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There are various ways of committing suicide, but perhaps the best is that lately invented by one George Moore, who lived near Midway, Ky. Moore, tired of a cruel fortune, concluded to no longer fardels bear, but to terminate it all by the introduction into his system of a certain amount of strychnine. Accordingly he procured the poison and swallowed it. In the manner of swallowing his improved method for suicides was illustrated. He didn't take the villainous powder "straight," as men say of liquor, but rolled it up solidly in a piece of tissue paper, and then swallowed the pellet, paper and all. The advantage of this method of taking poison will be readily perceived; it allows the suicide time for reflection. In Moore's case the method worked admirably. Two hours elapsed before the deadly drug began to take effect, and in that interval Moore came to the conclusion that he didn't want to die. He had little time to spare, but he employed that time in running for a doctor and begging for a remedy. The doctor acted promptly in the emergency, and Moore was very nearly torn in pieces by twenty-horse-power emetics, but he was saved. The new style of taking strychnine or any other poison should be generally adopted. We are always doing things in too much of a hurry.

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Touche off a MAMMIFEROUS BATTERY.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says his head was about the shape and size of a Bullitt county watermelon, and he was so black that charcoal would make a light mark on him. The goat was asleep, leaning against the side of a house. The darky was smoking a decayed cigar. He espied the goat, looked at the lit end of the cigar, grinned, then at the tail of the goat, "grinned louder," looked all around to see that nobody was looking, and touched the lit end of that cigar to the tail end of that goat. The goat turned a hand spring, and the negro opened his big mouth to laugh, but the goat butted him so quick between his chin and his breeches pockets that his jaws came together making a noise louder than the report of a gun. The negro's hat, boots, and cigar lay in a pile, ten feet off, while his body was curled up like a horseshoe in the mouth of a sewer-opening. When he "came to" he looked around at each one in the crowd, and dispersed the crowd by saying, "Will some ob 'you gemmen' shoot me wid a pistol? A nigga dat's as big a fool as I is ain't got no business libin' no how."

"An official of Rome, Ga., who has a great deal of writing to do, has had a clerk employed in his office for the past eighteen months. During that time this clerk has applied himself very closely to his work, and though his employer has frequently offered him a holiday, and urged him to take one, he has refused to turn loose. His employer, finding that he couldn't get him to take rest any other way, has turned him off for a month, letting his salary run on, however. Rarely does it happen that an employee is thus forced to take a holiday."

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An Awkward Predicament.

A humorous incident, says the Philadelphia Herald, the result of absent-mindedness and wet weather, occurred in Washington last week, with a prominent Treasury gentleman as the principal performer. Business detained him at the office till after dark, and the rain coming on he was further detained. He wore a new elegant pair of pants of light material, and not wishing to rumple the goods in a June shower, decided to take them off, leave them in the desk, and homeward pike the weary way in his limp-under clothing, trusting to the night to keep them from observation.

He started out unembarrassed, and his drawers pulled down as closely to his instep as they could be induced to go. It seemed so natural, and no one appearing to notice it, that he forgot about the condition of things altogether—so entirely so that he had opportunity to remark a young lady acquaintance glide by a gas-light on her way to a memorial meeting of a Shakespeare club performance. He was only slightly acquainted, but counted on the umbrella and rain to hurry over and offer his services as escort. These were readily accepted and the couple got tolerably intimate through the slushy streets, so much so that when they arrived at the girl's destination she invited him in. He ought not to have excepted it, but feeling that a little relaxation, such as is offered by amateur dramatics, would benefit his mental qualification for the next civil service examination, overcame his scruples and he entered. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present when he was ushered in and taking a prominent seat, as Treasury clerks are wont to do, started with a facetious remark to his neighbor; and to pull his pantaloons up to save them from creasing at the knees. He stopped at the middle of the facetious remark and didn't pull them up either.

He merely gazed at his lower self for a moment in that steadfast manner in which a man looks when he sees something he hasn't seen before, and with a painful interest that shows he doesn't care much if he doesn't see it again. The females blushed and puckered their mouths as if they were ready to whistle, and suddenly recollected that they couldn't and the gentlemen smiled wicked smiles. He rose with velocity, and merely murmuring "Great Cotton!" slid out of the house with celerity and another man's umbrella.

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Wasn't Fooling.

A boy in St. Louis was recently presented with a jack-knife, with which boy-like, he cut and marked every thing that came in his way from the dining-room table to the cat's tail. A few days after he had become the happy possessor of the knife, his father was startled by seeing two men bringing home the young hopeful in a very dilapidated condition. His face seemed to be cut and bruised and covered with blood. The father, of course, was very much alarmed, and inquired of the boy who hit him. "Nothing didn't hit me, sir," the boy answered, between his sobs; "it was only a mule kicked me in the eye." "A mule kicked in the eye, eh?" replied the father. "Haven't I told you a thousand times or more that mules and gunpowder were not fit things for boys to fool with? What were you doing to the mule?" "I wasn't foolin' with 'im at all," said the boy; "I was only trying to cut my name on his back."

An Indiana correspondent mentions that at the Annual Conference Temperance Anniversary, a brother related the following: In the Conference was a minister of small proportions, but whose confidence in himself was quite sufficient. He was called upon to baptize a large, heavy woman by immersion. An officious member ventured to remark that if he needed any assistance, he was at his service, which was declined. In the small man and the large woman cautiously waded but the small man slipped on a treacherous stone, and drew the large woman down with him. The large woman was recovered by the stewards, while the small man made for the other side of the creek. As he grasped an overhanging bush to draw himself out of the water, he turned to the other shore, and clearing his mouth from water, exclaimed, "Brethren, sing something appropriate."

PAY YOUR SMALL DEBTS.—One of the great evils of the times is the general omission and indifference of people to pay small debts, say from fifty cents to five and ten dollars, as if these sums were nothing to withhold from them they are due, whether printer, merchant, mechanic and farmer. The mighty ocean and great rivers are formed by rain drops, as cents are the fractional part of dollars and millions. The large number of dealings among men are in small amounts, and for that reason, the payment of small debts is equally, if not of more importance than the liquidation of larger sums to those whose means may be sufficient to afford indulgence.

The Seth Thomas Clock Company, of Thomaston, Conn., have the contract for the large town clock, the gift of Henry Seybert, of Philadelphia, for that city for Independence Hall, to be completed by July 4th, 1876. The bell will weigh 13,000 pounds, 1,000 pounds for each of the thirteen original States. The total value of Mr. Seybert's gift is \$20,000.

HE WASN'T ONE.—On the Lake Shore Road the other day an old lady, seated opposite a sharp looking gentleman kept her eyes on him a long time, and finally asked: "Mist'ar, are you a pickpocket?" "Why, no, madam—I'm a business man of Cleveland," he answered. "Is that so?" she sighed. "Well, I'm awfully disappointed; I wanted to try and see if I couldn't reform you."

PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES.

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

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A fiery charger—A summer hotel keeper.

Why is life like a conundrum? Because many give it up.

The young man who was filled with emotions had no room for his dinner.

The question is did the horseman that scoured the plain put soap in the sand.

The alligator that swallowed a corner set is dead. It stayed on his stomach.

"What luck did you have fishing, John? Any bites?" "Yes, lots of 'em; mosquitoes bit all day."

An Ohio boy swallowed four or five of the wheels of an eight-day clock, and he has kept the whole family "running" ever since the event.

Doctor (to wounded Carlisle)—"Why did you not seek shelter behind the rocks?" "Because the rocks were too few, and were all occupied by our officers, Doctor."

"Now, then, children," said a teacher of a charity school, who was showing her pupils off on examination day, "who loves all men?" "You, Missis," was the unexpected reply.

"If women are ever allowed to vote," said a fashionable young lady, "I wonder—" "What do you wonder?" growled her surly uncle. "What will be the fashion of voting dresses?" said the young lady.

"Police! police!" called out a drunk on man, clinging to a post. "Well!" said an officer, coming up. "See here," hiccupped the inebriate, "I've lost my—my—" "Well, out with it; what have you lost?" "I've lost my legs, don't you see?"

VERY HARD TIMES.—A negro in Rome, Ga., who was complaining of the hard times, declared they were the hardest ever known. "Why," said he, "I works all day, an' steals all night, an' yet I'm blest if I kin make an honest livin'!"

"Have you taken any remedy?" asked a physician of a sick person whom he had been called to visit. "No," said the patient, "I haven't taken any remedy, but I've taken lots of doctors' stuff."

The paper on which the Bank of England notes are printed, is made of new linen or cotton, and a note will support a weight of thirty-six pounds before it is sized, and if it is of the right size, it will support a man handsomely for years.

A painter, whose talents were but indifferent, turned physician. He was asked the reason of it. "In painting," answered he, "all the faults are exposed to the eye; but in physic they are buried with the patient, and one gets off more easily."

In reply to a young writer who wished to know "what magazine will give me the highest position quickest," a contemporary advises, "a powder magazine, if you can contribute a fiery article."

"Doctor," said a man to Abernethy, "my daughter had a fit, and continued half an hour without sense or knowledge." "Oh," replied the doctor, "never mind that; many people continue so all their lives."

A countryman, driving a team, the whole of which were as poor as Pharaoh's lean kine, was asked by a portly attorney, why the fore horse was so fat and the rest so lean? The countryman replied: "The fore horse is a lawyer, and the others are his clients."

A clergyman, being applied to in less than a year after his appointment, to put a stove in the church, asked how long his predecessor had been there; and when answered, "Twelve years," he said, "Well, you never had a fire in the church during his time?" "No, sir," replied the applicant, "but we had fire in the pulpit then."

A wag, passing a livery stable one day, in front of which several horses were tied, stopped suddenly, and gazed at them for some time with a countenance indicating the utmost astonishment, and then addressed the owner, who was standing near, and asked him "if he made horses."

"Make horses?" said the knight of the broom and curry-comb, "no! Why do you ask such a question?" "Only," replied he, "because I observe you have several frames set up!"

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Badger, an ordinance in relation to the W. N. C. R. R.; provides that nothing in the Constitution shall prohibit the Legislature from completing this road, the State now owning the same. Referred.

By Mr. Holton, a resolution that the contestants from Robeson county, Messrs. Normant and McNeill, be paid per diem and mileage from the beginning of the session to the time of the decision of the question.

Rules suspended, and the resolution adopted.

LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL. Ordinance to strike out sections 15, 16 and 17, art. 4, and insert the following:

The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightly pertains to it as a coordinate department of the government, but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction which does not pertain to the Supreme Courts among the other courts prescribed in this Constitution, or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provided also a proper system of appeals, and regulated by law, when necessary, the methods of proceeding in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution.

Mr. Bennett called the previous question, which call was sustained by a vote of 49 to 49, and the ordinance then passed its second reading by a vote of 50 to 46.

On motion of Mr. French the rules were suspended to consider the ordinance establishing a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, under such regulations as may best promote the agricultural interests of the State, and shall enact laws for the adequate protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry, the same to take the place of sec. 17, art. 3, of the present Constitution.

The ordinance passed its second and third readings almost unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Turner the rules were suspended, and the ordinance declaring that secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people and should not be tolerated, was considered and passed its second and third readings.

JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES. Ordinance to strike out sec. 33, art. 4 of the Constitution, being a substitute from the committee, was considered. This ordinance deprives the magistrates of all jurisdiction now granted them, and allows the General Assembly to define their jurisdiction. The substitute was adopted by a vote of 51 to 47.

Pending farther consideration, the special order was announced.

PUBLIC DEBT. Ordinance to amend sec. 6 art. 1, relating to the public debt of the State.

Mr. Turner submitted a substitute from the Committee on Bill of Rights, providing that the State shall never pay or assume any debt incurred since the 1st day of January, 1874, in aid of any railroad corporation under any ordinance, resolution or act by any Convention or General Assembly, and the General Assembly shall not in any measure recognize said debt, which was lost by a vote of 47 to 40.

The Convention adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY. Messrs. Bennett, Price, Kerby, Allman, Arrington, Marshall, Summers, Morehead, King, Bingham, Price, Cunningham, Loberts, Watts, Henderson, Alison, Nicholson, Faison, Patterson, Anderson and Bird entered a protest against the resolution adopted yesterday paying the contestants from Robeson county per diem and mileage.

By Mr. Thorne, an ordinance for the financial relief of the people of North Carolina. Provides for a State banking system. Referred.

By Mr. Buxton, a resolution requiring the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report on the Robeson and Surry county contested seats tomorrow, and that no business be then done until this matter shall have been

disposed of. He moved a suspension of the rules, that the resolution might be considered.

Mr. Manning, from the Committee, said the Committee on Privileges and Elections was doing all in its power, under instructions from the Convention, to find a solution to this matter, and moved the previous question, which latter motion was withdrawn, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 47 to 51.

Mr. Bingham moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute "repealing" the special tax bonds and the debt contracted during the war was lost yesterday.

Mr. Clingham moved to table this motion, and the motion to table prevailed.

By Mr. Manning, of Chatham, an ordinance providing that the General Assembly shall levy no tax to pay any portion of the public debt of the State without first submitting the question to the qualified voters of the State. Referred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Being an ordinance to abrogate sec. 33, art. 4 of the Constitution; relating to the jurisdiction of the Justices.

The question came up on the passage of the bill on its second reading. Passed by a vote of 53 to 49.

CALENDAR. Ordinance to abrogate secs. 15, 16 and 17 of art. 4 of the Constitution, and substituting therefore a provision that the General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a coordinate department of the Government; but that body shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction which does not pertain to the Supreme Court among the other courts prescribed in this Constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best; provides also a system of appeals, and regulates by law, when necessary, the methods of proceeding in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this Constitution.

The ordinance passed its third and final reading by a vote of 54 to 45.

After several motions to take a recess, the Convention finally adjourned until 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. At 4 o'clock the president called the Convention to order.

The unfinished business of the morning was resumed.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Suffrage and Eligibility to Office for ordinances No. 39 and 232 was considered. It requires ninety days' residence before a person can vote, and prohibits any person convicted of felony or other infamous crime from voting.

Pending the consideration of this measure the Convention adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY. In the unfinished business the consideration of the ordinance to amend sec. 1, art. 6, in reference to disfranchising felons convicted hereafter and making 90 days' residence in a county necessary for voting.

Here a number of amendments, of which notice had been given before the ordering of the previous question, were taken up seriatim and rejected.

The question as amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. Every male person, born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in this State twelve months next preceding the election, and ninety days in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector. But no person who, upon conviction or confessed in open court, or shall hereafter be adjudged guilty of felony, or of any other crimes infamous by the laws of this State, shall be entitled to vote at any election under the laws of this State, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a mode prescribed by law."

On motion of Mr. Badger the yeas were called, and it passed its second reading by a vote of 58, yeas 49.

On motion of Mr. Durham, the Convention took a recess until 4 p. m. the hour now being 2:30 p. m.

THE LATEST CHARLEY ROSS SENSATION.—The New York Herald of Monday publishes a letter from Philadelphia, which contains a correspondence between one Nelson Boothe and C. K. Ross, the father of the missing Charley Ross, and what purports to be a confession from Boothe, indicating that he was concerned in the abduction, and that he is now in England. He gave certain instructions by which he claims the boy can be recovered. Mr. Ross has communicated with the English police, but attaches no importance to Boothe's story.

PASSAGE OF AN IMPORTANT ORDINANCE.—The Convention Saturday passed an important ordinance referring to the calling of Conventions hereafter and the adoption of amendments by the Legislature. It provides that hereafter no Convention shall be called without having first obtained a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly and after being ratified by the people, and that any amendments to the Constitution by legislative enactment shall receive a three-fifths vote of our session of the General Assembly and then be ratified by a majority of the voters of the State. Heretofore legislative amendments have required a two-thirds vote of two sessions of the General Assembly and then to be ratified by the people.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALABAMA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Alabama constitutional convention, which assembled on the 6th of September, adjourned on Saturday, having completed its labors, and the constitution goes to the people for their ratification. The main changes are: First, that the State cannot be made a party to any suit; second, no debt against the State can be credited by authority of the General Assembly, other than for necessary government expenses; third, holding of State and general elections to be upon different times; fourth, taxation limited to three-fourths of one per cent; fifth, biennial sessions of General Assembly are not to last over fifty days; sixth, reduction in the number of circuit judges and chancellors; seventh, cutting down of school fund; eighth, reducing salaries of State officers 25 per cent and economy in every branch of the government.

The contract for grading the Cheraw & Chester Railroad, from this place to Cheraw was let to Capt. Ellis on last Friday by a majority of the Directors. On account of the absence of the President of the Road, in the North, the contract has not yet been signed, but we presume will be so soon as he returns, and the work will commence in a short time along the whole line.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Lancaster Ledger says, "that a serious, if not fatal accident, happened to Maj. Miel Hillton, one day last week. We have not been made fully acquainted with the particulars, but learn that he was engaged in packing cotton and that the 'fellow bled' fell upon him." His recovery is considered doubtful by his physician."

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Also on hand, at all times, a full supply of Bread and Cakes, from my Bakery, at prices that will not fail to give satisfaction. Weddings and parties supplied on short notice. Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs. Meals and Lunches furnished on short notice. Sept. 28th 1874-10-1f. C. E. WOLFE.

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WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF their customers and the Public to their large Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER. 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, Truss Chains, Wedding Hoops, Grub Hoes, Dish Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses. TOBACCO.

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MONROE ENQUIRER,

Moral Matters.

Proceedings of County Commissioners Meeting will be given next week.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM BURNS.—A little child of Mr. Robert Fowler died on Saturday, the 2nd inst.; from burns received about a week before by clothes catching fire. This makes the third case of this kind that we have published in the last three weeks.

The Charlotte Observer says that Wm. Elwood, who was under sentence of death, and was to have been hung in Charlotte on last Friday for the killing of Alexander Sandford at King's Mountain, has been pardoned by Gov. Brogden; and on last Thursday walked out of Charlotte jail a free man.

A New Post Office has been opened at Price's Mill, in Sandy Ridge Township, and A. J. Price, Esq., appointed Post-Master.

The Mail Route from here to Jefferson has been changed so as to go out via Lane's Creek and Irvington to Jefferson, and returns to Monroe via White Plains, Old Store and Wolf Pond, (at Dr. W. H. Gribbles.)

The Observer says that the Fall Races of the Carolina Park Association of Charlotte will begin on the 17th of Nov. and continue through the 18th and 19th.

We would say to those of our Anson subscribers who owe us for subscription, that we will be at Wadesboro court on Monday and Tuesday of the first week, and would be glad to receive payments, or the names of new subscribers.

Familiar faces are always gladly hailed among us. This is certainly a fact regarding Mr. P. P. Toole's advertisement which appears in another column. We can safely say that Mr. Toole 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."

We were pleased to meet in our office last week, the following members of the press gang, who were in Monroe looking after the interests of their papers during a portion of the Court week: N. Knight, Esq. of the Wadesboro Argus; J. T. Patrick, of the P. D. Herald, and W. J. Boylin, of the Concord Register.

BUILDING MATERIAL.—We call attention to Mr. T. C. Wiloughby's new advertisement in this issue. Mr. W. has quite a large lot of lumber on his Yard here in Monroe, and can fill almost any bill in a day or two. Recent improvements and additions have been made to his Steam Saw Mill, whereby he is enabled to saw more lumber in a day than ever, and thus keeps up with his orders. We took a slight peep at his machinery some days ago, and found it to be the most conveniently arranged of any Saw Mill we have seen anywhere. The Planing Machine does its work well and quickly. The work is much better done than by the old way of dressing by hand, the plank being made as smooth as it could possibly be made. The prices at which he offers his lumber, ready dried, dressed, tongued and grooved, as well as those in his advertisement, are much lower than persons could have lumber dressed in the old way.

Mr. Wiloughby is prepared to fill any bill for lumber or any other building material at very short notice, and at prices which we think cannot fail to give satisfaction.

MONROE ENTERTAINMENTS.—The people of Monroe enjoyed a rich treat last week at two Concerts given by Mr. Gruber, a natural musician, assisted by his wife. Mr. G. is quite a genius in musical ability; he plays well upon the violin, guitar, and several other instruments. Can imitate a Cornet with his voice, and plays upon six instruments at once—playing the bass viol with his foot. Mr. G. has a magnificent voice, and rendered a great many popular airs with great skill. Her voice, clear as a bell, can reach notes much higher than ordinary voices. In short, she is a skillful and accomplished singer, and all who heard her will bear testimony to this fact. Mr. G. nobly contributes a share of the proceeds of his Concerts to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, and we learn that he has given to the Orphans, during the past month, more than seventy dollars. What other private individual has done so well? We bespeak for Mr. G. and lady a cordial reception wherever they go. Messrs. Thos. Davis and James Austin assisted Mr. Gruber in his Concerts here.

We learn from the Wadesboro papers that Col. R. T. Bennett has been re-elected to the Treasurer of Anson county a check for forty dollars, to be used for county purposes, that being the amount of mileage allowed him as a delegate to the Convention from that county.

The Fall Term of our Superior Court was in session during the past week. In the absence of our regular Judge, His Honor, Judge Schenck, presided. Our people were highly pleased with the manner in which Judge Schenck disposed of the business before him, and we have no doubt but that all would like for him to hold our Courts in the future. Our Solicitor, S. J. Pemberton, ably represented the interests of the State in all cases claiming his attention. Besides our Local Bar, quite a number of lawyers were in attendance from Charlotte, Lincolnton, Wadesboro and Rockingham; but haven't space to mention names. A good deal of new business was before the Grand Jurors, and they were not discharged until Friday morning. As Judge Schenck had to hold one of his own Courts this week, only a few cases were held here, consequently neither of the Dockets were entirely cleared.

Three negroes were sentenced to Penitentiary. Downes Whitely, for larceny, ten years; another for killing a hog, five years; and Jeff. Covington for killing a mule, three years. We haven't space to give a full report in this issue, and probably may have something more to say next week.

In this issue of our paper will be found Messrs. Armfield & Laney's advertisement of their extensive stock of new goods. They call special attention to their stock of home-manufactured boots and shoes, we know them to be what they claim for them, because we have used them; and they desire, if the people will encourage them by their patronage, wholesale and retail to increase their shops to a first-class shoe factory, and this is what the town and county needs—more manufacturing of the articles we need and use, thereby keeping our money at home by paying it to hands among us for manufactured articles, made and used in our midst. We will never be an independent people until we build up, support and foster Factories of every kind at home. There is a splendid opening in our town for a good Tobacco Factory, Sash and Blind Factory, Wool Carding Machine, and a Cotton Factory would not be out of place in Monroe. Who will be the lucky man to start up these enterprises? We need more men and more money engaged in manufacturing.

TO THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY IN UNION COUNTY.—It is requested that the Masters and two Delegates from each Grange meet in Monroe on Tuesday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of organizing a County Grange. The place of meeting will be decided upon on the arrival of the Masters and Delegates. W. C. RAPE, Master of Ridge Grange, No. 188.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD.—Our Living and Our Dead for October comes filled with a rich variety of entertaining and instructive Magazine literature. It contains over thirty articles. All the various departments, Editorials, "Marginalia," "Among the Books," "Notes and Gleanings," "Familiar Quotations"—are filled with their usual variety. Altogether it is a most enjoyable number, quite equal to any that have gone before. It is a North Carolina publication, true to the State and the South, and as such deserves the support of all. It has real merit of its own. We commend it to all.

Tax American Farmer for October is at hand, with a list of contents varied, interesting and useful, as usual. All branches of farm and garden work have their due space, and no intelligent and progressive farmer in this section should be without the monthly visits of this old farm journal. The offer is made of sending free the last three Nos. of this year to all new subscribers for 1876. Published by Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 a year, or five copies for \$5.50.

This Advertisement in a newspaper are read more than the thoughtless imagine. They are the map of a large class of men's capabilities in life. The man who contemplates doing business in a distant town takes up the local paper and from its advertising columns sees a true picture of the men he has to deal with, a complete record of the town, its commerce, its home trade, the facilities of its store keepers, its bank and in almost every case can estimate the character of the men who are soliciting public trade. The advertising page is a map of the town, a record of its municipal character, a business confession of the citizens, and instead of being the opinionated production of one man it is freighted with the life—thoughts of a hundred.

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

On and after October 1st a full supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be found in every drug store. Price, 25 cents per bottle; five for \$1.00.

At the request of our cotton buyers, we publish below a portion of the instructions in regard to preparing cotton for market, as adopted by the Officers and Managers of the Wilmington Produce Exchange. Particular attention is called to the fact, that the bagging should not lap on the sides, and but six ties should be used to the bale.

"Great care should be taken to have a uniform grade in each bale, as two grades will force the sale to be made by the lowest, thereby causing a loss on the better grade, which the producer always sustains. For illustration—a bale containing five hundred pounds, of which fifty being good ordinary, the balance middling, will cause the whole to sell as good ordinary, making a loss of at least six or seven dollars per bale.

"Pack the bale so as to contain as nearly five hundred pounds as possible. Bales under three hundred pounds are not merchantable. Do not allow bagging to lap, as a deduction is invariably made for lapped bagging. It is not essential to have the bagging meet on the side, a space of six to eight inches not being objectionable. There should be six hoops to the bale.

It is a bad policy on the producer to allow cotton to remain exposed to the weather, as it often reaches market in a wet and damaged condition, causing trouble between buyer and seller, and invariably a loss to the producer. Cotton in good condition is preferred by buyers in all markets."

New Advertisements.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby notified that unless payment is made by the 15th of Nov' next, that the debts will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. A word to the wise is sufficient. Pay up promptly and save cost. GEO. W. HOWLE, Wolfsville, N. C.

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.

STRAYED.

From the subscriber in Monroe, about the 20th of September, a Dark Red Mole Milk Cow, No. 2, near marks. A little over medium size. Was giving milk when she left. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. HENRY B. SHUTE.

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From experience, we know that every person

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I have a valuable tract of Land, containing about 800 acres, lying 5 miles south of Monroe, on the waters of Richardson's Creek, on which there are two Farms under cultivation, from which I wish to sell a tract of 250 to 400 acres. I will allow the purchaser to select the land and run the lines to suit himself. There is about 300 acres of cleared land under good fence; also two dwelling houses and all necessary out-houses. Plenty of good water. A fine apple orchard. Farm in good repair generally. Terms, part cash—balance on easy payments. Would rent a nice farm to a good tenant, on fair terms. Land in good neighborhood; convenient to churches and schools, and a good market on the Railroad. For further particulars come and see me, or address me at Monroe, N. C. JULIUS A. BELK.

Bagging, Ties, Salt, &c.

- 300 Rolls Bagging, 5
- 250 Half Rolls Bagging,
- 50 Tons Ties, Piced and Whole,
- 800 Barrels Flour,
- 6000 Sacks Salt,
- 400 Spirit Casks,
- 20 Tons Hoop Iron,
- 100 Bbls. Glue, 200 Kegs Nails,
- 400 Kegs Rivets,
- 50 Hds. S. H. Molasses,
- 150 Bbls. S. H. Molasses,
- 50 Hds. Cuba Molasses,
- 10 Tierce Rice,
- 100 Boxes Cheese,
- 150 Bags Coffee, 50 Bbls. Sugar,
- 100 Cases Lye and Potash,
- 400 Kegs powder (Blasting and Sporting.)
- Fuse, Caps, Shot, Snuff, Candles,
- Matches, Oysters, Pickles, Tomatoes
- Soap, Lard, Starch, &c., &c.

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

Stolen.

From my stable in Jackson township, on the night of the 7th inst., a medium sized black horse mule, with mouse colored nose, 8 years old, is in good order, white marks on the shoulders from collar rubbing. Rough shod before. A blind bridle was also taken. I will pay a reward of five dollars for the recovery of the Mule. Address me at Walkersville, N. C. WILLIAM CRYE.

Oct. 8, 1875.

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 price 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.

- 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 \$3 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.

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Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides with directions for using sent on application. Any enterprising man can make money with a Magic Lantern. Cut out this advertisement for reference. Oct. 12-20-21.

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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, 1875-11-6m.

READ, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND THE Celebrated "Jackson Wagon" OF G. W. SHIRINE, Agent, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Largest Stock in the State.

NOTICE.

To the Tax-Payers of Union County.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting Taxes for the year 1875, viz: Joseph Haley's, Friday, Oct. 22, '75. J. A. Griffin's, Sat'y, " 23, " Wilson's Store, Mon. " 25, " Wolfsville, Tues. " 26, " Davis Mine, Wed. " 27, " P. H. Denton's, Thurs. " 28, " Olive Branch, Friday, " 29, " Monroe, Sat'y, " 30, "

All persons owing me Taxes will find it to their interest to meet me and settle at once, as I am determined that all Taxes not paid by the first day of December, 1875, will be collected according to law. J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Sept. 22, 1875-18-4t.

Let Everybody Read This "CASH, or NO TRADE!"

On and after the first day of October, we will keep no books in our Store, as we have determined to sell only f. c. cash, or by special contract on large bills. We cannot sell on a credit, and hope no one will ask for it. We must sell for cash, or not sell at all. We cannot consent to tax our prompt-paying customers with extra profits to prevent losses from those who never pay. We must sell only for cash, but it will surprise you to see how cheap you can buy goods at our store, for we defy any house in the South to excel us. We have a large stock, and new goods coming in nearly every day. Let all the people come to the People's Drug Store to buy fresh and pure goods at the lowest prices.

Read! Listen! Act Promptly! Our Books are ready for settlement, and we will keep them in our store until the first of Nov', for the accommodation of those who wish to settle. All who pay at once will have no costs to pay. Come one, come all! BLAIR WALSH & FLOW. Sept. 24, 1875.

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

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING our Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS which will find a ready and more complete sale than usual. Having been brought North on a full market, for cash, thereby getting all the best prices. We can sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH; or to purchasers who pay promptly. Those who do not pay promptly need not ask for credit. We return thanks to our friends and customers for past favors. Monroe, N. C., April 18th, 1875.

Barber and Hair-Dresser, MONROE, N. C.

Takes pleasure in attending to the wants of his custom and the traveling public at all times (except Sundays). He solicits patronage, and will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. His shop is established and conducted upon first-class rules, and he works in interest to no one else in the city.

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 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.

ARMFIELD & LANEY.

We buy Cotton, Wool, Hides, Clean Cotton and Woolen Rags, Wheat, Oats, &c. Oct. 12-20-11.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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, BOOTS 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 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.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

Barrett & Bro.,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. ONE DOOR SOUTH OF JOHN D. STEWART'S BRICK BUILDING MONROE, N. C.

MONROE DRUG STORE,

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.

W. H. SMITH & CO. Monroe, Jan. 12, 68-17.

Medical Advice

Will be given by either Dr. Smith or Dr. Bickott, 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 Medical advice, and we will guarantee satisfaction. W. H. SMITH & CO. Monroe, Jan. 12, 68-17.

A VALUABLE House & Lot FOR SALE IN MONROE.

I offer for sale the very valuable House and Lot in Monroe, N. C., in which I now live. The House is a two story frame building containing ten rooms including the L, has been newly painted, and is situated on a lot near the business portion of town. There is a good well in the yard and all necessary out-houses. There is also a large garden attached. Terms reasonable and liberal. To persons wishing to make a good investment is now offered a favorable opportunity. W. C. OGBURN. Aug. 3, 1875-11-11.

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. 18-11. E. A. ARMFIELD.

Monroe High School,

MALE AND FEMALE. THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 24th 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 \$16.00. " Languages, each, 5.00. " Higher Mathematics, 5.00. " Music on Piano, 30.00. " Special Vocal Lessons, 10.00. Incidental Fees, 2.00. Board, exclusive of lights and washing, 2.00. Charges payable one half in advance; remainder at middle of Term. For further particulars, address, J. D. HODGES, Principal. June 1-48-12.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

As Agent for the owner, the subscriber offers for sale on easy terms, a Valuable Lot in the business portion of the town, fronting on the street leading to the Depot—a good business stand. He also has the disposal of a very neat and nicely finished two-story Dwelling, with necessary improvements, and two unimproved lots, beautiful sites for residences. Parties desiring to purchase will make application to J. H. WALSH, At The People's Drug Store. Aug. 10-12-11.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF MONROE.

H. M. HOUSTON, President. E. A. ARMFIELD, Cashier. Board of Directors: M. AUSTIN, T. D. WINCHESTER, J. C. STEWART, J. C. HARTLOFF, C. AUSTIN, JACKSON SIMPSON, A. F. STEVENS, A. H. CROWELL, H. M. HOUSTON.

This Bank is now open for the transaction of a regular Banking Business, will receive deposits of Coin and Currency, allowing interest on same; loans and discounts made on liberal terms; will deal in bonds, stocks, and other securities; Gold and Silver Coins bought and sold; loans made on real estate, either in store, &c., on liberal terms.

Bacon and Pork.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides, \$1.00. 50 " Sm d. " 1.00. 50 " Sunk, & D. S. Shoulder, 1.00. 50 bbls. Pork, 1.00. For sale by KEROCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

To the Patrons and Farmers of the North.
BY D. H. JACOBS, EX-DEPUTY OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

There are always individuals and families in every community, who, for various reasons, find it necessary or desirable to change their location. They want cheaper land, a more fertile soil, a more genial climate, or other advantages, not possessed where they are. The West suggests itself, because everybody goes West. We have nothing to say against the West, but we believe that the South offers to-day still greater advantages, and we desire to say so, especially to our brothers of "the noble Order of Patrons."

1. In the first place, the cheap land, required by the great majority of immigrants, is here to be had, and that, too, without going out into an unsettled wilderness to find it. Plantations, farms, and desirable forest lands, in the vicinity of towns and villages, and on railways and navigable streams, can be bought for from five dollars to ten dollars per acre, or even less.

2. While there are large areas of light, sandy soil in the Southern States, there is also much land of unsurpassed fertility, and capable, under high cultivation, of producing crops heretofore undreamed of. The lighter soils, of what are called the "piney woods," are by no means so poor as new comers of the North is apt to think them, but can easily be brought up to a high state of productivity, as the few farmers who have managed them judiciously have demonstrated. They are of remarkably easy cultivation.

3. We have a charmingly mild and genial climate of unsurpassed healthfulness. While our summers are no hotter than those of the North, the nights in the country being invariably cool, our winters are simply delightful, and can in no way be better described to the Northern mind than as a perpetual "Indian summer." Agricultural operations go on every day in the year, and frost never preventing, and it is during the cool season that the heaviest work of the farm such as clearing land, building fences, digging ditches, hauling manure, and breaking up the soil, is done. Cattle, when properly cared for, are sheltered at night during the winter, and receive some small amount of green or dry forage in their pens, but get the greater part of their food from the fields and "cane brakes." In the kitchen gardens, crops are growing at all seasons of the year.

We have spoken of the climate as of unsurpassed healthfulness. As a general statement, applied to the South as a whole, this requires no modification. The only exceptions are parts of the low country, or coast region, and the borders of some of our large rivers, where fevers prevail during the summer.

4. The immigrant will find here the established communities, the churches, the schools, and the other advantages of long-settled countries, which only require a denser population to give them any desirable development.

5. Settlers, regardless of their political or religious opinions, will be cordially welcomed, and all their rights and feelings respected. If worthy of consideration and esteem anywhere, they will receive them here.

To Patrons of Husbandry we say, as a brother, and knowing well the feelings of our Order in the South, a warm, fraternal "grip" of welcome, and all the aid and comfort that we are able to give, await you wherever a Grange exists. For the proof, come and see us.

The best way to immigrate to the or anywhere else, is in organized companies, of which we shall have more to say in another number; but where such companies cannot be organized, come in families, or singly, and, in any case, you will be warmly welcomed.—Rural Carolinian for October.

WASHINGTON'S HORSES.—According to G. W. P. Custis' recollections, the grooming of Washington's white horses was something surprising. The night before the horses were expected to be ridden they were covered entirely all over with a paste, of which whitening was the principal component part; then the animal was swathed in body clothes, and left to sleep on clean straw. In the morning the composition had become hard, was well rubbed in, and carried and brushed, which process gave to the coats a beautiful glossy and satin like appearance. The hoofs were then blackened and polished, the mouths washed, teeth picked and cleaned, and the leopard-skin housings being properly adjusted, the white chargers were led out for service.

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

As will be seen by the huge advertisement, the New York and New Orleans Circus and Menagerie, on Monday, October 11th the greatest of all existing circus and menagerie combinations will disembark from the special trains which is called into requisition for the transportation of its army of menagerie vans and baggage wagons, and from its street parade at 10 o'clock. At one o'clock the wonderful ascension feat will take place at the grounds, free to all spectators, a young lady walking a wire two hundred feet in mid air. There will be two performances a day, at one in afternoon and 7 o'clock in evening. The following account of the performance and appearance of this circus and menagerie, from the Baltimore Sun will give our readers some idea of what they are going to see:

"As every man, woman and child in this city is 'ere this well aware, W. W. Cole's aggregation, known as the New York and New Orleans menagerie and circus, has come and gone. The street parade which took place between the hours of ten and eleven a. m., was witnessed by thousands of people, who thronged the streets and crowded the overlooking windows for many blocks. The parade was an excellent one, the snake charmer coming in for his full share of wondering admiration. The parade over, the universal question seemed to be 'are you going to the circus?' and as the large majority of the answers were in the affirmative, it may easily be imagined that the spacious canvass, spread in Voris Field, was crowded during both afternoon and evening performances."

MAKE UP CLUBS FOR THE MONROE ENQUIRER!

New Premiums for Clubs!

UNPRECEDENTED OFFERS!!

BY VIRTUE OF A LIBERAL CONTRACT just entered into with the Weed Manufacturing Company, we are enabled to offer greater inducements to club-makers than ever before.

Read Our Propositions!

Wool Sewing Machine, No. 1.—Price, \$65.

For a Club of thirty new Subscribers, with the cash in advance, at \$2.00 each, we will give a Wool Sewing Machine, of the above style, the cash price of which is sixty-five dollars.

Wool Sewing Machine, No. 2.—Price, \$70.

For a Club of thirty-five new Subscribers, at \$2.00 each, cash in advance, we will give a Wool Sewing Machine of the above style, the cash price of which is seventy dollars.

Wool Sewing Machine, No. 3.—Price, \$75.

For a Club of forty new Subscribers, at \$2.00 each, cash in advance, we will give a Wool Sewing Machine of the above style, the cash price of which is seventy-five dollars.

The reputation of the Wool Sewing Machine is equal to that of any other first-class machine in the market.

The engravings above in this column represent the style of the different machines. No. 1 is black walnut, oiled, plain table. No. 2 is black walnut-oiled, half case. No. 3 is black walnut, oiled, half case, with two side drawers, and with or without drop-leaf, as may be preferred.

These offers are not confined to a single club, nor is there any competition invited as to who shall procure the largest club. Each and every club of 30, 35 or 40 names will be entitled to the designated premium. The machines will be shipped from the nearest branch office of the Weed Machine Company to the persons called to receive them, transportation charges, which will rarely exceed \$5, (sent by freight line, to be paid by the persons receiving the machine.

The offer made in this prospectus will be binding upon the proprietor of the Enquirer until the 1st day of January, 1876; and persons who may commence making clubs, can forward names as rapidly as procural, in every case to be paid in advance, having until the above-mentioned date in which to complete their lists.

It is not required that subscribers shall all receive their papers at the same post-office; but subscriptions must be for a term not less than one year. One subscriber for two years will be equivalent, in making up lists, to two names for one year each.

Subscriptions may commence with any number, and the paper will be sent for a full year from the time the subscription begins.

Each club-maker will be credited with names as they shall be received; and should any fall to secure either premium by the 1st of January, 1876, but should procure ten or more subscribers, an extra copy of the paper will be given for the ten names thus procured, and for all subscriptions in excess of ten, a cash commission of twenty-five cents will be given on each name.

Remittances may be made at our risk, by draft, post-office order, or in registered letter; if made otherwise, we will assume no risk. Write names plainly, giving post-office, county and State.

Specimen copies of the Enquirer will be sent to any address on application.

Persons making up clubs must bear in mind that these rates are very liberal, and that they can only apply to new subscribers, who pay cash in advance.

The Enquirer is now entering upon the third volume, and is a Paper for the Home Circle, the Consulting Room, the Farm House and the Work Shop.

It publishes all Political News of interest. Gives the best selection of Current Literature. Gives carefully selected Summary of General and State News, and all Local News of importance. It will always contain a sufficient amount of Wit and Humor to suit the best lovers of Fun.

In short, it will be our aim to keep the Enquirer up to a high standard both as a Literary and News Paper. Nothing shall find a place in its columns simply to "fill up"—no article be inserted which we do not honestly think will interest our readers, and our criticisms of General, State and Local Matters, will be the candid expression of our views, and never under any circumstances, will anything of an immoral nature, or anything calculated to excite or vitiate the taste be allowed in the Enquirer, and persons therefore need have no fear in placing before their children.

JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

MONROE, N. C. MONDAY OCT. 11, 1875.

COMING ON SPECIAL TRAINS OF RAILROAD CARS!

THE BIG SHOW.

The Amusement Bonanza!

The Most Successful Show in the World!

NOW ON ITS THIRD ANNUAL TOUR OF THE CONTINENT!

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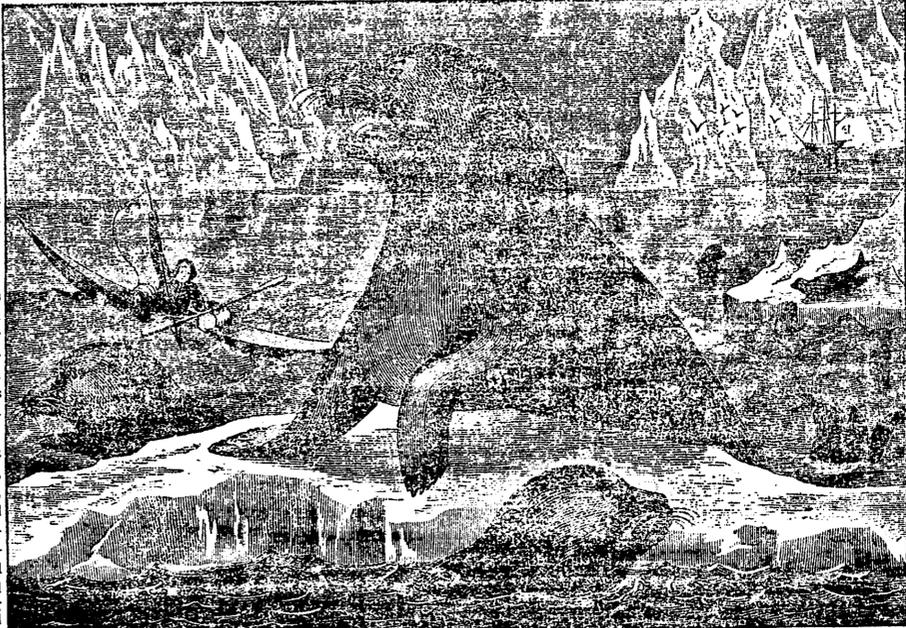
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One Million Dollars Represented by a Multitude of Curiosities!!

The only Sea Lions alive outside of the Pacific Ocean, exhibited in 40 bbl. Tanks of Sea Water. Vastly superior in point of Magnificence! Far excelling in attraction all predecessors! In Magnitude, Originality, Merit, Strength, Splendor and Universal Popularity and Success. Without equal! Without a rival! A legion of Animals, Numbers of Unparalleled Novelties, Bands of Music, a City of New Striped Tents, a Herd of Dromedaries, Dens of Serpents, Cages of Crocodiles, Nature's Freaks and Works of Art, Mechanical Musical Instruments, Monster breathing Sea Lions, and Terrestrial Terror, an Army of Men and Droves of Horses. In its Menagerie are Guns, Harbustos, Blazo Boks, Elands, Giant Ostrich, Manatoes, (first ever exhibited,) Kangaroos, Four Large Performing Lions, Two Monster Royal Bengal Tigers, Leopards, Zebras, Porcupines, Ibez, Wart Hog, Fourteen Dromedaries, Male and Female Elephants, Emus, Nyl Gas, Monster Serpents, Living Crocodiles, etc., etc. In all nearly Four Hundred Living Specimens.



The Parade is without a rival. Headed by the Monster Music Car, drawn by 14 Promoters, after which 20 Ladies and gentlemen on princely steeds, clad as in Hades, "ready for the chase," the open Lion's Palace, the "Monarchs of the Forest" in full view; the Red Knight and Guard of Honor in real armor; the Glass Den of Monster Serpents; and the Captain of a real African Tanko Subdan; after which the forty Dons of Zoological Wonders.

Daily, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, P.M., the Walk of Life, The Wonderful Ascension Feat. A young lady ascends a wire 200 feet in mid-air. Free to all. This monster establishment travels entirely and exclusively by rail. Its immensity will admit exhibition only in the larger towns. Arrangements have been made with the Railroads to carry visitors to the Great Show at reduced rates.

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Two Exhibitions Daily, 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. Positively Exhibits on the day Advertised, Rain or Shine.



Monroe, Charlotte,

Monday, Thursday,

October 11, October 14.