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Original Poetry.

TWO GRAVES.

BY SUZ J. JERAMINE DICKSON.

There are two dear—two lonely graves,
Oh! miles and miles from here,
The tall green grass above them waves,
And flowers are blooming near.

There, beneath the blue sky's splendor,
Where summer breezes sweep
Wreath in tranquil rest most tender,
Our James and Rachie sleep.

Long dreary days have come and gone,
And many months have fled,
Since on a chill December morn,
I knelt beside our dead.

Oh! knelt in bitter anguish there,
But not to weep or pray,
For heart was numb with chill despair,
On that December day.

Oh! dear to me those distant graves,
Where James and Rachie lie—
Dear even the grass which o'er them waves,
And the smiling sky.

And, oh! I wonder, even now,
As silently I weep,
When Death shall kiss this flushing brow,
And Jessie, too, shall sleep.

Shall sleep with those now gone before,
The brother, sister, dear,
Who stand upon the shining shore,
While I still linger here.

Ah! none can tell, but yet I know
A spirit waits for me,
And when the storm-winds cease to blow,
Another grave there'll be.

Ah, yes! that day will surely be,
When twilight o'er shall weep
O'er those who've crossed the sobbing sea,
For Jessie, too, shall sleep.

I do not start, I do not shrink,
And would not if I stood
Just on the verge, the very brink
Of Death's dark, moaning flood.

For, oh! way should I trembling cling
To this frail house of clay?
Why shrink before Death's sable wing,
O'er the tomb's decay?

When just beyond the shining River
Eternal pleasures are,
And where I may dwell forever,
'Neath Love's supernal star?

Oh, no! I do not shrink or start
Away in trembling fear,
For well I know this pulsing heart
Must cease its motions here.

And well I know when life is o'er—
When all its woes are past,
And I have reached the shining shore,
I'll meet the loved at last.

Then, there, those two distant graves,
Another the sunny sky,
O'er which the tall green grass now waves,
Oh! Jessie, too, shall lie!

Selected Story.

EVA, THE MASON'S CHILD.

CHAPTER I.

Fast and faster spread the flame, and now the ship was enveloped in a fiery sheet. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet a quicker but less painful death. The boats, with one exception, had been overladen and capsized. There were hasty prayers, and heart rending cries of misery and distress. Death hovered, vulture like over his victims; some clung desperately to the vessel's side, some supporting themselves in the water by articles snatched hastily from the burning ship, and with which they had leaped wildly into the sea. The captain sang through his trumpet, "Take heart and sustain yourselves as long as possible. A ship is coming to our relief."

James Durant stood upon the almost deserted deck with his only child, but four years of age, folded closely in his arms. His eyes swept the horizon in search of the ship to which the captain had alluded. He discovered it at last, but it was at least four miles off. Before the ship could arrive, they must be burned to death; or, if he sprang, as others had, down into the water, both he and the child would be drowned, for he was not a swimmer.

The little arms were twined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confidently against his own, but the brave child did not tremble.

"O, my God, is there no help?" cried the despairing father, as the flames swept nearer, and he felt that this present position could be held but a little longer.

"Here, give the child to me, and I will save her," and turning quickly, Mr. Durant stood face to face with a stranger who had a life preserver in his hand.

"Quick! there is no time to be lost! The child can have my life preserver and it will float her easily. Yonder is another ship; I have been watching it for the last five minutes. It will reach us in half an hour at the most. There, that is fastened securely. Now little girl, I am going to throw you into the water. You are not afraid?"

"No, no, but papa?"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear—God will guard you, and some body will find you and take care of you. If you never see papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Has she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country, I am from England, and am travelling for my health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven help you for the thought," said the father; and in a moment the square and compass were glittering on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her from her father's arms, saying: "I am stronger than you; she must be cast beyond the reach of those poor drowning wretches, or they will rob her of her life preserver."

The white drapery fluttered through the air, and sank below the waves; then rising, it floated lightly on the waters.

James turned to the stranger with tearful eyes.

"May God bless you and preserve you, noblest of men. But you, as well as myself, must be lost."

"No, I am a good swimmer, and here is a piece of board with which you can sustain yourself until relief arrives."

The father cast another glance at the white speck floating rapidly away, and with an inward "God preserve her!" sprang into the sea, followed by the stranger; but they floated in different directions, and they saw each other no more.

Two hours later, James Durant awoke, as from the sleep of death, and found himself in the cabin of a strange ship, with kind and sympathizing faces all around him. In a moment he realized all that had passed, and said, eagerly, though feebly: "My child, little Eva, is she safe?"

There was no response, and a low moan escaped the father's lips.

"Courage, sir," said a lady with tearful eyes, "some of the passengers were saved by another ship."

The father's countenance lighted. "God grant that she may be safe."

Mr. Durant recovered his usual strength in a few hours, and sought among the saved for the stranger who had proved himself so true a Masonic brother, but he was not to be found.

"He must be on the other ship," thought Mr. Durant, "and he will care for Eva."

Both ships were at port the following day, but although Mr. Durant found the stranger who had befriended him, and who proved to be a Mr. Wadsworth, from a Southern city, Eva was seen by no one, and was given up as lost.

CHAPTER II.

"Here, wife, is a child that has just been washed upon the beach. She is cold and stiff, but I think she is not dead. Let us have some warm flannels immediately, and tell Thomas to run for Dr. Hunt."

It was long before the quivering lashes and feeble fluttering of the heart gave token that success would crown the efforts of Eva's rescuers; but, by-and-by, the lids parted, and revealed two large liquid, blue eyes, that wandered from face to face in a bewildered way, and then closed wearily.

"I fear she will not recover very rapidly," said the doctor. "She has a delicate constitution, and will require the best of care."

"Poor child," said Mrs. Turner, "I do not wonder she is nearly dead; but who can she be? Some terrible accident must have occurred at sea."

"You had better examine her clothing," said the doctor; "perhaps you may find some clue to her relations."

Mrs. Turner lifted the gossamer white dress, and turned it over and over. The square and compass placed there by Mr. Durant flashed upon the eyes of all at once. The doctor and Mr. Turner looked at each other, but neither spoke, and Mrs. Turner did

not notice the tear that glistened in her husband's eyes.

The doctor's fears that Eva would not recover rapidly proved to be well founded; days and weeks of fever succeeded in awakening her to life, during which she talked incoherently of "papa" and "poor mamma," and of the "burning ship" and of "hunger." She finally awoke to consciousness, and asked many questions as to where she was and how she came into the dark room, and who were those who attended her, but Dr. Hunt forbade her being questioned until she was stronger.

How interested were all in the little convalescent, whom the elements had cast into the little seabornd town. The ladies declared that never before did a child possess such lovely eyes or such beautiful curls, while the gentlemen seemed no less interested, and brought her gifts of everything that might please her childish fancy.

"My dear little girl," said Dr. Hunt when Eva was at length able to ride out, "will you tell me your name?"

"Eva," said the child, "I thought you knew it."

"Yes, I know your name is Eva, but I want to know the rest of your name—your father's name."

"Eva Durant," Mr. Durant is my papa."

"Yes I want you to tell me all you can remember about your father and mother."

Eva's eye filled with tears, "Oh sir, my mamma died and went to live with the angels. And I do not know where papa is. He said if I never saw him again I must know he had gone to mamma."

"Where were you when he told you this?"

"On the ship; and oh, the fire burned me so; and papa held me in his arms until a strange man took me and tied something under my arms and threw me into the water, and I have not seen papa since. O, sir, can you tell me where he is?"

"No, dear child; but we may yet find him."

And this was all that Eva's new friend could discover. It was plain she had come from the ship which had been burned a few weeks before; that she had been cast upon the sea, and floated to the shore; but where was her father? had he been saved, and was he searching for his child? Every possible effort was now made to find him.

The circumstances of the case, with the statement of the child, were published fully in the newspapers of the neighboring cities, but the grief-stricken father, believing his child to be lost, had sailed a week before for Europe, and it soon became settled in the minds of Eva's protectors that he had perished. "But the little one still prattled about her papa," and said he would come by and by, and those who believed differently would not pain her by contradiction.

The square and compass that had been found upon her clothing was regarded as a powerful appeal from Mr. Mason to his brethren to care for his child. So it came to pass that Eva became, as it were, the special charge of Hiram Lodge, No. 93. Mr. Turner would gladly have taken the entire care of the little waif, and the wealthy Senator W— requested to be allowed to adopt her as his daughter, but the brethren in Lodge assembled, declared by a vote that Eva should be reared, educated and protected by the Lodge, and that as Providence had placed her in brother Turner's house, that should be her home.

And so years went by, and Eva became a healthy, joyous child, "fitting here and there, and everywhere meeting the warmest of welcomes. The Masonic Hall was but a few rods from Mr. Turner's residence, and Eva often went with him as far as the door, and then returned alone, always bidding the Tyler "take good care of Papa Turner, and send him home early."

CHAPTER III.

The six years that followed the death of his wife and the loss of his child, passed wearily to James Durant. He visited nearly every county in the Old World, seeking among scenes of natural beauty and grandeur as well as historic interest for the mental rest which could never be found. Once more he turned his steps towards America, and sought his Masonic friend Wadsworth. Finding that gentleman about to set out with his family on a journey to the Atlan-

tic coast, Mr. Durant accepted the invitation to accompany them to Saratoga and Niagara, then to New York, where leaving the ladies, Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Durant wandered from town to town along the coast, enjoying the beauty of the scenery and the quiet hospitality that greeted them more than the crowded hotels and the fashionable style of the popular watering places. Fancy and the kind hand of Providence, at length led them to the little town of B—, and the second evening after their arrival they visited the Masonic lodge. A warm welcome was extended to these brethren from such distant homes, and both were invited to address the Lodge. Mr. Durant said:

"Brethren: I have traveled much and long. I have found masonic sympathy in every part of the globe, and everywhere is masonry substantially the same. I can hardly tell where I reside. The world seems to be my home, as I remain but a short time in any town or country, but my name is recorded in an English lodge. I love my English brethren, for they first brought me 'from darkness to light,' and I love English soil, for with it sleeps the wife of my youth. But I love American soil, also, for here have I found the warmest of welcomes, the kindest of brethren. And, too, my own child is sleeping in American waters, even beneath the very waves that wash the shores of your beautiful village."

"Six years have passed since this dear friend and brother robbed himself of his life-preserver, that my little Eva might perhaps escape, and we hoped that the elements might be kind and that heaven would send her relief, but she was never heard of more."

The voice of Mr. Durant was quivering with emotion, and unable to speak further, he seated himself and covered his face with his hands.

Glances of surprise and pleasure were cast from one to another among the brethren of Hiram Lodge. No one spoke, however, but all eyes turned upon the Master, Mr. Turner. For a moment he seemed reflecting; then, taking a slip of paper from the Secretary, he wrote:

"Mrs. Turner—Do not allow Eva to retire until I return home; tell her I am going to bring a strange gentleman who wishes to see her." And calling the Junior Deacon, Mr. Turner gave him the note, saying, in low tones: "Take this note to Mrs. Turner immediately."

"Why, Eva," said Mrs. Turner when she had read the message, "you are going to have company. A strange gentleman is at the lodge room who wishes to see you."

"Who can it be?"

Eva looked perplexed and thoughtful; suddenly her cheeks flushed, her eyes flashed, and slapping her little hands, she sprang to her feet and exclaimed, "Oh, it must be papa! no one else would wish to see me; no one in the world," and before Mrs. Turner comprehended the child's interpretation, she had passed the threshold and was sitting through the moonlight toward the lodge room. The Tyler looked amazed when Eva burst into the ante-room, her cheeks burning, her eyes flashing with joy and excitement.

"Do not stop me, I am going in," she exclaimed. But the inner door was fastened, and the impatient Eva nearly cried with vexation.

"Wait a moment," said the Tyler, who having heard nothing of what had transpired within, was at a loss to account for the strange conduct of the child; "wait a moment, and I will send your request to Mr. Turner. He will come out and see you."

"I shall not wait! I do not want to see Mr. Turner; I want to see my papa."

"The child is crazy, that is evident," said the perplexed Tyler to himself; but calling out the deacon, he bade him say that Eva was there and had determined to get into the lodge room.

The deacon went to the east and delivered his message in a low tone, and a moment afterward moved that "the craft be called from labor to refreshment."

"Now," said Mr. Turner, "tell the Tyler to let her come in."

And Eva did come, or rather bounded into the hall, more beautiful in her excitement than ever before. She advanced to the centre of the room and stood beside the altar; half poised upon the tiny foot, she scanned rap-

idly the faces of all. Her eager eyes soon detected two strangers, who were seated behind each other, and for a moment she seemed irresolute; then darting forward with a wild cry, she threw her arms about the neck of Mr. Durant, crying, "Oh, papa! my dear papa! you have come home at last! You were not burned in the ship!"

We will not attempt to paint the scene further, but will leave our readers to imagine the joy of the fond father, and also leave them to decide whether the tears that wet the cheeks of the brethren of Hiram Lodge was caused by sympathy with the happiness of their little charge, or grief that they should lose one whom they all loved.

Miscellaneous.

Plastering the Wrong Man.

It was a very embarrassing circumstance and it happened at the hotel in Mt. Vernon. A man and his wife were stopping there. The man was subject to fever attacks of colic, and was taken sick there in the night. He told his wife that he must have immediate relief, or he could not live, and thought a mustard draft would relieve him. She hastily robed herself, went down the stairs and found the watchman, who admitted her to the dining-room, and she spread the mustard from the castor on her handkerchief and hastened up stairs. Finding the door ajar she rushed in, turned down the bed clothes and slapping the mustard draft on the unconscious man's bowels. He instantly sprang up in bed, and in a strange voice said: "My God! Madam, what are you doing? She had got it on the wrong man. We leave the reader to imagine her feelings. She found her own room and in accents of horror told her husband the facts. The extreme ludicrousness of the incident set him into an inordinate fit of laughter that relieved him as thoroughly as the mustard plaster would have done. Very early the next morning, before many of the guests were up, a man and woman, trunk, band-boxes, etc., might have been seen leaving the hotel, for the woman's name was on the handkerchief.

The Biggest Hog in the World.

The famous hog owned by Mr. William Bush, of Monroe, and so celebrated as the largest porker ever known in these parts, passed through the city on Tuesday last, in charge of its owner, on the way to Philadelphia, the seat of the great Centennial celebration.

It is of a black and white color, and is a cross of the China and Poland. Its five years old; was born in this (Marion) county, on the farm of Mr. Joseph Pond. It measures 7 feet 4 inches in length, 3 feet 4 inches in height, is full 30 inches across the back, girths 9 feet, and weighs 1,540 pounds. It has been fed principally on milk, with small quantities of corn occasionally to give solidity to the flesh, and shows that no particular pains have been taken to give it an artificial appearance. Its hair is rough, its skin and flesh rough and thick with dandruff, and it is by no means a thing of beauty. Still it is the largest and heaviest hog on the globe. Mr. Bush proposes to exhibit it as a special curiosity of American product on at the Centennial.—Palmyra (Mo.) Spectator.

TRAINING COLLIE DOGS.—In Texas they have a way of training dogs with sheep. A pup is taken from its mother before its eyes are opened, and put with a ewe to suckle. After a few times the ewe becomes reconciled to the pup, which follows her like a lamb, grows up among, and remains with the flock; and no wolf, man, or strange dog can come near the flock of sheep; and the flock will follow the dog to the fold regularly at half past seven o'clock, P. M., if you habitually feed him at that time.—Dr. N. H. Paaren, in Live Stock Journal.

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Old-fashioned pull back—Driving a pig to market.

"Let no single man escape" is the Leap Year motto of the Ladies.

In the place of doing, we often exhaust ourselves in preparing to do.

A Delaware judge fined a lawyer only one dollar for calling him "a bloated old rhinoceros."

"Have you heard my last song?" asked a music teacher of a gruff critic "I hope so," was the reply.

Many a man who has not a cent in his pocket owns a corn which he would not allow you step on for the world.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper but subscribe yourself, and then read with a clear conscience.

Why should it be easy to break into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

"Sounds just as loud as a new quarter," chuckles Midas, as he drops a five-cent nickel into the contribution box.

Mrs. Ira Mead, of Greenwich, who is one hundred and six years old says: "Few people die after they get to be a hundred."

The young lady who vowed she'd never marry a man under five feet ten in stature, has not as yet been led to the altar of Hy-men.

"I am going to the post-office, Bob, shall I inquire for you?" "Well, yes, if you have a mind to, but I don't think you will find me there."

"Button parties" are very popular in the West. We don't know whence they derive their name, unless it is because they're always shure to come off.

A woman in a western city recently fell out of a second-story window and struck on her head. She said she didn't know when anything had made her so mad before.

Another conscientious man is opposed to opening the Centennial Exhibition on Sunday. He says Sunday is the only day he gets time to go fishing.

The momentous question—Angustas; "Now, Emily, do you love me or do you not?" Emily: "If I say I don't shall I have to return your presents?"

Observe a young father trying to appease a bawling baby, and you'll witness enough ingenuity in ten minutes to make you think that man ought to be an inventor.

"Mamma, don't you want some nice candy?" said a shrewd little child.

"Yes, dear, I should like some."

"Then, if you'll buy some, I'll give you half!" lisped the polite girl.

According to the judgment of a new Millford man, who had seven men to assist him to his feet, "the hind end of a mule is much more premature than the front end."

"It is strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I have been surrounded by tumbler all the evening, and now I am a tumbler myself."

Art received rather an awkward criticism from a free-and-easy young man who recently met a sculptor in a social circle, and addressed him thus: "Er—er—so you are the man—er—that makes—er—mud heads?" And this was the artist's reply: "Er—er—not all of em; I didn't make yours."

An ingenious Frenchman on Long Island claims to have discovered a sure means of destroying the potato bugs: Mix one gallon of prussic acid with three ounces of red rock, stir well, and administer a tablespoonful every hour and half till the bug shows signs of weakening. Then stamp on him.

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The State Convention.

The State Convention of the Democratic party in North Carolina assembled in Raleigh on the 14th, and succeeded in one day in putting before the people a ticket that will carry the State in which. The fact that the nominations were all made during the first day's session is convincing proof that the delegates met together to consult for the common good, and to deliberate for the common weal. We do not believe that a stronger ticket could have been placed in the field, one that would meet with a more hearty and enthusiastic support from the people of North Carolina. It is composed of men of integrity, character and ability, and will sweep the State. With the incomparable Vance at its head, and an able condutor in every place, the shames of corruption and misrule of the Radical party will be exposed to the detestation of the people in every nook and corner of the good old State. *Vance and victory!*—*Journal.*

The following is the proceedings of the Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14, 1876.
The State Democratic Convention assembled at 12 o'clock to-day, in the Metropolitan Hall in this city. Every portion of the State was represented, and the utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed among the delegates. The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock, M., by Gen. W. R. Cox, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Hon. F. E. Shober, of Rowan, was elected permanent Chairman, who addressed the Convention at length.

The names of Judge D. G. Fowle, Hon. C. C. Clarke and Gen. J. G. Martin having been withdrawn, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Governor. The result was: Z. B. Vance 962 votes, Hon. D. S. Reid 4. Before the official announcement of the vote, the four votes given to Mr. Reid were changed to Vance, and his election was declared to be unanimous, amid the wildest cheers and enthusiasm. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for the officers on the State ticket, which resulted as follows: Thos. J. Jarvis, of Pitt, for Lieutenant Governor; Joseph A. Engelhard, of New Hanover, for Secretary of State; Thomas S. Kenan, of Wilson, for Attorney General; Dr. J. M. Worth, of Randolph, for State Treasurer; Dr. S. L. Love, of Haywood, for Auditor; J. C. Scarborough, of Johnston, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Gen. J. M. Leach, of Greensboro, and Judge D. G. Fowle, of Raleigh, were appointed Electors for the State at large. After which the Convention adjourned. The present State Convention is the largest political Convention which ever assembled in North Carolina, and the ticket pronounced to be the best, as a whole, which has ever been offered to the people of the State, was received with enthusiasm by the delegates.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1876.

What I have said in former letters I now repeat, that is: That there are few cities, perhaps none of the size of this in which an increase or diminution of its population is so readily perceptible as it is here. What with the Centennial on the one hand and the Cincinnati Convention on the other, we may be truly said to be between two seas (Cs) and our usually well filled streets present but a slim appearance. On Sunday much excitement was occasioned by the sudden illness of Mr. Blaine, who had a violent attack of vertigo or apoplexy while attending divine services at the Congressional Church. It was a very warm morning and Mr. Blaine with his wife and daughter had walked to the Church, which is some distance from his residence, and had just entered the vestibule when he became dreadfully sick, and seated himself upon the gallery steps. Several Physicians who were in the church among them Surgeon Gen. Barnes, were immediately in attendance and he was once conveyed to his residence. This morning he is said to be rapidly recovering and is nearly convalescent. Speaker Kerr's health is still in a wretched condition, and he has obtained further leave of absence for ten days. It is questionable whether there will be a quorum in either House of Congress to-day, some of the members of both branches having gone to the Centennial and more to Cincinnati. Much excitement just now naturally prevails in that city, Mr. Blaine's friends here seem confident of his nomination, saying that he will go into the Convention with at least three hundred and that on the second ballot he will be the man. But advices per telegraph of the 10th inst. from Cincinnati are by no means so flattering. Many politicians there say: That those letters of his as published are fatal to his interests and after receiving a handsome vote on the first ballot his supporters will be divided among the other candidates. Should that be even so, he will still have a controlling influence, and will of course use it to kill the bugs that got into his wheat and so effectively ruined his crop. Some of his friends claim that because the Democrats believe him to be the most dangerous man to their party they have subjected him to the ordeal through which he is now passing. In all fairness it is to be hoped that the same wisecracks will not attribute to Democratic agency, or influence, the sad personal affliction he is still suffering. Mr. Blaine himself is too stout a politician and too shrewd a man not to have seen from the beginning that all of the trouble to which he has been subjected had its origin in his own political homestead, and that no Democrat had any agency in its conception or prosecution further than what was demanded as members of the investigating Committee. But should Mr. Blaine be defeated in his expectations, he is in the best possible position to strike a blow that will tell with killing effects upon those of his own party who have injured him and at the same time sorely wound the Democracy. His course should clearly be to defeat Morton, Conkling and the rest of his prominent and unscrupulous competitors and by using his influence for such a man as Taft give the Democracy a much warmer contest than they could possibly have with either of the others. By this course he would be serving his own purposes and at the same time benefiting his party. It is ridiculous to observe the straits to which the Reds are driven in their frantic attempts to affect if possible the multitudinous developments of fraud and corruption among its officials since the Democratic majority got in possession of the House. The weak and malicious attempts upon the integrity of Mr. Kerr was so effectually disposed of, is followed by one just as vain and even more foolish. Wells, the United States Attorney for this District, who has about as much sense as a blind dog in forty acre stubble field, at the bidding of his master, Zach. Chandler, has brought suit against Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Interior under Buchanan, in relation to the Indian bonds which were stolen, and which a Committee of the House honorably acquitted Mr. Thompson of having any thing to do with sixteen years since. Also poor Wells.

"The Raleigh Sentinel was sold and bid off by R. Y. McAdon, for five hundred dollars, who then sold it for seven thousand dollars to P. Donnan and George F. Smith, of the Danville Express, who will edit it in Raleigh.

The Chicago Times seems to think that the contest at St. Louis will lie between Governor Tilden and Mr. Hendricks.

From the Cincinnati Republican Convention.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio,
Nominated on the Seventh Ballot.
Wm. A. WHEELER, of New York,
Nominated for Vice President.
Ballots for Presidential Candidate.

The Convention met on the 14th and organized. The 15th was occupied in receiving the following report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted as a Platform, and in making nominations.

"Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, from the committee on Resolutions, reported. The report opened with congratulations on the part of the Republican party, since, under Providence, it was called upon to purge the country of slavery, and establish a government for the people by the people; declared that the United States is a nation, not a league, and the Republican party is the defender of popular government. It proceeded to state in detail the duties of the party in the protection of our citizens everywhere, to steady progress to specie payment. [Applause.] Senators and Representatives should not dictate appointments; fitness and capacity to be the passport to office and its maintenance; unfaithful officers to be swiftly punished; recommends a constitutional amendment against appropriations for schools under sectarian control. [Great applause.] The latter was read, in response to loud calls, and the cheers were renewed. Reaffirm our opposition to further grants of lands for railroad purposes; asserts the duty to protect immigration; suggested a very moderate resolution relative to an inquiry into the effect of Mongolian immigration on moral and political grounds; favored a respectful consideration of woman's claims to participation in the government; reaffirmed the duty of suppressing polygamy; duty to soldier recognized; deprecates sectional strife; arraigned the Democratic party as the same in character and spirit now as when it sympathized and allied itself to treason, and accused it of being unworthy and incapable. Grant deserves the continued gratitude of the people for his patriotism and services.

The question was next stated to be on the financial resolution.

Mr. Davis, of Texas, from the minority of committee of Resolutions, reported a substitute for the resolution, declaring distinctly that there shall be no further postponement of specie resumption beyond the date already fixed by law for such resumption. He thought the resolution of the committee too indefinite, and in effect only remitted the question involved to the domain of promise.

Mr. Hawley replied that he thought that, in declaring the principle to govern a great party during four years it was better to confine ourselves to declaring the fundamental principles without tying us down to the specific details, but leaving the latter to be adjusted in accordance with events. [Applause.] When he said resumption at the earliest possible moment he meant it. [Applause.]

The substitute was voted down. The resolution reported was adopted, and the whole platform was also adopted.

June 16th.—The first ballot, corrected, was announced by the Chairman as follows:

Total vote 752; necessary to a choice 379. Blaine 255, Bristow 113, Conkling 99, Morton 124, Hayes 61, Jewell 11, Hartman 58, Wheeler 3.

The result of the second ballot.
Blaine 298, Bristow 114, Morton 111, Conkling 93, Hayes 64, Hartman 63, Wheeler 3, Washburne 1. Necessary to a choice 379.

THIRD BALLOT.

Totals—Blaine 293, Bristow 121, Conkling 90, Hartman 63, Hayes 67, Morton 113, Washburne 1, Wheeler 2.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Totals—Blaine 292, Bristow 126, Conkling 84, Hartman 61, Hayes 68, Morton 108, Washburne 3, Wheeler 2. Total vote 754. Necessary to choice 379.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Totals—Blaine 287, Bristow 114, Conkling 82, Hayes 102, Hartman 69, Morton 95, Washburne 3, Wheeler 2.

SIXTH BALLOT.

June 16, 4 P. M.—Blaine 308; Bristow 111; Conkling 81; Hartman 60; Hayes 113; Morton 85; Washburne 4; Wheeler 2.

June 16, 4.30 P. M.—Morton's and Bristow's names have been withdrawn.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

CINCINNATI, June 16, 4.45 P. M.—Hayes, of Ohio, nominated on seventh ballot. The vote: Blaine, 351; Bristow, 21; Hayes, 384.

Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York, was nominated for Vice President.

Rutherford B. Hayes is an Ohioan by nativity, was educated at Kenyon University, took the law course at Harvard, and entered politics as a local politician. During the late war he was commanded a division of volunteers in the Federal army. In 1869 he was the nominee of the Republican party for Governor, and defeated Hon. George H. Pendleton by a plurality of 7,618. Again, in 1875 he was a candidate for Governor, defeating Gov. Allen. Gov. Hayes is about fifty-two years of age, and is said to be an earnest man of good character, both private and public.

William A. Wheeler has been a member of Congress from New York for four terms previous to the present. Mr. Wheeler was on the Louisiana Commission, and prepared the articles on which a settlement of the vexed question of the State government was finally effected. It was called from this circumstance the Wheeler Compromise.

Walter L. Steele.

The nomination of this gentleman to Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District will be greeted with pleasure by his many friends throughout the State, and gives assurance that North Carolina is certain for another Democratic Congressman. Waddell and Steele are invincible in their districts.

Col. Steele is one of our best men. He has a stainless name. His patriotism has been tried. He is one of North Carolina's most devoted sons, and worthy the high honor which has been bestowed upon him.

In addition to patriotism and integrity of character, Col. Steele is a popular speaker of more than ordinary abilities. He is forcible and direct in style, powerful in argumentation, and crushing when he deals in invectives against a political adversary. This oratorical talent, combined with his many other sterling qualities, renders him a tower of strength among his people, and will make him an able Representative in the halls of Congress.

His election is among the certainties. If there is any opposition to him at all it will be slight—hardly worthy of notice. May we not, therefore, hope that he will enter the general canvass in the State, and aid with his eloquent voice in arousing the people in the doubtful parts of the country?

While hoisting the name of Richmond's favored son to the mast-head, we cannot but turn with feelings of regret toward the honored and trusty public servant who now represents the Sixth Congressional District at Washington. Twice his constituents have expressed their confidence in his sound judgment, his unswerving virtue and pure patriotism; once such expression came from the whole party, when he was chosen as our standard bearer in 1863.

Mr. Ashe has discharged the high and responsible duties attaching to the position of a Representative in Congress with a degree of diligence and watchfulness that entitles him to the grateful remembrance of his countrymen. For nearly four years he has stood at his post, amid all the rampant corruption of Washington without once wavering in his rigid adherence to the great principles of public virtue, or failing in the least in his duty to his constituents. He richly merits, and will receive, the approbation of the people, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"—*Rail News.*

Col. Pool Resigns

Col. S. D. Pool, Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State, has published in the Raleigh News the following card:

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10, 1876.
Mr. Editor:—I have this day tendered my resignation of the office of Supt. of Public Instruction to Gov. Brogden, to take June 30, 1876, at the close of the present school year. On that day, I shall give to the public, through the columns of such papers as shall see fit to publish it, a brief, yet full statement of my official conduct, and in addition thereto explicit account of all matters connected with the Peabody Fund and disbursements by me. From these statements, when published, the public can see whether I have failed to perform any duties imposed upon me by virtue of the office of Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

S. D. POOL.

Col. Pool has at length taken the only course which he could have taken at all in justice to himself and the party which elevated him to his position, and the only one which will help to palliate any of his past unfortunate mistakes. We write more in sorrow than in anger, grieving that so noble a spirit should be crushed under a sordid sin.

That Holy Book, whose teachings we all follow, has said "Judge not that ye be not judged," and we have no desire to sit in judgment upon one whose grey hairs are witnesses of the gallant deeds of a glorious past and whose name has heretofore been mentioned with respect and esteem in every county in his native State.

Col. Pool has made the only reparation possible; he will make good every dollar of his trust and he has resigned the position to which he was elected, yet his conduct is in striking contrast to that of W. H. Howerton, the corrupt Secretary of State, who not only holds on tenaciously to his present position, but is even now seeking a renomination.—*W.L. Review.*

DANGER OF A EUROPEAN WAR OVER—LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily News affirms that the danger of a European war is over for the summer. Furloughs are freely granted. Russian men-of-war are assembled at Sebastopol.

General News.

Crop reports all over the State are very encouraging.

Henry Rolen, of Vance county died a few days ago at the age of 99 years.

North Carolina's horned nigger and five legged calf failed to gain admission to the Centennial grounds.

The Sheriff of Perquimans county, weighs 410 pounds. When a prisoner is refractory he sits down on him.

Durham is about to organize a fire company. The insurance on Mr. Green's residence had expired a few days before the fire. He lost \$3,000.

The Chinese question in California is assuming grave proportions. An unmanageable conflict has commenced, and Chinese immigration seems doomed.

Cotton yarn spun directly from the seed cotton is spun by the Whitfield Manufacturing company, at Corinth, Miss.

The Warrenton Gazette says that Hon. Josiah Turner has concluded not to make his independent departure this campaign. He will support the ticket recently nominated.

Spoker Kerr's case has been closed entirely to his credit. His accuser is proven to be a lineal descendant of Annians, and the first cousin of Bun Butler.

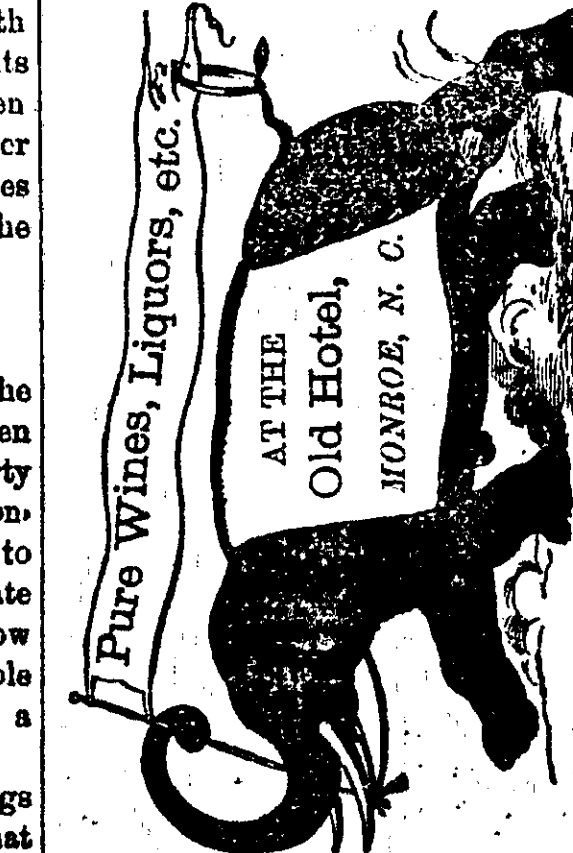
The Raleigh papers say that Gov. Brogden will probably appoint Thos. R. Purnell, Esq., as the successor of Col. Pool, whose resignation of his office of Superintendent of Public Instruction takes effect on the 30th inst.

The Masonic fraternity at Lancaster, S. C., contemplate erecting a handsome and commodious brick building on Main street. It is to be three stories high, thirty-three by seventy feet. The first floor is to be fitted up for a storeroom, the second for a public hall, and the third for lodge purposes.

It is prophesied by those who are most familiar with the Eastern Question that the present troubles will eventually in Russian supremacy over Turkey, a severance of Egypt's vassalage from Turkey, and the promotion of an alliance between England and Turkey, which will practically make the latter powers dependent on the former. A full-blooded Englishman on the throne of the Pharaohs, and the cross taking the place of the crescent upon the spires of St. Sophia are among the possibilities.

The health of Speaker Kerr is exceedingly precarious, and this good and honored public servant may die at any moment. He has kept up a long while, sustained by his high sense of duty and an indomitable spirit. In some matters many Southern Democrats have differed with Mr. Kerr, but all are hushed and reverent in the presence of his dying, for all revere his noble bearing and exalted character. His death will be a great public loss.

The Elephant HAS COME



FOR PRESIDENT FOR 1877,
GOV. TILDEN, OF N. Y.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
EX-GOV. Z. B. VANCE,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I would say to my many friends in Union and surrounding counties that I am in favor of an honest Government; and now, if you need any good, pure Whiskey for medicinal purposes, just call on B. M. Presson, at the sign of the Elephant, at the old Monroe Hotel, Monroe, N. C.

Yours Fraternally,
B. M. PRESSON.

May 15-50-tf.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Joseph Adams & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted are requested to make settlement at once. JOSEPH ADAMS, J. D. ADAMS.

May 11-1876.

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We are Now Receiving a

NEW LINE OF
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At Prices to Suit the Times.

Our Second Lot of

LADIES' HATS,

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We also have a Large Line of

LADIES'

Silk and Ecru Ties,

The Latest Thing Out.

ALSO

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For Summer Wear.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

H. M. HOUSTON & CO.

May 23, 1876.

Carolina Central Railway

Company

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

May 14, 1876.

SCHEDULE

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(MAIL TRAIN.)

Leave Wilmington..... 5:30 p. m.

Arrives at Monroe..... 9:41 p. m.

Arrive at Charlotte..... 6:40 a. m.

Leave Charlotte..... 6:30 p. m.

Arrives at Monroe..... 6:40 p. m.

Arrive at Wilmington..... 7:30 a. m.

FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.

Leave Wilmington.....

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Charlotte.....

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Wilmington..... 5:30 a. m.

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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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is now in full operation, and that he is prepared to show first-class work, which has been done at his bindery.

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THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

We learn that the Rail Road fare to the Centennial will be reduced to about \$20 after the 4th of July.

Mr. J. RINTZEL, of the firm of Witt-kowsky & Rintzel, at Charlotte, had a severe stroke of Paralysis on last Thursday.

P. S.—The Observer of Saturday says there is no hope for his recovery, and that he was steadily declining.

Notices announcing candidates for any office will be charged for at same rates of other advertisements.

The degree of A. M., was conferred upon Prof. J. D. Hodges, Principal of Monroe High School, at the late Commencement at Trinity College.

We publish an interesting communication from the "Diligent from Sparrow Swamp" this week, which, of course, every one will read. We hope to hear from the writer often.

THE CLOUDS IS COMING.—We received a circular last week from Old John Robinson, stating that he would be through this section of the State in October with his "World's Exhibition."

THE MATTHEWS TIMES.—We learn that Matthews Station, C. C. Ry., has a newspaper with the above name. It is four pages, foolscap size, two columns to the page, and is closely written with a pen.

HON. JOSIAH TURNER, late editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, has announced himself as an independent candidate for Governor. This action of his will completely lay him on the shelf of oblivion.

REVIVAL MEETING.—A series of revival meetings has been held in the Methodist Church at this place during the past week. Up to this writing (Saturday) there have been several penitents and two conversions.

MONDAY MORNING.—Several more conversions have taken place. The meeting continues to grow in interest.

RAIN! RAIN! RAIN!!!—For the past week there has been an almost unceasing fall of rain. A portion of our streets have never been so muddy. Has no doubt seriously interfered with the wheat and oats harvest.

HAS LOCATED IN MONROE.—Mr. Rufus P. Davis of Walkersville neighborhood in this county, having recently obtained license from the Supreme Court of North Carolina to practice law in this State, has located in this place. See card.

We are pleased to learn that the services of Mr. W. J. Scroggs, A. M., of Lenoir, have been secured as teacher of languages in the Monroe High School. He is a graduate of Trinity College, a young man of thorough culture, and in every respect a truly christian gentleman. He will be an honor to the school and town.

FIRE IN LUMBERTON.—We are indebted to Mr. E. M. Love, telegraph operator at this place, for the following particulars of the fire at Lumberton on Friday night, the 16th inst.

Seventeen buildings in all totally destroyed, all business houses, no dwellings burnt, no lives lost, no one hurt, two or three fainting from exertion or excitement. Losses supposed to be about \$20,000, Insurance \$6,000. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

MURDER OF THE STEVENS BROTHERS.—Since our last issue James H. Put, white, and Alex. Blount, colored, were arrested, having been implicated in the affair by one D. H. White, who was arrested several days before. Ed. Saunders, col'd, was also implicated by White, but he had left town before White made his statement and has not been found, as yet. On Wednesday and Thursday preliminary trials were had for Pate and Blount, White being allowed to testify in behalf of the State. This trial resulted in Pate being bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in a bond of \$300. Blount, being able to prove an alibi, was released. White is held as State's witness in a certified bond of \$50. Neither Pate or White have succeeded in giving bonds, as yet, and are still confined in jail. About one hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods were found in a house about two miles from town. It is thought that there are other goods which have not been found, and that other parties not yet implicated were connected with the affair—all of which will gradually leak out.

LAURENCE has hoisted a Vane Flag.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.—A traveling salesman was in our town one day last week taking orders for an improved match, which, it is said, cannot be ignited only by striking it against a composition fixed on the side of its box; in fact, the match is not complete without the box. An invention of this kind will doubtless prevent many fires, as it is claimed that cotton gins or rats cannot ignite them. The cost will be but little more than the ordinary match.

JAMES BELLE, the Centennarian, who recently died at the advanced age of 111 years, was a resident of Buford township, Union county, and not of Monroe county, as the Raleigh Advocate and other State papers have published it. We make this statement in justice to our county.

REV. WM. McDONALD will hold communion service in the Presbyterian Church in Monroe on last Sabbath in June, and will preach on Saturday previous at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at night.

Always keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you feel sickness coming upon you, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. They can do you no harm and may save you from the sick room. Price 25 cts.

WELL KEPT.—Mr. T. D. Winchester, Sr., showed us a large Pumpkin a few days ago that ripened last Fall, which is as sound now as when plucked from the vine. Was accidentally left in a shuck pen. He says they are rarely kept after the last winter month.

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 Constiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water-brush, coming up of food after eating, loss of spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist 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.

A HISTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.—"Barnes' Centennial History, or 100 Years of American Independence," is the title of an interesting and thoroughly reliable history of our country by the popular Author of "Barnes' Brief History of the United States, for Schools." One superb volume of about 700 pages, beautifully illustrated. A. S. Barnes & Co., Publishers, New York City.

This is not a transient volume, written to catch the hour, but a thoroughly prepared work, from the latest and most reliable authorities. Every statement can be depended upon and quoted as historically correct. The style is life-like and vivid, carrying the reader along by the sweep of the story as in a novel, so that when he begins an account of an important event, he cannot very well lay down the book until he finishes. There will be a calendar giving all the marked events of the entire Revolution. The chapter on manners and customs of Antebellum times is full of interest. It is the only thing of the kind in print. The dark side of the Revolution, ordinarily not told, is here especially and fully dwelt on. Every battle especially is a dramatic picture, with the key-note, the pivot on which the decision turned, clearly brought out. It does not merely tell about screaming shot, hissing bullet, and the groans of the wounded. There is no blood-and-thunder rhetoric, but a philosophical description of a battle, by one who himself having been an officer in the army, and a careful student of military tactics, is able to detect and explain to others the vital point of every contest. Any one can thus see just why and how each battle was lost or gained.

The development of the different political parties; their characteristic ideas and prominent men; the vote each Presidential Candidate received; the party nick-names and devices, and the issue of each campaign are accurately set forth. The compendium of political information will be found invaluable for reference, and will not only add to the interest, but to the permanent value of the work. Great prominence is given in this history to the work-a-day life of the people. Accounts are given of noted inventors, advent of popular authors, and a history of literature and literary men, building of great railroads, important public works, etc. Many important facts in history not generally known are recorded in this volume. The account of the remains in Arizona is the first and only reliable description of them inserted in any United States History. Full description of the Centennial Buildings, Grounds, and most interesting features of the coming Exhibition will be given, with numerous views and illustrations. The history is not sectional, but written in the impartial spirit of the true Historian. The book is printed on heavy tinted paper, freely illustrated with trustworthy copies of portraits, views of places, illustrations of manners and customs, or incidents described in the text.

This work must form a valuable acquisition to every American home, where, during the Centennial year, the deepest interest will be felt in the instructive lessons and facts of our "One Hundred Years of American Independence."

Sold only by subscription. Local agents, male or female, desired everywhere. Correspondence regarding agencies should be addressed at once to the publishers, A. S. Barnes & Co., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

Even Pinchback kicks Grant. Now ending of an old fable.

Correspondence from Sparrow Swamp.

Mr. Editor:—Bein how as I promised to rite you a letter, and bein how as my wife, Betsy Maria, is powerful anxious for me to rite a pece for your paper, thinks I to myself, now's as good a time as any, and so I'll try it. Says I to my wife: Betsy Maria, my wife, what shall I rite about? Says she: Ole man, rite about the Democratical Conservational Convention, and things generally about Monroe, and before you quit don't forget to tell 'em 'bout that grave-yard they've got up there. Well, the very idly pleased me muchly, and so I'll try it on that line.

Firstly of all other things, you must not that I was a diligit from Sparrow Swamp to the Convention what was called to git up a man to run for Kongress. Well, Convention met, and we had lots of big speeches, and all agreed together that we wanted a good, honest man for the business. Some was for Mister Ashe and some was for Mister Steele, but the hithe on us was for Mister Gunner Vance, and if the gallant old 48th had been rite well some of us wood a went for him. Well, we fixed up things purty well, and p'inted diligents to the Wadsworth Convention. That body of men met and determined fast thing, that Mister Vance had to be Gunner, and set him aside for the purpose; and the next conclusion was, as bein how Mr. Ashe had been tride and done mity well, they wood try another man.

Well, Mr. Ashe was good enuff, and you'll find Kurnel Steele just as good. I no him mity well, and he is just the man to make rads hide out, and he is just the man to say a good word for his country when he gets to Kongress. But I want to say wot word 'bout Mister Gunner Vance. If he ain't a natural born Gunner, then no Gunners ain't born. We tride him wotce to our satisfaction, and we liked him a little of the best of any Gunner we ever had, an if it hadn't been for General Canby and the rads, free biggers and dog-fennels, I reckon we wood a kept him for the business forever.

Epiphany unum.—Sic semper tyrannis! Ain't old Zeb just the very man for Gunner? The rads and dog-fennels, don't want him, but we do. Hide out in time, for old Zeb will send your son Oliver, or any other man you can bring out, "whar the wood-bine twine eth, an whar the whang-doodle mouneth for her lost young uns." Three cheers for ex-Gunner Vance, old North Carolina's next Gunner!

We didn't bring out our county candidates, but I wish we had a done it, for my good old neighbor, Jim Hillers, says he believes thars too many people a wanting office, and he's mity feared that there won't be offices enuff for all to have won a pece. He says some of 'em thinks they ought to have it because they never did have it; others, he says, wants to keep it because they font, bled and died for their country. Well, my notion is, if they don't have more offices than voters, let 'em all have just one, for a short time, if he's honest.

Well, I reckon I'd better take up another hint, so I'll talk about Monroe a little. Monroe is a mity purty place; got heap of purty brick buildings there now, but I can mind mity well when the county jail was the only brick buildin in the place. Got a mity purty old court house, right whar everybody can see it. Let it stay thar! everybody likes to look at it. Heap of stores in Monroe, and whiske shops in abundance, stationed here and thar, just for the convenience of the people. Got a elephant thar, too; I believe they keep him thar all the time. Got schools and churches, too. Got a mity good Bank, and mity good officers to run it.

Got a mity fine College, if it was finished, and it's a wonder they don't finish it. It is a splendid place to send boys and gals. I was up thar when they was about to quit—say on the last day of May and first day of June—and I'll tell you what, them boys spoke like men. Some of 'em flap their wings and soared above them clouds what futes next to the ground; and, if some did like rather suddenly, some of 'em lit about rite. It made me think of my boy days, when I used to flap my wings and repeat them ever memorable, soul-stirring words, "You'd scarce expect one of my age, &c. But I smug low, didn't say a word, for I node if Mr. Hodges had a seed he'd bin bound to call on me for a speech, so I just kept my eyes on the gals until my Betsy Maria cotch me at it, and shapping m right on my left cheke, says she: You must be a tarnation fool, ain't you? Married man and got children mity high growd up. Hush, my dear, says I, them gals' compositions is so good I can't help listning at 'em.

They all done mity well, but they like to fount over "womans' rights."

and when they got that thing settled, everybody left and went home. Having plenty of friends, (and you no the Monroe people is mity good to ax people home with 'em,) I went home with wot of 'em, and went out next day to hear Ginral Prince speak. The Ginral done mity well—he put up a mity big thing, as he allers does. The Ginral is a mity good man for anything you put him at, if it's rite and honest.

They say Miss Harrison had a mity nice time at the close of her school. I wasn't thar, but I hear that everything went off just rite, and I guess it did. She knows how to git up sich a thing.

Well, the last time I was up thar, the Good Templars was a holdin a Convenshun to swap speeches with one another, and talk over matters for the ginral good of the Order. The Order is a good thing, I think, and if we'd had a lodge at Sparrow Swamp I no I'd bin a diligit, shore. I no men about Monroe that's been muchly benefitted by the Good Templars, and I hope they'll stick to it as long as they live. The Good Templars is got a man they call "Tommy Hawk." I reckon he's one of the boss men among 'em and does all their rite and fin.

But I'm tired rite now, and I no you wish I'd quit, but I must ask the Monroe people wher they bury their dead, and if that old grave-yard looks like it did twenty years ago? You reckon the people will ever fix it up? They want to live in fine houses, but they don't care a fig what you do with their bodies after death. They ought to have a neat enclosure. Well, that's enuff, but if they don't take the hint I'll rub it into 'em when I go up to the next County Convenshun. If nobody pitches into this I may rite to you again.

Yours truly, til deth,

DILIGIT FROM SPARROW SWAMP.

[For the Enquirer.]
Mr. Editor:—In the r-port of the proceedings of the meeting held on last Saturday, the 3d of June, at the court house in Monroe, to select delegates to represent the Democratic party of Union county in the Congressional and State Conventions shortly thereafter, I, with other speakers on the occasion, am represented as saying that "we needed a Centennial man." Permit me to say, that the report in this respect, so far as it refers to me, is entirely incorrect. So far from favoring "a Centennial man," the Centennial subject was not even thought of, much less spoken of, by me. What idea the reporter intended to convey by the words "Centennial man" I do not pretend to know. On the occasion referred to I favored the claims of the Hon. T. S. Ashe to the nomination for Congress, and with some zeal; not, however, because he was a "Centennial man," for I know that he voted in Congress against the appropriation of one cent to the "monstrous Centennial show" now exhibiting in Philadelphia. I trust the reporter, who I have reason to believe through inadvertence committed the mistake, and does not desire to do me injustice, will make the proper correction, now that his attention is called to the fact.

C. M. T. McCauley.

To the Working Class.—We can furnish you employment at which you can make very large pay, in your own locality, without being away from home over night. Agents wanted in every town and county to take subscribers for the Centennial Record, the largest publication in the United States—16 pages, 64 columns; Elegantly Illustrated; Terms only \$1 per year. The Record is devoted to whatever is of interest connected with the Centennial year. The Great Exhibition at Philadelphia is fully illustrated in detail. Everybody wants it. The whole people feel great interest in their Country's Centennial Birthday, and want to know all about it. An elegant patriotic essay drawing premium pictures is presented free to each subscriber. It is entitled, "In remembrance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States." Size, 22 by 30 inches. Any one can become a successful agent, for but show the paper and picture and hundreds of subscribers are easily obtained everywhere. There is no business that will pay like this at present. We have many agents who are making as high as \$20 per day and upwards. Now is the time; don't delay. Remember it costs nothing to give the business a trial. Send for our circulars, terms, and sample copy of paper, which are sent free to all who apply; do it to-day. Complete outfit free to those who decide to engage. Farmers and mechanics, and their sons and daughters make the very best of agents. Address: 3-3m. Portland, Maine.

STRAVED.—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 10-2-f.

MONROE MARKET.

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.

G. W. FLOW.

For SALE.—A valuable Town Lot in Monroe, fronting on one of the Maine 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.

Outlines.

Speaker Kerr exonerated by report of committee. Report was adopted after speeches by a unanimous rising vote. Presidential probabilities not affected favorably for Blaine by his illness. — Speaker Kerr is better, having received visitors and eaten heartily. — Jefferson Davis has arrived at Liverpool. — Six thousand tons of locusts burned in trenches in Spain; crops in three provinces destroyed. — Maine Democratic Convention in session. — Mr. Kerr is much better. — Maine Democratic Convention endorsed Tilden for President; that of Delaware, Bayard. — Pinchback, in a meeting of the Louisiana delegation at Cincinnati, denounced Grant and the carpet-baggers. — Cincinnati Convention adjourned, without making a nomination, until nine o'clock this morning. — Pinchback says the assertion that he would take his wife to Washington defeated him for the Senatorship.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by S. S. McCauley, Esq., Mr. GEORGE GUNLEY to Miss MARY JANE CROOK.

OBITUARY.

Died, in the town of Monroe, on the 29th day of May, Mrs. JANE GARRINE, in the 77th year of her age, leaving five sons and two daughters. The deceased was a model of neatness, a kind neighbor, an affectionate mother and a devoted christian. In early life she joined the Methodistists, but afterwards became a decided Baptist, and lived a long life of Christian usefulness. She believed that there was power in prayer and she used this mighty weapon with such force that now we often feel that we have sustained a great loss in her death. Sometimes, during her long confinement, she would become impatient at the slow approach of the hour of her death. On his return from a funeral one evening the writer stopped to spend a few moments with her, and in tears, she said to him: "It seems as if my time will never come." But, when reminded that God knew best and would take her at his own good time, she was always submissive. When death was so near her that she had already ceased to speak intellibly, she was asked if she knew and loved Jesus. This name, in which she had so long trusted, seemed to impart new strength to her dying form; her countenance brightened, and her very eyes grew brilliant with delight, and with emphasis she said: "O yes." Soon after this she uttered the word "Glory," and never spoke again until she entered into the glory of heaven.

A large number of friends assembled at the church and mingled their tears together, while they listened to her funeral sermon from the text: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

B. G. C.

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June 5, 76.

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.

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Chamber and Parlor Sets,
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Tables, Chairs, of every description.

A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a Large Stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call. No. 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
June 15th 1876-3-ly.

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June 15th 1876-3-f.

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May 29-52-4f.

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The events of the Presidential campaign will be fully and faithfully reported in THE NEW YORK SUN as to commend it to candid men of all parties! We will send THE Weekly Edition (eight pages) post paid, from now till after the election for 50 cts.; the Sunday Edition, same size, at the same price; or the Daily, four pages, for \$3.00. Address THE SUN, New York City.

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50 VISITING CARDS, with your name finely printed, sent for 25c. We have 200 styles. Agents wanted. 5 samples sent for stamp. A. H. FULLER & CO., Brockton, Mass.

A GREAT OFFER!

During this month we will dispose of 100 new and second-hand Pianos, and Organs of first-class makers, including WATERS' at lower prices than ever before offered. New 7 Octave Pianos for \$200 Boxed and Stamped. Terms, \$40 cash and \$10 monthly until paid. New 5 Octave 4 Stop Organs with book closets and stool warranted for \$100—\$20 cash, and \$5 monthly until paid. Illustrated Catalogue mailed Agents Wanted. HORACE WATERS & SONS, 481 Broadway, New York.

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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 15
19	Noah Collins,	2 25
46	Mrs. Cora Collins,	1 15
100	Ralph Marsh, col'd,	7 14
210	Wm. & Jos. Nash, Agts,	7 50
78	Saffrona Helms,	3 44
80	A. Jane Baker,	2 50
10	Thomas Trull, Sr.,	2 72
98	John H. Pale,	3 85
137	J. J. Riggins,	2 48
87	Peter Riggins,	3 52
60	McC. C. King,	5 55
122	Joseph Marsh, col'd,	7 25
	D. H. Bass,	

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
52	Alex Moser,	8 12
100	Wilson Stevens,	4 30
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

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
42	Wm. Robinson,	4 11
100	Miles Starnes,	5 51

SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
83	Joseph Broom,	6 59
94	Barton Broom,	9 32
69	M. E. Conder,	7 38
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
185	Archib. Few,	6 87
150	Margaret Howie,	1 87
21	Evan Helms,	3 78
550	Joseph McMurray,	51 65
30	Caroline Stevens,	1 28

GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

	ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
	100	Leonard Green,	2
100	23	Ben Howie, col'd.	3
of	90	W F Helms,	7
at	146	J Q Lemmond,	6
low	132	Henry T Long,	4
er	64	M M Norcott,	4
id.	64	Wm J Norcott,	3
ook	100	W A Price,	3
\$20	55	Henry M Price,	4
ted	52	Jas W Presly,	3
ad-	249	G W Rich, Adm'r.	6
nts.	50	Mary Burnett,	
lo-	16	Permelia Rich,	

Farm and Household.



A Wise Saying

An English farmer recently remarked that the fud his land before it was hungry, rested it before it was weary, and weeded it before it was foul. We have seldom, if ever, seen so much agricultural wisdom condensed into a single sentence. It would be difficult to avow an agricultural practice, each particular of which would be more opposite to the practice of the loud-killers and skimmers of the South. Such persons do not feed their land at all. Their land may have nine lives, like a cat, yet it may die at last of starvation. A "weary land" - how apt an expression. Not utterly exhausted, but tired, wearied. Reader, however, you will not find this, this summer, will plant, blow and struggle under the burden of a starveling and sickly stalk of corn. "Weeded it before it was foul." A wise saying of our fathers raise weeds for manure. Vile weeds, of no use to man or beast, are suffered to grow up and encumber the ground merely for the sake of the privilege of burying their dead bodies to supply vegetable matter to the soil. On a perfectly conducted plantation, no plant would be suffered to mature its seed which was not of some known and positive utility. Peas and clover are better than weeds - they feed both the soil and domestic animals, and give no trouble to succeeding crops. Remember the practice of the English. Do not wait till your land gets poor to manure it. If it is rich, make it richer. Do not wait till your land begins to fail before you rest it - give it rest in time to prevent it from ever being tired. Do not wait until your plantation is stocked with weeds before you begin to destroy them. One weed destroyed this year will save much hoeing next year. Manure soon and well, give abundant rest and cultivate clean. He is a good farmer who observes these rules.

Root Crops.

When an Englishman comes to this country and inspects our system of farming, he is forcibly struck with the fact that root crops are but little grown here for feeding to live stock, while in England they would think it impossible to get along without their "swedes" and "mangolds," in other terms, sugar beets. We consider a man a poor farmer who does not grow root crops for his cattle, horses and sheep. A peck or a half bushel of carrots, or sugar beets, fed to cows as milk-producing food, will double their value in milk. Horses that are not worked much in winter will thrive on hay and carrots, with a little grain when they work. Then the fat Dutch turnips may be sliced up for the sheep; and hundreds of bushels may be grown among your corn, sowed immediately after last hoeing, and brushed in - that is, cut a few brushy branches of trees, lash them together and hitch on your horse and go between the rows, and November 1 you will be able to gather tons of turnips that have cost but a mere trifle. We manage our carrot seed as follows: We mix it with sand, then place it in the sun by day, and near a fire at night, applying warm water occasionally; and as soon as it begins to germinate we spread it where it will dry, and immediately sow the mixture, sand and all; and before the weeds have time to grow the carrots are up.

For Burns. - The white of an egg has proved of late the most efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight successive applications of this substance soothes pain, and effectually excludes the burned parts from the air.

Remedy for Neuralgia. - Prepare horse radish, by grating and mixing in vinegar, the same as for table purposes, and apply to the temple where the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. - An old farmer says of his boys: "From sixteen to twenty they knew more than I did; at twenty-five, they knew as much; at thirty, they were willing to hear what I had to say; at thirty-five, they asked my advice; and I think when they get to be forty, they will acknowledge that the old man does know something."

"My client is no more guilty of stealing that hog than a frog ain't got no tail," was a young Kentucky lawyer's address to a Warren county jury.

A Toast.

Two Important Discoveries: The discovery of America by Columbus and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; the one opening up to mankind a new continent, the other a fountain of health, which is indispensable to the full enjoyment of life and its blessings. In response to the above sentiment come the unsolicited attestations of tens of thousands of grateful patients, who have been relieved of chronic ailments through its instrumentality. Those voices are limited to no one locality, but from every city, village, and hamlet in our broad domain, as well as from other climes, and in the strange utterances of foreign tongues, like the confused murmur of many waters, come unfatigued and hearty commendations. It is, in combination with the Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the great depurative of the age. Under its benign action eruptions disappear, excessive waste is checked, the nerves are strengthened, and health, long banished from the system, resumes her reign and re-establishes her rosette throne upon the cheek. All who have thoroughly tested its virtues in the diseases for which it is recommended unite in pronouncing it the great Medical Discovery of the age. Adv't.

AGENTS.

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EXCHANGING

Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we don't deny that we can be beaten in a swap, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade. So give us a call, all you wish to buy, sell or swap.

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June 25th 30-ly

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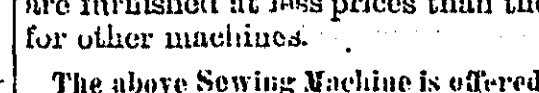
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Union County, In the Superior Court.

SCHEMONS.

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AGAINST

1. D. Winchester, Jr., J. R. Winchester, B. F. Houston and wife Elizabeth Houston, L. E. Smith, Mary McLaughry, 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 Thos. D. Winchester, Jr., J. R. Winchester, B. F. Houston and wife Elizabeth Houston, L. E. Smith, Mary McLaughry, 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 make due return.

Issued the 19th day of May, 1876.

Witness, S. H. WALKUP,
51-61-10. Probate Judge.

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