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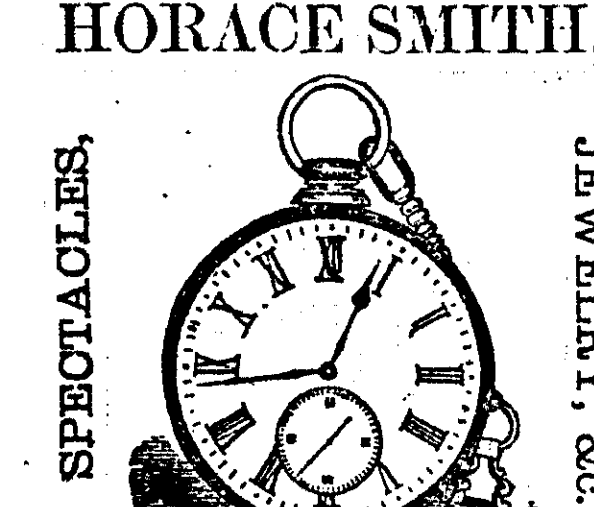
THE People's Bank of Monroe, H. M. HOUSTON, PRESIDENT, W. H. FITZGERALD, CASHIER.

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Selected Poetry

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" "If so, I'd know, Awake, thou idle dreamer, And I will quickly show, Thy house with gorgeous splendor is fitted up with care, Thy vines are young and tender, Thy wines both old and rare."

Selected Story.

ACROSS THE LINE.

Old Gristone's hard face wore a harder look than usual as he confronted the terrified father and daughter with his infamous offer. "Such are my terms, and you can accept them or not," he said, after a pause...

Selected Poetry

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER.

"Where—in this room?" Harry hurriedly continued. "Right here," said the Squire. "Solemnized the marriage and took the acknowledgment of the deed, both here!"

Miscellaneous.

Art and Science.

M. Goppert, in the Papierzeitung says that, no matter how carefully writing has been obliterated, enough traces of the iron oxide of the ink will remain to appear in a photograph of the paper written upon.

Critical Periods of Life.

From some elaborate tables drawn up by Dr. Farr, it would seem, as far as can be made out, there are certain very critical periods in our career.

Agriculture.

By what kind of legerdemain or witchery is it that labor, universally indispensable to every form of well being, comes to be regarded as so contemptible?

Miscellaneous.

Art and Science.

Dr. R. Southey, in a recent lecture on health, said: "Health and longevity are not synonymous; neither are health and great muscularity. The most muscular men, great prizefighters, men who could fell an ox with their fists, have been known to be always ailing and complaining about themselves."

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While affairs of national policy embarrass the most profound and thoughtful statesman, these discover, as if by intuition, in some egregious folly of the President, or glaring error of Congress, a ready solution of all pecuniary difficulties, the cause unmasked why employment is so scanty, money so scarce, and the times so hard...

Pleasant Paragraphs.

There is no harm in a glass of whiskey—if you allow it to remain in the glass. "Mother, send for a doctor," screamed a young scapegrace. "Why, my love?" "Cause that young man is going to die! He said he would die if sister Jane wouldn't marry him, and Jane said she wouldn't."

THE RESULT

OREGON FOR HAYES

Same Old Vote--8 to 7.

THE HONOR OF THE SUPREME COURT HAS FLEED

Our readers are aware that since Louisiana was seized by the Republican part of the Electoral Commission...

There is considerable talk among some of the members about delaying the progress in the count...

General D. E. Hill, of the "Southern Home," hits the nail exactly on the head when he says:

"We believe that the maxim, 'To the victors belong the spoils,' has been fraught with immense mischief to the country."

While we hold to these principles in general cases, we would make an exception of all Holden's appointees.

The Democrats have simply been cheated. They propose to act fairly and squarely and have kept their part of the bargain.

"The day of military domination has passed; and if it had not, Federal troops no longer give us any trouble. We poll both white and black votes for the Democratic ticket in the very presence of Federal bayonets."

Let us hear nothing, then of giving up the contest. We have done marvellously well, even if the worst that can now come, shall come.

Pull Down the Monument.

When thirty or forty years ago it was determined to honor George Washington to some extraordinary way...

what, as it stands, and has stood for years, does not commemorate him much above the knees.

It is now proposed to ask Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of pulling down this monument and bidding it up somewhere else.

Let the monument come down by all means. The foundation of ledge rock upon which it has its base may be stable, as the engineers who located it there thought...

Pull down the monument, then, and let us hear no more talk of rebuilding it--the is, of rebuilding it in honor of George Washington.

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The Poor Negro.

The Radicals begin to see says the Southern Home, that they made a great blunder in giving the negro the right to vote.

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No Celebration in South Carolina.

The South Carolinians had made extensive preparations for the celebration of the 22d of February, the birth day of George Washington...

Post of Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20, '77. DEAR SIR--I have the honor to notify you that I have been this day directed by the honorable Secretary of War to inform you that "His Excellency the President of the United States directs me to notify you that the members of the so-called Rifle Clubs who, under his proclamation of the 17th October last, were instructed to disband, are not to make any public demonstration or parade on the 22d instant, as is said to be contemplated."

This is a most shameful and high-handed affair. Gov. Hampton at once issued a proclamation calling upon the organizations to postpone to some future day, the manifestations of their respect to that great and good man...

The Eighteenth Infantry, U. S. troops, had been assigned a prominent part in the contemplated parade, and Col. Black had been asked to allow his command to take position with the regimental band at the head of the column. In Charleston it was determined to suspend United States flags, draped in crape, the whole length of Main street.

Judge Muckey, of South Carolina, is of the opinion, that if Hayes is counted in, he will certainly recognize the Hampton government in South Carolina, and the Nichols government in Louisiana.

Forty-seven new Granges have been organized in this State the past year, making five hundred and forty-eight, with a total membership of about seventeen thousand.

Senator Crawford's Card.

To THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA: I have introduced a bill in the Senate to submit to the qualified voters of the State at the next State election, the question whether or not the Constitution should be so amended as to require every person to pay his poll tax before voting.

Very Respectfully, W. H. CRAWFORD, Senator 20th District. Papers of the State please copy.

Giving up the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18th--It is arranged that the President will leave the Executive Mansion on Saturday, March 3, and, with Mrs. Grant, will be the guest of Secretary Fish, until their departure from the capital, which will be early in April.

Ulysses Grant, Jr., the President's Secretary, will leave for New York on March 4, to begin the practice of law with the firm of which he now is a member.

The following bill has been reported to the Senate from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics, Mines, etc., with recommendation that it pass:

A BILL TO BE ENACTED AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF SHEEP HUSBANDRY: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the justices of the peace, of any county, a majority being present, for the purpose of affording a suitable protection to sheep husbandry are authorized to levy a tax on all dogs.

SECTION 2. That where any county in the State shall levy a tax on dogs in accordance with section one, of this act, the tax so levied and collected shall be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the common school fund of such county.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. The Legislature very justly and wisely receded from its first position in regard to this important State enterprise, and has passed the bill for its completion, without confiscating the property of private stockholders.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Winchester, Stitt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1877, on account of the falling health of Mr. Rowland.

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ARMFIELD & LANEY, Feb. 5th-1877-35-4f.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage to me executed by C. D. Higgins, on the 20th day of April 1875 and duly registered, I will sell at the Court House door in Monroe, on Monday the 26th day of February 1877, two hundred and eighteen acres of land, lying in Union county, and adjoining the lands of Elias Harkness, James A. Fincher and others. Terms Cash.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Trustee. Feb. 5th-1877-35-4f.

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