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A LOT OF MILES
Ladies Shoes,
BOTH LEATHER and CLOTH.
ALSO
Blasting Powder & Fuse.
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Aug. 6, 1875-11-4f

BURGESS NICHOLS & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail dealers in
FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., &c.
Chamber and
Pulver Sets, Bu-j
reans, Bodsteads,
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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.
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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
48-1f

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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 and steady pacer to the sturdy team 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 horses as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

EXCHANGING.
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.

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will, at all times, find ample accommodations at our stables for their stock—attentive feeders, clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and reasonable charges.

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AT COST.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
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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 house, new, large and complete, we will sell at New York cost for the next sixty days, the following goods, viz:
12 1/2 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes, 250 dollars worth of Hats, Hardware, Groceries, and various other articles not here mentioned. (Some one cannot do it better than we, but call and get our prices.)
B. D. HEATH & CO.,
Monroe, N. C. June 16, 1875-1y.

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BURDETT ORGANS
ARE MADE AT
HERIE, PENN.
Sent to the Burdett Organ Company, Erie, Penn.—
Sylvania, for circular.
August 17th, 1875-12-6m.

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 1875-20-1f

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 \$9 per dozen. Sample copies, mailed, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.
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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. 18-1f. **E. A. ARMFIELD.**

A Queer Law Suit.

A case of some interest to aeronauts was tried in an English court recently. A farmer of Elmestropes sued an aeronaut for £5 damages for trespass, by breaking down and injuring the plaintiff's crops and causing a balloon to descend thereon. Although it was shown that some of the damage was caused by the people who ran after the balloon, and not by the balloon itself or the aeronaut, the magistrate gave judgment for the amount, fortifying himself behind an authority found in a report, where a huntsman was held liable for the whole of the damage caused by the persons following the hounds. The judge, however, gravely expressed some doubt whether the defendant would have the same control over the balloon that a huntsman would have over his horses and hounds, therefore thought him not guilty of willful trespass.

SHORN & BRADEN,
DEALERS IN
Fine Wines and Liquors,
CIGARS & TOBACCO.
Soda Water and Lager Beer served on Ice.
ON STEWART'S WAREHOUSE STREET, NEXT DOOR TO JOHN MONROE, N. C.
D. B. BACK STORE.

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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 22-1-6m.

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.

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.
R. D. HEATH & CO.
Aug. 12, 1875-12-4f

GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON'S OPINION OF SWEARING.

In Spark's writing of Washington he cites the following: The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. He hopes the officers will, by example, as well as influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have but little hope of the blessing of Heaven on our arms, if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it.

NEWSPAPERS.—Daniel Webster once said: "Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, and well rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting something into it that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I will remember what a marked difference there was between those of my school-mates who had and those who had not access to newspapers."

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.
GUNS, PISTOLS,
COOPER'S TOOLS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
TURPENTINE TOOLS,
One of the largest stocks in the State.
BUGGY HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES,
A complete assortment just opened
—
N. JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 3-21-1y.

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 ever had in this market.
I claim that merchandise in this section will save at least twenty per cent by buying from me, and I further guarantee the quality of the work 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.
Aug. 20, 1875-14-4f

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 Candies, 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 price 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.
C. E. WOLFE.
Sept. 28th 1874-12-4f

A Skillfully Executed Job.

A new and interesting experiment in house-moving was performed in this city, not long ago, at No. 116 West Twenty-fourth street, in the presence of a number of prominent builders and inspectors. About a month ago the Society St. Crescent de Paul determined to build on the vacant lots in rear of their Twenty-third street building. A survey of the land being made, it was discovered that the wall of the five-story brick livery stable adjoining, occupied by S. C. Mott, encroached, eighteen inches on their property. The owner was notified to remove the wall to the eastward, and Weeks and Brothers, builders, were authorized to tear it down and rebuild. Mr. Weeks did not like to pull down the wall, and hit upon a plan for moving it bodily.

Ten yellow pine timbers, 12 by 12 inches, planed on the upper surface, were let in horizontally under the wall, at equal distance, just above the foundation, and at right angles to its face. "Needles," builders call them. The upper surface of each needle was profusely greased, and a smaller needle, planed surface down, inserted along each larger one. Spur braces fixed at the foot in these upper timbers held the wall plumb. The jack screws, working horizontally, were set at the ends, on one side of the ten upper needles. This being done, an eighteen inch slit was taken off vertically from the stable building just inside the wall. At 7 o'clock in the morning, says the New York World, a man at each jack screw began to work it, and the wall moved an inch safely. "Go on!" said the boss, with some little excitement, and this time one of the ten men did not work his jack as much as the rest. The over-crowers were a little nervous at this, but the wall carried the lazy needle along with the rest. By 10 o'clock the 4,900 square feet of wall were pushed up tight against the open side of the stable, and the whole was perfectly plumb and unshaken. The men in the stable pursued their usual avocations during this performance, which attracted a crowd of interested spectators.

TWO KINDS OF GIRLS.—There are two kinds of girls. One is the kind that appears best abroad—the girls that are good for parties, visits, balls, ect, whose chief delight is in all such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home—the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining-room, the sick-room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is frequently a torment at home; the other is a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring life and gladness all along the pathway. Now it does not necessarily follow that there shall be two classes of girls. The right modification would modify them both a little, and unite their characters in one.

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 Printing 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.

ROBERTS'S PAPER,
—DEALER IN—
BOOKS STATIONERY,
FANCY ARTICLES
—AND—
MUSIC.
Tryon Street, Opposite the Central Hotel.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
AGENT FOR STEINWAY'S PIANOS.
All orders for Goods in my line filled with promptness. 46-9m

An Astonished Brakeman.

He hadn't seen him, but somebody had told him that there was a lady with a dog aboard the train. 'Ahal he must be removed. Palace car no place for dogs; ladies ort to know better'n to bring nasty, sore-eyed poodles into a sleepin' coach.'

He gave another twist at the brake, slammed the door behind him, cocked his hat over his left eye, and waddled down the aisle, halting in front of the mistress of the dog.
"Madame, that dog'll have to come out o' here. Baggage car's the place for dogs."
"But, sir, he does not disturb any one in here; he lies very quietly under the seat. You will let him stay, won't you?"
"Can't do it, mam; he'll have to come out; them's my orders; no dogs aboard the sleepers; here, you little brute, here."

A low growl from under the seat was the only response. The brakeman opened his eyes; the voice was pitched in rather a low key, a little too deep a bass for a small dog; but he must be removed—perquisites, fifty cents on every dog brought to the baggage-car, half and half for brakeman and baggage-smasher. "Come out of that, you cur." He reached under the seat, grasped his dogship by his off ear, and he came out. In fact you never saw a dog come out so lively, and he must have grown some in coming, for, instead of an insignificant little poodle, a great, black Newfoundland, as big as a cow, was brought to light. Things looked interesting. The brakeman had him by the ear, and he had the brakeman by the part that, in the fowl race, generally gets over the fence last. There was a struggle; a brakeman was seen to perform sundry antics over the top of the car seats; then there was a wiping of floors by brakeman, assisted by dog. Ladies screamed, men flourished umbrellas and traveling-sacks. Only one unfeeling urchin, the peanut boy, hallowed, "Sick him, Tiger!" and quickly disappeared. Some one in the confusion pulled the bell-rop. The engine whistled down brakes, and the conductor and all hands rushed to the rescue. A switchman pried open the dog's teeth, a poor man's plaster placed where it would do the most good, and the brakeman, and not the dog, was taken to the baggage-car.

Moody and Sanky.
Mr. Moody is a New England preacher. Sanky is from Pennsylvania. These two men have passed the last five years in England conducting religious revivals, Moody preaching and Sanky singing. Great success has attended their labors. Thousands of sinners have by their influence forsaken the world, the flesh, and the devil and turned unto the Lord. Mr. Moody is plain and fervent in his style, preaching nothing but salvation through the blood of the Savior. The singing of Mr. Sanky is described as magnetic in its influence. The two men begin their labors in America at Philadelphia on the 21st of this month. After visiting all of the large cities in the country Mr. Moody will take up his residence in Chicago, and he could not stop at a place where he will be more useful.

A LAWYER SHOT UP.—"Sir," asked an attorney yesterday who was testifying in a case of assault and battery, "have you been in this court before?"
"Yes, sir," said the witness. "I have been here often."
"Ah, been here often, have you?" said the attorney in a triumphant tone. "Now please tell the court what for."
"Well," replied the witness slowly, "I have been here at least a dozen times to see you, to collect that tailor's bill you owe."

FATTENING SHEEP.—A careful stock breeder has discovered by experiment that it takes about three pounds of good food for every one hundred pounds of the animal for fattening allowance. For a sheep of 100 pounds weight, three pounds is enough food for twenty-four hours. For a steer of one thousand pounds, it will require thirty pounds. We think this is idle talk.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

Mosquito nets are always made out of hole cloth.

In some places two heads are always better than one—say, in a barrel, for instance.

"Courtship is bliss," said an ardent young man. "Yes, and matrimony is blister," snarled an old bachelor.

A boy who had been told to confine himself to strong physical diet, took to soda water as the most fizzical thing he knew.

A miller says that hard times don't shut him off entire from business; he can always grind his teeth, when he hasn't anything else to grind.

"Did you notice how splendidly I went through that last reel at the ball last night, Tom?" "Yes, and I also noticed that you kept it up all the way home!"

What word is that in the English language, the first two letters of which signify a man, the first three a woman, the first four a great man, and the whole a great woman? Heroin.

The atmosphere of Nevada is said to be so dry and light that everything shrinks in it excessively; a cord of wood left out over night has been known to shrink one-third by morning.

A young lady who was perfectly thunderstruck at hearing of her friend's engagement has since been provided with a lightning-rod.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, any the other is that they haven't any mind.

"The first step towards wealth," says an exchange, "is the choice of a good wife." And the first step toward securing a wife is the possession of good wealth.

The river is so low in some of the Western waters that the catfish have to stand on their heads to breathe.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

No doubt the happiest dogs that ever lived were the two taken aboard of Noah's ark, for they had but one pair of fleas between them.

The following is going the rounds: Mary had a little lamp,
'Twas filled with kerosene,
And Mary down the chimney blew,
And left this earthly scene.

"Do they ring two bells for school?" asked a gentleman of his ten-year-old daughter, who attends "a select institution for young ladies." "No, pa," she replied, "they ring one bell twice."

A lady whose worse half was notorious for his ill temper said she had the most even-tempered husband in the world. "Why, how is that?" exclaimed one of her friends. "Why, you see, he is always mad," was the satisfactory reply.

"Did you say I was the biggest liar you ever knew?" fiercely asked a ruffian of a lawyer who had been skinning him in his addresses to the jury. "Yes, I did," replied the lawyer, and the crowd eagerly watched for the expected fight. "Well, then," said the ruffian, "all I've got to say is that you could 'a' never knowed my brother Jim."

When the Shah of Persia was at a ball in London, as he looked at the dancers struggling through a cotillion, he said to the Prince of Wales: "Why don't you employ your servants to do this for you?" That shot, it seems, gave dancing a mortal wound, and it is said to be disappearing from the houses of respectable people in England.

As an innocent-looking old man was going through Chatham Square the other day, a drayman nodded to him, and asked: "Want a dray, mister?" "No—o, I guess not," replied the old man: "I'm too far from home, and can't pay freight on it. Much obliged, though. New York is a mighty nice town. A feller back there asked me if I didn't want a coat, another inquired if I wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray! I wish I lived here."

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The People Ahead of Their Leaders.

While demagogues and brainless orators are agitating the country by forcing the financial question prominently before the public mind, the common sense of the people is already pointing out the only and proper solutions of the question in a manner almost unnoticeable, and still remarkable for its sagacity, even though political readers and demagogues are as yet too blind to see it. The latter cry that this country is going to financial ruin, unless the Government is doing so and so, and unless such and such a policy be installed in the United States treasury, without looking at the only and true cause which has led to the present state of affairs. The masses of the people, however, do. They have already found out that during the war this country was led into immense expenditures, called for by extraordinary emergencies. They were led into it by the Government, to whom they gave undivided support, regardless of consequences, because the country was in peril, and patriotism for the once urged them to stand by the Government, right or wrong.—Ten years have passed, however, and the country is at peace, but extravagance, begotten during a period of war, still presides over the expenditures of Municipal, State and Federal Government.—Governments have no money of their own; it is the money of the people that is thus wastefully expended, and the people feel it.—They suffer under it. And to tell the truth, they have already begun to set things right. They began last year, when they withdrew their support almost to a man from the party in power—from the party that knew not how to return to economy and entrenchment after the re-establishment of peace.—While slowly revolutionizing things politically, they themselves, in their private expenditures, are setting an example worthy of imitation by those entrusted with the affairs of government, for the extravagance in high places has been followed by extravagance among the masses. What do we see now, however?—Retrenchment economy everywhere. It is the only road, not only towards resuming specie payment—if this, indeed is the banacea for all evil—but certainly it is the only road towards placing this country upon a sound financial basis, and reviving the languid prosperity of the Republic.—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

The Convention's Work.

The Winston Sentinel, thus nails the lie the Radicals told about the cost of the convention:
The convention will cost about \$31,000, which amount will be more than saved in one year by reducing the pay of members of the legislature and limiting the length of the session. The Radicals during the campaign declared it would cost at least \$300,000 and probably \$500,000. But this is as near the truth as they generally come.

The Charlotte Observer, wants the amendments properly explained to the people, and has this to say on the subject:
"It is very easy to see that the fall-off in the Democratic vote in this State in August last was due to the want of information among the white people as to the issues involved.—Long before the Democratic press became aroused the Radical press had thundered into the ears of the masses a perfect cyclone of misrepresentation and falsehood, which the majority never heard corrected, as it was noticeable that not one half the white voters turned out to the discussions. Our party should not be caught napping till too late another time. We hope every Democrat who feels and interest in the success of his party will, now while the subject is fresh, take the trouble to see that the amendments passed by the late convention are thoroughly understood by the whole people. All the amendments are of a popular character and only need to be understood to be adopted. Let every intelligent reading Democrat see that his less intelligent neighbors thoroughly understand the amendments now, and there will be no trouble about their adoption a year hence."

A MONUMENT FOR STONEWALL JACKSON'S MOTHER.—Measures were taken in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, by the ex-Confederates, for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of the mother of Stonewall Jackson, which is in an old and neglected graveyard near Hawk's Nest, Fayette county, West Va.

The Election Returns.

The election returns come in slowly and inaccurately. The New York papers concede the State to the Democrats by a majority of from 3,000 to 10,000. Tammany Hall has suffered a Waterloo defeat, and the entire anti-Tammany ticket is elected, the noted gambler, John Morrissey, among the number. It is thought, however, that the Republicans have a small majority in the General Assembly. Pennsylvania has gone Republican by a considerable majority. Wisconsin, according to telegrams, elects a Republican Governor, but a Democratic Legislature. New Jersey has gone largely Republican. Maryland, Democratic, but the majority is unknown. Michigan and Illinois, both strongly Radical. Virginia holds her own, and rolls up a handsome majority for the Anglo-Saxon race. Bradley T. Johnson, the regular nominee, is elected Independent against his wishes, and it is thought that he will not accept. Mississippi, to the surprise of every one, is now in the hands of the intelligent party of the State. She certainly elects a Congressman out of the 6, and probably the entire Congressional Delegation. If the telegrams and papers of the different States where the elections were held, cannot assist us, rather than make the futile attempt of bringing order out of confusion, we will await for more definite returns.—Observer.

The Usury Law.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to the liability of the National Banks under the usury laws of the several States is going to have very wide spread influence, as well in North Carolina as elsewhere. It virtually unfetters the hands of these Banks, and permits them to engage in any transactions they please. It gives the Banks every advantage they might ask, and permits the wildest range of loans at whatever interest they may ask, since the borrower is the only one interested in suing for the excess of interest.

This is the injustice of the usury law of last winter, and which was so earnestly pointed out; which leaves private Banks and private individuals at the mercy of informers, and which affixes to their transactions, made illegal by the act, the most ruinous penalties, while the decision of the Supreme Court only holds the National Banks liable for an excess of interest over 8 per cent. to be sued for by the borrower if he should be inclined to sue.

Over the decision, State legislation can have no control. It is the Supreme law of the land. But under such decision a grievous burden of hardship and injustice is left to be borne by private individuals and private institutions which ought to be relieved by State legislation. Laws become tyrannical when they bear unequally; when they impose ruinous penalties upon one class of men, and grant another the widest latitude of immunity.—Raleigh News.

Take Care of the Boys.

[From the Shelby Aurora.]
One of the gravest dangers of the times is that our large boys will form such evil habits as will lead them to ruin. There is no period of life so full of dangers to boys as that between fifteen and twenty. Peculiar temptations lurk in the way of their night-strollings on the streets. The sisters are housed safely around the fireside, the father and mother are mature in their habits, but the susceptible boys eager for a little pleasure, blind to consequences, rushing around to find some wild excitement, are permitted to roam out in the darkness of the night, stay as long as they please, and give no account of what they have done; and as a matter of course, are having a down hill rush to destruction. Such we fear is too often the case with many of the boys of our town. Silently and surely bad habits are being formed, which will ultimately eat out all of their manhood. The successful parents of to-day are those who are developing in their children noble aspirations and many habits of business and study. It is a good thing for parents to build beautiful houses, to have social culture in their families, to make golden fortunes, but it is greater, finer, infinitely grander, to nurture, develop and turn out noble boys and queenly girls. There are no jewels so bright as intellectual jewels. There are no trees so fruitful of good results as well trained children. There is no family glory so radiant as pious boys and pure daughters, who shine as stars in the ancestral firmament. Parents, look well to the important work of making something out of children that shall be as a monument of your paternal fidelity.

A Short Wheat Crop.

The agricultural report for October shows that the wheat crop of the present year is a short and comparatively inferior one. The Middle States average about two-thirds of the crop of last year, New York showing the heaviest and Virginia the slightest decline. All the other Southern States have increased their production, some of them fifty to seventy-five per cent. All the other States, except Minnesota, show a decline. The average for the entire territory reported the present month is about eighty per cent. of last year's production. If this indicates the total depreciation, it amounts to nearly 62,000,000 bushels, and gives a crop of 246,000,000 bushels. But the quality is also lower than last year, and the depreciation is heaviest in what are known in a special sense as wheat-growing regions. In quality the crop averages eighty-four, or fourteen per cent. below sound condition. This is equivalent to a further reduction of the crop, though it means poorer bread rather than less of it.

The losses by sprouting and rotting in shock or stack produced in many places a panic, which stimulated exaggeration, and the natural result is the ultimate conclusion that "the loss is not so heavy as was expected." It is bad enough, however, when shipments of wheat from Maryland to Ohio are necessary to make a mixture that will produce a passable flour. The wheat of last quality is to be found in Delaware, Maryland, the South, the Pacific coast and in New England. That of the West averages lower than usual in every State, and among the lowest averages are those of Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois.

THE CONFLAGRATION AT SHERMAN, TEXAS.—LOSS \$340,000.—CALVESTON, Nov. 2.—The fire at Sherman, yesterday, was first discovered in the St. Cloud Hotel. A strong southwest wind swept the fire across the street, burning a row of buildings used as offices, and then raged on both sides of the street, destroying everything as far north as and including the new postoffice building on Houston street. The flames spread so rapidly that but few goods were saved. The postoffice and contents and every printing office were burned. Sixty-five places of business were burned and some thirty families are homeless. The losses are estimated at \$340,000, nearly all frame structures and only partially covered by insurance.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT WASHINGTON, ATLANTA AND OTHER PARTS OF GEORGIA. Washington, Nov. 2.

At five minutes to 10 o'clock last night there were two severe shocks of earthquake, which continued for about forty-five seconds, the second shock following almost immediately the first. The direction of the shocks was a little west of south. There was a rumbling sound with moving motion which shook the earth and trembled the houses, causing some alarm among the people.

ATLANTA, Nov. 2.

The distinct shock of an earthquake was felt here and other parts of the State last night.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 2.

Ed. Johnson, a desperate negro staked two white men and two negroes on the steamer Phil. Allen yesterday about 12 miles below here, killing one negro instantly, and the other one was put ashore in a dying condition. The crew of the Allan arrested Johnson and sent him back here for trial. It is reported that he recently escaped from the Marion (Ark.) jail, where he was confined for the murder of another negro.

Col. S. D. Pool, of Our Living and Our Dead, Raleigh, N. C., makes the following splendid offer: To any one sending \$5 will furnish the magazine complete from January, 1875, to December, 1875, and the magazine for the year 1876, from January to December—two years with four completed serials, for \$5.

Janet Stewart, a colored woman of Danbury, gave her child, which was supposed to suffer from dropsy, a tea made of poison oak and bathed it in a decoction of the same, after which it died, we are informed by the Danbury Reporter.

UNPARALLELED INVESTMENT

"ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE."
NO POSTPONEMENT.
GRAND CONCESSION AND DISTRIBUTION
Positive Nov. 30, or Money Refunded.
A FORTUNE FOR \$1.
A LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ENTERPRISE
The Texas Gift Concert Association,
OF DENISON, TEXAS WILL GIVE A
Second Grand Gift Concert
NOV. 30, 1875.

The Grand Success of the First Concert given May 31st, 1875, assures the success of this Second Enterprise. Over \$1,000,000 worth of tickets already sold, leaving but a few more remaining to be sold to guarantee a full drawing on this date.
ORDER YOUR TICKETS AT ONCE!
So the numbers may be carefully registered.
First Capital Gift, \$100,000
Second Capital Gift, \$25,000
Third Capital Gift, \$12,500
Fourth Capital Gift, \$10,000
Besides Gifts in proportion amounting in all to \$250,000.

Lowest Gift to a Whole Ticket \$50
Lowest Gift to a Coupon Ticket, \$10.
Price of Whole Ticket, \$5.00, consisting of five coupons. Price of Coupon ticket \$1, which will entitle the holder to admission to the Grand Concert and to one fifth of whatever gift may be awarded to the whole ticket number.
This is a golden opportunity to secure a fortune for a small investment.
AGENTS WANTED.
SPECIAL RATES TO CLUBS.—A club can be organized in every community. Orders for tickets filled per Express, C. O. D. Circulars giving full description of the Enterprise sent free.

No Approximation Gifts—
Every Prize paid in Full.
OFFICIAL LISTS
of the Drawing sent to every ticket holder, so that they may not be present themselves at the Grand Concert, yet they can see what prizes are drawn.

Special to Ticket Buyers.
In every case, cash for Tickets should be sent through the Express Company, or by a Bank Draft. Cash sent in this way at our office at our expense. Make all Express packages and Bank Drafts payable to the order of
A. R. COLLINS, Sec'y,
Denison, Texas.
Oct. 19, 21-7-5.

Old Eyes Made New!

From experience, we know that every person
OLD
enough to use Glasses, has found great difficulty in procuring such as will prove satisfactory. Elderly
GENTS and LADIES
can get rid of this difficulty by going to H. SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE, where they will find a great quantity of Spectacles
MADE
expressly to save the eyes from losing their sight, and anyone procuring a pair of those fine eye glasses will see as when
YOUNG.
A great quantity on hand from which to select a pair, and at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00.
H. SMITH
Oct. 12-20-11.

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—AT—
Van Ness' Gallery,
Charlotte, N. C.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID
TO COPYING OLD PICTURES.
Aug. 6-11-3m.

THE CELEBRATED SOUTHERN WAGON,

MANUFACTURED BY
W. C. OWEN & SONS,
MONROE, N. C.
We are still engaged in the business of making the above Wagons, and will sell them very low. Will take good wagon timber, country produce, or even CASH in payment for work. New Wagons constantly on hand of our own make. Repairing done promptly and in good order. Thanking our customers for past patronage, we hope, by honest work and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
W. C. OWEN & SONS.
Aug. 21, 1875.—13-6m.

READ! READ!

J. M. THOMAS & CO.
Have received their New Supplies, and now have in Store a full stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
which we offer to sell at very low prices—FOR CASH. Be sure you call and see us before buying.
Those indebted to us would oblige us by calling in and settling.
J. M. THOMAS & CO.
Oct. 19, 1875.—21-11.

Notice.—Sale of Notes.

As Administrator of J. M. Roberson, dec'd, I, by authorities obtained from the Probate Judge of Union county, will sell, at the Court House door in Monroe, on the 30th day of Nov'r next, (Tuesday), the Notes and evidences of debt belonging to the Estate of my intestate. Said Notes are guardian notes. A descriptive list of the same, and amount due in the office of the Probate Judge of said county. Sale will be for cash.
J. W. WADSWORTH, Adm'r.
Nov. 2-23-41.

LUMBER AND Building Material.

I am now dealing in all kinds of Building Materials, and am prepared to sell Doors, Sash, Blinds, Pine, Walnut and Oak Lumber at a little lower prices than any other person in this market. A good stock of the above goods kept on hand at my Lumber Yard in Monroe, at all times.
My Saw Mill and Planing Machine is still in full operation, under the supervision of S. J. Willoughby and J. C. Young, and I am prepared to furnish dressed lumber at the following prices per 1000 feet:
Weather Boards and other Lumber, dressed on one side, but not jointed, \$14 50
Bastard Ceiling and Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$20 00
Quartered Ceiling & Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$22 50
Common Lumber in the rough, 20 feet in length, and under, \$12 50 per 1000 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet long is worth \$2 50 per 1000 extra, and from 30 to 35 feet is worth \$7 50 per 1000 extra. Special Lumber for Sash, Doors, Window and Door Frames, \$5 00 per 1000 extra.
Post Oak, for Fence Posts, per 1000 feet, \$15 00
Oak Wagon Timber, per 1000 feet, 20 00
Picked Heart Lumber for Fencing, per 1000 feet, \$15 00
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.

WORTH & WORTH

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Have for sale 500 tons Coal, Grate Stove and Blacksmith.
2000 Bbls. Lime, Cement and Plaster.
50 BOXES BACON.
200 Bbls. and Hhd's, Molasses and Syrup.
2000 SACKS SALT.
Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Flour, Bagging, Ties, and Sundries. Consignment of Cotton Solicited.
Oct. 26, 22-6w.

Monroe High School,

MALE AND FEMALE.
THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 23rd 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 courses in College.
Terms per Session of twenty weeks:
Tuition in English Branches, \$10 to \$16.00
" Languages, each,..... 5.00
" Higher Mathematics,..... 5.00
" Music on Piano,..... 25.00
" Special Vocal Lessons,..... 18.00
Incidental Fees,..... 2.00
Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$3.
Charges payable one half in advance, remainder at middle of Term.
For further particulars, address,
J. D. HODGES, Principal,
June 1-42-11.

Turner's N. C. ALMANAC, 1876.

64 pages; well bound; price, 10 cts. For sale at the Drug Store of
W. H. SMITH & CO.
Oct. 19-21-11m.

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. 26, 1875 22-6c.

Book Agents and Good Salesmen

are "COINING MONEY" with the famous
BIDA DESIGNS,
The French Edition of which sells for \$165, and the London Edition for \$200. Our Popular Edition (\$5.50), containing over one hundred full-page quarto plates, is the cheapest and most elegant publication in America, and the best to sell. Critics vie with each other in praising it, and the masses buy it.
Agent in Charleston, S. C., reports 97 orders; one in Ninety Six, S. C., 106; one in Va., 247; another in Memphis, 200 orders, taken in 3 weeks. Full particulars free. Address,
J. B. FORD & CO., Publishers,
27 Park Place, New York.
Nov 2-23-41.

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. We have now in Store, bought for the Fall trade, a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and some of the Household Substantials in the way of Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and Tobacco, all of which we offer to sell as low as the lowest—FOR CASH. We are thankful for the patronage we have received in the past, and will endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to still buy of us. To those whom we have favored and sold goods on time, we would say that we are now needing the money, and hope they will pay up promptly.
Store on North side Depot street.
Nov. 2, 1875.—23-11.

A. H. STEVENS & CO.

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,
AND OFFERED ON OUR USUAL FAVORABLE TERMS.
Monroe, N. C. Oct. 26, 1875 22-11.

At Cost Till December 15th, 1875.

In order to make some changes in my business necessitating the conversion of STOCK into CASH, I offer till December 15th, my
LARGE STOCK OF
Rockaways, Phaetons,
One & Two-Seat Buggies,
DEMOCRAT WAGONS,
AND ALL SIZES OF
Jackson Wagons,
AT ACTUAL COST.
Parties needing anything in my line, will never have as good an opportunity OF BUYING LOW.
Remember DECEMBER 15TH is the day that closes this opportunity.
I WILL SELL AT ACTUAL COST TILL THAT DAY.
G. W. SIRRINE, Agent,
COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

Barrett & Bro.,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF JOHN D. STEWART'S BRICK BUILDING
Oct. 5. MONROE, N. C. 19-5w

AGENTS WANTED

IN EVERY COUNTY
FOR THE SALE OF THE
WEED
SEWING MACHINE
It is a two-thread machine, making an elastic Lock-Stitch.
It has a straight short Needle.
It has a Shuttle, with a Patent Spring tension.
Its upper Tension requires no manipulating to admit the passage of kinky or uneven thread, whether linen, cotton or silk.
Its oiling is done upon the under side by turning it up on its hinges, and soiling goods is impossible.
Its stand is solid and firm.
Every part works positively, and it is not subject to the yielding or uncertain operation of springs.
These machines give less trouble, and cost less for repairs than any other. To energetic men, who will sell machines, the liberal inducements offered.
Address,
WEED SEWING MACHINE CO.,
51 and 53 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 26th 22-6m.

FOR SALE.

A full set of Tinner'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 & Lancy's Store,
Oct. 11-14-21 2m.

MONROE DRUG STORE,

W. H. SMITH & CO.
A full Stock of PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES constantly on hand, such as is usually found in all first-class Drug Stores, to which we invite the attention of the public. We hope by honest dealing and a strict attention to business, to merit the continued patronage of the people.
W. H. SMITH & CO.
Monroe, Jan. 12, 33-1y.

Medical Advice

Will be given by either Dr. Smith or Dr. Bickett, at the Drug Store, and all prescriptions carefully compounded.
Dr. Smith, who is an experienced Druggist and Physician, can be found at the Drug Store at all times both day and night.
Be sure and call at the Monroe Drug Store when in want of Drugs or Medicinal Advice, and we will guarantee satisfaction.
W. H. SMITH & CO.
Monroe, Jan. 12, 33-1y.

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 figures. Must be sold. Call and see the property.
JAMES BICKETT,
Sept. 16-17-11.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Thursday the twenty-fifth of this month has been appointed a day of thanksgiving by the president.

The Phenological Journal for November is quite a readable number. S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, New York. \$3.00 a year.

The Tobacco Factories of Charlotte are preparing to move farther up the country. Their idea is to get nearer the tobacco growing section and save freight; So says the Observer.

NEW PAPER.—We received the first number of The Wide Awake published at Fayetteville by H. I. McDuffie. It is a sixteen column semi-weekly, well printed and edited. We wish it success.

We learn that a new Presbyterian Church is to be built at Pineville. The brick work will be done by Mr. Good, and the wood work by Mr. J. B. Squires. Did not learn the dimensions.

OUR BASE BALL CLUB has accepted the challenge extended them by the Nameless Nine of Charlotte, and a match game of base ball will be played between the two clubs on Carolina Park on the 17th inst., the first day of the races.

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of Consumption, and a timely dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from an early grave.

A MEETING of the County Commissioners was held on the first inst. The usual routine of business was gone through, but no business of special interest was before the Board. A few claims were audited. B. F. Fincher was appointed standard keeper.

We received a call from D. J. Carter, Esq., Editor of the Lancaster Ledger, on last Wednesday.

Mr. Holmes, representing Walker, Evans & Cogswell, the largest printing establishment in the South, also gave us a call last week.

We are requested by Rev. B. G. Covington, to say to those who contemplate attending the Baptist Convention, which will be held in Shelby this week, that they can leave here on Wednesday morning, and arrive at Shelby in time for the opening services.

We are requested to state that a meeting of the Physicians of this County will be held in Monroe, Wednesday, the 17th, inst. It is urged that a prompt and full attendance be had, as business of importance to the profession will be transacted.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Winter is rapidly approaching, and the building season proper is nearly over, we do not see that the building fever is abating much yet. Several good dwellings are on the way. John D. has three new store rooms (brick) nearly half done, and contemplates filling out the Blakeney corner with another fine house at an early day. This is the way to build up a town. Keep things moving onward.

We learn from the Observer that the Steam Gin House of Mr. Cyrus Wolfe of Sharon township, was burned down on the 1st inst. "About eight bales of cotton were burned with gin house, and the loss will amount to \$1,000. Other parties besides Mr. Wolfe, lost by the fire, as several of his neighbors had cotton there to be ginned. It is not known how the fire originated."

Willoughby P. Avery, Esq., Associate Editor of the Charlotte Observer, retired from that paper on the 2nd inst., Mr. F. B. McDowell having bought an interest in the Observer with the view of conducting the departments lately edited by Mr. Avery. The latter expresses the hope that at some future day he may be able to publish a newspaper in North Carolina.

QUITE COMPLIMENTARY.—The following extract taken from the last issue of the Pee Dee Herald, reflects great credit upon the behaviour and music of our Cornet Band at Lilesville: "The young gentlemen composing the Monroe Cornet Band, won for themselves the regard and admiration of all who heard and saw them at Lilesville, as well for their good music as their gentlemanly, polite and cultured demeanor."

We have seen boys "away" from home of whom these things could not be said.

Examinations at Monroe High School.

Without publishing further the Examination papers, we give below the names of pupils answering 70 per cent. or more, in the various classes.

ALGEBRA CLASSES.
Julia Stewart, Frank Winchester.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.
Metalah Whitfield, Cora Winchester, Anna Tomlinson, Alice Walkup, Willie Moore, Minnie Stitt, Johnnie Winchester, Lelia Wa'kup, Angie Hasty, Alice Stewart, Jennie Laney, Thomas Benton, Robert Thompson, Jennie Whitfield, Ella Armfield, Lula Porter, Teby Ellerbe, Frank Stewart.

ARTHEMETIC.
Ella Armfield, Alice Armfield, Lelia Walkup, Mary Stewart, Robert McMannus, Teby Ellerbe, Jennie Laney, C. A. Plyler, Frank Winchester, Robert Broom, R. G. Elliott, Thomas Benton, Jessie Hasty, Anna Tomlinson, Johnnie Winchester, Willie Moore.

GEOGRAPHY.
Angie Hasty, Ella Armfield, Jennie Laney, Robert Broom, Johnnie Winchester, Jennie Whitfield, Cora Winchester, Jennie Flow, Frank Stewart, Willie Moore, Mattie Ogburn, Metalah Whitfield.

READING.
Jennie Laney, Angie Hasty.

STATE NEWS.

Lincoln county has just sent her first contribution to the State penitentiary—a colored Radical politician.

FIRE.—The store house of Mr. Farmer, which is near the C. C. Ry depot was utterly consumed by fire on Monday night, the 1st inst. His loss is about six or seven hundred dollars. There was an insurance of five hundred and forty-five dollars on it P. D. Herald.

RAPE.—A negro, by the name of Elie Moore, was arrested last Monday. He was accused by Eva Springs with committing a rape upon her. Miss Springs lives with Isaac Teal, who resides about four miles from town. The statement of the girl is doubted by some.—Pee Dee Herald.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little daughter of Mr. John W. Fisher, who lives four miles from town, aged about twenty months, was accidentally drowned on last Tuesday. It is supposed that the child had wandered off from the house in search of the other children, and reaching the creek, which was about a hundred yards from the house, had fallen in. This is indeed a sad bereavement to the family, and they have our sincere sympathy in their affliction.—Concord Register.

TO BE HANGED.—Henry Calder, the murderer of Mrs. Cynthia Quick, in Marlboro county, S. C., was lately sentenced to be hung on the 3rd day of December next, an accurate statement of which appeared in the Star at the time of the murder, a few months ago. He is to be hung, as we are informed by a correspondent, at the county seat of the above county, at the time specified. Chas. Quick, the alleged accomplice, was tried, but the jury disagreed and his case stands for trial at the next term of the Court for that county.—Wil. Star.

Charlotte Observer: We learn that a few nights ago the barn of Mr. Robert McNeely, who lives in the southern part of Ireddell county, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Two or three horses and a large quantity of "roughness" were destroyed. The night after this the barn of Mr. J. T. Goodman, who lives in the same neighborhood, was also burned, with one horse and all the provender in the barn. In attempting to drive the horse out, a little son of Mr. Goodman was seriously burned, so much so, that it is feared that one of his feet will have to be amputated.

Charlotte Observer: From a citizen of this place who has just returned from Salisbury, we learn that a fight in which one boy was seriously, perhaps dangerously stabbed, occurred in that city on Saturday last, between three brothers, aged respectively 5, 7 and 9 years. A difficulty sprang up between the two youngest brothers on the one side, and the eldest on the other, when the two attacked the one who drew a knife and stabbed the brother aged 7 years. The blade penetrated to and cut one of the lungs, and when our informant left Salisbury it was thought very probable that the wounded boy would die.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The public debt at the close of business yesterday amounted to \$2,252,797,822.07, less \$134,400,110.67 cash in the Treasury. The decrease during the month of October is reported at \$4,069,015.63.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Drill heavy headache, obstructions of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with sea-sickness, ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, mental depression, hacking cough, and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are, however, likely to be present in any one case. There is no disease more common than Catarrh, and none less understood by physicians.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.
is, beyond all comparison, the best preparation for Catarrh ever discovered. Under the influence of its mind, soothing, and healing properties, the disease soon yields. The Golden Medical Discovery should be taken to correct the blood, which is always at fault, and to act specifically upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose. The Catarrh Remedy should be applied to the nostrils with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche—the only instrument by which fluids can be perfectly injected to all the passages and chambers of the nose from which discharges proceed. These medicines are sold by Druggists.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of BLAIR WALSH & FLOW and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUE & FEVER is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisonous ingredients to the system, that will cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, &c., and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing. 7-cow-3m.

Familiar faces are always gladly hailed among us. This is certainly a fact regarding Mr. P. P. Toule's advertisement which appears in another column. We can safely say that Mr. Toule is the Champion Manufacturer of Doors, Sash and Blinds, to which he adds a large list of requisites for the completion of any building. To the needy we say "send for his prices."

THE AXE MAN.—If you want anything in the way of hardware or cutlery, or guns or pistols, or harness or paint, oils, glass sash, blinds, doors, &c. just go or send to Jacob in Wilmington and "axe" him for it; if he can't supply you just sit down quietly and write to New York or Liverpool for it, for if Jacob doesn't carry it in his huge stock, no other merchant in Wilmington does. We have looked through his establishment, now being replenished with new and additional stock, and will guarantee full lines of every thing.

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY IN TROUBLE.—Quite a number of firemen, section masters, track laborers and others, employees of the Carolina Central Railway Company, on yesterday sued the company, for wages due them for several months past. Justice McNinch granted about a dozen judgments against the company, Justice Davidson four or five, and a number were postponed for hearing at a future time. The officers and agents of the company acknowledged the claims of the laborers, but appeared from the judgment in each case.

These suits are likely to put the company to some trouble. Others will follow the example set by these, very probably, and if all those to whom the company is in arrears should sue, the litigation will be endless. There is talk of locking up an engine on the track, if nothing short of that will bring the money.—Observer.

Moody and Sankey began their work of converting wicked Brooklyn on Sunday afternoon, the 24th ult., at 4 o'clock. The sum of \$8,000 has been spent upon the rink, in the purchase of six furnaces, a platform capable of holding 500 persons, 2,000 chairs, and plumbing for 600 gas jets. The committee has prepared accommodations for fifty reporters. The whole country bids Moody and Sankey God speed, for it is generally understood that Brooklyn is the bitter fountain which has been largely instrumental in corrupting and defiling the continent.

Judge Mackey of S. C., in an order to the Grand Jury of Lancaster county, notifies the keepers of country stores in the County of Lancaster, that if any person shall buy or receive at his store any cotton at night, whether from the lawful owner or otherwise, such person shall be indicted for a nuisance, and on conviction shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary. So says the Ledger.

The Beecher-Tilton-Moulton case has been finally dismissed from Court by a *notte prosequi*. We must await the Day of Judgment to find out whether the Plymouth pastor was a guilty wretch or a most basely persecuted man. At last advice betwixt about even that Elizabeth and Theodore would kiss and make up. We await further quotations.—Observer.

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Mechanical ingenuity culminated in the invention of the Sewing Machine, and millions of toiling women were elevated from drudgery and poverty to intelligence, industry and competence.

If this be true, the abstract as regards the average sewing machine, with what force must it apply to that marvelous embodiment of all that is useful and beautiful in sewing machine mechanism, the Victor Sewing Machine which has fairly eclipsed all others, not only in its adaptability to do all kinds of work but in the ease with which it is done. It may be said to have carried it admirers by storm as soon as its capacity for work became known. The aim of its inventor has been to discard every useless complication peculiar to ordinary machines, and only facility with the machine will enable our readers fully to appreciate how far he has succeeded. It is not too much to say the machine will last a life time. Salesroom 54 East 10th St., N. Y. City, and in all the large cities of the country. 22-3m.

Home Endorsement.

THE TEXAS GIFT CONCERT ASSOCIATION STANDS A NO. 1.

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Denison, Texas, cheerfully give our testimony to the honorable and unpartisan manner in which the first Texas 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 Annual Gift Concert, to be given November 30, 1875."

W. H. Wilson, Mayor, City of Denison; Judge W. D. Kirk, G. W. Walters, Geo. H. Rogers, J. D. Woodland, W. A. Fitch, W. B. Ross, J. G. Taylor, L. M. Johnson—Aldermen, City of Denison; John Nevins, Wholesale Dry-Goods; J. H. Guy, Wholesale Groceries; Epstein Bros., Wholesale Liquors; Sam Star, Wholesale Dry-Goods; Max. Grandstein, Wholesale Dry-Goods; H. W. Jennings; Geo. J. Dexter; Dr. J. C. Field, and many others.

This enterprise stands to-day the first and foremost of its character in the United States, and has the Home Endorsement of its own citizens. The above speaks for itself. The Grand Distribution of \$250,000 Cash is positive November 30, or money refunded. Send your advertisement. 21-7v.

Changed His Base

Mr. W. P. Myers, who has been connected with the Dry Goods house of McMurray & Davis, of this city since 1863, has accepted a position as salesman in the wholesale store of Wittkowsky & Rintels, and will enter upon the duties of his new position on Monday. There are few salesmen in this city, if any, who are better known, or are more popular than Mr. Myers, and Wittkowsky & Rintels are fortunate in having secured his services. He is thoroughly versed in business, is an affable gentleman, and has hosts of friends over a large area of country. He would be a valuable accession to any house, and his connection with Wittkowsky & Rintels will tend to extend in no small degree, their already large business.—Charlotte Observer Oct. 2, 1875 2m.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

MONDAY, NOV. 8.

Cotton, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	12 1/2 a 12 3/4
Bacon	12 a 12 1/2
Lard	18 a 20
Butter	18 a 20
Cheese	18 a 20
Pork	8 a 10
Beef	5 a 6
Beeswax	25 a 30
Tallow	8 a 10
Rice	10 a 13
Coffee	22 a 25
Sugar	10 a 15
S. Potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	50 a 60
I. Potatoes	40 a 75
Corn	75 a 80
Meal	90 a 100
Oats	55 a 60
Flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack	\$3 60 a 3 65
Chickens	12 1/2 a 15
Eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	12 1/2 a 15

WILMINGTON COTTON MARKET.

CORRECTED FROM THE STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6, 1875.

Receipts 676 bales. Market firm, with sales of 50 bales at the following official quotations:

Low Middling	12 1/2
Middling	12 3/4
Good Middling	13 1/4

Charlotte Cotton Market, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 6

Yesterday was comparatively dull among the cotton men, only 131 bales being sold during the day. We quote for sales yesterday:

Interior	9
Good Ordinary	12
Low Middling	12
Middling	12 1/2
Good Middling	12 3/4

New Advertisements.

Horace Smith

Has just received a large lot of CLOCKS of all kinds, which will be sold very cheap. Every one fully warranted for twelve months. Nov. 9-21-1m.

TAKEN UP.

At my house, one mile east of Monroe, about 12 months ago, a Brindle Moolay Steer, about 3 years old now. Marked with a crop of the left ear. The owner will please come forward and pay costs and take him away at once. Nov. 9-24-1t.

Fresh Fish & Oyster Depot.

Fresh Fish and Oysters for sale or served up in all styles, daily, at J. N. WILLIAMS & CO'S. Nov. 2-23-4t.

Money Stolen.

On Saturday night, the 7th inst., from the subscriber, by John B. Kriminger, a bonded boy, aged about 16 or 17 years, over \$200 dollars was taken, \$65 or \$70 of which was Gold. Kriminger is about five feet 10 inches high, will weigh 130 pounds, has a down look when talking, and cannot look at a man square in the face. Has a defect in one eye—probably the left. It is probable that he wore off a suit of grey home-made jeans. It is thought he took the train on the C. C. Ry at Beaver on the 5th inst. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will arrest and confine him in jail so that I may get my money. Address me at Beaver Dam, N. C. STEPHEN H. PARKER. Nov. 8-24-2t.

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.

FEED WANTED.

We will pay the highest market price for all Hay, Fodder, Oats, Corn, or other forage, delivered at our Stables in Monroe. OGBURN & ARMFIELD. Nov. 9-24-1t.

Come up and Report.

Those persons who hauled Lumber away from my yard near the Presbyterian Church without my knowledge will please come forward and report the quantity and settle for the same at once. A. A. LANEY. Nov. 6th 1875 24-1t.

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, '75. 24-1t.

Apples, Vinegar and Butter.

50 Barrels Apples,
10 Barrels Vinegar,
25 Tubs Butter.

Bagging, Ties and Flour.

500 Rolls and Half Rolls Bagging,
25 Tons New Arrow Ties,
25 Tons Picked Ties,
500 Tons Twine,
1000 Barrels Flour.

Salt, Rice and Cheese.

500 Sacks Salt,
10 Tierces Rice,
200 Boxes Cream Cheese.

Molasses.

250 Bbls. S. H. Molasses,
75 Hhd. S. H. Molasses,
75 Hhd. and Bbls. Cuba Molasses.

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

Prescription Free

for the speedy cure of special troubles common to the young and middle-aged. Nervous, mental and physical depression, loss of memory and energy, pains in the back, sad-distrust, dizziness, dimness of sight, confusion of ideas, and other disorders of the nervous system consequent upon various habits that lower the vitality of the system. Any description has the ingredients. Address DR. E. H. HILTON, CHESTER, N. Y.

WANTED

Agents for the best selling Prize Package in the world. It contains 15 cents paper, 15 Envelopes, Golden Pen, Pen Holder, Pencil, Ink, and Tracing Measure, and a piece of Jewelry. Single packages, with elegant prize, post-paid, 25 cents. Circular free. BELLE & CO., 760 Broadway, N. Y.

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

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MY SYSTEM IS SAFE, HONORABLE AND SURE. Pamphlet Sent Free to All. W. H. WEEKS, Banker, 175 Broadway, New York. Stocks bought and sold at the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

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FINAL NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby informed that I want the money, and the settlement must be made by the 1st of December, or I shall be under the necessity of putting the claims in the hands of an officer for collection. W. H. TROTT. Nov. 2-4t.

STOP AND READ THIS.

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

McMurray & Davis'. The wares 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.

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 Trimmings, 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, Weeding Hoes, Grab Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and all Molasses.

TOBACCO.

A large lot of Cheiving Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house. Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH. Thankful for past patronage, we hope by fair and honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same. Oct. 19, 1875.—21-1t.

Attention! Everybody!!

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR DAILY INCREASING CUSTOMERS, WE 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 ever 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 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, Good 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 Tracemans 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 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, OOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING and TIES, and in fact, we keep almost everything usually found in a General Store. We return our thanks for past encouragement, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine our Goods and hear our prices before buying elsewhere. Oct. 5-19. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO.

