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Original Poetry

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By J. JESSAMINE DICKSON.

Written and presented to the parents of little Allie and Bessie, with the kindest regards of the authoress.

They are sleeping, they are sleeping Calmly, sweetly side by side.

Birds are singing, birds are singing Sweetly o'er their tiny graves.

Flow'rs are blooming, flow'rs are blooming Above where they are lying;

Around the Throne,—the Throne of Light, In that happy, distant land.

And, on Allie's radiant brow, Lest a golden crown is set,

And her dimpled cheeks now hold, While they sleep the trembling wire,

Oh! brightly circling Bessie's brow, Oh! so mildly, calmly sweet,

Oh! now they sing, they sweetly sing, Their angel choir rejoicing;

Father, mother, grieve no more, For the unspanned flow'rs,

[Written for the Enquirer. GLEANINGS.

By J. JESSAMINE DICKSON.

It was near the closing of a bright Sabbath day, the last yellow rays of the sun had disappeared through the gleaming gates of the west, and a silence, solemn and weird, reigned throughout the little wayside inn.

With his elbows leaned on the table, and his chin resting in his hands, he was watching the cards before him.

In an adjoining room, the door of which was slightly ajar, sat a woman whose locks were white with the frost of time, and whose form was bowed beneath the weight of many years.

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." The shaking, tremulous voice penetrated to the next room and smote upon the ear of the man.

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Trembling and shivering as if from cold, he moved across the room, muttering:

"Will he? Oh, I wonder if he will! Then, with an impatient gesture he moved back to the table, exclaiming: 'Bah! what a nervous fool I am! Confound the old woman and her Bible too!'"

I am looking at a terrible scene—a scene that makes me tremble and shiver with terror. Reader, have you any desire to know what it is I see? Be still, while I tell you.

The first thing I see is a saloon, a gaudy place of death and all manner of evil—a place where men take money in exchange for human lives, and where they oftentimes grow rich on the tears of mothers and wives and the bread of little children.

struction, while the bland proprietor of this earthly hell, the man who traffics in human souls, stands smiling on encouragingly upon him. Will God forgive him for leading that unsullied youth, the darling of some poor mother's heart, from the path of rectitude into the vicious by-ways of degradation?

"You lie! you lie! I won it, and won it justly!" For a moment there is a confused babble of voices, then a loud, sharp report, a blinding flash, a dull, heavy fall, and the first speaker lies weltering in his blood.

"Approach thy grave, About him, and lie down to pleasant dreams?" Last and greatest, have you not an immortal soul, either to shine in the courts of heaven or to descend to caves of hopeless depth, to die perpetually throughout all eternity?

Reader, this is no fancy sketch, no imagination work, but a gleaning from real life; it is the path pursued and the end attained by a gambler.

If I have one reader who indulges in gambling, oh! I implore, I entreat you, in the name of all that is good, pure and holy, and for the sake of the Christ who died to redeem you, to rid yourself of this vicious, loathsome and soul-destroying practice, ere in your sins you stand face to face with the dread Sanna!; for remember, "God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

Church members, I do not presume to advise you, especially those who are twice and thrice my age, but yet, I would say, in all humbleness, be careful, very careful, what light you reflect. It is not often we hear a church member swear, but we do see them make use of strong drink; and while he who professes to have left the world and become a living member of Christ refuses to deny himself such things, can we expect the worldling to reform? Verily, we cannot, and again I would say, be careful what light you reflect.

And oh, youth! thou who art drifting—drifting on the broad, uncertain ocean of sin, rise from the darkness lying like a mantle about thee—battle manfully with the winds and the waves, and steer thy bark toward the harbor-bar. Throw off the slumberous spell, and "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days comes not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Ob, son of intemperance! cast evil and vile away ere the "silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern—ere shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Under cover of night you may hide away from the sight of honest people and spend your hours in card playing and drunken revelry, but remember, though men see you not, the eye of God is fixed upon you, the finger of eternal justice points to you, and in a moment when you are least expecting it the goal will be reached, you will be "weighed in the balances and found wanting."

Young man, wait a moment before you drain the contents of that glass! Have you any manly pride, or hal you as lieve grovel in the loathsome slime of corruption as bathe in the divine light of purity? Had you as lieve descend to the level of the very brute creation as to walk the fair face of the earth a noble specimen of pure and perfect manhood? Had you just as lieve be laid in your grave "unhonored and unsung, unloved and un-mournd," with the words, "Only a drunkard," sounding above your lifeless clay as to have tender hands to lay you away, loving hearts mourn for you, and kind friends whisper:

Why a Silver Dollar cannot buy a Gold one.

The silver question has risen to such a height that it is perplexing the nations with fear of troublesome change in their monetary systems. The case is simple enough. The deposits of this metal brought to light in the Rocky Mountains by the discovery of the famous Comstock lode some years ago, called the serious attention of several European nations, notably Germany and Holland, where silver was the standard, to the subject.

He has gone "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest?" Have you not a mother who would mourn to see her son drifting away on the broad sea of intemperance? Have you not a father who regards you with paternal love and pride, and fondly looks upon you as the staff of his declining days? Have you not sisters who love and cling to you—sisters whose hearts would be wrung with anguish to see their brother's degradation?

"Is there a dearer one Yet, and a nearer one Still than all other?"

Is there another one whom you have taught to regard you with affection—one whom you are basely deceiving, and preparing thorns instead of roses to strew her pathway with? Are you leading her to believe that you are true and pure, when, in the sight of God, you are foul and loathsome? Do you intend to continue in the ruinous path you are pursuing and quench the sparkle of her eyes in the damps of the tomb? And had you as lieve live so that when the Divine Summons comes you go out like "the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon," as to

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Father, wait a moment before you press that glass to the lips of your child! You love him devotedly, do you not? Yes, he is dearer to you than any child on earth, and you guard him so tenderly, oh, so tenderly! Your next door neighbor has a son just the age of yours, and suppose he should take a sword and pierce him to the heart. With what intensified horror you would regard him—the murderer of his child; and yet, if possible, you are, in the sight of a righteous God, guilty of a more heinous action. Your neighbor has destroyed the life of his son, but you are destroying the soul of yours, and Almighty Justice will hold you accountable for it. "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

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Pass on, Pass on!

"In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with. Lies unchased will die; fires unfanned will burn out; and quarrels neglected become as dull as the crater of an extinct volcano.

If you resist evil, and claim your rights, and fight to have justice done, you may keep yourself in a perpetual broil, lose much and gain nothing by the operation. Pass on, and get out of the dust; leave lies quarrels and jangles behind you. Most people, when they hear you talked about, would like to hear just what you think about the stories. "If you stop to bandy words and fight battles, they will conclude you think it a serious matter. If you go about your business, they will conclude that if you do not notice it there is no reason why you should. Let your soul rest secure in innocence, and not in hypo-

crisy; trust in God, and not in affected indifference to the opinions of men, and you can walk calmly and safely through a world of turbulence and strife not surprised at trials, nor disconcerted at wrongs, but full of faith, hope, love, joy and peace. And though fiery trials may assail you, and you may feel the strife and sting of lying tongues, yet if you fly to God for rest and refuge, he will protect, defend, deliver and save.

The Edibility of Rats. I myself have eaten rats (says an English clergyman) and have found them good eating. I was on board the ship at the time, and it was found necessary to smoke the hold out to get rid of the rats that infested the ship. Three hundred and ninety rats were found, suffocated around the fires. A French third mate, who was on board, proposed to cook, and actually did cook, some of the finest of the ship. These I tasted, and indeed ate of them. Chiefly the hind legs were eaten. They were exceedingly white, delicate and tender, and, as far as I remember put me in mind of chicken, with a slight flavor of game about it. They had been well nourished, and were plump and in good condition. I would not object to eat them perfectly prepared, and should regard such food a great boon after salt junk and pickled pork of six years' storing. After carefully cleaning, I believe the Frenchman fried them, at all events they were very eatable. Speaking of this to a country friend of mine—a lady—she informed me that her husband once had a pie made of rats. They were caught in a barn where the wheat was just threshed, so that they were very nice and tender from their feeding.

A young, single gentleman in Leavenworth lately blushed and hung his head in church. He was sitting at his devotions while the service was in progress—very meek and mild. A little four year old girl, with a tongue in her head, spying him, broke away from her pre-occupied mother, ran down the aisle and sprang into the young man's arms, exclaiming, "Oh mamma, here's papa!" in so gleeful and ringing a voice that the whole church full of people were startled. The mother and child were both well known to many present, the former as a dashing widow, and the latter as an honest child of a dead father. It was further known that the young man had been paying ardent attentions to the widow. The devotional exercises were stopped per force, and the congregation indulged in a burst of laughter which sounded foreign to the place. The young man's devotion was knocked out of him, and he left the sanctuary in confusion. That sort of a demonstration cannot fail to bring the pending matrimonial matter a speedy crisis. The little girl evidently knew her own future father.

Put warm water over cherries before seedling or stemming them, and it will prevent the loss of juice when preparing the fruit for cooking or preserving. The fruit is not injured by the water, but rather improved.

A good lawyer is not a necessity, for necessity knows no law.

He Didn't Want the 'Scription. He was an old man, and he had a bit of conductor's pasteboard stuck in his hat. He walked into the drug store and inquired: "Have you got any good whiskey?" "Yes, sir," replied the gentlemanly druggist. "Give me half a pint."

"Have you got a doctor's prescription?" "No."

"Can't sell it, then, sir. Jury in session; must be strict."

"Where can I get a doctor?" sadly inquired the aged inebriate.

"I'm a physician, sir," winningly responded the druggist.

"Can't you give me that—what you call it, 'scription?" "Well, I might." And the Doctor wrote out a prescription blank, calling for so many ounces of spiritus frumenti. He filled a snug looking bottle with the article, pasted a label on it, numbered to correspond with the paper, and presented the bottle to the venerable roysterer, remarked in the most business-like way imaginable: "A dollar and a half, sir."

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Pleasant Paragraphs

A very narrow aperture—The crack of a whip.

A printer invariably gets out of sorts when he reaches the bottom of his case.

Hogg was a good writer; but he can't be considered a-side of Bacon.

Josh Billings—Joking is a risky business; just for the sake of a second class joke, manno a man has lost a first class friend.

Sarcastic Slash—Young swell: "I should like to have my moustache dyed." Polite barber: "Certainly. Did you bring it with you?"

A man said the only reason why his dwelling was not blown away in the late storm was because there was a heavy mortgage on it.

When about two o'clock in the morning you hear a man singing "Hold the Fort, for I am coming," you may be sure that whiskey is his forte.

While a man was singing "There's a Good Time Coming" another man rose and said, "Would you kindly fix the date?"

Woman has many advantages over man; one of them is that his will has no operation till he is dead whereas hers generally takes effect in her lifetime.

The chief result of having the street lamps lighted these summer evenings is that most of our young men who hang over other peoples' front gates nights are getting cross-eyed, as they are obliged to keep one eye on the light to see who passes, and attend to business with the other.

A negro about dying was told by his minister that he must forgive a certain darkey against whom he seemed to entertain very bitter feelings. "Yes, sah," he replied, "if I dies I forgive dat nigga; but if I gets well, dat nigga 'must take care!"

Maria, said the pious husband, "them weeked Smiths are allowing their children to play in the yard on Sunday. To-morrow I'll sick the dog on their chickens. The judgment of Heaven must be visited on 'em in some way."

A grumbling car-driver said to a passenger. "You always want me to stop when you get off." "No, sir," said the passenger, who had no jumping notions, "I don't care what you do. I only want the car to stop. You can go on."

A little darkey, who was stooping down to wash his hands in a creek, didn't notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him, so, when scrambling out of the water and asked how it happened, he answered, "I dunno, 'zactly; but it 'peared as ef de shore kinder 'histed and frowned me."

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he pleaded:

"It wasn't me, mamma, dear!—it was the bad man!"

"Well, Johnny, I'm going to whip the bad man out of you!"

"Ah, yes! but that'll hurt me a precious lot more than it will the bad man!"

"What made Lot's wife look back?" asked a pious lady in company, one evening.

"Probably because she had just passed another woman who had a new dress on," growled a sad old bachelor who was present, and that being such a satisfactory answer, the question was not debated any further.

Sorr.—"Massa, was you ober in love?"

"No, sir, I can't say that I ever was." "Well, I used to be in lub."

"How did you act when you went to see the young lady?"

"I didn't know how to do nor what to say till I axed my mudder." "And how did she tell you to act?" "Well, she told me dat when I went to de gal's house dat I must sot down and look kind' lovin' to her, and say something soft."

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21, 1876. Both the Senate and the House on Saturday were occupied in the discussion of a joint resolution proposed in a message from the President of the United States calling their attention to the near approach of a new fiscal year and reminding them that no provision had as yet been made for the expenses of the government and asking speedy action in this behalf. The Republicans having been disappointed in their anticipated ratification demonstration on Saturday will hold the same this evening. A large number of prominent gentlemen have been engaged for the occasion, and a grand display of patriotism and fine works is expected. Nominations and ratifications are very pretty words, but elections are consequences. The Rads may nominate and ratify to the end of the chapter, but unless that innate sense of honesty which has ever pervaded the masses of our people has lost its influence they must fail in the election. The past eight years of Radical misrule has so galled the neck of the patient public that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and thorough change has become a necessity. Paralyzed merchants, crippled manufacturers and injured agriculturists have long seen the cause of the misfortune and will hardly permit the opportunity now offered to remove such cause escape them. So little is known of the Cincinnati nominees that personally perhaps little can be said about them. Though it does seem surprising that living as they have in such an eventful period of our country's history, they until now have hardly been heard of beyond the limits of their respective States. Men who possessed the distinguished traits of head and heart fitting them for the high positions to which they aspire would have doubtless long ere this have embraced the manifold opportunities offered them to display them. Have either of the Cincinnati nominees ever done so? Who beyond the limits of Ohio has ever heard of Hays; and as for Wheeler, when his nomination was announced, the first question asked was, what State is he from? Then, what necessarily must be the result of an election that places at the head of a nation like this a man so wanting in force of character as to be unnoted and unnamed, while questions of the most vital importance are daily agitating the country? The deduc-

tion is conclusive. Like the titulary dignities of the Chieftain, he is but an instrument in the hands of his supporters, selected for the facility with which he may be handled. Coming into power by the will of his party, he must be but the active agent in carrying out its will, surrounded and controlled, as he certainly will be, by its worst elements, whose chief aim for the past eight years seems to have been the perpetuation of its rule and the personal aggrandisement of its members, oblivious of the slightest dictates of the commonest honesty, and ignoring the existence of the slightest tinge of patriotism. But the people have had enough of this, and in November next their voice will be heard proclaiming, in language not to be misunderstood, that they neither can nor will submit longer to this merciless system of maladministration. An actual analysis of the present political situation has satisfied a writer in the St. Louis Republican that the Democracy have the decided advantage. They are already in possession of States enough to elect the next President, and therefore do not need to gain States, but merely to hold their own. In the recent elections Connecticut and Oregon have demonstrated that the Northern Democrats so far from being dismayed, that they are confronting the enemy every where at the North with a confidence born of a just cause and their upright intentions. But eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and while feeling assured of what others may do, let us not be found wanting when our own work is called for. Let every man determine that when the Democratic shout of victory is heard in November, that he has earned a right to add his voice to the general acclamations. From the present moment till the last vote is polled in November, let every man be found at the post of duty. RENO.

Synopsis of Gov. Vance's Speech.

At the close of the Conservative Democratic Convention all the delegates and many strangers and citizens repaired to the National Hotel and call out for Vance. He said: He would be less than a man if he did not accept the nomination, and it was honor enough to be the choice of the largest Convention ever held in North Carolina. I congratulate you fellow-citizens that there is once more a prospect of the Government of North Carolina being administered in accordance with the Ten Commandments. The Republicans want negroes, but they want it in their party; but we cannot hope to create a reform in the Republican party. "Come out from among them ye people, and serve the Lord, saith the Lord." Bolknap's great complaint is that he was exposed by rebel officers. They float the bloody shirt in this way. It is my opinion we are on the eve of a great reform that will sweep the thieves from the land, and honest men will represent us. The Republican party of North Carolina came into power in 1868; and what is the result? I want to want spend Sabbath at home, and cannot give the corruptions of the Republican party unless I spend Sunday in Raleigh. It is four years since the Bloody Shirt was put in the wash tub with a piece of soap, and yet it is still flaunted forth at every election. There is no avenue opened up whereby we can be saved only by the Conservative party. This is our only salvation. Men must act together, and obey the counsels of their chosen men and nominated officers. The favors you enjoy, the low taxes you pay come from the benefits of the Conservative party. If a man not of your choice has been nominated, still stick to him. What we need is a statesman capable of producing peace. We have been reconstructed and re-reconstructed, and yet there is no peace. There is no man here who wants to rub up the old swords but would blend them together in peace.

A FEW REMARKS IN REGARD TO MYSELF. I am a candidate for Governor. I was ejected with eighteen months to serve in 1865, but I now propose to serve out my term. I served you in a time of war. Now I propose to serve you in time of peace. I desire to serve you when there is returning harmony in the land. If we all work together we shall have real peace, a true peace. Our Platform. The following is the platform of the Democratic party in this State, adopted at the recent Convention held in Raleigh: WHEREAS, The Republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the Government in all its departments, and by its disregard of constitutional limitation; by its unequal and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wasteful expenditure;

tion is conclusive. Like the titulary dignities of the Chieftain, he is but an instrument in the hands of his supporters, selected for the facility with which he may be handled. Coming into power by the will of his party, he must be but the active agent in carrying out its will, surrounded and controlled, as he certainly will be, by its worst elements, whose chief aim for the past eight years seems to have been the perpetuation of its rule and the personal aggrandisement of its members, oblivious of the slightest dictates of the commonest honesty, and ignoring the existence of the slightest tinge of patriotism. But the people have had enough of this, and in November next their voice will be heard proclaiming, in language not to be misunderstood, that they neither can nor will submit longer to this merciless system of maladministration. An actual analysis of the present political situation has satisfied a writer in the St. Louis Republican that the Democracy have the decided advantage. They are already in possession of States enough to elect the next President, and therefore do not need to gain States, but merely to hold their own. In the recent elections Connecticut and Oregon have demonstrated that the Northern Democrats so far from being dismayed, that they are confronting the enemy every where at the North with a confidence born of a just cause and their upright intentions. But eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and while feeling assured of what others may do, let us not be found wanting when our own work is called for. Let every man determine that when the Democratic shout of victory is heard in November, that he has earned a right to add his voice to the general acclamations. From the present moment till the last vote is polled in November, let every man be found at the post of duty. RENO. Synopsis of Gov. Vance's Speech. At the close of the Conservative Democratic Convention all the delegates and many strangers and citizens repaired to the National Hotel and call out for Vance. He said: He would be less than a man if he did not accept the nomination, and it was honor enough to be the choice of the largest Convention ever held in North Carolina. I congratulate you fellow-citizens that there is once more a prospect of the Government of North Carolina being administered in accordance with the Ten Commandments. The Republicans want negroes, but they want it in their party; but we cannot hope to create a reform in the Republican party. "Come out from among them ye people, and serve the Lord, saith the Lord." Bolknap's great complaint is that he was exposed by rebel officers. They float the bloody shirt in this way. It is my opinion we are on the eve of a great reform that will sweep the thieves from the land, and honest men will represent us. The Republican party of North Carolina came into power in 1868; and what is the result? I want to want spend Sabbath at home, and cannot give the corruptions of the Republican party unless I spend Sunday in Raleigh. It is four years since the Bloody Shirt was put in the wash tub with a piece of soap, and yet it is still flaunted forth at every election. There is no avenue opened up whereby we can be saved only by the Conservative party. This is our only salvation. Men must act together, and obey the counsels of their chosen men and nominated officers. The favors you enjoy, the low taxes you pay come from the benefits of the Conservative party. If a man not of your choice has been nominated, still stick to him. What we need is a statesman capable of producing peace. We have been reconstructed and re-reconstructed, and yet there is no peace. There is no man here who wants to rub up the old swords but would blend them together in peace. A FEW REMARKS IN REGARD TO MYSELF. I am a candidate for Governor. I was ejected with eighteen months to serve in 1865, but I now propose to serve out my term. I served you in a time of war. Now I propose to serve you in time of peace. I desire to serve you when there is returning harmony in the land. If we all work together we shall have real peace, a true peace. Our Platform. The following is the platform of the Democratic party in this State, adopted at the recent Convention held in Raleigh: WHEREAS, The Republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the Government in all its departments, and by its disregard of constitutional limitation; by its unequal and oppressive taxation; by its extravagant and wasteful expenditure;

Reasons Why Hays Should Not be Supported.

Who is Hays? The Republican papers say he is a good man. We care not if he is as pure as the icicle that hangs from Odin's temple, he is not a suitable person to be placed at the helm of government or be entrusted with the destinies of the American people. Why? Because he is the choice of a party that has bankrupted at home and disgraced us abroad. Because he is in sympathy with, and has the support of an administration that has furnished the darkest page in the American history. Because he will feel bound to reward the friends who elected him, many of the most prominent of whom are notoriously and infamously corrupt. Because his election would be a mere coat of paint on the government that has brought starvation to our doors, and made us a shame-stake among the nations of the earth; and lastly, because however pure a man may be himself, if he has unscrupulous and designing counselors, his administration will derive its coloring from his advisers. Hays may be pure; we do not deny it, for we know nothing to the contrary. Still, upon the principle that a sound apple will become tainted by contact with decaying ones, we have no doubt but what Hays would become if not a corrupt man himself, he would be as wax in the hands of men whose sole objects are grasping ambition and private gain. -Observer.

Hays as a Candidate.

The New York World disputes the claim that Gov. Hays is a man of great strength, and cites the votes given by Ohio at the different periods in support of its assertion. It says: "In 1865 the republican candidate for Governor in Ohio was elected by about 30,000 majority. In 1867 Mr. Hays was the republican candidate, and his majority was reduced to 2,938. This was a very narrow margin for a State which had given for a number of years from 30,000 to over 100,000 republican majority. In 1869 the republicans carried Ohio by a majority of 40,617. In 1869 Mr. Hays was again the republican candidate for Governor, and his majority was reduced to 7,500. In 1875 he again carried the State by only about 3,000 majority, with his opponents divided on the platform. Reports from the recent floods. Distressing reports reach this city of the extent of last week's rains, and the damage done by them to the farming interests. Mr. A. R. Henderson who was in the city yesterday, from River Bend Township, Gaston county, says there was never before such a flood in the Catawba. The river bottoms are overflowed, and shocks of wheat can be seen floating down the river. It exceeds the freshets of 1840. The corn and cotton are covered over with water and mud, while oats and wheat (which have not yet been cut, are prostrate on the ground. Everything in the vicinity of the channel of the river is submerged, and the bottoms are vast sheets of water. The surface earth, which has been lately ploughed, has been swept clear away, and much of the vegetation with it. From up the North Carolina Railroad come the same accounts. A gentleman just from Davidson county says that not only are the crops well-nigh ruined, but a number of telegraph poles have been actually swept away and carried beyond sight or hearing. The water was high up on the abutment of the railroad bridges Sunday, and the damage is incalculable in its extent. Farmers were engaged all day Sunday in wading into the bottoms and carrying out their wheat, and in trying to replace the fences which have been carried away. -Charlotte Observer. All the river plantations below Columbia are under water. At the old "Green Hill," now owned by Mr. J. C. Seegers, the hands were compelled to wade three or four miles to get dry land. Mr. W. G. Childs had 900 stacks of hay to float down the river. The adjacent places are in the same condition. Thousands of dollars have been lost to the planters. The Congaree and its tributaries are very high, and still rising. From Orangeburg, we learn that the Edisto river is very high and rapidly rising. The swamp is full of water. It has rained steadily since Sunday, and is raining still. Along the line of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, the grain is flat on the ground, and in many places covered with water. -Columbia Plain.

What We Must Contend With

The Raleigh News has a strong editorial showing the elements we have to contend against and urging activity and watchfulness on the part of the Democracy of this State. Liberty, no more than anything else belonging to man, is safe. It requires constant care and guardianship all the time. A wise old philosopher has said that there is nothing certain in life but death. If we are gifted with health, it requires a certain amount of caution to preserve it. If we acquire a fortune, we must keep a watchful eye upon it, for it is unable to take care of itself, and while we sleep and fold our hands in slumber, the devil will either sow tares among our wheat, or thieves will steal away our goods. So it is with our liberties, if we do not guard them, they likewise will be stolen away. To secure rights is difficult, to hold them is equally so. There is nothing so dangerous to victory, as perfect confidence for it makes a man the more easily a victim to the ambush and surprise of his enemy. We may have a perfectly reliable boat, and one that is abundantly able to withstand the storm and tempest, yet if we lay quietly upon ours, the ship will drift where the mysterious winds will toss it, and our hopes soon become playthings upon the angry waves. We must then not feel too safe about carrying the State in our Fall elections. It behooves us to be up and acting for the contest we are about to engage in is no child's play. A formidable and well-trained army confronts us—that foe is Radicalism, and a more unscrupulous one never existed. Eighty thousand colored voters with no independence of their own, stand ready to obey the behests of a few white officials who depend upon the servility and ignorance of the negro for their daily bread. These colored voters are driven like cattle by their self-constituted masters and will vote the Radical ticket to a unit. A vast horde of revenue officials with their under-strippers and hangers-on will fight as never men fought before, for they are fighting for their life—their daily bread. Then again are to be found the agrarian and common whites who exist in every community. All of these elements are joined together by the strong hand of public plunder and political offices. There will be no discord or disorganization in their ranks. They will present a firm and unbroken front. We can out-number them, but we must muster all of our forces upon the field. Let us then be up and working. Let us appoint able commanders in whom the people have confidence, then marshal our forces, put them under proper discipline and victory will perch in triumph upon our banner. -Observer.

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Outlines.

Intimated that Gov. Hayes will hold on to Governorship until after Presidential election. —Gov. Harburt, of Illinois, will probably succeed Bristol. —Impeachment will proceed on July 6th. —Rollins elected U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. —Convention of Tobacco Men of 4th N. C. District met at Raleigh yesterday. —Committee on Freedman's Bank charge in their report to Congress gross frauds upon Gens. Howard and Bulloch. —President thinks release of Winslow and Brent by English Government an abrogation of the treaty, and will make no demand for fugitives. —Senate postponed Repeal of Bankruptcy bill to next session. —House committee on Repeal of Resumption-act bill stands five to five, and one ab. ent. —Senator Morrill, of Vermont, nominated for Secretary to the Treasury, and confirmed by the Senate. —Ordway and Blackford, officers of the last Congress, kept back moneys belonging to employees. —Ten millions silver bill passed with amendments. —Judge Davis declines to be a candidate for the Presidency. —Said committee of appropriations have agreed on a basis of compromise. —Tom Scott defends himself in the cable matter. —Servian peace mission to Turkey has failed. —New York Markets—June 29; Cotton, 12 1/2 @ 12 5-16c; turpentine, 83 @ 80 1/2c; rosin, \$1 65 @ 1 75; gold, 112 1/2 @ 112 3/4.

The Nashville American of Saturday announces another donation of \$300,000 to the Vanderbilt University, as follows: Yesterday Bishop McTyeire, President of the Board of Trustees, quietly handed over to the Treasurer of the Vanderbilt University, D. Weaver, Esq., New York Central seven per cent. bonds amounting to \$300,000, an additional donation from Commodore Vanderbilt for the endowment of the University. The interest on this sum, like that of the previous \$300,000, is to be used in carrying on the University. This makes up a round million given by the Commodore, \$600,000 of which is in the shape of a vested perpetual endowment payable semi-annually, affording an annual income of \$12,000. The tuition fees will swell the amount to over \$50,000 per annum.

JUST RECEIVED BY Winchester, Stitt & Co. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Spring and Summer GOODS OF THE Latest and Neatest Styles WHICH ARE OFFERED Cheaper than Ever. Don't fail to call and see our goods before you make your purchases. Our NEW STOCK Comprises the general assortment of Goods usually kept in a FIRST CLASS RETAIL STORE. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO. Monroe, N. C., May 18th 1876.

WE HAVE Just received another lot of that fine Family Flour, in Sacks, from one of the best Wheat raising sections of North Carolina. Try it. WINCHESTER, STITT & CO. May 18th-1876.

The Elephant HAS COME Pure Wines, Liquors, etc. AT THE Old Hotel, MONROE, N. C.

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 15-64.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We are Now Receiving a NEW LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS At Prices to Suit the Times. Our Second Lot of LADIES' HATS, ARE BOTH STYLISH, CHEAP AND VERY PRETTY. We also have a Large Line of LADIES' Silk and Ecu Ties, The Latest Thing Out. ALSO Dress Goods, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS AND LINENS, For Summer Wear. AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SHOES AND HATS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. H. M. HOUSTON & CO. May 23, 1876.

Carolina Central Railway Company

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WILMINGTON, N. C. May 14 1876. SCHEDULE PASSENGER AND EXPRESS FREIGHT (MAIL TRAIN). Leave Wilmington 6:20 p.m. Arrives at Monroe 5:11 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte 6:40 a.m. Leave Charlotte 6:30 p.m. Arrives at Monroe 11:45 p.m. Arrive at Wilmington 7:20 a.m. LOCAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS. Connections with Wilmington & Weldon, and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads, Semi-weekly New York and Tri-weekly Baltimore and weekly Philadelphia Steamers, and the River Boats to Fayetteville. Connections at Charlotte with its Western Division, North Carolina Railroad, Charlotte & Statesville Railroad, Charlotte & Augusta Air Line, and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Thus supplying the whole West, Northwest and Southwest with a short and cheap line to the Seaboard and Europe. S. L. FREEMONT, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Stevens & Co., HAVE FOR SALE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES; HARDWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery. ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES. FINE & COMMON Chewing Tobacco. FURNITURE & C.

NEW STOCK to arrive this week and next for the Spring and Summer trade Cheaper than ever. FOR CASH. MONROE, N. C. May 8th 40-4. JOB WORK NEWLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

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 BOOK BINDING ESTABLISHMENT IN CHARLOTTE is now in full operation, and that he is prepared to show best of a work, which has been done at his Bindery. BOOKS BOUND In Every Style. Names printed in Gold on Bibles, Prayer Books, Psalters, Gospels, etc., &c. HE IS PREPARED TO GET UP Blank Books, Receipts, Notes, Drafts & Checks. Blank Books from the smallest Memorandum to the largest Bank Ledger. In connection with the above I will keep on hand a splendid stock of Books and Stationery. PAPER HANGINGS A Specialty. Soliciting a share of your favors, I am, Yours Respectfully, H. L. Koellsch. March 27, '74-ly.

W. C. Ogburn & Co., ARE NOW RECEIVING A Fine Stock of NEW GOODS FOR THE Spring and Summer TRADE.

To which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Our Stock embraces: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Articles, White Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods. A large Stock of Ladies and Misses Trimmings, Hats, at short profits. Gents and Boys Fur and Wool Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing. In the Hardware Line, we keep a Good Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Trace Chains, Wreeding Hooks, Girih Hoes, Dixie Steel Sweep, Shovels, Forks, Spades, &c. Saddles and Bridles, Horse Collars, Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses. TOBACCO. A large lot of Chewing Tobacco, at Wholesale or Retail, on as reasonable terms as can be bought at any other house Agents for E. W. Brady's Celebrated Window Shades. Give us a trial before buying elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves that we sell as cheap as any other house—FOR CASH. All persons indebted to us for goods are notified to come forward and make settlement, as the business of the old firm must be closed up. May 18th 1876.

Ice! Ice!

Ice Cold Soda Water, at the Confectionery of MRS. C. E. WOLFE. A LARGE LOT OF FRESH CANDIES JUST RECEIVED. GENUINE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. Best 5 ct. Cigars in Town, At the Confectionery of MRS. C. E. WOLFE. FRESH BREAD AND CAKES, ALWAYS ON HAND, At the Confectionery of MRS. C. E. WOLFE. TOWNSEND'S GALLERY.

ALBUMS PICTURES OF ALL KINDS. 45-11. ABRIL IANT SOCIETY NOVEL! Ready June 10th. ELLEN STORY. A Novel of Society. By EDGAR FAWCETT. Uniform with the "Odd Trump Novels." Octavo Paper 75 cents; Cloth \$1.25. Send early orders to E. J. HALE & SON, Publishers, 17 Murray St., New York. June 12-24.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

Local Matters.

JUNE APPLES and Pategories are now in full bloom.

Why not form a Vance club in Monroe at once?

OUR POST-MASTER will receive a lot of Centennial stamped envelopes soon—10,000 pounds Dried Blackberries wanted by Townsend & Co.

PICK AND DRY all the blackberries you can; they will always bring a good price in market.

The Charlotteans speak of having an Excursion soon to Smithville, via Wilmington.

NOTICES announcing candidates for any office will be charged for at same rates as other advertisements.

OUR SPARROW SWAMP correspondent interested our readers so much last week that we are anxious to hear from him again.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of any respectable man for office will be published in the ENQUIRER at same rates as other advertisements. Cash in advance, gentlemen.

THE work on J. D. Stewart's corner brick building is progressing finely, the walls of the basement and first story are about finished.

SINCE the dissolution of the firm of Blair, Walsh & Flow, Dr. I. H. Blair & Son have opened an office in the room joining, and West of Winchester Stitt & Co.'s store.

MR. J. W. TOWNSEND has refitted his Gallery and secured the services of W. J. Hall, who is thoroughly competent to make fine pictures. The public will do well to give him a call.

SOLD OUT.—We learn that Mr. W. J. Boylin, of Concord, has sold out the "Register" and that he will shortly move to Albemarle and devote his entire attention to the publication of the "Stately Banner."

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS in the Methodist Church was closed on Thursday night. Ten persons professed conversion during the week. The Pastor, Rev. D. May, had assistance from Revs. W. H. Bobbitt and M. H. Hoyle during the meetings.

PROF. J. D. HODGES, of Monroe High School, will move his mother's family here at an early day, and become a permanent citizen of our town. We are glad to welcome him and all others of similar reputation and character.

PROF. C. M. CANTAIN and his pupils gave a musical entertainment on Friday night. The music was good, and the pupils showed great proficiency, considering the time they have been studying the "divine art." The piano was a poor one, and this detracted a great deal from the music.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS we offer a small four octave "Silver Tongue" Organ for the low price of fifty dollars in preference to returning it to the factory. Is a first-rate instrument. Will be returned if not sold at the expiration of the above time. Call at this office for particulars.

We wonder why correspondents will persist in sending us communications without a signature. Of course we don't print their names unless they wish it done, but want the name for our own protection. Hardly a week passes without an anonymous communication being sent us.

BASE BALL.—There will be a match game of base ball played between the College Nine and the Monroe Club, on the grounds of the latter, on the 30th inst. The ladies are especially invited.

We learn that the College Nine has challenged the Rockingham Club but have not heard from them. The Polkton Club agreed to play with our Boys, but failed to make appearance.

The Democratic National Convention meets at St. Louis to-morrow to select candidates for President and Vice President. The race will lie between Tilden, Hendricks, Thurman, Hancock and Bayard, with strong preferences for Hancock and Tilden. The "great unknown" will be known by the time of our next issue.

MR. JACOB RINTZEL, of Charlotte, died on Tuesday, the 20th, just eight days from the time he was taken sick. He was considered to be one of the best merchants of the place, and a high toned gentleman in every respect, and his death is much regretted by all. Mr. Wittkowsky, one of his Executors, announces that the business of the firm of Wittkowsky & Rintzel will be continued as heretofore.

CHARLOTTE "has fresh peaches and Wilmington, watermelons. Well, Monroe has Ice Cream and Soda Water and Blackberries; cherries are among the things that are almost gone.

MR. MOODY was asked if he thought a rum seller could be saved? and he replied: "I cannot get rid of the verse, 'Woe be to the man that puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips.' One of your magistrates took me to see your prison. There I saw young women and young men all mangled and bruised by the work of sin. What brought them there? Strong drink."

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Townsend & Co., wanting dried blackberries. This is a new branch of trade in our country, and if the farmers will take hold of it, they will all be benefited. Let the children go to work and gather all they can. Several thousands of dollars can be saved in this way.

To reach the highest standard of health, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels; a slight deviation brings many inconveniences and paves the way to more serious dangers. We can recommend Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills as the best medicine for the needs of the digestive apparatus.

The Carolina Central Railroad, by posters stuck up, announces that from the 1st of July to the 1st of September it will sell round trip tickets, good for 30 days, at the rate of seven cents per mile.

When a Brooklyn woman wants a new dress and feels a little delicate about asking for it direct, she presents her husband with a nice headed shaving-paper-case, filled with tissue from an old paper pattern. The first time he uses it he notices the little round holes in the paper and naturally inquires the reason, which gives her the chance to say with a regretful sigh that it's only a "Domestic Paper Fashion" that she would have used some time ago but for the reason that she saw he was poor just then and felt as if she ought to economize to help him along. Noble self-denial like this usually fetches things.

THE MOUNTAIN EXCURSION.—About twenty-five of our citizens went up the Excursion to the Mountains on last Tuesday, and arrived at home on Thursday night, all safe and sound except perhaps a few headaches and weak eyes from suffocation. All report that they enjoyed the trip finely. As we have a communication from one of the party this week we will say but little more on the subject. We learn that as usual on such occasions, there were persons aboard the train from several places along the route who do not behave well at home, and when away do as much worse as they can, and although the manager advertised that good order will be required, the promise was not carried out. Our correspondent fails to say anything about the carousals that were had, and we think it a matter that ought to be noticed and condemned wherever exhibited. It is a lamentable fact, that in this day and time, the masses cannot take a pleasure trip anywhere but what intemperance must be along to mar the pleasure and enjoyment of all. Of course the majority of our citizens who were along were sober and well behaved persons, who regretted very much to see misbehavior on the part of any one.

LEVEN COTTON TIE.—Mr. Wm. Rose, of Wadesboro, was in this place one day week before last taking orders for an improved Cotton Tie, which was patented by Mr. Walter L. Rose in May, 1875. We were shown the model, and as it seems to be a valuable improvement, will give a description of it. The tie is formed by crossing two pieces of strong iron in the center, the same acting as a double lever when the pressure of the bale is thrown on the hoops, thereby always keeping the tie firmly held together, and the iron being made gradually wider and concave or thicker from the corners of the tie, the hoops, when properly closed over the same, prevent all possibility of its being disengaged in transportation or handling the bale, the whole being strong, neat, and useful; and, further, the tie, being made so that it can be opened at two points at the same time to receive the hoops, is quickly and easily adjusted, and a close compact fit can be made, even before the pressure from the bale is thrown on the hoops. Mr. Rose received a silver medal at the Cincinnati Exposition last year on this Tie, and had the Arrow and other celebrated Ties to compete with. J. T. Murray, Esq., a large cotton dealer of New York, highly recommends them over all others. One advantage claimed is that the hoops do not have to be cut in removing from bale, hence, the second-hand hoops are nearly as good as new. They propose to have them in the market this fall.

WAS IT RUTHERFORD B?—Mr. E. C. Grier, of this city, relates that during the war Cad Andrews, who belonged to his regiment, the 13th North Carolina, while on duty as a sharp-shooter, at Chancellorsville, captured Brig. Gen. Hayes. He did not want to deliver his sword, because Andrews was a non-commissioned officer; but the captor leveled his musket on him and persuaded him to hand over the insignia of rank and authority. John Young, of Alamance county, was captain of the sharp-shooters. The question now arises, was this Brigadier-General Hayes, Rutherford B., the present Republican candidate for President?—Observer.

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.

[For the Enquirer.]
Col. Walter L. Steele.

Col. Steele, our Democratic candidate for Representative, is a man known and tried, and well worthy to be the successor of any who may have preceded him as our Representative. He is a man of scholarly attainments and strong intellectual powers—an able debater, a close calculator, deep thinker, and of unflinching fidelity. The Colonel is one of the best stump speakers to whom it has ever been our good fortune to listen, and when it shall be our privilege to hear from him at our National Congress we will be sure to hear a good report of him there. He is emphatically a working man, and, always knowing how to work, does his work well. Mr. Steele was an efficient and faithful public servant, and the pride of his constituents, but Col. Steele, his successor, is adequately competent to fill the position to the satisfaction of all concerned. Let us work to secure his election, as well as the election of our entire ticket. The enemy is not silent, neither is he idle. Vigorous efforts will be made to secure our State to the Radicals. They are stretching every nerve to secure their end. Why stand we here idle? "In union there is strength," and if we march forth in unbroken ranks, fully determined to conquer, victory will perch upon our banner, and the Goths and Vandals will howl at their defeat.

[For the Enquirer.]
A Trip to the Mountains.

MR. EDITOR:—Would the readers of the ENQUIRER like to have a brief account of a trip lately taken by the ladies and gentlemen from the eastern and middle portion of this, our good old State, for the purpose of viewing their mountain scenery, as well as to drink butter milk and eat wild honey? It is impossible for me to give the exact number on this trip, but there were several hundred, and here I would remark (in justice to our little town) that I heard a young lady give it as her honest opinion that the best looking fellow on the train was he who wore a straw hat, from this place. Every one, I have reason to believe, enjoyed themselves finely. But, perhaps, it would be well to state that the crowd passed off the time in different ways. One of the representatives of our smiling village, who answers to the name of "Spoon," enjoyed himself by talking to the girls; another by making "political stump speeches," speaking very forcibly and sensibly in favor of Vance for Governor and Steele for our Representative in Congress; others by dancing at every stopping point between Henry's Station and Monroe.

When we reached Old Fort we found the bridge that crosses Mill Creek washed away, and several convicts from the penitentiary building another. For this reason we stayed at this place several hours. Indeed, some of the boys, anxious to see Henry's Station, started for that point before the train did, and yet, the train got there first, but it was because the boys stopped at a spring to get some water. Every one confessed that the scenery was grand. The sublimity which they pour into our deepest souls from their majestic aspects, are a proud heritage to imaginative minds. Their streams, and dells, and airy heights breathed a piece of poetry into my

soul. I will bring it around. Every one expressed a desire to visit that place again when it grows a little. Henry's Station has but one hotel, at which place they fed mightily well. And in this hotel on last Wednesday night they danced till 2 o'clock, and then took a notion to go to bed. But on account of the largeness of the crowd, some had to

"Sleep on the floor
And cover with the door."

I crossed Mill Creek and stayed with Mr. Kelly. Thanks to the gentleman for the kind attention received while there. We all took a notion to come home, and sure enough we did. But, Mr. Editor, while we were between Old Fort and Hickory the news sprang through the cars that our dear, beloved town was being burned down—that the court house and the elephant, Honston's square and Jno. D. Stewart's was completely destroyed, and the fire still raging. It excited the Monroe boys very much—one of them especially, for he knew that he had a pair of over-shoes already "gone up the spout!" He caught a severe cold poking his head out of the windows, looking for the light.

I let my head fall against the side of the coach and said, "It's the work of an incendiary," and at last was in the land of dreams. Taking it as a whole, they were the sleepest set of folks I ever saw, and all of that class called a Trombone) was usually called a Rhinoceros.

One gentleman, who lives down east, was thought to be dead, and, of course, an inquest was held, which reported said death to be from suffocation. After that he was treated like all the dead. While one gentleman was eulogizing over the dead body of our friend, life was suddenly restored, and that was the last thing I saw until I saw a fellow shaking me by the collar, saying that I was to home.

[For the Enquirer.]
General News.

Sixteen of eighteen prisoners in Greensboro jail escaped last Saturday. Greensboro will celebrate the 4th in accordance with the Congressional resolutions.

The National Glass Company of Bellair, Ohio, has succeeded, by Bastie's method of toughening glass, in making a common lamp chimney, with which an eight penny nail was driven through an inch and a half board.

By special request Col. Kennan and Maj. Engelhard will address the people of Pamlico county at Stonewall on the 4th of July, and Gov. Vance may make a few speeches in the East, but the canvass will not begin till after the 15th of July, when the candidates will go to work in earnest.

The New York Herald Speaks of Hon. Jim Heaton, of Wilmington, who made a speech in the Cincinnati Convention, as a "thorough-bred fool," it says "there was too much eloquence and too little sense in it.

Baltimore "Gazette": If Hayes is elected he will take of all Grant's kinsfolk and friends. That is the understanding at Washington of the combination at Cincinnati.

A MAY OF THE MOON.—Dr. Schmidt of the Athens (Greece) Observatory has recently completed a map of the moon on which he has been assiduously laboring for the last thirty-four years. It contains 84 craters and hills, besides 350 rills and other objects.

An exchange says: From all we can glean from the newspapers, Hayes is regarded as a man who can excite no popular enthusiasm in the country. He can probably poll the party vote; that is all. He can make no accessions.

The young man Woolley, son of Mr. C. W. Woolley, of Montgomery county, who contracted a case of small-pox a few weeks since, has died of the disease. A few other cases are reported in the community, and great fears are entertained of the disease spreading.—Argus.

Hayes does not intend to resign the Governorship of Ohio, in order to make the candidacy for President. Rutherford seems to have a level head in this respect, at least. He has doubtless been taught the old adage, that a bird in hand, is worth several that are hiding in the bushes, and he is determined not to let hold of a sure thing for uncertain one.

Durham "Reporter": "Under the late order of the Revenue Department, our tobacco manufacturers have to pay taxes on a large amount of old stems and dust which has been thrown away as worthless. They are now receiving notices of the amounts assessed against them. We see looming in the distance, suits in the Federal courts, and large fees for barristers."

WASHINGTON, June 19.
HANCOCK FOR A LEADER.—The Democratic members of the House are urging upon delegates to the St. Louis Convention to vote for Hancock. The secretary of the national Democratic committee says that in his travels for two weeks past he has not met a Democrat who will not vote for Hancock, while he did hear numbers say they would not vote for either Thurman, Tilden or Hendricks.

The nomination of Lot M. Morrill, United States Senator from Maine for Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed. He has not concluded to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He thinks himself more useful where he is. He will in any event remain in the Senate until the pending appropriation bills pass. It is supposed the Governor of Maine will appoint Blaine to fill the balance of Morrill's term which expires on the 4th of March, should he accept the Secretaryship.

The Trustees of the University of North Carolina met in Raleigh on the 13th inst. The attendance was unusually large. Hon. Kemp P. Battle of Raleigh was elected President of the University by a large majority. The election of a Professor of Agriculture was postponed until the next meeting, and the Executive committee were instructed to make inquiries for a suitable man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Kimberly.

The farmers of Lenoir County have been feeding their hogs with strychnine as a prevention against cholera and also to prevent stealing. The Goldsboro' Messenger reports that on Thursday morning Mr. Louis Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, missed a fine shoat, and that the same day a family of eight negroes on his place died, with every symptom of poisoning.—It is supposed that piggy was his own avenger. They are not stealing many hogs in Lenoir now.

A DEMONSTRATION FOR HANCOCK.—Thirty Congressmen, including nine from Pennsylvania and the remainder from North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and Texas, with numerous leading Democrats from different States, published a paper in the last Washington "Sunday Herald" declaring Hancock the most available candidate the Democrats can nominate at St. Louis. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, who unites in this paper, says Hancock can carry Pennsylvania if nominated.

WASHINGTON, June 17.
Bristow's resignation quick upon the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention is the occasion of no little comment as well as surprise, and the question has been repeatedly asked to-day, "What is the meaning of this movement?" Bristow himself declares that it signi es nothing beyond his intention to give greater attention to his private business; but there are many who insist upon asserting that there has been a breach with the President. This is of no consequence, however, in this late period of the existence of the Administration, particularly as the friends of Bristow say he intends vigorously to support Hayes for the Presidency.

If the south must vote solidly, let its vote be at least cast for a national man, for a man whose reputation and associations will contradict the real or pretended apprehension of "another rebellion" and thus present an invulnerable shield against the most potent weapon of northern radicalism. * * * General Hancock is not specially a citizen of the North, the South, the East or the West. He is less a sectionalist and more a citizen of the whole country, than any other candidate, and, being amply qualified, he is, in our estimation, the best and most available nominee.—New Orleans Times.

THE ELECTIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER.—Before the Presidential election seven States will hold elections for State officers. These are Arkansas, Vermont and Maine, in September; and Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and West Virginia, in October. The election to which most attention is directed is that to come off in Indiana. The leading candidates are Hon. James D. Williams, present Democratic member of Congress, and known as "Old Blue Jeans," and Gen. Goodlove S. Orth, late Minister to Austria, candidates for Governor. The election in Indiana may decide the Presidential election.

Mrs. Wilson, of Cherokee, in this State, was walking under a high scaffold the other day, when an unfortunate painter fell from the scaffold and in his descent spilled all his paint on Mrs. Wilson's spring hat and new silk dress. And when the unfortunate artist looked up from the ground and saw the expression of that woman's face, he sprang to his feet and ran a block and a half and climbed up into the loft of an old carpenter shop before he discovered that both his legs had been broken by his fall.—Burlington Hawk Eye.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—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.
G. W. FLOW.
Monroe, N. C., May 9th-1876-50-4f.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
TROTT, CROWELL & CO.,
MONDAY, June 26,

Cotton, 7/8	6 10
Bacon,	12 15
Lard,	18 20
Butter,	12 15
Cheese,	18 20
Pork,	8 10
Beef,	5 6
Boeswax,	25 30
Tallow,	10 15
Rice,	10 13
Coffee,	25 35
Sugar,	10 15
S. Potatoes, 7/8	80 85
I. Potatoes,	85 90
Corn,	90 95
Oats,	45 50
Flour, 7/8 sack,	\$3 25 3 40
Chickens,	12 15
Eggs, 7/8 doz.,	10 12 1/2

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.

Announcement.
The friends of Wm. S. Eason, Esq., respectfully recommend him as a suitable person for Register of Deeds for Union county, and suggest to the Conservative County Convention to consider his claims for the nomination.
MANY FRIENDS.

EARTHQUAKE.

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Still keep a full Stock of
Dry Goods and
Groceries at
Monroe and Beaver Dam,
Which they are selling
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Country Produce taken in exchange
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June 26-1876-4-ff.

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Ice Cold Lemonade and Ice Cream always ready.
J. S. LUCAS.
June 24-76-4-1m.

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A FORTUNE FOR ONLY \$12
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\$600,000.

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One Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	5,000
50 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each.....	50,000
100 Cash Gifts of 500 each.....	50,000
100 Cash Gifts of 400 each.....	40,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each.....	30,000
200 Cash Gifts of 100 each.....	20,000
600 Cash Gifts of 10 each.....	6,000
10,000 Cash Gifts of 13 each.....	130,000
Total, 11,156 Gifts, All Cash.....	\$600,000

Remittances can be made by Express, Draft, Post office Money order or Registered Letter, made payable to KENTUCKY CASH DISTRIBUTION COMPANY.
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A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a Large Stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call.
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June 15th 1876-3-ly.

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June 15th 1876-3-4f.

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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 Shipped. Terms, \$40 cash and \$10 monthly until paid. New 5 Octave 4 Stop Organs with book closets and stool warranted for \$100-\$200 cash, and \$5 monthly until paid. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. Agents Wanted.
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June 19-1876 3-ff.

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.



Farm and Household.

How and When to Salt Dairy Cows.

I would say that, until five or six years ago, I had the old-fashioned idea that to throw them a handful of salt once a week along a path in the pasture was all they required. About that time my attention was called to the fact that once a week, for a couple of days after salting, there was an increase in the quantity of milk.

Another thing: I find that the cows I feed my cows (which I grind and reseed to mash), if it is salted will decrease the percentage of cream, all other feed being just the same.

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Very few persons realize how important it is for milk cows to be treated kindly and allowed to be quiet. Perfect quiet rest, including all the satisfaction growing out of feeling comfortable as to food and treatment, are demanded an indispensably necessary for the highest success in the quantity and quality of milk.

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Acting under the principle that removal of the earth immediately surrounding the roots increases their activity and accelerates the maturing of all parts of the plant, including the fruit, Mr. Stahl removed the earth about an early pear tree, eight weeks before the normal period for ripening, for a space of thirteen to fifteen feet in diameter, and to such an extent as to leave a depth of earth over the roots of only about two to four inches which could be thoroughly warmed by the sun.

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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 2d next.

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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Union County, In the Superior Court.

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, 51-Ct.-\$10. Probate Judge.

NOTICE!

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