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Will practice in the State and Federal Courts.
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Oct. 13, 1875-21-ly.

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Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to the collection of claims, and all business entrusted to his care promptly executed. Office up Stairs in Court House. 5-14.

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Practices in the Superior and Supreme Courts of this State, and the Federal Courts.

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Having located in Monroe, offers his professional services to the citizens of Monroe and vicinity, and solicits a share of public patronage. 27-14.

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FINE JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, STERLING SILVER-WARE, SILVER-PLATED WARE, SPECIALLY MADE,
MONROE, N. C.
FINE WATCHES repaired faithfully, speedily and warranted. 36-K.

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For Young Ladies.
Rev. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Principal.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
The annual session, beginning Oct. 1st and ending June 30th, is divided into two terms, without intermediate vacation. Handsome buildings and grounds, and a full corps of experienced instructors. Board and tuition in English, \$100 per term. For other information sent for circular. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Charlotte, N. C.

Just Received
A LOT OF MILES
Ladies Shoes,
BOTH LEATHER AND CLOTH.
ALSO
Blasting Powder & Fuse.
A. F. STEVENS & CO.
Aug. 6, 1875-11-14.

BURGESS NICHOLS & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., &c.,
Chamber and
Parlor Sets, Bureaus, 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.
43-1y.

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 humble trotter and steady pacer to the sturdy form and draft horse. Our Mules are 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.

EXCHANGES.
Beside 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 at our Stables for their stock-attentive horse men, clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and reasonable charges.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT.
Horses and Vehicles hired, and careful drivers to convey travelers to any part. This branch of our business is covered by electric and we are prepared at all times to furnish easy saddle horses, or teams and carriage, at the most favorable prices.
Jan. 29th 36-ly

SELLING OUT AT COST.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
AND AGENTS FOR

Wando and Zell'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 business, new large and complete, we will sell at New York cost for the next thirty days, the following goods, viz:
1200 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes,
2000 yards prime,
250 dollars worth of Hats,
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, and various other articles not here mentioned. Come see some all, don't take our word, but call and get our prices.
B. D. HEATH & CO.,
Monroe, N. C. June 10th 1875 2-18-ly.

THE "MATCHLESS" BURETT ORGANS
MADE AT
ERIE, PENN.
Send to the Burrett Organ Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, for circular.
August 17th, 1875-13-0m.

NOTICE.
Purchasers owing money on Bonds for land bought of the Big Survey Company are notified that settlement must be made. Payment can be made to H. M. Houston, Esq., at the Bank in Monroe.
C. B. JUSTICE, Agent.
Oct. 12 1875 20-14.

Singing-Books.
We would call the attention of Teachers and others interested in music, to the following works, as being the best of their class:
MUSICAL CHIMES.
A New Class-book for Female Voices. Price \$3 per dozen. Sample copies, mailed, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.
FAIRY ECHOES.
A Class-Book for Children. Used in all the principal Public Schools. Price \$5 per dozen. Sample copies mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 50 cts.

SONGS ECHO.
The Most Popular School Singing-Book ever published. Price \$7.50 per dozen. Sample copies mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75 cts.
Address, J. L. PETERS,
843 Broadway, N. Y.

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. n18-14.
E. A. ARMFIELD.

That "Bar."

Our affable friend Vance, M. C., who has lately been West amongst the Cherokees, has been amusing himself by investing a "V" in a "bar." As John Perrin said of the pig, "If he had wings he could fly but would make a devilish unlikely bird." That is rather our opinion of the General's animal. We tried an investment of the same kind once, and we sincerely believe we would have been "busted" had it not been we met up with a gentleman who desired a "bar" in his family. We availed ourselves of the opportunity and traded, and our "bar" went to a neighboring town. In a few weeks we met up with the gentleman to whom we sold, and he informed us that young bruin had absented himself from public gaze for several hours a few days before, and much uneasiness was felt as to his safety. A visit to his cellar a short time afterwards explained to the whole matter. Between a kit of lard and a barrel of sugar sat the young "cuss" with one paw in the lard and the other in the sugar, out of which he had made a handsome repast. There was "bar" meat on the market in that town that week.—*Shiloh's Pioneer.*

BEST STOMACH BITTERS



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 22-4-0m.

MUSIC HAS CHARMS!
PRICE REDUCED.
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
B. SHONINGER & CO.,
14-6m. New Haven, Conn.

P. P. TOALE,
Manufacturer of
Doors, Sash, Blinds,
FLOORING, &c.
DEALER IN
Builders' Hardware,
Paints, Oils, &c.
Sole Agent for
THE

National Mixed Paint Co.
THE GREAT AMERICAN
Fire Extinguisher Co.
Page Machine Belting Co.
SEND FOR PRICES
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES,
Nos. 20 & 22 Hayne, & 33 & 35 Pinckney Sts.
FACTORY AND YARDS,
Ashley River, West End Broad Street,
Charleston, S. C.
Oct. 5, '75-19-1y.
JOB WORK
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

A Horse Story.

When the Irwinton Southerner tells a story it tells a good one, as witness the one hereunto appended: Deacon Smith, of Wilkinson county, owns, or did own, a horse, which one time in its life saved him an incalculable amount of money by its horse sense. The deacon says himself and wife, while partaking of their noonday meal, were much surprised at the actions of their horse, which was loose in the road near the house. It would sun up to the gate, neigh vociferously and then run off again. This was repeated several times, and the deacon arose from the table to ascertain the cause of its strange conduct. He reached the door and looked out, and saw away off in the direction the horse had run a dense smoke. He seized his hat and ran to the place. "Gentlemen," said he, "lightning had struck a tree and set it on fire, and the flames had communicated to my fence around my corn-field containing about eight hundred bushels of corn. The fire had consumed about a dozen panels of fencing, and reached a branch. My horse, when I arrived, was standing in this branch dipping her tail into the water, and throwing the water on the burning fence." The crowd looked incredulous, and the deacon said, "Gentlemen, if you don't believe it, you ask Mahaly."

BUY THE BEST
THE JACOBI AXE.
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
NATHL JACOBI'S
Hardware Depot,
No. 9 Market Street, Wilmington.
Nov. 3-24-ly.

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. 12-4t.

Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of W. C. Ogburn & Co., is dissolved by the death of Jno. Conder.
The undersigned will continue the business, under the style of W. C. Ogburn & Co.
W. C. OGBURN,
W. D. BYRAM,
Oct. 28, 1875 22-6t.

ROBERT S. PHIFER,
—DEALER IN—
BOOKS STATIONERY,
Fancy Articles
—AND—
MUSIC.
Tryon Street, Opposite the Centra Hotel.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
AGENT FOR STEINWAY'S PIANOS.
All orders for Goods in my line filled with promptness. 48-9m.

Monroe High School,
MALE AND FEMALE.
THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 28th of July. The new building 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 \$18.00
" " Languages, each, 5.00
" " Higher Mathematics, 5.00
" " Music on Piano, 20.00
" " Special Vocal Lessons, 2.00
Incidental Fee, 2.00
Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$8.
Changes payable one half in advance, remainder at middle of Term.
For further particulars, address,
June 1-42-14.
J. D. HODGES, Principal.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.
I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished. It is situated on a valuable lot on depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a Boarding House, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low figure. Must be sold. Call and see the property.
JAMES BICKETT.
Sept. 16-17-14.

Rather Sheepish.

Bill Dent was subjected to an interview the other day in relation to sheep raising by Fitch, of the Newnan Star, with the following results: On his farm in Alabama he kept one sheep and fourteen hounds, but for fear the sheep might bite the dogs he kept it locked up in the smoke house and fed him on pine leaves. Bill says, the sheep can lay more eggs than a dozen Shanghai chickens, but mine having horns turned out to be the wrong kind of a sheep, wherein I was swindled by the blasted Yankee that I bought him from. However, I got a fine crop of wool. I sheared half of him and got a hundred pounds, which was as much as I needed for my winter clothing. The other half of the fleece is still on and grows rapidly. Of cold nights that sheep lies down on his sheared side and uses the other for a wrapper. Some sheep roost very high, and one day when I accidentally left the smoke house door open, the hounds stopped down that way and that sheep broke to keep from biting the dogs. I heard the rippet and I went out and found that lovely lamb roosting in the top of one of my biggest sycamores, and making faces at the dogs. It made me mad, for I don't like to see my dogs insulted. I was about to get my gun and pepper him out of his perch, but I concluded I might want some more wool next year, so I called off the dogs, and got a flaxseed poultice and put it on the back of that sheep's neck, which soon drew him down out of that tree. My sheep crows for day like a chicken, and when he has a bad cold the noise he makes is terrific. Bill entertained us with much more "sheepish talk, and completely satisfied our mind that every editor ought to be the individual proprietor of a sheep, exempt from taxation on their giving bond and security not to let their sheep bite, harm or scare any cur-dog, bull dog, mastiff, hound or fice.

Don't be too Sensitive.
There are people—yes, many people—always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without finding that some offence is designed. They are as touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance who happens to be pre-occupied with business, they attribute his abstraction in some mode personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fruit of their irritability. Indigestion makes them see impertinence in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offence, are astonished to find some unfortunate word, or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow-beings, and not suppose that a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues, in a great degree, from the color of our own mind. If we are frank and generous, the world will treat us kindly; if, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being "touchy," and everybody is under restraint, and in this way the chances of imaginary offence are vastly increased.

Tweed's Faithful Wife.
They were married when the man was a chairmaker, and they might have had a happy career had the former remained honest. They lived in a plain manner, mingled with mechanics society; and were the parents of two boys and two girls, good looking and healthy children. The era of the metricious splendor has come and gone like a dream. The girls are married. Each had a diamond wedding and each has sunk into obscurity and poverty. The two sons once held fine appointments in the service of the ring, but they are now only lounging around the City Hall. The mother is in widow's desolation. The ill-gotten wealth is almost all gone. A million and a half has passed into the hands of her lawyers, and her husband is still a prisoner. A seedy and corpulent old man, inhabiting a room in Ludlow Street Jail, all that is left of one who has been alderman, Congressman, chair-maker and lawyer, commissioner of parks, public buildings and docks, State Senator, and for seven years the autocrat of this city. The only redeeming feature is the faithful wife, who is reducing herself to poverty in hope of obtaining her husband's release.—*From a New York Letter.*

Faith and obedience are inseparable in the life of the Christian, just as in a web, warp and woof are inseparable.

Pleasant Paragraphs.
Whiskey is alike an internal furnace and an infernal turn-us.
"Belles" call a great many people to church.
To do business a man must have dollars and sense.
A bookseller advertises that he has a plenty of scarce books for sale.
The bluntest man is apt to make the most cutting remarks.
Why is the type of an unfinished job like old cheese?—Because it is live matter.
When is the best time to buy cider? When it is not very clear, as it will then settle for itself.
It is difficult to tell how much a fish will weigh by looking at the scales.
A fac simile of the high C's in music is reached by treading gently on a cat's tail.
Why is the job-stone like a green-horn?—Because it's often imposed upon.
The editor who said his mouth never uttered a lie, probably spoke through his nose.
One of two brothers died; and a stupid fellow, meeting the survivor, asked, "Which is it, you or your brother, that's dead?"
"What is that dog barking at," asked a fop, whose boots were more polished than his ideas. "Why," said a bystander, "he sees another puppy in your boots."
"Well, Miss, what are you staring at?" sharply exclaimed an old lady; "what do you see in my face?" "Nothing at all, madam," was the satisfactory reply.
"What branches of learning have you been pursuing at school to-day?" said father to his son. "None, in particular, sir; but a birch branch has been pursuing me."
John Smith was born, baptised, arrested, shot, buried, married and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, all in one week, recently, in Omaha. This did not prevent his having his tooth pulled, and stopping his paper on the following Monday either.
Indian corn in North Germany often assumes a place among the household plants. It is regarded there as tropical. In our country it becomes tropical only under the name of Bourbon, and then it warms a man up so that he feels as if he were under the tropic of Capricorn.
A woman in Maine, speaking of the recent and sudden death of her husband, said: "Just before he died, he ate a gallon of oysters for a hundred dollars, and cleared eighty-five dollars for his family, his funeral costing only fifteen dollars."
"You read, I suppose, and would like a paper?" said a philanthropic traveller to a young negro sitting next him in a car. "Yes, sah," was the reply. "Well, what paper would you choose?" "Well, marse, if you chews, I'll take a paper ob tubacker."

FOR SALE.
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MONROE N. C. NOVEMBER 23.

A Permanent Majority.
The Cincinnati Enquirer says it will be a long time before the Republican party will again have a majority in the Congress of the United States.

What does it matter if the principles of sound republican government are vindicated and successfully upheld, who bears the standard, presuming him to be qualified for the high office of President—To be qualified is to have undeviatingly honest, to have a firm mental as well as moral character, to have more patriotism than ambition, and to represent the best elements in American political life irrespective of State or section.

In the same vein writes the Richmond Dispatch. "The sudden check," says the Dispatch, put upon the impetuous march of the Democrats will compel them to pause awhile, to hold a council of war, and change their tactics.

Reform grows not altogether out of party, nor is it strictly independent of party. The Democrat party now holds the key to the Presidency. It may be necessary for it to take advice from friendly outsiders as to how to turn the key in the lock.

The session's work will not be complete, no matter what may be done, until the act decreasing resumption in 1879 shall be repealed. That is the main question in the great discussion.

A Rising Family.—Mr. Thos. Suggs, at Wright's Station, on the Air Line Railroad, has been married ten years, and has nine children. Four of these are too young to walk, and the last three came into the world at the same birth.

We see it announced that the Beecher scandal is about to be revived. His brethren of the cloth are not altogether satisfied as to his immaculateness, and propose an investigation and thorough sifting of the whole affair, that they may judge whether he is just the kind of man for them to associate with.

The Concord Register says that Mr. I. B. Little, who lives near Love's Mills Stanley county, had his barn, with all of his horse feed, forty or fifty bushels of wheat and three horses burned up on last Friday night.

The Salisbury Watchman says: We are glad to learn that our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. F. E. Shober, has promising prospects of being elected Principal Clerk of the next house of Representatives at Washington.

The Wilington Star learns that Hon. O. H. Dockery has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address at the colored Fair in that city next month.

An accident occurred on C. C. & A. R. R., about 20 miles from Augusta, on the night of the 17th inst., caused by a freight train running into a passenger train, by which several persons were seriously hurt and one killed.

The passenger train had just reached Lidington and was about to stop, when the second train came rushing along and the engine telescoped the ladies' passenger car, throwing it and the smoking car from the track.

We will pay the highest market price for all Hay, Fodder, Oats, Corn, or other forage, delivered at our Stables in Monroe.

We have on hand a large lot of clock of all quality, which will be sold very cheap.

We will keep no books in our Store, as we have determined to sell only for cash, or by special contract on large bills.

On and after the first day of October, we will keep no books in our Store, as we have determined to sell only for cash, or by special contract on large bills.

Our Books are ready for settlement, and we will keep them in our store until the first of Novr, for the accommodation of those who wish to settle.

As Administrator of J. M. Robertson, dec'd, I, by authority obtained from the Probate Judge of Union county, will sell, at the Court House door in Monroe, on the 30th day of Novr next (Tuesday), the Notes and evidences of debt belonging to the Estate of my late son-in-law, J. W. WADSWORTH, Adm'r.

Fresh Fish and Oyster Depot. Fresh Fish and Oysters for sale or served up in all styles, daily, at No. 25. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO'S.

UNPARALLELED INVESTMENT. "ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE" NO POSTPONEMENT.

The Texas Gift Concert Association, of DENISON, TEXAS WILL GIVE A Second Grand Gift Concert. NOV. 30, 1875.

AGENTS WANTED. SPECIAL RATES TO CLUBS—A club can be organized in every community.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. WILMINGTON, N. C. SCHEDULE.

READ! READ! J. M. THOMAS & CO. Have received their New Supplies, and now have in Store a full stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

TAKEN UP. At my house, one mile east of Monroe, about 12 months ago, a Brindle muley Steer, about 8 years old now. Marked with a cross of the left ear.

SEHORN & BRADDEEN. DEALERS IN FINE WINES AND LIQUORS.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL. I am now dealing in all kinds of Building Materials and am prepared to sell Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Pine, Walnut and Oak Lumber at a little lower price than any other person in this market.

Quartered Ceiling & Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$20.00. Common Lumber in the rough, 20 feet in length, and under, \$12.50 per 1000 feet.

I have some one and two-story Dwelling Houses in Monroe, just put up, which I offer for sale.

ARTHUR'S ILLUSTRATED HOME MAGAZINE. The Household Magazine of America.

Prescription Free for the speedy cure of special troubles common to the young and middle-aged.

WANTED Agents for the best selling Prize Package in the world.

Medical Advice Will be given by either Dr. Smith or Dr. Bickett, at the Drug Store, and all prescriptions carefully compounded.

LATEST ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS. TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

We have added all the different lines of Goods needed by the people to our Stock of Groceries, and are now prepared to furnish our customers with almost anything they may call for.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Hats, Boots, and Shoes; ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

OUR FALL STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, INCLUDING A FINE LOT OF FURNITURE.

LARGE STOCK OF Rockaways, Phaetons, One & Two-Seat Buggies, DEMOCRAT WAGONS, AND ALL SIZES OF Jackson Wagons,

CHEAP CASH STORE! Barrett & Bro., DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

MONROE DRUG STORE, AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY FOR THE SALE OF THE SEWING MACHINE

W. H. SMITH & CO. A full Stock of PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES constantly on hand.

FOR SALE. A full set of Tinner's Tools. Also a new Dwelling House, situated on a nice lot, convenient to business.

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We return thanks to Hon. T. S. Ashe for public documents.

The Lancaster Ledger announces the death of Dr. R. E. Wylie, which occurred in that place on Sunday, the 13th inst.

Congress meets the 1st Monday in December. The House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority of seventy odd, while the Senate will be Radical.

CHURCH NOTICE—There will be services in the Presbyterian Church in this place by Rev. A. L. Yoant (Lutheran) on the 4th Sunday of this month at 10 o'clock A. M. also on Saturday night previous. Subject for Sunday A. M. Christian Benevolence.

GOVERNOR BRODGEN has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 25th, as a day of Thanksgiving, and requests that collections be taken up in all churches that hold services on that day, for the benefit of the orphans at Oxford and Mars Hill.

APPOINTMENTS OF J. Wheeler Missionary Society. Rocky Mountain, Nov. 3rd Sunday and Saturday before. Pulaski 4th Sunday before. Faulk Dea. 1st Sunday and Saturday before. Deep Springs 2nd Sunday and Saturday before. Mt. Moriah 3rd Sunday and Saturday before. Jerusalem, 4th Sunday and Saturday before. Pleasant Plains, Monday after. and Still, Tuesday.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the Whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief. Price, 25 cents.

The students of Monroe High School have formed a Literary Society, and wishing to get up a complete library, they solicit contributions from their friends and the public, in the way of Books, Papers, Periodicals, or Money. They hope that all will contribute something and help in this good work. Donations will be thankfully received by either of the following members of a committee appointed by the Society, viz: F. M. Winchester, Thos. Benton, Robert McManus.

BASE BALL.—In response to a challenge sent to the "Monroe Club" by the "Nameless Nine" of Charlotte, a match game of base ball was played between the two above named clubs, on the Fair Grounds at Charlotte on the 17th inst.

Table with columns: MONROE, RUNS, OUTS. Rows: J. H. Stevens, C. W. Laney, J. Austin, Gordon Fry, J. Yandle, W. Pennington, Walker Fry, M. L. Stevens, J. Hasty, Total.

Table with columns: CHARLOTTE, RUNS, OUTS. Rows: Stiller, Creswell, Myers, Clarkson, Pegram, Fletcher, Moore, Millotte, Bailey, Total.

A prize consisting of a Silver Cup was delivered to the victorious club of Monroe. In behalf of the "Monroe Club" we would say, that though challenged by a Nameless Nine, they expected to play a nine recognized by the Base Ball fraternity as a Nine, and in this particular they claim not to have been mistaken. They are sorry, however, that the Charlotte authorities should have advertised a Nine for exhibition on the occasion of their races whose existence they themselves ignore. Equally sorry are they not to be able to acknowledge the usual courtesies from this Nameless Nine.

HOW TO CURE FEVER AND AGUE.—If any person suffering with Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fever will call at the Drug Store of BLAIR WALKER & FLOW, and get a bottle of Ague Colloquor, their immediate cure is certain, and the chill will not come back during that season. It contains no Quinine, Arsenic or other Poisons, and after taking one-half bottle you will feel better health than you have felt perhaps for years. It entirely cleanses the whole system, purifies the liver and other secretory organs. Price \$1.00 per bottle try it. Ask your Druggist about others who have used it.

FOR THE ENQUIRER. Minutes of the Teacher's Convention. SATURDAY, Oct. 13th, 1875. Convention met in the new school building at half past one o'clock, p. m. J. M. Curlee was called to the Chair, and W. I. Hull to act as Secretary. Prof. Hodges was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, after which the convention went to work to establish a standard of text-books to be used in the Schools of Union county. After considerable debate, the selections were as follows: Webster's Spellers and Definer's, Swinton's Geographical, Robertson's Mathematics, York's Grammar, Swinton's Composition, Coppee's Logic and Rhetoric, the National Readers, Walker's Book-Keeping, and Bingham's Latin.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, There has been no regularity in the distribution of the Public School fund in the county of Union for years; and, whereas, some school districts have received more than treble their portion of said fund. Therefore, be it Resolved, by this convention that those officers having the management of the school fund be requested to ascertain what has been paid to each district, and that those districts that have drawn more than their share of the fund be allowed no more till all shall have been paid equally as much according to the number of scholars, and that the amount of money found to be due each district be published in the MONROE ENQUIRER, or otherwise Advertised.

The convention adjourned to meet one month hence. J. M. HOUGH, Chairman. W. I. HULL, Sec'y.

TO DRUGGISTS, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.—I carry in stock from 1,000 to 3,000 boxes of window glass, (the largest stock in the South) embracing all sizes, from 4 x 6 to 40 x 60 in single or double thick and polished plate. Standard brands of French and American make. Stained, Cut, Ground, Emameled, and Church Glass. Putty for the bladder or tor. Glaziers' Points, Knives, Diamonds, &c.

Above are imported direct from the factories and I guarantee bottom prices. Send for latest quotations. Truly yours, P. P. TOALE, Charleston, S. C.

For the Blood is the Life.

See Deuteronomy, xii, 23. The blood being the source from which the system is built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure! If it contains vile, festering poisons, all organic functions become enfeebled. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver, and kidneys, the effect is most disastrous. Hence it behooves all to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition, and more especially does this apply at this peculiar season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. Now, Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums, by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend it; on the contrary, there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure; but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of blood disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood-cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other blood-poisons, be the animal, vegetable, or mineral. The Golden Medical Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blisters, Pimples, and Eruptions; also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of the Neck, Legs, or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, which belong to Scrofulous diseases.

CONFERENCE.—THE JOINT DISEASE CURED. W Grove Station, Iowa. Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir: My wife first became lame nine years ago. Swellings would appear and disappear on her hip, and she was gradually becoming reduced, and her whole system rotten with disease. In 1871, a swelling broke on her hip, discharging large quantities, and since that time there are several openings. Have had five doctors at an expense of \$125, who say nothing will do any good but a surgical operation. July 18, 1873, he writes thus: My wife has certainly received a great benefit from the use of your Discovery, for she was not able to get off the bed and was not expected to live a week when she commenced using it, a year ago. She has been doing most of her work for over six months. Has used twenty bottles, and still using it. Her recovery is considered as almost a miracle, and we attribute it all to the use of your valuable medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it as a blood-purifier and strength-restorer. J. M. ROBINSON. Golden Medical Discovery is sold by Druggists.

At the residence of the bride's uncle, in Reidsville, N. C., on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. Doll, Mr. THOS. H. DAVIS of Lancaster C. H., to Miss R. COOPER PAICE.

Home Endorsement. THE TEXAS DRY-GOODS ASSOCIATION STANDS A NO. 1.

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Denton, Texas, cheerfully give our testimony to the honorable and impartial manner in which the First Grand Gift Concert of the Texas Gift Concert Association was conducted, and as to the very satisfactory manner in which all the pledges and promises of the Association were carried out; and, further, do most heartily endorse the Second Grand Gift Concert, to be given November 30, 1875: Wm. H. Winn, Mayor, City of Denton; Judge W. D. Kirk, G. W. Walters, Geo. B. Loving, J. D. Woodard, W. A. Tibbs, W. B. Ross, J. G. Taylor, L. M. Johnson—At Denton, City of Denton; John Nevins, Wholesale Dry-Goods; J. H. Gray, Wholesale Groceries; Epstein Bros., Wholesale Liquors; Sam Star, Wholesale Dry-Goods; Max Grundstein, Wholesale Dry-Goods; Hon. J. W. Jennings, Geo. J. Dexter; Dr. J. C. Field, and many others."

MONROE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

Table with columns: Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Beef, Hides, Rice, Coffee, Sugar, S. Potatoes, L. Potatoes, Corn, Meal, Flour, Chickens, Eggs.

WILMINGTON COTTON MARKET. CORRECTED FROM THE STAR.

Table with columns: WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 19, 1875. Receipts 673 bales. Market firm, with sales of 300 bales at the following official quotations: Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

Charlotte Cotton Market. [CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20]

There was a visible improvement in the tone of the market yesterday. The demand was good, and the market was firm at quotations below:

Table with columns: Superior, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

New Advertisements.

CONCERT! CONCERT! A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., at the new Brick Store of H. M. Houston, Esq., by the EXCELSIOR STRING BAND, kindly assisted by several Amateurs. Programmes, giving all further particulars, will be sent around on day of Concert. 26-1t.

MONROE ETHIOPIAN MINSTREL TROUPE.

This Troupe will give their first entertainment in Armfield & Laney's Hall on Friday night, the 26th inst., consisting of Jokes, Songs, Comic Ballads, &c., the whole to conclude with the never failing comedy of "The Stage struck Darkey." The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the Monroe Cornet Band. ADMISSION: Adults, 50 cents. Children, under 14 yrs., 25 cents. Tickets can be had at the Drug Stores and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances commence at 8 o'clock.

Powder, Shot & Fuse. 500 Kegs Powder (Rifle, Sporting and Blasting). 300 Bags Shot, 100,000 Caps, 50,000 feet Fuse. For Sale by KERCHNER CALDER & BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

SALT, SALT. 10,000 Sacks Liverpool and American Salt. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Bacon, Pork and Lard. 50 Boxes D. S. Sides, 25 Boxes Smoked Shoulders, 50 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Shoulders, 50 Tubs Lard. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Now is the time to subscribe for the ENQUIRER.

The New Cyclopaedia of Thought.

arranged by Topics in connection with the Consolidated Gospels, illustrating the history of Christ in Literature, with the most brilliant gems of 3000 years, selected from 500 Authors, Poets, Reformers, Theologians, Statesmen, Philosophers and Wits. Edited by Edward Eggleston, D. D. Elegant 8vo. Illustrated. Price \$3.50. Compendium of the World's Wisdom, in compact form, at low price. Students, Clergymen, and Intelligent Agents are wanted to introduce this remarkable book to Church, Sunday-school, and Literary People. J. B. FORD & CO., 27 Park Place, N. Y. 26-4t.

INFELICE. A SPLENDID NEW NOVEL BY A. EVANS, author of "Beulah," "Elmo," "Vashti," &c. The last and best book ever written by this popular author, and one of the finest fictions in the English language. Every one must read it. Sold everywhere. G. W. CARLETON & CO., Nov. 23, 29. Publishers N. Y.

UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court. Lucy Smith, widow of Evan Smith, deceased, Plaintiff, AGAINST John Smith and Simeas Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs of Evan Smith, dec'd, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Smith and Simeas Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs at law of Evan Smith, deceased, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union, at the office of the Clerk of said Court, within 20 days after the service of this summons and notice on them, and answer the petition and complaint which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of said Court at office in Monroe, this eighth Monday after the second Monday in August, 1875, and in the 100th year of American Independence. Issued the 16th day of Nov., 1875. S. H. WALKUP, Clerk. Nov. 23-26-6t. \$10.

UNION COUNTY.

In the Superior Court. D. M. Smith, adm'r of Evan Smith, dec'd, Plaintiff, AGAINST John Smith and Simeas Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs of Evan Smith, dec'd, Defendants.

SUMMONS AND PUBLICATION. State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Smith and Simeas Bryant, wife of Frank Bryant, heirs at law of Evan Smith, dec'd, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, at the Clerk's office within 20 days after the service and answer the complaint and petition which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint and petition within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Witness, S. H. Walkup, Clerk of said Court at office in Monroe, this eighth Monday after the second Monday in August, 1875, and in the 100th year of American Independence. Issued the 15th day of Nov., 1875. S. H. WALKUP, Clerk. Nov. 23-26-6t. \$10

WORK! WORK! WORK!

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

Having again opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in Monroe, I take this method of informing my friends and old customers that I am now prepared to furnish them with any thing they may want in the way of BOOTS AND SHOES, of any size or quality. Nothing but the best material will be used, and satisfaction will be guaranteed in regard to fit and quality. Persons in want of such goods will do well to see me before buying. Particular attention given to repairing. TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Shop two doors south of new Brick Hotel, O. C. CURLEE. Nov. 9, 76. 24-1t.

Notice to Tax-Payers. All persons who have not yet paid their Taxes for the year 1875, must pay the same on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, as I am compelled to settle up with the State Treasurer at once. J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Nov. 6-24-2t.

Advertisement in the ENQUIRER.

Land Sales FOR TAXES.

For Taxes due thereon for the years 1873-'74, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Monroe, on the first Monday in January, 1876, unless the owners settle the Taxes on the same before that time, the following Tracts of Land and Town Lots:

Table with columns: MONROE TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: John Q. Acock, Hannah Blount, J. F. Doster, Evan A. Helms, J. A. McCall, Lydia A. Moser, B. H. Stegall, B. H. Stegall, Alexander Stegall, Simon Moser, Abner M. Outen, Sr., 1 town lot, Frederick Hays, 1 town lot, A. J. Love, 1 town lot, James D. Young.

Table with columns: LANE'S CREEK TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: Geo. Ashcraft, David Bass, Jane A. Baker, J. H. Collins, Ag't, Simeon Mills, Ag't, Lucinda Philmon, J. A. Pifer, T. D. Rogers, J. J. Griffin, Emeline Gage, Irene Bivens.

Table with columns: NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: J. S. & G. W. Bancum, L. R. Baucum, Bryant Baucum, W. J. Cadwell, A. R. Caudle, Wesley Duncan, D. R. Edwards, Allen Edwards, James Edwards, Thos. A. Fowler, Madison Griffin, Euoch E. Griffin, E. P. Harrington, J. S. Lee, J. R. Little, John Q. A. Little, G. W. Mullis, Mrs. M. J. Smith, G. W. Stegall, Calvin Thomas, M. J. Stegall, N. G. Thomas, B. F. Twywick, E. W. Davis, Penina Stegall.

Table with columns: JACKSON TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: W. T. Morris, J. S. McCain, B. B. Nelson, Sam'l Givens.

Table with columns: BUFORD TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: Hannah Bell, J. G. Doster, W. G. Griffin, W. L. Griffin, G. J. Griffin, Nancy & Mary Hasty, Joshua Lee, Thos. Lockhart, Calvin Laney Adm'r, G. W. Marsh, Marion Fare, A. H. Richardson, John E. Starnes, V. M. Starnes.

Table with columns: GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: M. F. Boyl, I. T. Helms, Leggett Jenkins, John E. Kiker, J. S. Mullis, H. M. Price, L. A. Scott, W. H. Stegall, R. W. Tarlton, John E. Austin.

Table with columns: SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP. ACRES, BY WHOM LISTED, AM'T TAX. Rows: Mack Chapman, Martin Chapman, Alexander Craig, Salathiel Helms, Pink Keziah, G. C. Morris, John P. Morris, R. B. Martin, A. M. Porter, W. S. Stewart Trustee, S. T. Thompson, G. W. Wilson.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggists, Blair, Walsh, and Flow, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents ad try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

When you wish Job Printing done neat, cheap and quick, be sure to send to this office.

STOP AND READ THIS.

The Largest, the Prettiest and the CHEAPEST STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THE TOWN OF

MONROE,

—IS AT— McMurray & Davis.

The were bought this Fall and selected with great care, especially for retail trade and must be sold for what THEY WILL BRING.

Also the largest stock of Bleached and Brown Domestic, Sheetings, Drills, Tickings, Jeans, Cassimeres, Flannels, Plaids, Linseys, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Calicoes, Table and Window Damasks IN THIS TOWN.

I bought a large stock of goods this Fall to assort the stock on hand and here is not a better assorted or more complete stock to be found than this.

THE SPLENDID STOCK MUST BE SOLD BEFORE JAN. 1, 1876

Regardless of Cost

As the business must be closed by that time. Come and see for yourself and you will be convinced. Money saved is money made. Cash on delivery of Goods. At the sign of the Red Flag.

J. L. BROWN, Trustee of McMURRAY & DAVIS. Monroe, N. C. Oct. 26, 1875 22-3t

THE Convention has Adjourned, BUT W. C. OGBURN & CO.,

Have in Store a Fine Stock of Fall and Winter Goods,

to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Our Stock embraces: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Articles, White Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods. A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats, at short profits. Gents and Boys' Furr and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing. In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Wedding Hoes, Grub Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses.

TOBACCO.

A large lot of Chewing Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be had at any other house. Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope by fair and honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same. Oct. 19, 1875.—21-1t.

Attention! Everybody!! TO ACCOMMODATE OUR DAILY INCREASING CUSTOMERS, HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO DIVIDE OUR BUSINESS AND

Large Stock of Goods, INTO Three Large Store Rooms.

In our old House we have the LARGEST and most ELEGANT Stock of Dry Goods, Mens' and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, Gents' and Ladies' Hats of the latest styles; Hardware, Crockery, Novelties and NOTIONS, we have over had the pleasure of offering to you—all of which has just been purchased in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore by MR. LANEY, at BOTTOM PRICES, which he will have or no trade.

Headquarters for GROCERIES IN MONROE.

At our New Store Room, in rear of Dry Goods Store, on depot street, we have and expect to keep a Large Stock of Bacon, Flour, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties, Seed Wheat and Oats, Butter, Cheese, Lard and Confectioneries. We buy these goods in large quantities, and can and will sell them cheap.

New Shoe Store in Monroe.

We have filled the Store Room adjoining our Dry Goods House with Boots and Shoes, Saddles and Harness, Bridles and Collars, of our own manufacture, which we are offering at Low Prices to the Wholesale and Retail Trade. We are making a large quantity of Brogans and other Shoes, specially adapted to the wear of this country—(all hand-pegged and sewed)—and we propose to sell them CHEAP to all. And to Merchants, Grangers and those who buy by the quantity, we offer Special Inducements in Prices. Wholesale Buyers and Grangers should remember this, and give us a call. We will make Prices and Terms to suit them. Our desire is to increase our works to a FIRST-CLASS SHOE FACTORY. Do you owe us anything on old scores or new? Don't forget to call and settle at once. Don't buy any goods before you see and price our Stock. WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ARMFIELD & LANEY.

MR. J. H. THERRELL, of Chesterfield County, and MR. RICHARD ELLIOTT, of Lancaster, are connected with our Grocery House, and would be pleased to have their friends to call and see them. We buy Cotton, Wool, Hides, Clean Cotton and Woolen Rags, Wheat, Oats, &c. Oct. 12.—20-1t.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. AT Winchester, Stitt & Co's.

Our Mr. T. D. Winchester has just returned from the Northern markets where he has purchased a new and very select stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which are now being received in store, and which will be sold at low prices, for cash. Our Stock comprises a full assortment of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, COATS and SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING and TIES, and in fact, we keep almost everything usually found in a General Stock. We return our thanks for past encouragements, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine our Goods and hear our prices before buying elsewhere. Oct. 5.—19. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO.

Proper Food and Care for Milk Cows.

If you expect your cows to yield milk liberally, you must feed them on something better adapted to the secretion of rich milk than such dry fare as might possibly keep non-producing animals alive. You must feed them on something they like, and will eat heartily. Of the elements of rich milk there is little in ordinary dry fodder; and the cow cannot create milk; she can only combine and bring together in the form of milk, such of its elements as you provide for her. To expect anything more, would be as unreasonable as the miller who put no wheat in his hopper and looked for fine flour at the tail of his mill. It should be understood that the cow cannot make something out of nothing. She manufactures milk from materials you give her for that purpose, just as the carpenter builds you a house from the materials you supply him with. If you supply bad materials, he cannot build such a house as you desire. If you supply a cow with poor and scanty food, she may give you, aside from quality, more milk than you desire, more than is for your interest; because, in that case, the milk comes not from the food you give, but from her own body, so that in the end you will either lose your cow, or will be loser by her constant diminution in value. A wise farmer wishes every animal to increase its value.

Milk cows should be fed often. Four times a day is not too often. Their stalls should be close and warm for cold weather, but so constructed that pure air may be admitted at the discretion of the keeper. It is well that their quarters should be partitioned off from those of other stock. The withdrawal of milk twice daily abstracts a great deal of heat from their bodies. The food of fattening oxen is more heating. Hence the reasonableness of warm stalls for milk cows, but cool quarters for oxen while feeding high and laying on fat.

Chopped roots and meal slops may be given to milk cows with great advantage, the former in the morning, the latter after the evening milking. They should also have littered beds, dry and warm. Their stable windows should be partially open in any but the coldest weather, but closely shut whenever extreme cold prevails; and they should be allowed to stand in the open air a part of each day, but longer and shorter according to the temperature of the air; and never long enough to make them cross, snappish, and discontented. Cows must be made comfortable and about as happy as an oyster at high tide, before they will do their best at the milk pail.

Their food may be varied, but should be given at the times they have been taught to expect it, as otherwise they will make themselves uneasy, and their milk may not come down freely at the next milking. Cows will pay well for the trouble, if carried over dry. Their bedding should be attended to, and kept dry and clean by frequent changes. The more comfortably and quietly cows sleep, the less food they consume, and that too without making it up at their next meal. Roots finely cut and mixed with oat straw, with a little hot water poured over them, and then left to stand awhile, with occasional stirring, make a mess of which cows are fond, and will consume voraciously, and then yield milk accordingly. When the milk is to be used for butter making, corn meal is better than lighter feed, for although it fails to cause a great flow of milk, it renders milk exceedingly rich in butter making material. —*John A. Nash in Evangelist.*

Corn is King.

A few weeks since we noticed having seen an ear of corn raised in Sumner county which had 1,272 kernels, showing the remarkable gain of over twelve hundred fold. Now there is lying on our table an ear of sound white corn, the seeds of which are smaller and more numerous—1,386. The rows are 22 in number, and the grains in each row average 63, giving the aggregate above stated.

The possibilities of this American cereal in our American soil and climate have not been studied with that scientific thoroughness which the importance of the subject demands. The plant is much more valuable for forage than for its seed or grain. Last year a French farmer raised sixty-five thousand pounds of green forage (maize or corn) per acre. This crop was kept in its green state, and fed to dairy cows in the winter at a large profit. No other field crop paid so well. While studying a staple grain that yields with common care a culture thirteen hundred and eighty-six fold on the seed planted, some may doubt whether there is as much of

blood-forming elements in the large stalks and leaves of the plant as in its seeds. Brought to the test in producing beef and milk, the yield is greater. Our corn changed into dairy products at the right time in the growth of the plant will give the farmer more profit than other crops, if his butter and cheese are sent to Europe with cotton and tobacco to find consumers.

Corn is king, because there is more money in it than in any other product of American soil, but, like the French cultivators, we must bring advanced art and science to our assistance and learn to keep our best fields, when sown with this crop and the seeds begin to grow substantially in that condition the year round, to feed green maize to all growing animals yielding meat, horse flesh and wool, as well as milk, butter and cheese. Corn is our best capital. Plant a gold dollar and see how long it will be before a stock bearing 1,386 dollars like the parent seed can be harvested by a bullionist? *Nashville American.*

HARD TIMES NO MORE!
SAVE CASH!
Why waste money, why pay \$2 for a thing that costs 75 cents. Reader, save money. The great N. E. Dollar Store, since 1872, has sold goods to 125,000. It now has \$500,000 worth of new, useful, valuable goods on hand. It buys solely of first-hand from manufacturers. It saves 25 to 50 per cent to its patrons every time.

OUR STOCK
Consists of Fine Gold Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, and 10,000 articles in Fancy Goods; also 4,000 elegant \$2 and \$3 boots, and thousands of articles and all at \$1 each.

SAMPLES
To show quality, etc., of our jewelry we will send any of the following for \$1 each with postage. Try one article and we will have your order for \$100 worth. We mail Fine Gold chased or plain, wedding, ovary, nose, ring, earring, or watch chain, only \$1.00; watch chain \$1.10; solid gold watch chain or L. O. O. P. pins, \$1.00; girl's cluster diamond pin, \$1.00; ear-pair ladies full set and ear drops, either gold, enameled, pearl, bar, jet, wear, coraline or pearl, only \$1.10; splendid set sleeve buttons or studs, \$1.00; elegant set and gold brooches, \$1.10; fine gold pencil, stone band, \$1.00; coin silver fruit knife, \$1.00; elegant silver cup, footed and gold lined, \$1.10; four finger plated dress spoons, \$1.10; fine incrustation pipe, in case, \$1.00.

BUT-BUT!
We cannot here give a list of 10,000 articles. This paper will not hold our immense list, therefore, send for our paper, the "Almighty Dollar," circulars, etc. We can save you \$100; make \$100 as for as \$15. We guarantee our goods in every respect. No risk. No money needed. We are endorsed by 45,000 delighted patrons. See 500 letters printed in our paper. We send by mail, express, railroad, or C. O. D. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for our terms. No "con-ships," "tickets," or "humbug." Remember, we sell everything at \$1.
ONE CENT!
Send a postal card for all needed departments. We supply all sorts of dry goods, etc. Send now. Don't wait, or some other one will go in ahead. Send only to H. ORMISTON & CO., N. E. Dollar Store, Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

"The very best ladies Magazine published."—*Seneca Falls, N. Y. Courier.*

PETERSON'S Magazine

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EVERY subscriber for 1876 will be procured with a superb, large-sized steel engraving of Trumbull's celebrated picture of "The signing of the Declaration of Independence." This will be "Peterson's" Centennial Gift.

Peterson's Magazine contain every year 1000 pages, 14 steel plates, 12 colored Berlin Patterns, 12 innumerable colored fashion plates, 24 pages of music and 900 wood cuts.

Great improvements will be made in 1876. Among them will be a series of illustrated articles on the great Exhibition at Philadelphia, which alone will be worth the subscription price. They will be appropriately called "The Centennial in Pen and Pencil."

The immense circulation of "Peterson's" enables its proprietors to spend more money on embellishments, stories, &c., than any other. It gives more for the money than any in the world. Its thrilling tales and novelties are the best published anywhere. All the most popular writers are employed to write originally for "Peterson's." In 1876, in addition to the usual quantity of short stories, five original copyright novelties will be given. Mammoth Colored Fashion Plates, ahead of all others.

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