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A LOT OF MILES  
**Ladies Shoes,**  
BOTH LEATHER and CLOTH.  
ALSO  
**Blasting Powder & Fuse.**  
A. F. STEVENS & CO.  
Ang. 6, 1875.-11-47.

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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 equine collection, and we feel warranted in assuring the public that we can give as good bargains in horseflesh as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

**EXCHANGING.**  
Desires 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**  
will, at all times, find ample accommodation for their stock—attentive horse-keepers, clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and responsible charges.

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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 36-ly

**SELLING OUT**  
**AT COST.**  
**B. D. HEATH & CO.**  
DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise,**  
AND AGENTS FOR  
**Wando and Zells's Fertilizers.**

Having erected a new building one door South of J. D. Stewart's which we expect to occupy in a very short time, in order to have our stock to correspond with our house, now large and complete, we will sell at New York cost for the next sixty days, the following goods, viz:  
1200 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes,  
2500 yards prints,  
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Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, and various other articles not here mentioned. Come one come all, don't take our word, but call and get our prices. B. D. HEATH & CO.  
Monroe, N. C. June 10th 1875 2-15-ly.

**BURDETTORGANS**  
THE "MATCHLESS"  
HERIE, PENN.  
Send to the Burdett Organ Company, Erie, Penn-  
sylvania, for circular.  
August 15th, 1875.-12-6m.

**CHARLOTTE AND MONROE**  
**MARBLE WORKS.**

HAVING purchased my partner's interest in the above works, I announce to the public that my aim is to make it the largest business of the kind in the South, and to offer  
**MONUMENTAL & GRAVESTONE WORK**  
of every description at greatly reduced prices. I have employed a number of competent Artists, and will make it to the interest of all to buy work of me. Parties living at a distance can receive all necessary information by writing to me for price lists and Drawings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work delivered at any point on the Railroad free of freight.  
JAMES A. JOHNEN.  
9-47.

**NOTICE.**  
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C. B. JUSTICE, Agent.  
Oct. 12 1875 20-47.

**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
**ACADEMY.**  
MALE AND FEMALE  
Situatd About Eight Miles West of Monroe.

The first Session of this School commenced on the 16th of August.  
A new building will soon be completed, necessary teachers employed, and almost every facility offered usual in Academies.  
Tuition, \$7.50 to \$18.00  
Per Session of twenty weeks.  
Cool Board on reasonable terms.  
For further information, address,  
W. I. HILL, Principal,  
Windsor, P. O. N. C.  
17-3m.

**No Accommodation.**—The other night while one of the coroners was enjoying his first hour's sleep, a great knocking on the door aroused him, and he put his head out of the window and inquired what was wanted!

"Come down, coroner—your services are required!" was the answer.  
The official hurriedly dressed himself and descended, and as he reached the gate, he inquired—  
"How far is it?"  
"Oh, only a block and a half," was the reply.

The caller finally opened a gate passed around to the summer kitchen and as the coroner followed him in, he said—  
"I've been threatening to move that infernal old stove over into the corner for more than a month, and now if you'll take hold we'll have some beer afterwards."  
The coroner went right home, and when his wife asked him if it was suicide or an accidental death, he replied—  
"Don't talk to me—I'm sleepy."  
Detroit Free Press.

**SEHORN & BRADDEEN,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Fine Wines and Liquors,**  
**CIGARS & TOBACCO.**  
Soda Water and Lager Beer served on Ice.  
ON STEWART'S TRADE STREET, NEXT DOOR TO JOHN D. BRICK STORE.  
**MONROE, N. C.**

**BEST**  
**STOMACH BITTERS**



These Bitters are compounded with great care, and are, as their name indicates, the

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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.

**MUSI HAS CHARMS!**  
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**THE BEST IN THE WORLD!**  
WILL LAST A LIFE-TIME!

**35,000**  
OF THE CELEBRATED

**Shoninger Organs**  
In Daily Use.

The best musical talent of the country recommends these Organs. The nicest and best. More for your money, and gives better satisfaction, than any other now made.

Illustrated Catalogues sent by mail, post-paid to any address, upon application to  
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14-6m. New Haven, Conn.

**FOR SALE.**  
I am now offering 4 or 5 Business Lots on reasonable terms. Located between the public square and the Depot. Business will seek the convenience of the Railroad side of all towns. Those who have money to invest can double their interest here.  
18-47.  
E. A. ARMFIELD.

## A Discouraged Editor.

BY TOM EVANS.

He was a sad-eyed, meek-faced man, and we supposed he merely wished to give us a news item; but when he commenced telling us about building a barn on his ranch 190 by 280 feet, seven stories high and ornamented with bay windows, we thought it was time to check him, and so we commenced:

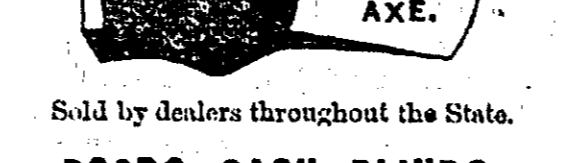
"Well, we must admit that is a pretty large barn for this country, but back in the States our father built a barn 325 by 500 feet, nine stories high and furnished with steam elevators:—"

"Back in the States," interrupted our listener, "why that wasn't much of a barn for the States. I remember now that when I was quite young my father built a chicken coop 550 by 832 feet. I don't recollect how many stories it was high, but I know there was a cupola on it for the roosters."  
"About how high was that cupola?" was asked.

"I don't know the exact height now, mister, but I know it was so high that the fourteen upper tiers of roosters died from the effects of the light atmosphere the first night."

Then we went out and sat down on the woodpile, and wondered why somebody was always outstripping us in the race of life.

## BUY THE BEST



Sold by dealers throughout the State.  
**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,**  
PAINTS OILS and GLASS—A large and well-selected stock.  
LOWEST CASH PRICES.  
Call and examine at  
**JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT.**

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE.**  
LOCKS, HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every description.  
ONLY AGENCY FOR  
**THE CELEBRATED SHALER'S**  
SASH HOLDERS AND LOCK.  
It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time. For sale at  
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Hardware Depot,  
No. 9 Market Street, Wilmington.

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COOPERS' TOOLS,  
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,  
TURPENTINE TOOLS,  
One of the largest stocks in the State.

**BUGGY HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES,**  
A complete assortment just opened  
—AT—  
**N. JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT,**  
9 MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Nov. 3-31-75.

**THE**  
**Big Coffee Pot.**  
HAVING OPENED A NEW  
**TIN SHOP**  
over Jno. D. Stewart's store, I announce to the public that I am prepared to furnish any and all kinds of

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

I claim that merchants in this section will save at least freight by buying from me, and I further guarantee the quality of the ware to be equal to any and better than that generally sold North.  
Look for the BIG COFFEE POT, over Stewart's Dry Goods Store.  
**J. W. RUDGE.**  
Ang. 30, 1875.-14-47.

**CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY.**  
To meet the demands of the fall trade, I am receiving every week additions to my present stock of Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries now on hand, and receiving a full supply of Plain and Fancy Candles, at retail, and by the Box, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, of various kinds, Jellies, Preserves, Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Crackers, Cheese, Fruits, &c., &c.  
Also on hand, at all times, a full supply of B read and Cakes, from my Bakery, at prices that will not fail to give satisfaction.  
Weddings and parties supplied on short notice.  
Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs.  
Meals and Lunches furnished on short notice.  
Sept 25th 1874-18-47.

## A Negro in Torment.

BY TOM EVANS.

It was in Robeson county, North Carolina, the other day, the piney woods was on fire, and the negro was asleep in an ox-cart driving home from the mill. A pine tree lay across the road, sizzling and burning, and the cart ran against this tree, and over it went, and caught the negro under it. He woke up and thought he was in hell, and as the turpentine streamed from the tree in a blaze of fire, and the balls of hot pitch crackled and popped, he forgot all about the oxen and cart, and began calling on everybody to deliver him, shouting at the top of his voice for his coon-dog. "Here Pump, here! here!" and then for "Marse John! oh M-a-r-s-e J-o-h-n!" and when all help failed him, he addressed himself squarely to the devil: "Please don't Mister devil, jest dis time; my ole marse, he's white folks, you know, he says Jake, you's a nigger, I sa I sa good as white folks, an' dar ain't but one nigger, an' dat was you, Mister debil; but, O, ain't I sorry I said it, we's all colored folks tugged, you know, now, please, good Mister debil, oh, Lordy, I'm git'n hot, hallelujah! I can't stand dat!" and as a piece of hot pitch took him on the shin he sprang to his feet and his head struck the bottom of the cart and turned it right side up; and there he beheld the steer a few feet off, switching its tail and feeding on the swamp grass. He just spat in his hands, and tore down a young tree and skinned all the leaves off, talking all the time: "Old Uncle Pete's young son Jacob thought he was dar. Sho 'nuff dar! but bress de angels, here's dat nigger little bull, an' if I don't put a chunk of fire under his tail an' give him hell from right here home, my name ain't Jake, and my hair don't kink like a bunch of wild grapes."—Vicksburg Herald.

**PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES.**  
Let everybody notice take, That Townsend is not "gone away;" But stays at home to pictures make, For any person any day.

Come see him then, he's sure to please, But if he don't he'll ask us pay; Then come at once, there's no excuse For any one to stay away.

Remember the place, over Armfield & Laney's store. The oldest and best Sky-Light Gallery in town. The best Pictures for the least money. Convenient dressing room for Ladies. Just received a lot of Colored Pictures, cheap!!  
Come to  
**TOWNSEND'S PICTURE GALLERY**  
Aug. 13, 1875.-12-47.

**REMOVAL.**  
We beg leave to call the attention of our customers to the fact that  
**WE HAVE MOVED**  
from our old stand to  
**OUR NEW STORE,**  
one door south of Jno. D. Stewart's, where we will be pleased to sell you all the goods you want.  
**B. D. HEATH & CO.**  
Aug. 13, 1875.-12-47.

**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, of every description 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.**  
42-1y.

## What the Granger's are Doing.

A meeting of State agents of the order was held at Indianapolis in August—Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, and Iowa were represented. They all report that business has grown wonderfully in the past year.

The watchfulness of the order over all the interests of the people, is seen in the fact that in Illinois the State Grange has made arrangements to furnish country schools with cheap desks, chairs, and tables, while in a certain California county the Patrons appointed a committee to examine into the assessment rolls, and they have already corrected some notable cases of undervaluation.

The Wisconsin granges have established forty-one co-operative associations for selling goods and manufacturing, and twenty-nine insurance companies, all flourishing, and representing capital to the amount of \$4,000,000.

The three grange insurance companies of Muscatine and Cedar counties, Iowa, carry over \$1,000,000 of risks. An example of the way in which the Patrons are investing in halls and stores is seen in Decatur county, Iowa. There they have bought the Hoosiers Hall at Greensburg for \$10,000, and will use the lower part for a general store, and the hall for meetings. There are 2,032 subordinate granges in Missouri, and 2,031 in Indiana. Iowa used to lead in numbers, and she has now, in proportion to population, a larger number than any other State in the Union.

The State lecturer of Kansas illustrates the profit of Granges shipping, warehouses by instancing that of Florence, Kansas, which was erected on a basis of \$423, has cleared \$1600, and is not one cent in debt. The Patrons of nine counties in the Southwestern part of the same State have united in a commercial agency at Wichita, and their agent informs millers and grain men that they have over two million bushels of wheat to dispose of. That sort of work, kept up honestly and wisely, would put a considerable check upon grain speculation in cities.

An instance of one of the various ways in which factories are being established under Grange auspices is found in Missouri. A responsible firm invests at least \$10,000 in a factory at Macon, upon condition that Grangers furnish \$5,000 by way of stock at \$10 per share, the stock to bear interest at six per cent, payable in implements at cost. They propose to manufacture ploughs, cultivators, hoes, rakes, and other implements, and the object of getting Grangers to take stock is to insure their good will.

There are 607 Granges in Arkansas. The secretary of the State Grange says: "From every part of the State accounts are cheering; every Grange expects to fill up this fall." The number of members is now 20,000.

**Rules for Playing On a Organ in Meeting.**  
When the preacher comes in and kneels down in the pulpit, pool out all the stoppers. That's wot the stoppers is for.

When a him is given out to be sung, play over the whole toon before singin, but be sure to play it so they can't tell whether it's that toon or some other toon. It will amuse the people to gess.

When you play the interlude, sometimes pull all the stoppers out, and sometimes pull them all in. The stoppers is made to pull out and in.

Play the interludes about twice as long as the toon. The interludes is the best part of the mewsic, and should be the longest.

Play from the interludes into the tune without letting them know when the tune begins. This will teach them to mind their business. Always play the interludes faster or slower than the toon. This will keep it from being the same time as the toon.

If the preacher gives out five verses, play four. Taw man' verses is in teejua.

Dooring the sermon go out of the church and cum back in time for the next toon. This will show you don't mean to be hard on the preacher by having tew many listenin' to him at worst.—Occident.

Distiant relations—People who imagine they have a claim to rob you if you are rich, and to insult you if you are poor.

## Pleasant Paragraphs.

A "down-east" editor asks his subscribers to pay up, that he may play a similar joke upon his creditors.

An advertisement reads: "When you travel, take the Pan-Handle Route." Many a man has been utterly routed by a pan-handle—with a mail and lively woman having hold of it.

A school-boy being set to write a composition on the ox, after a long struggle, produced the following: "An ox does not taste as good as an oyster, but it can draw a bigger load, and run twice as fast."

"A lot of us young fellows," said an unfledged speculator, "put our money in stocks and lost it." To which a man replied, "A lot of us old fellows put our money in stockings and haven't lost a dollar."

A professor was expostulating with a student for his idleness, when the latter said, "It's no use; I was cut out for a loafer." "Well," said the professor, surveying the student critically, "whoever cut you out understood his business."

"Why, Nora," cried Mrs. Reginald against, "why did you boil the potatoes without removing the eyes?" "Sure, Missus," said Nora, with a smile, "an' if I—I cut out the potatoes' eyes how will they see how to boil?"

A Cincinnati corpse rose in its coffin and quietly remarked: "I feel very queer." The two young men who were sitting up with it had important business down town the next moment, and did not hesitate to pass through the window to attend to it either.

A professor lecturing upon heat observed that one of its most conspicuous properties was the power of expanding all bodies. A humorous student arose from his seat, and asked: "Is that the reason why the days in warm weather are longer than those in cold?"

A FINE DISTINCTION.—"Don't let that quack touch your teeth," said I to a friend, as he turned towards the door of a noted dentist, who advertises to cure the toothache without extracting, or to extract them without pain. "Come with me, and I will show you an operator whom you can trust." "Ay," answered my companion, "but can he trust me?"

A Yorkshire lad who had lately gone to service, having had salad served up to dinner every day for a week, ran away; and when asked why he had left his place, he replied: "They make me yeast grass 'th' summer, and I wur afraid they'd mak me yeast hay 'th' winter, and I could no stand that, so I wur off."

An ordinance recently posted in Hastings, Minn., read: "The owner of any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance will be fined five dollars." The citizens were puzzled to know whether it was the owner or the dog who could only "run at large according," etc., without being fined.

A young man just returned from the very far West, stated that when he was in New Harmony, Colorado, there wasn't a horse that could be rented for any price. "How do you know? Did you see every house in the place?" asked a critical old uncle. "Yes, I did," was the reply. "There was only one house there, and that was a cabin, and had twelve occupants in it."

Two countrymen went into a hatter's to buy one of them a hat. They were delighted with the sample, inside the crown of which was a looking-glass. "What is that for?" said one of the men. The other, impatient at such a display of ignorance, exclaimed, "What for? why for the man who buys the hat to see how it fits him."

At a small church in England recently, upon the reverend gentleman announcing his text, a respectfully attired female entered the church, causing the hearers to look round to see who the latest arrival was, whereupon the reverend gentleman said: "Now, my friends, just look at me; let me have your attention, for those who come in late are not worth looking at."

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Stonewall Jackson. UNVEILING OF THE STATUE PRESENTED BY DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMEN TO THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va. Oct. 26. This day has been made memorable in the annals of Richmond and lent additional lustre to the proud name of Virginia by the tribute of its people to the memory of its gallant warrior, patriot, christian, soldier, Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, on the occasion of the formal inauguration of the statue by Foley, presented to Virginia by a number of English gentlemen. The imposing pageant and interesting ceremonies combined to make the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in this city.

Arriving at the Capitol the procession was massed in view of the veiled statue and near the platform from which the oration was to be delivered, when, after prayer by Bishop Doggett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Governor Kemper made an introductory address in which he spoke in most feeling terms of the occasion and in eulogy of Jackson. In one of his references to the tribute to the memory of a great man, he said: "Let it endure as a perpetual expression of that world-wide sympathy with a true greatness which prompted so noble a gift from Great Britain to Virginia, and let its preservation attest the gratitude of the Commonwealth to those great-hearted gentlemen of England who originated and procured it as a tribute to the memory of her son."

He concluded by introducing Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of the Presbyterian Church as the orator of the day.

Dr. Hoge, after an eloquent exordium, in which he alluded to the hallowed memories suggested by the occasion and the inspiring scene before him, discussed what he considered three elements of the secret of Jackson's influence—first, in the fact that he was the incarnation of those heroic qualities which fit their possessor to lead and command men, and which therefore always attract the admiration, kindle the imagination, and arouse the enthusiasm of the people; second, his was the greatness which comes without being sought for its own sake, the unconscious greatness which results from self sacrifice and supreme devotion to duty; third, the purity and elevation of his character as a servant of the Most High God.

The oration was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause, and as the last words of the orator died away, the veiling of the monument was suddenly withdrawn and amid the thundering cheers of the multitude, the firing of musketry and booming of cannon, the bronze figure of Jackson greeted the gaze of the assembled thousands. At this point General Page, of Norfolk, introduced to the crowd General Jackson's only child, a little girl of thirteen, who was receiving with deafening and continued cheers.

The ceremonies were concluded by the singing of Luther's grand anthem "A Castle of Strength is Our Lord," by the Gessang Verein of Virginia, the Richmond Philharmonic Association and other amateur singers, numbering nearly one hundred and fifty male voices, accompanied by the combined bands that were in the procession.

The New York Tribune thus notices the work of the North Carolina and Alabama Conventions:

"A great deal of evil was predicted from the fact that the work of remodeling the Constitution of North Carolina and Alabama had fallen into the hands of the white people. Among other things, it was feared and charged that attempts would be made to deprive the negroes of their Civil Rights and to reduce them to a condition of vassalage as bad as slavery if not worse. Both Constitutional Conventions have now adjourned after sessions marked by much more economy than those of the days of Reconstruction; and so far as we are advised, their work has been performed in a manner that will give general satisfaction to thinking citizens and without impairing the rights of any class. Mistakes have doubtless been made, but they are such as might have been made as well by a Northern as by a Southern State. Upon the whole there is no reason to regret that those Conventions have been held."

Says the Wilmington Star: The North Carolina Conference meets with the Front Street Church in this city, on the first day of December next, Bishop H. N. McTear presiding.

Charley Ross. The Northern papers are again excited over Charley Ross. Mr. Walter T. Baker, of Philadelphia, has received another letter from Nelson Booth, who claims that he assisted in the abduction, and that he knows where the child is. Upon this letter being answered, Booth sent an order on one Sam Herbert of Bradford, England, to Baker for the child. Baker received this order on the 22nd and immediately started for Liverpool.

The N. Y. Ledger says: "Assuming the conviction and sentence of Westervelt who has just been tried and found guilty of complicity in the abduction, to have been merited, it seems to us that more serious grounds have now been established than existed before for believing that Charley Ross has been murdered. For Westervelt must have known that in all probability he could obtain immunity for any crime not capital by disclosing the place of concealment of the child, if he is alive. The fact that he has not done this, but entered upon his dreary term of service in prison, is calculated to awaken the gravest fears that the little fellow has been made way with."

Spain's Latest Royal Scandal. A terrible story comes from Spain, which, if true, destroys all hope of a decent government under King Alfonso, and proves that he is following in the footsteps of his infamous mother. The facts as told by a Madrid correspondent of the Boston Journal are as follows:

The King and the Duke of Sexto have been corrupting the daughter and the wife of an officer in the army, whose home is second or third door from Mr. Cushing's. He was in the North fighting, but hearing of the King's frequent visits at his house, he came suddenly to the city, and entering his home late at night, he found the King and the Duke of Sexto in the house; he shot at the King, but missed him, and was himself shot dead by the Duke of Sexto, who was behind him. The street police heard the pistol shots, and came running to their rescue, but were sent about their business. The body was given to a night watchman, who carried it nobody knows where, and is now receiving, it is said, four hundred dollars a month. The maid servant, who was an eye witness of the murder, disappeared the next day—some say she was assassinated. But she had time to tell her lover. When he found she was disposed of he hid himself for some days, but ventured out at last, and was found dead in the street, stabbed, one morning.

The Judge before whom the case of the first murder would have come, being a firm and incorruptible man, was murdered, and the report given out that he had committed suicide. None of the papers dare to comment upon the facts, and the courts are silent and inactive, although the story has gone privately from Lisbon to Barcelona, and there is intense feeling upon the subject. Several persons have been hurried off to prison for daring to talk on the subject.—Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister, has resigned, and a radical change has been made in the ministry in a liberal direction, with the hope of warding off a revolution. The young King is said to be surrounded by those who strive to govern him by pandering to his passions, as they did to those of young Amadeus, who was thus ruined, and the peace of his family destroyed. The whole government from head to foot is pervaded with licentiousness and corruption.

THE SCANDAL OF THE JURY'S EXTRA PAY.—The memorial of the jurors in the suit of Tilton against Beecher, asking for extra compensation under a recent act of the Legislature, was transmitted to the King's County Board of Supervisors in Brooklyn yesterday. It is signed by all the jury except Mr. Whelan, who says he is in favor of his associates receiving extra pay, but does not like to become an applicant for it in his own behalf. The documents state that the trial began on January 4 and ended on July 2; that for six months the jurors "were prevented from properly attending to their own business," that they actually served for 124 days each, and received only \$248 each for their services. A reading of the memorial was presented by a sudden adjournment of the board until November 4.—N. Y. Tribune, 20th.

THE DEATH OF CARUTH.—Uri Caruth, editor of a Vineland, N. J., paper, who was shot by D. K. Landis several months ago, for an alleged scandalous publication, died on Sunday morning the 24th. He died pending the arrangement of a compromise with Landis, by which he was to receive \$12,500 on condition that he would leave the State. His death may now subject Landis to both civil and criminal prosecution.

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How to Calculate Interest, and What It Will Do. The following rules are so simple and so true, according to all business usages, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk, should post them up for reference. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the desired information be obtained by so few figures:

Six Per Cent.—Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired; separate the right hand figure and divide by six; the result is the true interest on such sum for such number of days at six per cent.

Eight Per Cent.—Multiply any given amount for the number of days upon which it is desired to ascertain the interest, of such sum for the time required, at eight per cent.

Ten Per Cent.—Multiply the same as above, and divide by thirty-six, and the result will be the amount of interest at ten per cent.

What It Will Do.—If a mechanic or clerk saves only 2 1/2 cents per day, from the time he is twenty-one until he is three-score and ten, the aggregate, with interest, will amount to \$2,900; and a daily savings of 2 1/2 cents reaches the important sum of \$29,000. A sixpence saved daily will provide a fund of \$7,000—sufficient to purchase a good farm. There are few employees who cannot save daily, by abstaining from the use of cigars, tobacco, liquor, etc., twice or ten times the amount of the six cent piece. Every person should provide for old age, and the man in business who can lay by a dollar a day will eventually find himself possessed of over 100,000.—American Grocer.

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THE FULL VOTE OF OHIO.—Full returns of the Ohio election have been received officially from all but ten counties, and from those the returns have been received from a the local committees of both parties, and the vote for Hayes is 297,813; for Allen, 292,264; for Odell, 2,471. Hayes' majority over Allen, 5,549 over all, 3,078. The Republican candidate for State Treasurer is the lowest on the ticket, and he is elected by 3,903 majority. The total vote polled is 592,548, being over 40,000 more than was ever cast in the State before.

CONFEDERATE MONEY AGAIN ON THE MARKET.—We learn from a Nashville, Tenn., paper that John Gill, of Savannah, Georgia, purchased from Mr. W. M. Duncan, of that city, \$750,000 in Confederate money, and \$50,000 worth of Confederate bonds, paying \$50 in gold for them. The money and bonds were purchased by Wm. Duncan at the sale of the assets of the Tennessee Bank, lately. Mr. Gill has five thousand specimens of Confederate issue and scrip. He left last night for Atlanta, where he will doubtless find millions more of the same sort.

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A. R. COLLINS, Sec'y. Denton, Texas. Oct. 19, 21-7-5.

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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.

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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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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.

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Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished. It is situated on a valuable lot on Depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a Boarding House, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low prices. Must be sold. Call and see the property. JAMES BICKETT. Sept. 17-4f.

FOR SALE. A full set of Turner's Tools. Also a new Dwelling House, situated on a nice lot, convenient to business. Will be sold very low on application to THOS. A. AUSTIN, At Armfield & Lacey's Store. Oct. 19-21 2m.



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Salt for Hogs.  
I have seen salt fed to hogs for fifty years; and in the last twenty years have fed many heavy hogs, ranging from 800 to 600 pounds, net. I fed them all liberally with salt; have never lost one. These hogs have been fed in close pens, and their principal food was corn meal made into dough. This dough I have salted once a day. Sometimes my hogs fail to clean out the trough; in that case I would put a handful of salt with some water into the trough, which they lick up with much relish. In addition to salt, I feed coals from the stove. I make it a regular custom to feed coals, and it is astonishing how healthy and robust it will make them. Let the hogs have plenty of salt and coal, and we shall hear less of cholera.—*Exchange.*

**Distances for Planting.**  
Standard apples, not less than 33 feet each way.  
Standard pear and large growing cherry, 30 feet each way.  
Duke and Morelo cherries, 18 feet apart each way.  
Standard plum, peach, apricot, andectarine, 15 feet apart each way.  
Quince, 12 feet apart each way.  
Dwarf pear, apple and cherry, 10 feet apart each way.  
Dwarf cherries of the Duke's and Morelo's 8 feet apart.  
Currants, gooseberries and raspberries, 5 feet apart each way.  
Grapes, 6 to 8 feet apart each way.

**The Value of Sunflowers.**  
We would call the attention of farmers to the value of sunflowers as a crop, and enumerate some of their values and uses. In the first place, the flowers abound in honey, and furnish food for bees. The seeds contain a nutritious matter, and yield oil at the rate of one gallon to the barrel, which is but little inferior to olive oil. One acre produces fifty bushels of seeds. It is also valuable for food for horses and poultry. It has been used for bread by the American Indians, and also in Portugal. The leaves are excellent fodder for cattle. The stalk, while growing, may be utilized as bean poles where they are scarce or difficult to be obtained, and when dry may be used as a roofing, or set up against a fence to form a wind break. They contain a large amount of potash, and are excellent for fire-kindling. The seed has also been recommended for fuel. The reputation of the growing sunflower to absorb miasmatic vapors, and in preventing fever and ague, is well known.—*Buckley Farmer.*

**To Prevent Smut in Wheat.**  
A correspondent of the Southern Cultivator says: Make a strong brine and wash or wet the wheat thoroughly; then drain, and before the wheat gets dry, sift on ashes and stir well, so that all the wheat may come in contact with the dry ashes; or, in other words, soak the wheat in good strong brine and then dry it in good strong ashes, (air-dried lime would probably do as well, or better), and then it is ready for sowing. It may be prepared any time when needed, but should not stand over too long, as the vitality of the seed might be injured. I have seen it used fifteen years in succession, and never know it fail to prevent smut. I also think that the wheat grows off better when prepared in this way, than when sowed dry, or soaked in a solution of blue-stone.

**Good Morning.**—Don't forget to say "good morning!" Say it to your wife, children, friends and fellows, employers and employees—and say it cheerfully and with a smile. It will do you good and do them good all day. There is a kind of inspiration in every "good morning" heartily and smilingly spoken, that helps to make hope fresher and work lighter. It seems, early to make the morning good, and to be a prophecy of a good day to come after it. And if this be true of the "good morning," it is also of all kind greetings. They cheer the discouraged, rest the tired one, and somehow make the wheels of life run smoothly.

**CHOKED CATTLE.**—To remove a potato or other obstructions from the throat of a cow or other animals: Draw the tongue from the mouth and pour a teaspoon of melted lard down the throat. In a few minutes after throw a handful of fine salt far into the mouth, which will produce a cough and remove the obstruction.

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