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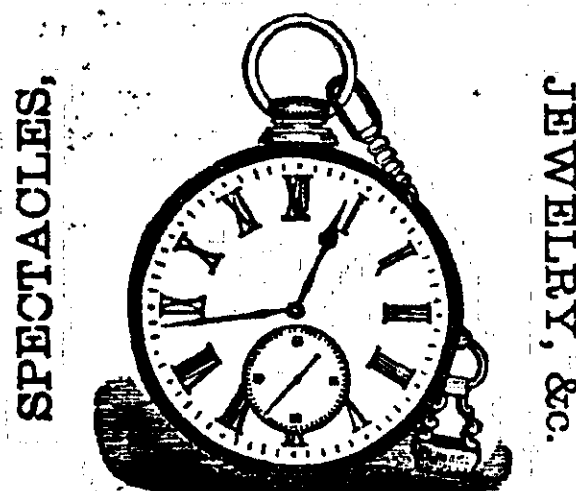
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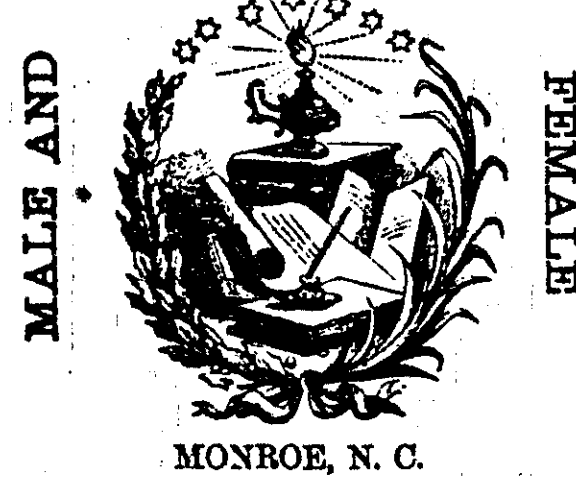


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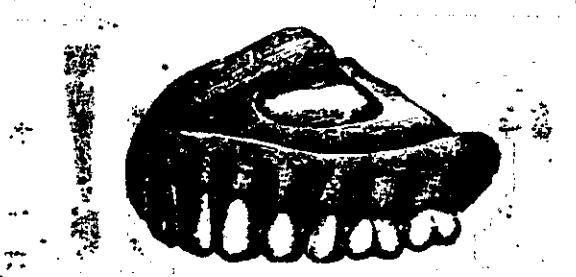
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## Selected Poetry.

### Paddle Your Own Canoe.

Voyagers upon life's sea,  
To yourself be true,  
And where'er your lot may be,  
Paddle your own canoe.  
Never, though the winds may rave,  
Falter nor look back,  
But upon the darkest wave  
Leave a shining track.

Nobly dare the wildest storm,  
Stem the hardest gale,  
Brave of heart and strong of arm  
You will never fail.  
When the world is cold and dark,  
Keep an aim in view,  
And toward the beacon-mark  
Paddle your own canoe.

Every wave that bears you on  
To the silent shore,  
From its sunny source has gone,  
To return no more.  
Then let not an hour's delay  
Cheat you of your due;  
But while it is called to-day,  
Paddle your own canoe.

If your birth denied you wealth,  
Lofly taste and power,  
Honest fame and hardy health  
Are a better dower;  
But if these will not suffice,  
Golden gain pursue,  
And to win the glittering prize,  
Paddle your own canoe.

Would you wrest the wreath of fame  
From the hand of Fate;  
Would you write a deathless name,  
With the good and great;  
Would you bless your fellow-men,  
Heart and soul imbue  
With the holy task and then  
Paddle your own canoe.

Would you crush the tyrant Wrong  
In the world's free fight,  
With a spirit brave and strong,  
But let for the right;  
And to break the chains that bind  
The many to the few,  
To enfranchise slavish mind,  
Paddle your own canoe.

Nothing great is lightly won,  
Nothing won is lost,  
Every good deed, nobly done,  
Will repay the cost.  
Leave to Heaven, in humble trust,  
All you will do;  
But if you succeed, you must  
Paddle your own canoe.

## Selected Story.

### HOW CHARLIE MAY WON HIS WIFE.

BY WASHINGTON.

"You ask me to give you my daughter for your wife, Senor Carlos—you, a Yankee and a sailor! Have you thought what that means? Mercedes is my only child, and the heir to twenty leagues of land and ten thousand head of cattle and horses! And with you for her husband—what could you do? You know about ships, but not of our life or our business. You cannot ride nor use the lasso. You would be the laughing-stock of every ranchero and vaquero in California, and I and my daughter would be despised! No, Senor Carlos, my daughter must marry a man that is able to hold his own in the saddle against my one—to care for the cattle himself. I won her mother by being the best horseman in the country, and no man shall take my place as the owner of this ranch and its cattle and horses with Mercedes for his wife except in the same way."

"Do you mean, Senor Valdez, that if I can hold my own against your California horsemen, that you will consent to our marriage?"  
"Yes, if you can hold your own."  
"How long before the trial?"  
"Name your own time."  
"May I talk a moment with Mercedes?"  
"Yes."

They went out together. Mercedes' advice was to go to the best vaquero in all California, and put himself in his hands for instruction; to come in one year at the next rodeo—the annual gathering and branding of cattle—and claim and win her, as she knew he would.

They went back together to the old rancho, and Charlie said:  
"If I come back at the next rodeo and prove myself as good a horseman as any Californian there, will you give me Mercedes for my wife?"  
"Yes, Senor Carlos, I will give you Mercedes for your wife and the whole charge of the ranch; and when I die I will give you the whole for your own. Mercedes loves you, and I would make her happy. But, Senor, her husband must be a man that

among his neighbors will command respect. I will give out so every one shall know, and all that wish shall have a trial. The best horseman among the young men at the next rodeo shall have my consent to my daughter's hand. You will not win easily, for there are other suitors."

"She is worth all the trouble, and I will win her or die! So, senor, look for me in one year."

"Senor Carlos, my house is always open to you, and Mercedes will always welcome you whenever you come. And she will be happier if you call sometimes."

"But I shall be fifty miles away!"  
"And what is fifty miles to a Californian horseman? An afternoon ride, no more. Drop in at any time and see the girl; the others will come, and why not you?"

Mercedes whispered a moment with her father, when he said:  
"Mercedes wants to make you a present. The men are about to break a calf for her, and she wishes to give him to you. He is the best colt on my ranch. If you will accept him, as soon as he has been handled I will send him to you."

"Accept him of course, and I will try and do justice to him and ride him at the rodeo."

The adieux were said, and Charlie left for Manuel's rancho. Our hero was, as Senor Valdez said, a Yankee and a sailor, a New England boy that had tired of the humdrum life of the village where he was born, and had run away and shipped on a whaler; and when the ship, after three years in the Pacific, had filled up and was about to return, Charlie May had sold out his share of the catch, and left her at San Diego. He cut but a sorry figure among the Californians as a horseman, but his handsome face and manly ways had made him many friends and won Mercedes' love.

A year had passed, and the rodeo was at hand. The cattle had been driven in, assorted, the young ones branded, and everything was ready for the trial of skill.

There was a great gathering of the rancheros with their families. They came from every direction, as the fame of the beauty of Mercedes had gone to all parts of California, and the Valdez ranch, with its thousands of cattle and horses, was a prize worth contending for.

The old Californian laughed at the idea that a *Gringo* (a term of contempt for a foreigner) should hope to win the girl, and prophesied he would get his neck broke in the sport.

The ground was cleared in front of the house, and then three judges chosen, all old rancheros, to decide the question of superiority.

A herald gave out the terms, "That the young man who should prove to be the best horseman would have the consent of the father to win Mercedes—and if she refused him, he was to accept one thousand head of cattle and two hundred horses."

The latter portion was hailed with cheers and the waving of the *senoritas' rebozos and mantillas*.

The contestants were to ride up and give their names to the judges. To the surprise of all, there were but six, five native Californians and Charlie May. Each of the five were the known champions where they lived. So they actually represented the whole of California.

The first to give his name was Jose Ramon—a tall, fine-looking fellow, dressed in a blue cloth jacket, trimmed with a gilt cord, blue pants, open from the knee down, showing his white drawers, richly embroidered boots of yellow leather, and crowned with the wide-brimmed brown sombrero. His spurs, his buckles, and the ornaments on saddle and bridle were of solid silver. His horse was jet black, and, altogether, Jose was the beau-ideal of a California horseman.

The second was a larger and more powerful man, very dark, with heavy beard and long hair. He was dressed as Jose, but in richer material, with two or three gilt cords upon the seams of his jacket, and the buttons upon his jacket and pants were of gold. His bridle and saddle were loaded with silver ornaments. He gave his name as Juan Rodrigo, and spoke as if the prize was already in his hands.

As he rode back to his place, some of the *senoritas* said:

"Black Juan will get the cattle and horses, but never Mercedes."

He was said to be the best horseman in the country, and in all contests, he had always won. But he was known to be cruel, treacherous and overbearing.

The other three young men rode up, gave their names, but as it was expected that the only chance for the prize lay between Jose and Black Juan, they attracted little attention.

Charlie gave his name. He was dressed in a blue sailor-suit, with a white Panama hat; heavy steel spurs, a plain, strong saddle without ornament. He backed his horse to his place as, with raised hat, saluted his friends, and was received with the cheers of some and the derision of others. The ladies were outspoken in their wish for his success. Charlie's blue eyes and light-brown hair were very taking among the brunettes. The horse he rode was Mercedes' present, and he was second to none there.

The contest began by a coin placed upon the ground, and was picked up by each in their turn, as they rode by at full speed, stooping from the saddle to get it. Next, a lasso was laid lengthwise upon the ground. Jose rode past it upon the run, and picked up the end nearest him—the middle and furthest end. Black Juan did the same. One of the others did the same. The other two missed one end.

Charlie dashed out and picked up the three parts.

Jose rode out with his lasso in his hand, and, with his horse on the run, threw the lasso its full length into the air, and, gathering it as it fell, did not allow any part to touch the ground. Black Juan did the same. The three young men each let a part touch the ground, and Charlie, dropping his bridle, coiled the lasso neatly, as it fell, whirled it up a second time, and kept it from the ground.

Jose gave him his hand, as he came back, but Black Juan scowled, and muttered something to himself, not complimentary to Charlie.

A lasso was then fastened in a tree with the noose just above the horseman's head. Jose rode at full speed, and, putting his hand through the noose, so it fastened about his wrist, stopped his horse in time so as to keep his saddle.

Juan did the same. The first of the three others missed the noose. The second put his hand into it, but failed to stop his horse, and was pulled out of the saddle upon the rump of his horse, while the third one was left dangling by the arm in the air. Charlie was successful, and was greeted with cheers.

A post had been set in front of the house, and Jose rode out, and, as he came to the post, placed his right hand upon it, and, without stopping his horse, rode around it twice, keeping his hand on the top.

Juan did the same. The three others did the same, but at so slow a pace as not to be counted. Charlie, putting spurs to his horse, rode at full speed. Placing his right hand upon the post, he rode once around, when, bringing his horse upon its haunches, he wheeled him, and, putting his left hand upon the post, he made two turns about it, and then, riding back part way, he dashed toward the post, and, as he came alongside of it, upon the right-hand side, stopped his horse by a single motion of the rein, and, with two backward jumps, and two forward ones, passed the post upon the left-hand side, and rode back to his place.

Cheers followed from every one except Black Juan. Jose tried it and failed. Juan tried it and failed, after punishing his horse fearfully. The other three shook their heads and did not try it.

Jose said: "Senor Carlos, I have led and you have followed, and your lead we cannot follow. You must lead now."

"Very well; thanks to you, Jose."

"You won't thank any one, *Gringo*, when I get hold of your hand by-and-by," said Juan, with a scowl.

"I take all chances and ask no odds, Senor Juan," answered Charlie.

Charlie called for another horse, and, taking off his spurs, hat, moun- tained, calling old Manuel to go to the post.

Charlie rode past him twice, as the horse was restive, and then, going back, called, "Ready!" to Manuel, and, putting his horse on a run, rode by. As he came on, Manuel threw the lasso and caught the horse by the fore-legs, and, as the lasso tightened, the horse was thrown end over end, and Charlie, clearing himself from the falling horse, alighted upon his feet on the run and did not fall.

Cheer after cheer following; Senor Valdez's was the loudest.

"He is a horseman! I never saw that before. Where did he learn that?"

Jose pressed Charlie's hand, and refused to have his neck broke.

Black Juan said: "I will try it, if I break my neck."

Taking another horse, he rode out, and Manuel said:

"His own friend must throw the lasso."

Juan called one, and he took the lasso.

Juan put spurs to his horse and dashed out. As the lasso caught the horse's fore-legs, he went over, and Juan with him. He had neglected to take off his spurs, and they had caught, and horse and rider lay together.

Juan was picked up badly shaken, but not seriously injured. The look he gave Charlie as he mounted his horse again showed all that his fall was to be revenged if possible.

The other three refused to try the lasso.

Juan—against the wishes of his friends—rode out and challenged for a trial to see which could pull the other out of the saddle.

One of the young men joined him, and they each took the other by the wrist, and, putting their horses on a run, Juan turned his horse sharply away, and the young man was pulled from his saddle.

A second one rode out, and the same thing was repeated.

Jose then took his place. It was plain to every one that Juan's blood was up, and he meant mischief.

In this sport it was the rule that the instant the defeated man was out of his saddle that the others should stop his horse.

One of the judges warned Juan. His reply was:

"I have had my jacket dusted; let the others look out for theirs."

Jose and Juan joined hands, and at once Juan struck spurs to his horse and wheeled off, but Jose followed. They tried all the tricks that each knew, and for five minutes neither got the better. Juan was much the stronger man, but Jose made up in skill what he lacked in strength.

At last, as they were close together, Juan drove his spur into the flank of Jose's horse, and stopped his own by a powerful pull upon the bit, and Jose was dragged from his saddle over the rump of his horse, Juan, as Jose touched the ground, put spurs to his horse, and dragged him for several rods before pulling up.

By the time his horse had stopped, Charlie was by his side.

"Take my arm, Senor Juan, and I will try and put you where you have so meanly had my friend."

Charlie's eye flashed, and by the firm closing of his lips all saw that the struggle of the day was at hand. Juan laughed as they took hold, and both horses sprang off together. Juan tried to catch his spur in Charlie's horse's flank, and failed. Every trick he knew was tried, but of no avail.

"Look out, Senor Juan; I am about to dirty your handsome suit!"

And, almost with the words, Charlie's horse stopped, and, making one backward jump, sprang forward again upon the other side of Juan's, and Juan was whirled out of his saddle and flung to the ground.

"I will not drag you, as it is unmanly," said Charlie, as he stopped his horse and set Juan on his feet.

As he did so, Juan drew his knife, but before he could use it Charlie let him have it with his right hand full in the face, and Juan measured his length upon the ground. As he fell, Charlie sprang from his horse, and, with a kick upon the arm that held the knife, Juan's fingers relaxed, and the arm fell to his side, broken and useless.

They were instantly surrounded by their friends, and Juan was carried off to be cared for by a surgeon.

Charlie mounted his horse, and as

he did so Jose and the three other contestants, dropping in behind him, followed him to the judges.

"He is the conqueror, and we have no claim to the prize," said they all. Cheers followed cheers as Senor Valdez led the blushing Mercedes to Charlie's side.

"You have won her fairly, my son. If I had been younger, I would have liked to have tried one fall with you; but we old ones must give way to the young."

The wedding that followed must be left to the imagination of you, kind reader.

## Miscellaneous.

### Getting Shaved and Getting Even.

"Next!" shouted a barber, who had just finished a customer.

Two persons at once sprang from the seats where they had been patiently waiting, and approached the knight of the lather, and both looking ferocious and inquiringly at each other. One of them was an elderly personage, evidently from the country; the other a young sprig of city breed, whose down had just begun to indicate the slow and uncertain approach of beard.

"Which of you is next?" asked the barber.

"I am," said the young chap.

"No, you are not. We both entered at the same time; and, as I am the oldest I claim the first chance. Besides, I am in a great hurry."

"Ah, old party, I see you are from the country, and of course do not know the rules of city society governing such cases as this," said the youth.

"What is the rule?"

"Simply this: Beauty goes before age—so I will take the chair. See?"

"Oh, well, that's right. Mr. Barber, shave him first. He has got the best of me by that city rule of his; and, come to think of it, he is right according to the rule where I come from."

"Indeed! What is the rule where you come from, old party?" asked the young fellow, as he fixed himself comfortably in the barber's chair.

"Val, young man, the rule up my way is, that we always keep the hogs ahead of us. So you can go ahead; barber, it's all right, said he, taking up a paper and sitting down to read.

## Good Things to Save.

Stove blacking mixed with vinegar instead of water is more permanent and gives a higher polish.

To render flat-irons smooth, rub them well with salt, and then over a piece of beeswax after heating.

To remove smoke and dust from wall paper carefully rub it with a soft cloth and plenty of dry bran or Indian meal.

Gilt frames should have a coat of demar varnish, which will keep them from becoming soiled with dust or fly specks, and permit their being cleaned with a damp cloth.

Zinc that is used under stoves should never be dampened. If it becomes soiled or dim, rub with soft flannel and a little fresh lard. Cleaned in this way, a zinc may always be kept as bright as when first purchased.

To sprinkle damp bran upon a carpet before sweeping is a good way of laying the dust without injury to the carpet. Oilcloths should be cleaned in warm not hot water, and rubbed dry with a cloth wrung out of milk and water.

If work about the house is done quietly, it seems to be easier. Startling open doors, clattering dishes, and other kindred noises, weary and bewilder almost as much as the work itself. The most successful house-keepers are generally quiet workers.

## Mr. Peduncle and His Cow.

Mr. Peduncle went out to milk the other day Now, if there is one thing Mr. Peduncle prides himself upon, it is his perfect command of a cow.

With his bucket on the ground he milks with both hands, and sings meanwhile, occasionally bestowing a word of warning upon the cow if she whisks her tail at him or tries to scratch her back with her hind foot. On this occasion he had nearly finished and was singing cheerfully:

"My soul (so now!) be on thy guard. (What in the Egyptian sand-hillsails this cow?)

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"Ten thousand (thunder and borax! stand still!) foes arise!"

And as Mr. Peduncle raised himself up from the barn floor and wiped the milk out of his ears and nose, he saw up in the loft the wife of his bosom with a long switch in her hand, with which she had been tickling the gentle animal's nose, and she said in an awful voice:

"Oliver Peduncle, I reckon you'll wrap your old tobacco box in my handkerchief again, next Sunday, won't ye?—and have me to take it to church and sling it out on the floor—hey?"

When he milks now, Mr. Peduncle sings very softly, indeed, and keeps one eye on the loft.

## "Whose Duckey are You?"

A Cleveland drummer was in Elyria a few Sundays ago, and while sitting in his room heard, from the next room, the mysterious question and answer:

"Whose duckey are you?"

"I see your duckey!"

After a few moments passed during which the drummer sat in open-mouthed wonder, and the silence was again broken:

"Whose duckey are you?"

"I see your duckey!"

Unable to stand it much longer alone the Clevelander hurried down to the office, learned that a newly married couple were in the house, invited three other drummers to hear the fun, and tiptoed back to his room. The wicked quartette crammed their handkerchiefs in their mouths, and during the next quarter of an hour heard that fond conundrum put and answered no less than four times by the unconscious rustic and his blushing bride.

At dinner, as luck would have it, the bride and groom were seated between two of the drummers, while the original discoverer of the bonanza sat opposite. The table had been cleared for the substantial and orders for dessert had been given. At that moment a spirit of mischief took entire possession of the Clevelander. Leaning across the table he looked archly at his nearest friend, and in dulcet tones propounded the conundrum:

"Whose duckey are you?"

The other chap was equal to the emergency, and in tones of affected sweetness got in his answer:

"I see your duckey."

Two sea let faces, the flutter of a white dress through the doorway, two vacant seats at the table, and four crazed drummers, laughing till the tears ran, flashed across the vision of the spectator as the curtain fell.

## Why Jake Struck Work.

"Say Jake, what's your loafin' round here 'bout."

"Lemme 'lone nigger."

"But what's your loafin' 'bout?"

"Shet your fool mouf nigger."

"Look a' hear Jake, why'n't you at work?"

"Shut yo' damn mouf I say nigger."

"What's de matter wid you, ennyhow Jake?"

"Well, I see on a strike."

"Wha. Want you on a strike 'bout Jake?"

"Non 'o you darn business."

"How! don't kuss me nigger, don't you do it; want you on strike 'bout I say?"

"Well den—Marse Tom, he come 'n kick me out in de barn-yard dis mornin', an say he 's dun foun dem atole chickens in yo' cabin, an den I struck—struck out 't' town; ain't gwine to take no sich usin from no white pussen," and Jake rubbed himself b'hind with rueful visage, while his fri'nd a 'f off e'a-uhling, "golly nigger, don blame you fur strikin' under de circumstances."



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TO CORRESPONDENTS:  
We want it distinctly understood that our correspondents "stand in their own shoes," and they alone are responsible for what they may say. No communication will be inserted in the columns of The Enquirer unless accompanied by the name of the writer or some responsible party.

## FOR CONGRESS: SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. Col. W. L. STEELE, OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

### The Sixth District.

Yesterday, at Wadesboro, on the 5th ballot, Col. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham, was nominated for Congress as the Democratic Conservative candidate. Col. Steele is an able and experienced politician, and one of the most impressive stump-speakers in the State. Between Mr. Ashe and Col. Steele we can well imagine the better a convention would have in making a choice. In either they would have a first-rate man. The Wadesboro convention after a close contest chose Col. Steele.

Mr. Ashe has made an able and a faithful Representative. He will retire from the halls of the National Legislature with the sincere respect of the whole State, both parties concurring in rendering him honor for his high personal integrity and dignified deportment while in office. To those who knew him before his entrance on a Congressional career, it is unnecessary to say that he has done his duty, during the two terms of his service, with an eye single to the interest of his people.—*W.L. Star of 6th.*

We fully concur with our Wilmington contemporary in the sentiments expressed in the latter paragraph.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1st, 1876.

There appears to be little of interest stirring this morning. The Blaine investigation has not of course developed any new features since the adjournment of the Committee on Saturday. Whatever may be the result, it now seems to be all sufficient to blast Mr. Blaine's prospects for the Presidential nomination at Cincinnati. This letter writing seems to be a risky business. A single foolish letter ruined poor Fitzhugh and fifteen of the Lord knows what kind, have ruined Mr. Blaine. This by the rule of proportion seems but fair, taking as it did one to ruin a door-keeper's future ought to be sufficient to have the same effect with ex-Speaker, and prominent candidate for the Presidential nomination. The full Committee held a secret meeting on Saturday morning, lasting two hours, but no decision was reached as to what course the Committee would recommend in the event of Mr. Blaine's refusal to produce the letters he took from Mullin, the witness. The Committee on expenditures in the War Department investigating the charges against Speaker or Kerr will meet again this morning. The witness Laurence Hurley was excused till to-day. He left here for New York at one o'clock on Saturday, for the purpose as he said "of changing his clothes." It is very questionable if he will return at all. The doors of the Penitentiary are gaping wide for his entrance clad in a garb of most magnificent porphyry and his mouth belching bitter curses upon those who sent him upon his fruitless errand of defamation. The Willie investigation is still going on, and is likely to be continued for some time, as only a few of the charges have as yet been inquired into. Upon the principle that a Judge should be without fear and without reproach, enough has already been proven to justify his resignation. In the course of this week, we shall probably have the report of the Committee investigating the Insane Asylum, and if it comes within a third of what the people here expect and believe it will be, the amiable Doctor Nichols will hardly have an opportunity afforded him to display his grace and dignity in "stepping down and out," but will leave that institution like a canine quadruped with a kitchen utensil attached to his caudal appendage. Good men of all parties are now waiting the issue of events at the St. Louis Convention, which meets on the 27th inst. The Democratic confidence of the patriots and good sense of the delegates who shall then assemble on their behalf and to whom they have for the time confided the honor of their party will look for a nomination whose ever name will be a harbinger of success and one which combines all the essentials fitting him for the high trust they hope to repose in him for the next four years. The Independents anxiously await the decision inasmuch as the influence of the eminent men who recently convened in New York can hardly in any event be used in the interest of the Union Radicals, and their only hope seems to be that such a candidate will be presented at St. Louis, who while firm in his conviction of the truth and value of the time-honored principles of his party, will be still acceptable to the large body of Independents, who unmistakably hold the balance of power which will certainly be thrown with the Democracy should they be true to themselves and offer such a name as will bear the severest scrutiny. That the Democracy have in their ranks a number of such men is beyond dispute, while the bloody-shirt party will find it extremely difficult to find a flag bearer whose antecedents will bear examination. Some unpublished letters some selling of patronage or disreputable dealing in stocks will be apt to cramp them at every attempt to make a selection. BENO.

## Sixth Congressional District.

COL. WALTER L. STEELE  
Received the nomination on 5th ballot.  
HON. R. P. WARRING  
Chosen as Elector.  
B. F. LITTLE AND J. D. SHAW  
As Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

The Democratic Delegates from the different counties composing the sixth Congressional District met in Convention at Wadesboro on the 7th inst. R. P. Waring, Esq., of Mecklenburg, was elected Chairman, and the members of the Press and J. D. Pemberton, Secretaries.

Nominations for candidates being next in order, on motion of R. T. Bennett the Democratic strength of the several counties composing the Congressional District in the Merrimon-Caldwell election in '72, was adopted as the basis of voting.

After some further necessary business the names of the following gentlemen were put in nomination:  
Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson; Col. W. L. Steele, of Richmond; Z. B. Vance, of Mecklenburg; and W. L. McCorkle, of Catawba.

FIRST BALLOT.  
Anson, for Ashe, 1,145—Vance, 46; Catawba, for McCorkle, 1,281; Cabarrus, for Steele, 1,161; Gaston, for Vance, 927; Lincoln, for Vance, 903; Montgomery, for Ashe, 237;—Steele, 237; Richmond, for Steele, 10,16; Robeson, for Ashe, 1,427—Steele, 204; Stanly, for Ashe, 646; Union, for Ashe, 280—Vance, 743. Total, for Ashe, 3,735. Total, for Steele, 2,618. Total, for Vance, 2,621. Total, for McCorkle, 1,261.

The second, third and fourth ballots were the same, except change in Union, Lincoln and Catawba, in favor of Mr. Ashe. On first three ballots Mecklenburg voted for Col. W. L. McCorkle.

FIFTH BALLOT.  
Anson, for Ashe, 1,047—for Steele, 144; Catawba, for Ashe, 840—for Steele, 4204; Cabarrus, for Steele, 1,161; Gaston, for Ashe, 309—for Steele, 618; Lincoln, for Ashe, 602—for Steele, 301; Mecklenburg, for Ashe, 125—for Steele, 2,385; Montgomery, for Ashe, 237—for Steele, 237; Richmond, for Steele, 10,16; Robeson, for Ashe, 1,429—for Steele, 204; Stanly, for Ashe, 646; Union, for Ashe, 10,23. Total, for Ashe, 6,258. Total, for Steele, 6,486.

Col. Steele received a majority of the votes cast, and was declared duly nominated. On motion, his nomination was unanimous.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for an Elector. Hon. R. P. Waring, Paul B. Means, Col. Jno. F. Hoke were nominated.

The names of the last named gentlemen having been withdrawn by their own request, on motion of Gen. Dargan, R. P. Waring, of Charlotte, was nominated unanimously, by acclamation. Mr. John D. Shaw, of Lincoln, and Col. B. F. Little, of Richmond, were elected delegates to the St. Louis Democratic Convention, and Col. H. C. Jones, of Mecklenburg, and W. F. French, of Robeson, were elected alternates.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of the District and an assistant elector for each county, whereupon he made the following appointments for the Executive Committee: Col. Chas. R. Jones, of Mecklenburg, Chairman; S. M. Finger, of Catawba; L. M. Brown, of Lincoln; Morris Moore, of Gaston; Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus; D. James Waddell, of Stanly; Col. R. T. Bennett, of Anson; Hon. J. T. Legrand, of Richmond; C. W. Wooley, of Montgomery; Thos. McNeill, of Robeson; H. B. Adams of Union.

Assistant Electors: M. L. McCorkle, of Catawba; Jno. F. Hoke, of Lincoln; R. W. Sandifer, of Gaston; F. I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus; A. C. Freeman, of Stanly; L. L. Polk, of Anson; C. M. T. McCauley, of Union; Platt D. Walker, of Richmond; Dr. W. F. Harlee, of Robeson and J. T. McKinnon of Montgomery.

### Contesting Stewart's Will.

The contestants of the will of the late A. T. Stewart have made their first move on the property of the millionaire. They are Turney and Baileys, numbering seventeen, and claim to be collateral relatives of the full blood, heirs-at-law and next of kin of the decedent. Their petition, presented to the Surrogate of the county of New York, alleges that the document purporting to be the will of Mr. Stewart was procured by the undue influence of Henry Hilton, or some other person unknown to the petitioners; that the document was presented for probate hastily and secretly in the night of the day of deceased's funeral; that no citation was issued to the petitioners or to the Attorney General of the State, as required by law, and that no opportunity was given to examine the witnesses to the alleged will or to request that other witnesses be called. Wherefore they request that the so-called will and its codicils be declared void, and be revoked, vacated and set aside. The Surrogate has issued an order on the executors, devisees and legatees to appear before him June 15, to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted. The lawyers are going to have a good thing out of this—those on the will side, at any rate.

## State News.

At Cumberland Court last week Cato Potts was convicted of burglary, and sentenced to be hung on June 30th.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Among the Democrats in this city there are quite a number of Hendricks men, but Bayard seems to have the strongest following. Tilden don't show very much strength.

IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY.—An invoice has been received at the Custom House in this city for an importation of some \$9,000 worth of cotton mill machinery for the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company of Richmond county. It comes from Acorington, in the Manchester Consulate, and the invoice is dated May 9th.—*W.L. Star.*

THE NORTH CAROLINA BELEAGUER.—We have in hand yet further and if it were possible, more damning evidence against Dr. Howerton, famous as a dealer in carpe and profitable stationery, which we will reserve till the campaign opens. This North Carolina Belknap is a mine which Democratic speakers will work up to a good advantage this summer.—*W.L. News.*

Raleigh Sentinel: We are gratified to learn that the commencement at Chapel Hill passed off satisfactorily to the faculty and those participating in the enjoyments of the occasion. About one thousand persons were in attendance. Such a large assemblage gives an assurance that the people have much of their old attachment for the University, and will not be content till the institution has regained all the prestige it had before the war. The exercises were highly satisfactory, and quite a number of scholars have already applied for admission at next term. We congratulate the faculty on the prospects of the great work committed to their charge, and trust that their bright anticipation may meet with a perfect realization.

MAJOR J. A. ENGELHARD.—We had not proposed to give an editorial endorsement to any candidate seeking a nomination at the hands of our State Convention, but we think under the circumstances that we may depart from this general rule in the case of Major Engelhard, who solicits the nomination for Secretary of State. Major Engelhard is too well known to need any introduction to the conservative party of North Carolina. His record is a record of hard work for party supremacy, and for the advancement of the material interests of North Carolina. He has every recommendation, and would make an efficient and faithful officer.—*Ral. Sentinel.*

### SUMMARY.—A correspondent of the Wadesboro Argus writes:

EDITOR ARGUS.—Dear Sir:—I send you the particulars of the death of Joseph Hancock, the horrid details of which you have not heard. Mr. Hancock, as was supposed, was laboring under a depression of mind for the last few days. So Friday morning, 2d inst., after eating breakfast, he went to the cotton field near by to hoe—his wife, fearing something wrong, went in search of him and, after looking in all the places she supposed him to be, she at last found him hanging to a cross beam under the wagon shelter—he had strangled himself in the attempt to hang himself. It seems that, after getting upon the wagon, he tied a rope, in the form of a running noose, hence the result, strangulation. Mr. Hancock was a highly respected citizen of this county. His loss will be deeply felt.

Oro, Chesterfield County, S. C.

### General News.

It is estimated by a Chester, S. C., merchant that the completion of the road between Yorkville and Gaston will save Chester \$50,000 per annum.

The Coroner of Greenville, S. C., held an inquest on the body of an old colored man, found dead, and the verdict was "a visitation of the Lord."

The opinion prevails that the career of Blaine as a Presidential aspirant is at an end. The N. Y. Herald calls it "a thunderbolt from the skies," and thinks that when it clears up Conkling will be found in the lead, with Washburne closing upon him.

A special to the Richmond Dispatch says: "The determination of the Senate to try Belknap will keep Congress here until at least the middle of August. The intention is to fix up all Executive business between now and the 6th of July, when the trial begins. Jarrett & Palmer's lightning express arrived in San Francisco Sunday morning, having made the trip from New York in twenty-six minutes less than eighty-four hours. This is a wonderful feat in railroad. Frequently the time was faster than a mile a minute. This is a trial trip which has proven the feasibility of a three day's run between the Metropolis and the Golden Gate."

WALKING ON THE WATER.—Dr. A. D. Barrett, of this city, has been experimenting with an apparatus for walking on the water. It is made of iron and weighs two hundred pounds. There are two six inch air tight iron cylinders, which are capable of floating two hundred pounds. The cylinders are four feet apart and are fastened together with iron braces, which come up even with the hips, holding the body in position, the feet resting level with the water on two swinging stilts which are attached to the iron braces. There is an ingenious contrivance attached to the bottom of the stilts to keep the feet from slipping through the water, and every step must force the machine ahead. Dr. Barrett was walking on the shallow water of the harbor with the machine yesterday morning, and says that he will walk from Portsmouth to Norfolk as soon as he gets the machine to work perfectly.—*Portsmouth Enterprise.*

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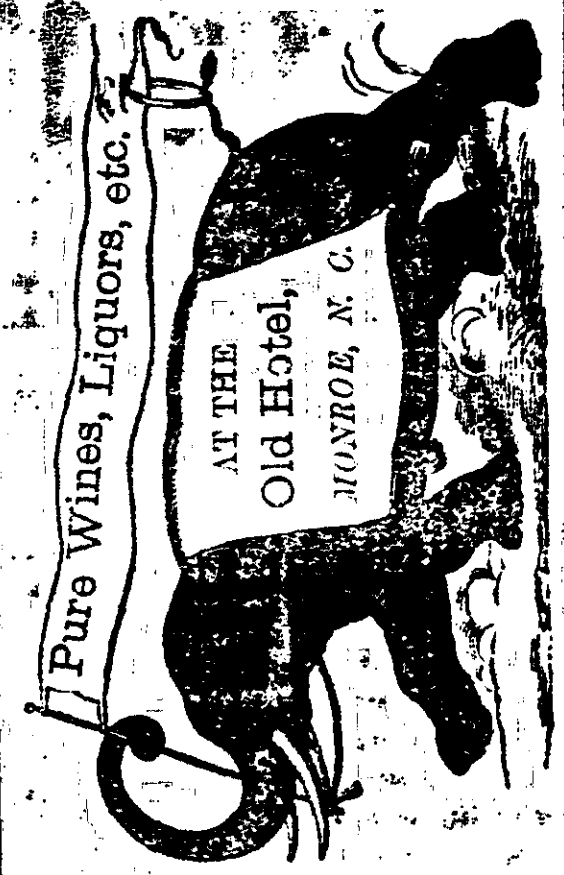
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Yours Fraternally, B. M. PRESSON, May 15-50-4t.

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BOUNTY: Many who enlisted in 1861-2-3 are entitled. Send your discharges and have them examined. Business before the Pension Office. Soldiers, Officers, returns and accounts sent, and all just claims prosecuted. As I make no charge unless successful, I request all to inclose two stamps for reply and return of papers. GEORGE L. LEMON, Look Box 47, Washington, D. C. I recommend Captain Lemon as an honorable and successful Practitioner.—S. A. Harbut, M. C., 4th Congressional District of Illinois, late Maj.-Genl. U. S. Vol. In writing mention name of this paper.

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Nov. 30, 1875.—27-4t.

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Union County. In the Superior Court. SUMMONS.

Wm. Winchester, T. D. Winchester, Sr., and G. A. Winchester, Ex'rs of Thos. Winchester, Sen'r, deceased, Plaintiffs, AGAINST

1. D. Winchester, Jr., J. R. Winchester, B. F. Houston and wife Elizabeth Houston, L. E. Smith, Mary McLarty, and the heirs-at-law of Josiah Winchester, dec'd, Defendants.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon T. D. Winchester, Jr., J. R. Winchester, B. F. Houston and wife Elizabeth Houston, L. E. Smith, Mary McLarty, and the heirs-at-law of Josiah Winchester, dec'd—names and places of residence unknown—the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate Court, within 20 days after the service of this process on them, at the Court House in Monroe, and answer the complaint which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint within that time the plaintiffs will take judgment against them for the relief demanded.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Issued the 19th day of May, 1876.

Witness, S. H. WALKUP, Probate Judge, 51-64-410.

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## SOMETHING NEW In Charlotte.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED. The undersigned begs leave to inform Lawyers, Clerks of Courts, Principals of Schools, and the public generally, that his

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# THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

## Local Matters.

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E. J. HALE & SON—New Novel.

The Register of Deeds is now engaged in making out the Tax Lists for 1876.

Another stock of Ladies Hats, Sundowns, Collars, Sash Ribbons and Cuffs just received at TOWNSEND & CO'S.

The WILMINGTON STAR will shortly issue an evening edition for the benefit of its patrons on the C. C. and W. C. & A. Railways.

Mr. RUFUS P. DAVIS, of this county, passed an examination before the Supreme Court on last Tuesday, and was licensed to practice law. We learned some time since that he purposed locating in Monroe.

As a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, and such like diseases we can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. They are for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per box.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. M. H. Hoyle, of this place, left in haste on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., for Cleveland county, to attend his father's burial, but arrived there too late. His father died on Friday night, after only a few hours illness, and was buried on Sunday, the 4th, at noon.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—Several of the young folks of this place who attended the commencement exercises at Trinity College have returned, and report a pleasant trip. The commencement is said to be a complete success. Large crowd in attendance. The sermon by Dr. Talmage was fine and impressive.

STRAW SAW MILL.—Messrs. C. Austin & Son have moved their saw mill from Taxahaw, S. C., and are now putting it up in Monroe, near their tan yard. They propose to run a saw and corn mill, and probably other machinery. A good planing machine would be quite a convenience for our builders, and no doubt would pay well.

STRAYED.—From the subscriber about the 5th inst., a clay colored Milch Cow, eight or nine years old. Ear marks not known. Was last seen at Abram Crooks' on Tuesday. A suitable reward paid for any information leading to her recovery.

### G. W. REDFERN.

June 10-24.

HOUSE BREAKING.—W. H. Trott's bar room was entered on Saturday night, the 3d, by parties as yet unknown. It is not known what was taken, or how much.

The store of Messrs. A. F. Stevens & Co. was broken open on last Monday night, and goods taken therefrom. The entrance was made by opening one of the windows in the basement, and there being trap doors in the first and second floors, there was nothing to prevent the thieves from ransacking the house, which was done completely. It is not known yet how much goods were taken. A young man named White, who recently carried the mail from this place to Lancaster, and who was strongly suspected, has been arrested and confined in jail. He will have a preliminary trial before a Justice to-day, (Monday,) when, it is thought, sufficient evidence will be produced to bind him over to Court. Other parties are suspected, but no other arrests have been made, as yet.

COUNTY MATTERS.—The County Commissioners met in regular session on last Monday. Some returns of taxables were taken, and reductions in valuations made. A claim was heard from Hampton Huntly, who asked for pay for extra work on Lanes Creek bridge. Payment was refused on the grounds that the County Commissioners had only agreed to pay a certain amount in building the bridge, which amount has been paid long ago. The following scale of Taxes were made for 1876, viz:

State Tax on \$100 worth of Property.	88c.
County Tax on \$100 worth.	87c.
Total.	\$1.25.
County Tax divided as follows:	
General fund.	28c.
Poor fund.	10c.
Rail Road Special.	50c.
Total.	87c.
Poll Tax.	\$2.00.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF THE GOOD TEMPLARS, for the 9th District, assembled in the Hall of Monroe Lodge on last Wednesday morning, C. W. Rivenbark, County Deputy, presiding, in the absence of J. F. Little, the District Deputy. J. H. Stevens, of Monroe Lodge, was appointed Secretary. After the examination of credentials, the following delegates were reported as entitled to seats in the Convention, viz: Wm. Martin, from Unity Lodge; W. R. Hinson and J. C. Black, Clear Creek Lodge; D. M. Fesperman and G. B. Peniger, Phoenix Lodge; S. W. Stewart, Paw Creek Lodge; L. T. Brown and W. L. Wolfe, Earnest Lodge; C. H. Fetzer and D. M. Fink, Carolina Lodge; Dr. W. C. Ramsay, Monroe Lodge, and D. B. G. Fesperman and Miss S. H. Fesperman, visitors from Phoenix Lodge. The following reports as to the standing of the various Lodges represented were given: Unity Lodge in good standing and doing a good work. Clear Creek in rather depressing circumstances, but with hopes of improving. Phoenix reports in good working order. Paw Creek in prosperous condition and still advancing. Earnest, in good working order. Monroe in good standing. Carolina in good condition and working order.

On Thursday morning W. J. Edwards, Grand Lodge Representative, arrived, and occupied the Chair. During the afternoon session nine members were initiated in the second and third Degrees.

Thursday night public addresses were made by Sam'l W. Stewart, D. A. Covington, C. W. Rivenbark and D. M. Fesperman, after which the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Monroe Lodge and the citizens of the place for the kind and hospitable manner in which we have been entertained.

A resolution was made that the proceedings of the Convention be given to the MONROE ENQUIRER for publication. There being no other business before the Convention, it was adjourned, subject to the call of the District Deputy.

[We were furnished with a full report of the proceedings, but for want of space we have condensed as above.—Ed.]

"La! me!" said Mrs. Partington, beaming merrily through her gold-rimmed spectacles, "women do make such a fuss about impairing boy's clothes. Now, there's Isaac, who hardly goes a day without tearing something. He used to keep me about distracted with work till I went and bought me a sewing machine. I was very careful to get one that had plenty of room under the arm, so that when he tore his pants I could put them right under the machine without taking Isaac out of them. The machine is in the rejoining room, Doctor, and I'd like to have you see it," saying which she led the way to where the machine was discovered seated before a "Light-Running Domestic," busily sewing the cat up in the good old lady's rag-bag."

The Detroit Free Press has acquired great celebrity for its fund of quaint humor, sparkling wit, stories, sketches, choice general literature, chess and puzzle columns, news, etc. We have arranged to club the Enquirer with the Detroit Free Press at greatly reduced rates, and take subscriptions for the two papers for \$3.50. Send in your subscriptions.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Town Lot in Monroe, fronting on one of the Main Streets; suitable for a business place, being one of the best stands in Monroe. Room for a good dwelling in rear, also garden, &c. Apply soon. Mrs. C. E. WOLFE.

May 22d 1876.

On the 13th of March last the Senate and House of Representatives passed a resolution recommending to the people of the United States that they assemble in their several counties and towns on the approaching Centennial Anniversary of our National Independence, and have delivered an historical sketch of such county or town from its formation, and that a copy of the said sketch be filed in print or manuscript in the clerk's office of the county and an additional copy in print or manuscript be forwarded to the Librarian of Congress. The News says that in pursuance of the ideas of this resolution, the Board of Aldermen, of Raleigh, appointed a committee of five, with power to act in regard to this proclamation of the President.

Our Town Commissioners should take some action in this matter at once. If you cannot be a great river, bearing great vessels of blessings to the world, you can be a little spring by the dusty wayside of life, singing merrily all day and night, and giving a cup of cold water to every weary, thirsty one who passes by.

## Monroe High School Commencement.

### THE FIRST EXERCISES.

were held Tuesday night, May 30th, and consisted of speeches, compositions and music, vocal and instrumental, by the smaller pupils. They all performed their duties well, and some of them admirably. The most noticeable was a song by little Mary Laney, entitled, "Altogether Green." There were many other songs, choruses and instrumental pieces that deserve special notice, if we had the space; and we have not forgotten the many efforts of the little orators—they may, some of them, in the future, make for themselves fame in the "battle field of life." Let them press on nobly in the cause of learning, and gather from the store house of knowledge such supplies as will best fit them for the various avocations they may pursue.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

the house was filled with the citizens and visitors, all anxious to hear the performances of the evening. These consisted of music, speeches, compositions, etc. All of the young men acquitted themselves handsomely, and some of them were frequently cheered by the audience, especially the "phunny man," Lemmond, who delivered a magnificent effusion and prodigious emanation of verbose verbosity, whose esthetic conformation and didactic elocution was calculated to irrevocably overwhelm the hearers in the awful abyss of nonplus, and were too ambiguous and hyperbolic for vacuous craniums to analyze.

An original prose-poem, "Monroe High School," was delivered by Sam'l Stewart, and met with much applause.

A discussion, "Should the course of study for boys and girls be the same in Monroe High School?" was conducted by four young ladies, but their essays were all so good that we could not decide which side of the question was victorious.

### THE MUSIC.

conducted by Miss Sallie C. Fife, was excellent. It was simple, sweet, soul-stirring—such music as brings tears to the eyes and joy to the soul. Those songs and strains that come "gently stealing o'er our senses," and led by their mystical power we wander through the realms of fancy until our feelings and thoughts are all wrapped up in a blissful dream.

What a charm there is about music! and it is everywhere; in the thunder and in the carcatraz—in the soft murmurs of the voice—the rustling of the gentle zephyrs as they play among the boughs of the forest trees—in the gentle rivulet and in the crystal streams, as they gurgle through the rocky glen to the hidden shrines of the fathomless ocean. We think all will agree with us that Miss F. deserves great credit for her share of the entertainment; for, while there was no attempt at any great display of operatic or difficult music, the pieces, vocal and instrumental, were pretty and sweet, and executed skillfully.

We would like to give a complete programme of the exercises, but that would extend too long for a newspaper article, so we will only say this—that the commencement exercises were good throughout, and would bear comparison with those of any College in the State.

### GOOD ORDER.

prevailed during the whole time, and we think it due the people to say that we never saw a crowd of equal size maintain such entire quiet on any occasion. We are requested to return the thanks of the Principal, Teachers and Pupils for the same.

### THURSDAY MORNING AT 11 o'clock the

### LITERARY ADDRESS

was delivered to a large and appreciative audience, by Gen'l W. L. T. Prince, of Charlotte. The subject was "Our Country, its past, its present and its future." The address was an able one, well written, and abounding with many rich gems of thought and beauty. As we understand the address will be published in full, we will not attempt an analysis of it in this article. Suffice it, that it was a rare treat to the lovers of true and genuine patriotism and eloquence.

### THE PARTY.

on Thursday night was quite a brilliant affair. The rooms of the College building had been beautifully decorated by the hands of the young ladies of the school, and the dark foliage of the evergreens and flowers formed a pleasing contrast with the bright eyes, sweet faces and white dresses of the fair sex. All went "merry as a wedding bell," and time alone will show how many hearts were lost and won on that joyous evening. To all who were present, both old and young, the first day of June will ever be a pleasant memory. The Monroe Cornet Band was in attendance, and made some fine music. "The Mocking Bird" was especially sweet.

THE SCHOOL has not been in existence two years; but in that time, a splendid brick structure, three stories high has been erected, at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars, and the catalogue shows that the number of pupils during the last session was one hundred and nineteen. What town of like size can show a better educational record than this? The curriculum of study is equal to that of any college in the country, and the government and discipline are such as to insure success to those of both sexes, who try to acquire knowledge.

### THE TEACHERS.

engage in their work with whole souled energy. J. D. Hodges, A. M., the Principal, is one of the best teachers of his age in the State, and is peculiarly fitted to govern a large school. Mrs. S. D. Ellerbe, is an accomplished scholar, and a successful teacher of the young; and Miss Sallie C. Fife is eminently qualified to teach vocal and instrumental music. With such an array of talent as this the Monroe High School will soon take rank with the best institutions of learning in the land.

IN CONCLUSION Our citizens may well be proud of their school and its success. And to the public, we would say, Send your sons and daughters here to be educated, and by so doing you will give them a heritage that is better than riches, and for which they will ever bless you.

May the High School continue to flourish, and may we all live to see many more such commencements! JEAN.

### For the Enquirer.

Mr. Editor:—I see in your issue of the 29th ult., an "announcement of the name of B. F. Houston, Esq., as a suitable gentleman to represent this County in the next Legislature."

I am pleased to see this announcement made, and will say this in support of the nomination of Mr. Houston, that he is an old citizen of this county, raised among us, and of a large and influential family, and also a farmer, and well acquainted with all the wants of that noble class of our citizens, and while he knows what legislation is necessary and prudent for their protection and prosperity, he also being a business man, understands the relations of the one to the other, and what measures would best promote the interest and happiness of both. He has filled the office of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for about two years with ability and general satisfaction, and is well versed in the business affairs of the county, thereby eminently qualifying him as the best man to remedy the many defects now existing in our county government. Mr. Houston is a man of commanding appearance, and fine address, but above all, he is largely endowed with sound practical sense, that good common sense which has enabled him to prosecute his own business successfully, and to manage the affairs of others with diligence and satisfaction to all, he is prudent and discreet, honest and efficient, economical and temperate in all things, and if nominated by the conservative convention will undoubtedly sweep the county by a large majority.

In fact I utter it not only as my opinion, but as the opinion of many others, that he is the most available man for the place, against whom no objections can be raised, and a man that would do honor to any county in the State. A VOTER.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists Blair, Walsh & Flow and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents, two doses will relieve you.

This time is rolling off when we shall have to cast our votes for or against the Constitutional Amendments. Every citizen should read and study these carefully, and compare with the Canby-bayonet Constitution, under which we have been so miserably oppressed for the last ten years, and learn to his own satisfaction whether it will be beneficial to us or not to adopt these proposed amendments. We trust every person will thoroughly post himself before deciding to vote in the negative.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Blair, Walsh & Flow is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

I. H. BLAIR, M. D.  
J. H. WALSH,  
G. W. FLOW.

Monroe, N. C., May 9th 1876.  
Having purchased the interest and assumed the liabilities of the late firm of Blair, Walsh & Flow, I respectfully and urgently request all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment. We have already been very indulgent, and cannot wait longer, as the old business must be closed without delay. This is the only call that will be made, and parties indebted will find it their interest to settle at once. Having a complete stock of Drugs, Medicines &c., the business will be continued at our old stand, where the purest goods can be purchased at the lowest rates for cash. Mr. Walsh will remain with me, and will be glad serve his friends and customers as heretofore.

G. W. FLOW.

Monroe, N. C., May 9th-1876-54.

### Married.

An the residence of the officiating minister by Rev. S. J. Fincher, on the 1st inst., Mr. LEM A. OSBORN to Miss SUSAN PARKER.

In this place at the residence of Mr. C. W. Rivenbark, by Rev. D. May, Mr. R. H. FORLOW to Miss MOLLIE O. WALL, both of Anson county.

Duplin Record copy.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th inst., by ——— Mr. L. HENRY McCORMICK to Miss KATE WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. James C. Williams.

### Died.

In Mecklenburg county on the 30th ult., Mrs. MARY ANN WOLFE, wife Mr. Joseph B. Wolfe. Aged 48 years.

### MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

TROTT, CROWELL & CO.

MONDAY, June 5,

Cotton, @	11 1/2
Bacon, "	12 1/2
Lard, "	18 20
Butter, "	15 20
Cheese, "	18 20
Pork, "	8 10
Beef, "	5 6
Butterfat, "	25 30
Tallow, "	8
Rice, "	10 13
Coffee, "	25 35
Sugar, "	10 15
S. Potatoes, @ bu.	80 85
I. Potatoes, "	— 50
Corn, "	80 85
Meal, "	80 85
Oats, "	45 50
Flour, @ sack,	\$3 25 3 40
Chickens, "	20 25
Eggs, @ doz.,	12 1/2 15

### New Advertisements.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The name of B. F. Houston, Esq., is respectfully suggested to the voters of Union County as a suitable person to represent the County in the next Legislature.

MANY VOTERS.

May 25-1876.

#### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Peoples Bank of Monroe" will be held at the Banking House in Monroe on Monday, July 3d next.

An annual dividend of ten per cent has been declared, and will be payable on that day, and thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. A. ARMFIELD, Cashier.

June 9th-1876.

### A BRILLIANT SOCIETY NOVEL!

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### ELLEN STORY.

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June 12-24.

### DOBBINS' STARCH POLISH



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Street, Philadelphia.

June 12-24.

## CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN HOMES.

THE great number of visitors to Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition, necessitates the opening of private homes for board and lodging. Many Christian families, who are unwilling to open their doors to persons of dissimilar habits and views, by which they give admission to Christians and their friends. This will be equally pleasant to Christian people abroad who may not wish to be associated with the great variety of characters brought together in hotels and public boarding-houses.

In order to have this select class the price of board is generally much lower than prevailing by other arrangements, varying from \$5 to \$14 a week, and from \$1 to \$5.00 per day. Each family fixes its own price, and receives its pay direct from its guest. Those wishing to secure places under this arrangement will please write as long beforehand as possible to the

Office for Centennial Christian Homes.

Care of Rev. Edwin M. Long.

S. E. cor. 12th and Berks Sts., Phila., Pa.

Rev. E. M. Long, who superintends this movement, has preached his "Illustrated Sermons" in over 100 different churches in Philadelphia, and by his extensive acquaintance with pastors and people has been able to secure suitable openings for many thousands of visitors. —Caldwell Press.

## LAND SALES

### FOR TAXES.

I will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Monroe, on Monday the 3rd day of July next, the following tracts of Land and Town Lots, which will be sold for Taxes due for the year 1875 unless the Taxes on the same are paid on or before sale day.

#### LANES CREEK TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
72	W. F. Williams,	1 13
19	Noah Collins,	2 25
46	Mrs. Cora Collins,	1 13
100	Ralph Marsh, col'd	7 14
210	Wm. & Jos. Nash, Agts.	7 50
78	Safraona Helms,	34
80	A. J. Baker,	2 50
10	Thomas Trull, Sr.,	25
40	Chas. Brown,	1 81
96	John H. Pate,	2 72
137	J. J. Riggins,	3 85
37	Peter Riggins,	2 48
50	Mc. C. King,	3 52
65	Joseph Marsh, col'd	5 55
122	D. H. Bass,	7 25

#### MONROE TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
52	Alex Moser,	8 12
100	Wilson Stevens,	4 90
53	Ralph Williams, col'd	7 69
1	Town Lot Annie Broom,	1 87
1	Town Lot A. C. Conitzer,	9 74
1	Town Lot Caroline Stevens,	1 25
1	Town Lot Jno. Davis, col'd	2 94

#### JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
14	Jerry Craig,	2 68

#### BUFORD TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
84	M. J. McCain,	1 38
150	Jane Starnes,	3 75
560	Sarah Starnes,	10 75
75	Seals Parker,	4 58
42	Wm. Robinson,	4 11
100	Miles Starnes,	5 51
400	B. A. Starnes,	16 66

#### SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
83	Joseph Broom,	6 59
94	Burton Broom,	9 32
69	M. E. Conder,	7 83
169	M. F. Conder,	11 79
159	J. D. Davis,	15 99
45	Pink Keziah,	4 06
34	W. D. Lucy,	4 30
118	Charles Riggins,	11 55
213	F. M. Poor,	12 21
82	Morgan Stevenson,	3 39
390	Andrew Starnes,	15 60
185	Archib. Few,	6 87
50	Margaret Howie,	1 87
21	Evan Helms,	3 78
550	Joseph McMurray,	5 65
30	Caroline Stevens,	1 28

#### GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
100	Leonard Green,	2 90
23	Ben Howie, col'd	3 67
90	W. F. Helms,	7 73
146	J. Q. Lemmond,	6 68
132	Henry T. Long,	4 86
64	M. M. Norcott,	4 60
64	Wm. J. Norcott,	3 92
100	W. A. Price,	4 28
55	Henry M. Price,	4 64
52	Jas W. Presley,	3 89
249	G. W. Rich, Adm'r.	5 60
50	Joel B. Tompson,	3 56
50	Mary Burnett,	9 93
10	Pleasant D. Pinion,	2 31
16	Permelia Rich,	40
100	L. B. Tompson,	2 48

#### NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
95	Andrew J. Griffin,	6 56
52	Mack Rowlands,	5 12
86	Calvin Helms,	2 15
202	Peoples Hasty,	3 75

#### LISTED BY ORDER BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

94	Dewey Edwards,	3 54
15	Sandy Mathes,	1 50
500	Charlotte Cureton,	44 87
1	John Litson,	6 25
550	Thos. Cureton's Estate,	48 17
200	James E Gray,	17 50
168	T D Rodgers,	6 50
50	Nancy and Mary Hasty,	1 25
86	John P Guthings,	3 00
260	Margaret McCorkle,	6 50
904	Estate Land of W P Richardson,	36 24
J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff.		
May 29th 1875-4t.		



## Farm and Household.



Lucerne

Having had a considerable experience with lucerne, or alfalfa, in the River Plate region of South America, and also here, I write to say that I think it the most valuable grass sown. It will yield four crops a year here, and all stock are found of it, and it does not salivate like clover. It should be sown on rich land, well prepared; 20 pounds of seed per acre broadcast. It is time, land and labor thrown away to drill it or to work it. The first crop may have weeds, and the second a few, but the third will be clear lucerne; this used to be my experience in South America, where weeds grew faster than in any other place I ever knew. I think spring the best time to sow, but it will do in the fall. I sowed some the 6th of last October and in a week's time will begin cutting the fourth crop. It should not be grazed, and when cut it should be cut off even with the ground, so that no stubble will form. It makes a good hay when properly cured.—A. O. B. Accomac C. H., Va., in N. Y. Tribune.

## Old-Fashioned Farming.

What would you think of the cabinet maker who should undertake to make furniture on a large scale by means that were used eighty years ago, sawing out all the parts by hand instead of by machinery. How would a tinner get along with the old-fashioned tools, disregarding the use of die and stamps? How would the wagon maker succeed shaving spokes by hand, mortising hubs by chisel and mallet? Or how the shoemaker, disdaining sewing and pegging machines? Well, they might possibly make a living as they turned out their clumsy jobs, while others working by improved and best methods are getting richer. The old-fashioned farmer with poor tools, and disdaining book knowledge, and the modern farmer with the best of tools and with his head full of ideas, in parallel cases.—Miscellaneous.

## On the Culture of Cabbage.

The question is of frequent occurrence—why cannot private families have head cabbage as early as the market gardener? Simply because of the imperfect culture and insufficient manuring. The market gardener feeds his cabbage crop without stint, and with the rankest food; frequently ploughs in the manure in the autumn, turns it up in the Spring, and thoroughly incorporates it with the soil—plants early, cultivates deeply, not simply tickling the surface with the hand hoe, but uses the plough and the horse hoe; that cannot always be done in the comparatively small family gardens, but the spade can be used, and that is the next best thing. Use it freely, dig deep, and the result will surprise those who have heretofore relied upon the hoe alone.—Landreth's Reg.

## A Sure Method of Preventing Dogs Killing Sheep.

MOUNT AINS, CAROLINE CO., VA.  
May 6, 1878.

If an inveterate antipathy to the sight of a sheep can be produced in a dog our herds would certainly be at all times safe from their depredations. This aversion can certainly be produced in the following manner: When the dog is about six or eight months old tie him to one of the strongest sheep in the flock, leaving a space of about five or six feet between them. When let loose the sheep will run, and drag and choke the dog until its strength is exhausted. It will then turn upon him and bite him severely. Take care to have the dog well flogged with a switch while the sheep is dragging him. If he is a dog of high temper and spirit, and is not sufficiently humbled by the first lesson, give him a second, tied to a fresh sheep. It sometimes happens that he will snap at his antagonist. This may be remedied by muzzling him or tying a string over or round his mouth above the long teeth. Take care to have the whole flock of sheep in a small enclosure with the coupled one and the dog. It often happens that several in the flock will join in indicting heavy blows upon him. By this time the dog has such an aversion to the company and presence of sheep that he never forgets or outgrows it.

Potatoes.—EDITOR SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.—As this is the potato patch month, it may not be amiss to call the attention of your readers to this, that the early planted and made potatoes do not keep well for seed or winter use.—Slips put out in June late or even July, make best seed and easiest kept. Try it, and you'll find plenty of potatoes (if properly cared for) to bed next spring.—"Sax," LaGrange, Ga., May 76.

## Unlimited Remedial Resources.

People sometimes suppose that Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine represents the entire extent of his resources for curing disease. This is an error. Experience proved that while the Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Compound Extract of Smartweed, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy would, if faithfully used, cure a large variety of chronic complaints, there would be here and there a case which from its severity, or from its complication with other disorders, would resist their action. These exceptional cases required a thorough examination into their symptoms, to ascertain the exact nature and extent of the disease or diseases under which the patient was laboring, and the use of specific remedies to meet and overcome the same. This led to the establishment of the World's Dispensary at Buffalo, N. Y., with its Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, each of whom is skilled in the treatment of chronic disorders in general and those belonging to his own special department in particular. To one is assigned diseases of the throat and lungs; to another, diseases of the kidneys and urogenital organs; to another, diseases of the digestive system; to another, diseases of the nervous system; and to another, diseases of the eye and ear. Thus the highest degree of perfection in medicine and surgery is attained. The establishment of this institution enables the Doctor to meet a long-felt want in the treatment of the more severe chronic affections. By a careful consideration of the symptoms as given in writing he successfully treats thousands of cases at their homes. Others visit the Dispensary in person. The amplest resources for the treatment of lingering affections are thus placed at the disposal of every patient, and those on whom the proprietary medicines do not have the desired effect can procure a more thorough and efficient course by a personal application to the proprietor of the World's Dispensary.

## COMIC FOR LADIES.

A Fanny Little Man came Courting Ma. Lenoir, 30c.  
Can there be harm in kissing? Litwood, 35c.  
Flirting on the Streets. Stewart, 30c.  
Give me a handsome young man. Persley, 35c.  
He had snub taking ays. Gorbam, 30c.  
He never says a word. Eastburn, 30c.  
He's a man of mine. Miller, 30c.  
He's naughty, but he's nice. Operti, 30c.  
If you want a Kiss, wait it. Douglas, 30c.  
If I make him speak out. Higgins, 30c.  
I'm a such deceiver. Danks, 30c.  
My love he is a Mormonite. Miller, 30c.  
Oysters and Wine at 2 A. M. Stewart, 30c.  
Stolen Kisses are the Sweetest. Stewart, 30c.  
You, if you love me, say so. Danks, 30c.  
Two's Company, Three's none. Dressler, 30c.  
When Charley plays the Drums. Stewart, 30c.  
Will I have you? Why, yes; to be sure, sir. Hiche, 35c.  
Young Widow. Bishop, 35c.

## FOR GENTLEMEN.

Beautiful Waltzer. Juch, 30c.  
Call again to-morrow. Levey, 30c.  
Cans of my Da. Dily. Diebler, 30c.  
Crossing the Ferry. Newcomb, 30c.  
Cunning little dark-eyed beauty. Bishop, 30c.  
I don't make no nodding's out. Maywood, 30c.  
Drinking Tea. Danks, 30c.  
Fascinating Blonde. Angelo, 30c.  
Gal with her hair cut curly. Gal, 30c.  
Gay Young Clerk in a Dry Goods Store. Hays, 40c.  
Get up and shut the door. Hays, 35c.  
Girls don't mean all they say. Angelo, 30c.  
Hard Times. Higgins, \$1.00.  
How I love the pretty girls. Dressler, 50c.  
I don't talk to you. Hays, 40c.  
I'm Captain of the Guards. Hays, 35c.  
I'm deep in love with a pretty girl. Cor, 30c.  
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May 11-50-4t. J. D. ADAMS.

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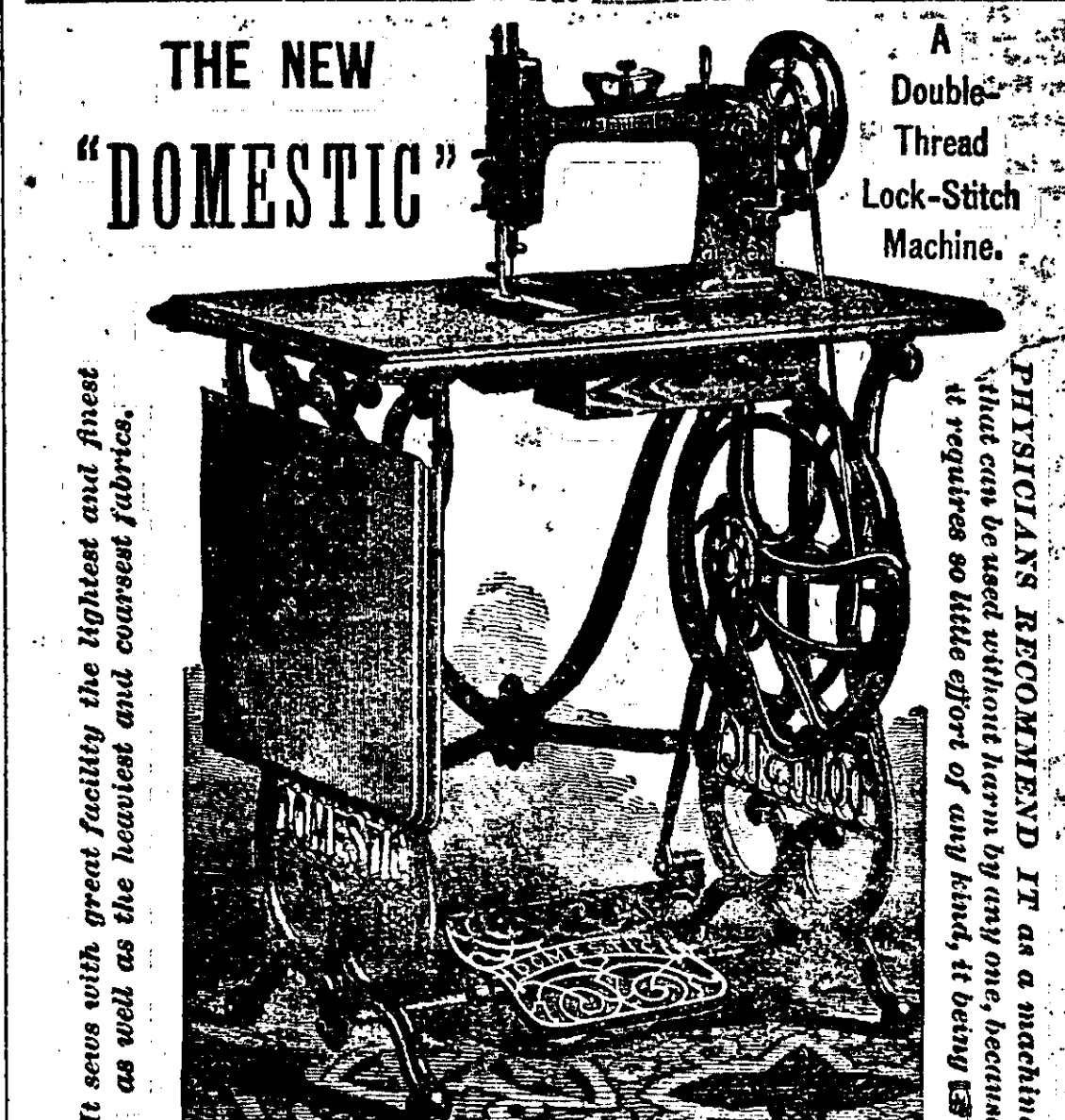
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