1m.

LOOK OUT, CREDITORS! All persons indebted to L. H. DeRosset by account, are hereby notified to call on the undersigned and settle, and save cost. H. B. ADAMS, Atty for W. B. Binford, Assignee. May 11th, 1875-50-47.

OGBURN & ARMFIELD, MONROE, N. C. LIVERY AND SALE STABLE. The undersigned give notice that they are still in the above business at Monroe, and have constantly on hand a fine lot of HORSES AND MULES. Of all grades, from the nimble trotter to a steady pacer to the sturdy farm and draft horse. Our Mules are as intelligent, as faithful and diligent, as can be found in any equal section, and are well warranted in securing the public that we can give as good bargains in horse-flesh as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

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

HORSE DROVERS. We will, at all times, find ample accommodation, at our Stables for their stock—attentive ostlers, clean, airy stables, plenty of good and reasonable charges. LIVERY DEPARTMENT. Horses and Vehicles hired, and careful drivers to convey travelers to any point. This branch of our business is never neglected, and we are prepared at all times to furnish easy saddle horses, or teams and carriage, at the most favorable prices. Jan. 28th 30-1y

WINCHESTER, STITT & CO. The undersigned having formed a Partnership under the above style, will continue the MERCANTILE BUSINESS at the "Old Stand," where their many friends and customers can find a FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, which will be sold low for cash. Give us a call and see for yourself. T. D. WINCHESTER, JAS. M. STITT, T. C. ROWLAND. Jan. 1, 1875-35-47

THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE in the world. Try it everybody and be convinced. We are the sole Wholesale and Retail Agents for this section of the State, and will supply Druggists and Merchants at Manufacturers' rates. We can supply certificates in favor of this Medicine to the best of our ability in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and other States. TRY IT! TRY IT! BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW. 33-3m

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO Pure AND SILVER GLOSS STARCH FOR THE LAUNDRY. Manufactured by T. KINGSFORD & SON. Has become a household necessity. Its great excellence has merited the commendation of Europe for American manufacture. PULVERIZED CORN STARCH, PREPARED BY T. KINGSFORD & SON. Expressly for FOOD, when it is properly mixed into puddings, is a desert of great excellence. For sale by all First-class Grocers. 28-1/2

SAW MILL AND PLANING MACHINE. My Saw Mill and Planing Machine is now in full operation, under the supervision of S. J. Willoughby and J. C. Young, and I am prepared to dress Lumber at the following rates, per 1000 feet: Weather-boards, dressed on one side, \$2.00. Bastard Ceiling and Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, \$5.00. Quartered Ceiling and Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, \$7.50. Common Lumber, 20 feet in length and under, sold in the rough at \$1.25 per 100 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet long is worth \$3.50 per 1000 extra, and from 30 to 35 feet is worth \$7.50 per 1000 extra, as it is difficult to get long Timber, besides great waste and expense. Special Lumber for Sash, Doors, Window and Door Frames, \$5.00 per 1000 extra. Post Oak for Fence Posts, \$1.50 per 100. Oak Wagon Timber, \$2.00 per 100. Pickled Heart-Lumber for fencing, \$2.50 per 1000 extra.

I am Agent for Sash and Blind Factories, and can sell these goods for a little less than any body else in the market. Persons will do well to consult me before buying elsewhere, and learn my prices. All Bills for Lumber are due at the end of each month, and must be settled promptly. 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, N. C., June 8th, 1874-3-ly.

NOTICE. MANUSCRIPTS OFFICE, TOWN OF MONROE. To the Citizens of Monroe: Whereas, the good health of the town is a great consideration to all its inhabitants, and the heat of Summer is approaching, when malarious diseases and poisonous insects arise from stagnant water, the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter, and from filth of other descriptions being deposited or left to accumulate on lots of private individuals, I am therefore authorized by the Commissioners of the town to give notice to all persons in the corporate limits of said town that all violations of the town Ordinance to this effect will be hereafter strictly enforced. L. WEILL, Town Marshal. May 29-1-47

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