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Selected Poetry.

THE OLD FOGY MAN.

He was a queer old fogy man, And loved old fogy ways, And milled against the reckless speed Of these fast modern days!

The good old coach was fast enough For prudent folks to go; Imprudent men now laugh at it, And say 'twas rather slow!

He loved old house-wives' spinning-wheels, The music of their hum Was far more grand to his old ear Than grand piano thrum!

The rosy girls of olden times, Stubbart, were finer made Than those—the late and tender shoots That grow up in the shade!

Their dresses, made with easy fit Gave not a pain beneath; Their hair's a tamper loose to beat; Their lugs had room to breathe—

They let no fashion dwarf their forms, But grew to comely size; And health above over on their brows, And sparkled from their eyes!

But now our modern girls, alas! Think Providence unkind For putting too much in the midst, And not enough behind!

"He wished," he said, "for their sweet sakes, That Fashion's torturing vice Would ease them up a little, and Less pinching would suffice—

Selected Story.

A CRITICAL CASE.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

Adolphus Æsculapius Bulbous, M. D., was a young man, and had just commenced practice as physician and surgeon, in our thriving, busy, beautiful town.

One day Dr. Pillule, a physician of much experience, called in at the tastefully furnished office to consult a book which he had been informed Bulbous possessed.

"You'll only waste your time, Bulbous," said Dr. Pillule, when the messenger had gone. "I attended the woman. She is a glutton. I told her the truth—that she did not need medicine, but proper living—and she was enraged. She dismissed me off-hand. She's a woman not to be managed."

Nevertheless, Adolphus went, and was shown to the sumptuous boudoir of Mrs. General Lombard, whom he found reclining upon a soft velvet lounge. She was a woman slightly past the middle age, of more than medium stature, with a marked degree of embonpoint, and still very handsome.

Miscellaneous.

Almost too Dutch to be Believed.

A Yankee while footing it towards 'out west' got very hard up, and was cudgeling his brains to see how he should make a raise of a little money.

Breaking up a Setting Hen.

The city man who goes into the country to spend the summer must make up his mind to learn something of the routine of rural life.

Influence of Newspapers.

A School teacher, who had been engaged a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family and children, writes as follows:

Shocking Apprehensions.

The Richmond (Indiana) Telegram tells a sharp joke of a patrolman who had agreed to keep some of the preachers of the late Northern Indiana Conference.

The Young Lawyer.

The tie which bound a certain youth to a lawyer's office was severed yesterday, and his parents were happy. They wanted the boy to make a great lawyer, but he was getting along too fast.

Trained Journalist.

Mr. A. Marschalk, who is about to start a newspaper at Cartersville, called the Planter's Advocate, was literally born in a printing office and cradled on an old-fashioned press.

Life Lengthened.

Cultivate an equable temper; many a man has fallen dead in a fit of passion. Eat regularly, not over three a day and nothing between meals.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

"Patrick, you fool, what makes you steal after that rabbit when your gun has no lock on it?" "Hush, hush, my darling; the rabbit don't know that!"

"Ah Jemmy," said a sympathizing friend to a man who was just too late for the train, "you did not run fast enough." "Yes I did," said Jemmy, "but I didn't start soon enough."

A little boy, whose conduct made his mother say that she feared he did not pray, replied: "Yes I do; I pray every night that God will make you and pa like my ways better."

"I narrowly escaped being out with a shilling," said a solemn young man. "How did you escape it?" asked a bystander. "My father had no shilling," was the solemn reply.

At a medical examination a young aspirant for a physician's diploma was asked, "When does mortification ensue?" "When you propose and are rejected," was the reply that greeted the questioner.

At this season the question which interests a boy is not so much whether his life will be crowned with glory and honor as whether his new Summer's vest is going to be made of his father's old trousers.

Any excuse better than none. A toper says he would be a temperance man in a minute if it wasn't for his wife. He knows she'd be lonesome if she hadn't something to jaw about and find fault with.

"Why is it, my dear sir," said Waffles' landlady to him the other day, "that you newspaper men never get rich?" "I do not know," was his reply, "except it is that dollars and sense do not always travel together."

Josh Billings writes that "Philosophers and agree that the milk is put into the kokernut and the hole is neatly plugged up; but who the feller is who daz it, the philosophers are honest enough, for a wonder, to admit they can't tell us."

A Milwaukee man made three unsuccessful attempts to blow his brains out, and then his wife told him: "Don't try it again, John; you haven't got any." He goes about saying he owes his life to that woman.

"It must be awful," says an exchange, "for a man to be a stranger in a strange house with a chew of tobacco in his mouth and no spittoon in sight." It would not be, if he would think of his hat or a side pocket.

The following heads an advertisement in one of our exchanges: "Doctors are guessers. If they guess right, you are all right—provided you pay the bill. If they guess wrong, you go to the graveyard—they go to their dinner."

An illiterate preacher in Illinois improves upon the ordinary version of the Holy Scriptures by sermonizing from the text: "First cast out the bean that is in your own eye, and then you'll know how to cast out the oats that is in his'n." This probably rendered the command more effective in the agricultural districts.

A pompous fellow was dining with a country family, when the lady of the house desired the servant to take away the dish containing the fowl, which word she pronounced as fool, as is not uncommon in Scotland. "I presume, madam, you mean fowl," said the prig, in a reproving tone. "Very well," said the lady, a little nettled, "be it so; take away the fowl and let the fool remain."

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

**Political Conventions--With Times, Places and Purposes of Meeting.**

Townships in Union county on the 27th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention.

COUNTY CONVENTION meets in Monroe on the 3rd of June to nominate delegates to represent the county in the State and Congressional Conventions.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION meets in Wadesboro on Wednesday, the 27th of June, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

STATE CONVENTION meets in Raleigh on the 14th June, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State officers.

NATIONAL CONVENTION meets at St. Louis on the 27th June, to nominate a Democratic Presidential candidate.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1876.

The proceedings in the Congress last week were not of great interest. The Senate discussed the Belknap case all the week and will come to a vote to-day. The committee on Appropriations reported the bill to pay the salaries of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial officers. Over one thousand amendments were made in the House bill. All the salaries were laid back to the present figures and all the reductions made by the House were stricken out. The Republicans of the Senate are determined not to permit any retrenchment in expenses. They need the money to run the present campaign. The Conference Committee on the consular and diplomatic bill could not agree and the House discharged it. The prospects are that there will be a dead lock on these bills and that the first of July will arrive before any conclusions can be reached. The Democrats in the House should stand firm and refuse to give way one inch. The country will sustain them in their honest efforts to reduce the expenses of the government, and will administer a fitting rebuke to the Republicans in the November election. General Manning called up his bill to re-organize the army, on Saturday. It provides for a saving of millions annually, by reducing the number of regiments and consequently of officers, and does away with the distinction of white and colored regiments, allowing enlistments of either color in any regiment. The Republicans commenced filibustering and continued it until the House adjourned.

To break the force of the corruption fever in almost every department of the government, a charge has been made that Mr. Speaker Kerr some years ago received six hundred dollars for securing the appointment of a man named Green to the position of Lieutenant in the army. Of course there is not a word of truth in the charge. The only foundation for it being that Mr. Kerr recommended Green, and President Johnson appointed him. The plot in favor of Conkling, by the terms of which Don Cameron was made Secretary of war has failed and the reaction has been so great that Conkling is virtually out of the race. It is said that Senator Morton was specially indignant and had some sharp words with President Grant on the subject, reminding him of his promise not to make any changes in the Cabinet, with the view of helping any of the aspirants. The change of ownership in the New York World, and its very marked change in relation to the candidates before the St. Louis Convention is the cause of much gossip. Both "The World" and the Express, the two leading Democratic papers of New York, are now set down as advocating Senator Bayard. This opposition at home weakens Tilden and he may well explain "I have been slaughtered in the house of my friends."

The situation in Europe is alarming. England refuses to accede to the terms agreed upon at the Imperial Conference at Berlin, settle the Turkish question. To emphasize her refusal she sends a powerful reinforcement to her fleet in the Mediterranean, and more troops to Malta and Gibraltar. France Spain and Italy side with her. In the meantime Austria is concentrating troops on the lower Danube, and Russia is putting her army in perfect order, while Germany launches new iron-clads, and an infernal machine in the way of a torpedo boat that is propelled by engines of a thousand horse power. It would seem that Northern and Eastern Europe is about to enter into war with Southern and Western Europe, and try to force its way to the "Summer Sea." Should we waver it will be most the gigantic world ever saw, and would necessarily benefit this country to a very great extent. The strongest indication that war is coming is in the condition of the money market. Every where, in London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Petersburg, there is a flutter among the money kings and all kinds of European securities are dropping. It continues long immense sums of gold will seek movements here, and relieve the financial pressure, so that some good would come from even so direful an evil as a general European war.

Senator Morton did not go to Wilmington to deliver his oration on the Federal dead, but sent his private secretary, who read what the Senator had prepared.

**Delegates to the State Convention.**

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE EX. COMMITTEE.  
RALEIGH, N. C. May 24, 1876.  
In pursuance of the call of the State Democratic Conservative Executive Committee, delegates to the State Convention will meet in Metropolitan Hall in this city on the 14th of June at 12 m.

By arrangement with the various Railroad Companies in the State, with the exception of the W. & W. R. R. Co., which declines any reduction, Delegates will be permitted to return free upon producing a certificate from the Secretary of the Convention that they paid full first-class fare in coming to the same.

W. R. Cox, Chairman.

**Constitutional Amendments.**

What is said of them, who discuss them? Their adoption is worth all the political action which can take place this centennial year. In seven counties where we took the vote the resolutions were most acceptable to the people. The negroes even voted for many of them. The best legal minds of the republican party have declared the constitution to be imperfect and in need of amendment. It was told us in Little Washington, where Judge Rodman lives, that, with emphatic "cuss" words, he said, "it was the best constitution a people ever lived under." Every democrat in the convention voted for most of the amendments. Every republican in the convention voted for some of the amendments to the constitution. If the constitution did not need amending, why did they vote for it? What stronger proof can be given of the imperfection of the constitution and the necessity of its amendment?  
—Raleigh Sentinel.

**A Moral Party.**

There is now in the hands of the public printer testimony enough concerning the friends of the Radical of ficials to make one hundred and twenty-six octavo volumes of five hundred pages each. And yet Grant's party saved the nation. There are now in the hands of the different investigating committees, in the shape of short hand notes or partially completed transcripts, about forty thousand pages of manuscript. And yet the party which is being investigated to such an extent and stands it so well is claimed to embrace all the honesty and morality in the country. When the work of the twenty-two investigating committees is completed and printed, the result will be a library of over three hundred octavo volumes. This is the story of fraud, crime, dishonesty and official turpitude furnished to the country by the highly moral party that has had it in keeping for the past eight years. They have stolen everything that could be transferred.  
—St. Louis Times

**Maryland and Virginia Boundary.**

Senator White and Hon. Isaac D. Jones, counsel for the State of Maryland in the Maryland and Virginia boundary case, have been notified that the Board of Arbitration in the case will meet at Washington, on the 30th inst., to resume its consideration. The Board, as reorganized, is composed of Eon. J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania; ex-Gov. Jenkins, of Georgia, and Senator elect Deak, of Kentucky, with W. H. Graham, of North Carolina, as secretary. The case must be tried *ab initio*, and several weeks will necessarily be occupied in the reading of the testimony, and in the hearing of arguments of a useful.

**Curiosities for the Centennial.**

Yesterday Mr. J. A. Duggan, of Williamson, Warren county, N. C., arrived here en route to Philadelphia with a curiosity for exhibition at the Centennial in the shape of a negro with a perfect horn, some four inches long, growing out of the forehead between the left eye and the nose. The negro's name is Drawey Biddick. He is sixty-five years old, and a resident of Warren county. The horn commenced to grow thirty years ago, but has been cut off repeatedly. The present excrescence has grown within the past four years.

Another gentleman from Warren county arrived yesterday, having in charge a five-legged calf, with which he expects to reap a fortune among the centennialists.

\$350,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The investigation going on in Washington has evolved the fact that three hundred and fifty thousand dollars were sent to this State by the Radical administration to carry North Carolina in the Merrimon and Caldwell campaign of 1872. No wonder they succeeded.

**Mulligan and Blaine.**

That was a startling and dramatic scene yesterday the 1st, in the committee room at Washington, when Mulligan, a witness in the Blaine bond investigation, testified that Blaine went to his room and begged for certain of his (Blaine's) letters, urging the rain of his family and threatening suicide. Blaine denied the statement about the conversation, but nervously employed himself the while in neatly folding an envelope and tearing it. Whether Mulligan's story be true or not, there is no doubt that Mr. Blaine has snuffed his fingers.

**State News.**

The Raleigh Sentinel has been thrown into the hands of a receiver and will no doubt be shortly sold. Mr. Turner says he has suggested to Judge Seymour to order a sale on the 15th of June.

The State Convention of the Democratic Conservative party will assemble in Metropolitan Hall, city of Raleigh, on the 14th of June, prox. It will nominate Democratic candidates for the Governorship and other State officers, appoint delegates from the State at large to the National Convention at St. Louis, choose Presidential electors for the State at large, and arrange the details for a thorough State canvass.

The authorities of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad are moving their shops from Wilmington to Florence. The Wilmington Journal says that from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a month are paid to the employees. Add to this the purchase of timber and material, and the sum lost to Wilmington will between \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. This will be a feast for Florence. The cause of the removal is that the tax in Radical Wilmington is higher even than in South Carolina.

Charlotte Observer: A citizen of Charlotte, who is just from Morganton, brings information of the horrible death in that town, on Tuesday last, 23d inst., of a man named Mc Connell. He had turned his two mules into a lot, and upon going to catch them, seized one by the head and was holding it, when the other kicked over the neck of the one which had been captured, striking Mr. McConnell on the jawbone. The jaw was shattered all to pieces, and his neck disjointed by the kick. He fell to the ground and expired without a struggle. The mules had been driven 35 miles that day, and were turned into the lot to wallow.

HOMICIDE.—On last Thursday, one Allen Fritz, a negro, was shot and killed in the yard of Mrs. Jenny May, by Daniel McCoy, a white man. It seems that the parties were laboring in adjoining fields (Fritz being a tenant of Mrs. May's) and the cause of the falling out being about an axe that Fritz had borrowed, with a promise to return by a specified time, and having failed to do so, one word brought on another till both parties became so excited that they left the fields, and as it afterwards turned out for the purpose of procuring arms. The negro had borrowed a gun while McCoy had gone home after his, and after coming back to the field upon discovering that the negro had left McCoy proceeded to the residence of Mrs. May, and seeing the negro in the yard armed and equipped for the fray, he fired upon him, killing him almost instantly. McCoy has left for parts unknown, and there is not at present much likelihood of his capture.  
—Argus.

MECKLENBURG SUPERIOR COURT.—This body was engaged all of yesterday upon the case of Miss A. E. Stewart vs. W. H. H. Houston and W. J. Black. This was an action for the recovery of a debt of \$1,500. Houston had borrowed this amount from Miss Stewart, with the name of Black on the note. Suit was instituted against the surety, who denied signing the note, and endeavored to make it appear that Houston had forged his (Black's) name to it. The case excited a great deal of interest. Messrs. Vance & Burwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Shipp Bailey and C. Dowd for the defendant. The jury retired, and after a very brief absence, returned with a verdict for the plaintiff. The note was made to bear 18 per cent interest and it is supposed that on account of the usury law intervening, the plaintiff can recover no interest. The note was made in January or February, 1874. Another action of the same character is pending against the defendant in the above cause, the First National Bank of this city being the plaintiff.  
—Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—News comes from the capitol that the Senate by a majority of eight take jurisdiction in Belknap's impeachment case.

**General News.**

On and after June 1st, the day train on the Carolina Central Railway will until further orders, run only tri-weekly, leaving Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and Charlotte Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, of each week.

Some scandal mongers attempted to create a breeze in favor of the Republican party by accusing Speaker Kerr of receiving a bribe for a cadetship appointment. Mr. Kerr challenges the fullest inquiry and at the same time gives the report a direct and emphatic denial. The charge is so contemptible and so improbable that Mr. Kerr's political opponents give it no credence.

THE TRAILS IN NEW YORK.—A New York letter says: New York is loudly complaining of hard times. Shopping can be done to great advantage now, as the stores have reduced their prices one third of what they were a month ago. It is curious to listen to the conversation of gentlemen, with their gloomy forebodings. I am shocked to learn that everything in this city is weighted down with debt. The churches are as deeply involved as the speculators.

MOUNTAIN OF SALT.—A mass of 90,000,000 tons of pure, solid, compact rock salt, located on an island 185 feet high, which rises from a miserable sea marsh on the route from Brashear to New Iberia, up the river Teche, in Louisiana, is one of the wonders of the world. How this island, containing over 300 acres of excellent land, ever came into existence in such locality is a matter of conjecture. Vegetation is prolific and the scenery is beautiful and varied. Here is an immense bed of pure rock salt whose extent is as yet unestimated, and scientific men are puzzled.  
—Atlanta Times.

**W. C. Ogburn & Co.,**  
ARE NOW RECEIVING A  
Fine Stock of  
**NEW GOODS**  
FOR THE  
Spring and Summer  
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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 Trimmed 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, Wedding Hoops, Grub Hoops, Dixie Steel Sweep, Showels, 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.

**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**

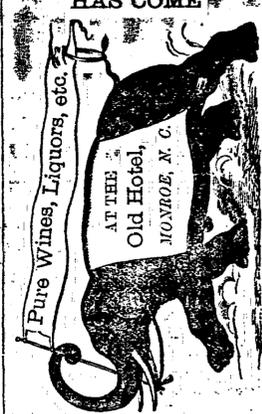
Comprises the general assortment of Goods usually kept in a  
**FIRST CLASS**

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.

**JOB WORK**  
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

**The Elephant**



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 15-50-41.

**NEW SPRING**  
AND  
**SUMMER GOODS.**

**Stevens & Co.,**  
HAVE FOR SALE  
DRY GOODS,  
NOTIONS,  
CLOTHING,  
BOOTS, and  
SHOES;

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 49-41.

**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.**

**NOTICE TO**  
**WOOL GROWERS.**

Having taken charge of the Wool Factory, I now offer to the public extraordinary advantages in my line of business. My Cards are complete and perform in the most perfect manner yet attained. Price, 10 cents per lb. Wool will be received and returned from this date at B. D. Heath & Co.'s, at Monroe, N. C.  
**J. D. ADAMS.**  
May 11-50-41.

**NOTICE.**  
I hereby warn all persons from trading for two Notes given by me to A. J. Bastine, New York, dated Jan'y 30th, 1876, payable in 30 and 60 days from date; the first for \$40.00 and the second for \$45.00, the consideration for which said Notes were given not having been complied with.  
Signed by J. H. STEVENS.  
Endorsed by T. C. WILLOUGHBY,  
May 23, 1876-51-11.

**BEST AND CHEAPEST**



**SEWING MACHINE,**  
**IMPROVED HOME SHUTTLE.**  
AGENTS WANTED  
IN EVERY COUNTY IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA & FLORIDA.  
D. G. MAXWELL, Gen'l Agent,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
April 9-44-41.

**Caudle & Liles**

DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise,**  
MONROE, N. C.  
Have in Store for the Fall and Winter trade, a full Stock of  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
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**HATS, CAPS, SHOES,**  
**Crockery, &c.,**  
to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers. Having bought their stock at bottom prices, they are enabled to offer bargains and persons wishing to buy will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. They sell for CASH altogether from this date, and will have no bad debts to make up on their cash customers. Cotton and other country produce bought and sold. Call and see them, at the corner N. W. of the Court House.  
All persons indebted to the firm must come forward and settle up at once.  
Nov. 30, 1875-27-41.

**Carolina Central Railway**  
Company

**RANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
May 14 1876.

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS FRI 1 HR. (MAIL TRAIN.)	
Leave Wilmington.....	7:50 a. m.
Arrive at Monroe.....	9:11 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte.....	6:40 a. m.
Leave Charlotte.....	6:31 p. m.
Arrive at Monroe.....	8:30 p. m.
Arrive at Wilmington.....	9:20 a. m.

**FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.**

Leave Wilmington.....	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Leave Charlotte.....	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Leave Wilmington.....	5:30 a. m.
Arrive at Monroe.....	9:45 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte.....	11:45 p. m.
Leave Charlotte.....	5:20 a. m.
Arrive at Monroe.....	7:20 a. m.
Arrive at Wilmington.....	11:30 p. m.

**LOCAL FREIGHT.**  
ON FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAIN.

**CONNECTIONS.**  
Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington and Washington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Semi-weekly New York and Tri-weekly Baltimore and weekly Philadelphia Steamers, and the River Boats to Fayetteville.  
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S. L. FREEMONT,  
Chief Engineer and Superintendent

**TOWNSEND'S GALLERY.**

**ALBUMS**  
AND  
**PICTURES OF ALL KINDS.**  
46-41

**Union County,**  
**In the Superior Court.**  
SCALMONS.

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,  
51-04-\$10. Probate Judge.

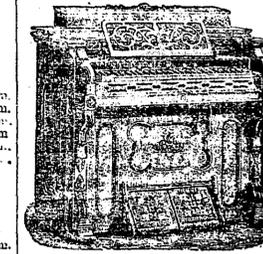
**SOMETHING NEW**

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 first-class work, which has been done at his Bindery.  
**BOOKS BOUND**  
In Every Style.  
Names printed in Gold on Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, Umbrellas, &c., &c.  
HE IS PREPARED TO GET UP  
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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, 76-43-11.

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**MUSIC HOUSE,**  
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A splendid assortment from six well known makers. All Styles and Prices. Fine Instruments for \$215, \$235, \$300. The best that are made for \$357, \$390, \$500. All sold on extremely Easy Terms, or rented until paid for. Old Pianos taken in exchange etc., etc.  
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are the best and cheapest Sewing Machine Attachments made.

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Hemmers in sets of five, making 25 Pems from 2 of an inch to one inch wide, with Dress Binder, \$1.00.  
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A few sets of the above are for sale at the Weed Sewing Machine Agency, at Enquirer's office. Call soon, as the supply is limited.  
Sent by mail, post-paid, anywhere, on receipt of price.  
**W. C. WOLFE**  
May 8, 1876.

# THE MONROE ENQUIRER,

## Local Matters.

**GOOD RAINS.**—We were favored with a good rain on last Friday, which was very much needed.

**THE STANLEY BANNER.**—This is the name of neat little paper we received last week from Albemarle Stanley county, N. C., published by our friend and former partner Walk Boylin, of the Concord Register. We wish the new candidate for public favor much success.

**ICE CREAM.**—Mr. J. S. Lucas has hung out his "Ice Cream" sign and proposes to supply his customers with any quantity. The plateful sent us last week with cakes, &c., was really nice.

**DECISION OF DAMAGE SUIT.**—Alex Sinclair of this place was awarded \$1,000 damages and cost for injuries received in an accident on the C. C. Railway in June 1874, by the Commissions of Referees on last Monday.

**STRAYED.**—About six weeks ago, a deep red Durham Heifer, about two years old. No ear marks. Reward will be paid for her delivery to me.

H. B. ADAMS.  
June 5, '76.—1t.—\*

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

**ALMOST A FIRE.**—The dwelling of Miss M. S. Harrison caught on fire on Thursday night about 11 o'clock, but fortunately the fact was discovered soon after and the flames subdued before much headway was gained. It is supposed that a lamp which was left lighted when the family retired, exploded and set the ceiling on fire.

C. L. A. M. Waddell was renominated at Fayetteville, on Wednesday, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District. Col. Waddell is now serving his third successive term in Congress, and the fact that the Conservative Convention has nominated him for another two years' service, shows that his ability and usefulness are appreciated.

**CENTENNIAL STAMPED ENVELOPES.**—The Post Office Department has issued a Centennial stamped envelope which will be used during the Exhibition only. An exchange says: The design is very unique and beautiful. The stamp is of shield shape and has on the upper part "U. S. 1877," and a post-rider on horseback. Below is a telegraph line and train of cars with the value on a scroll underneath, "1876" at the bottom. They are printed in both red and green colors.

**MONROE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT** took place, May 30-31 and June 1st, and was a brilliant affair throughout. The Address by Genl. W. L. T. Prince, on Thursday, was one of the most erudite and eloquent addresses to which we have ever listened, and Charlotte may be proud of her Prince! The party on Thursday night was the most elegant affair Monroe has ever had. We have not space this week for a detailed account of the exercises, but will publish it in our next issue.

**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.

An absent minded Ohio woman got the coffee-pot ready for boiling and then carefully placed it on a chair and sat herself on the stove. Although the occasion was dreadfully suggestive of some of the early martyrs she managed to derive some consolation out of it from the well improved opportunity it afforded her of obliging her husband to buy her a new dress, which, as soon as she was well enough, she made up herself with the assistance of the "Domestic" Fashions and a new "Domestic" sewing machine.

Nothing is more generally required, all over the world, than a safe, perfectly harmless and reliable purgative medicine. All purgatives sometimes produce pain during their operation, but Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills are far less liable to gripe than any other medicine which is as effectual. Ask your druggist for them. Price, 25 cents a box.

## Conservative Meeting of the Citizens of Union County.

At a meeting of the Conservative party of the citizens of Union County, in Monroe, on the 3d day of June 1876, the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was organized by calling Col. Russell Rogers to the Chair and requesting W. H. Trott and T. C. Eubanks to act as Secretaries. Jas. F. Payne was called upon to explain the object of this meeting, which he stated to be to appoint delegates to represent Union County in the Congressional Convention for the sixth district to be held at Wadesboro on the 7th instant, and State Convention in Raleigh on the 14th inst. C. M. T. McCauley, J. D. Stewart, H. B. Adams, D. A. Covington, Col. S. H. Walkup and others, being called upon, responded in short appeals, reminding the people that much depended upon this election, and that they must unite in their efforts if they would see the whole Conservative ticket elected. They stated that we needed a Centennial man. The claims of Z. B. Vance were especially and strongly advocated by Jno. D. Stewart. Upon motion the delegates of the several Townships withdrew for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Convention at Wadesborough, and expressing their choice as to whom said delegates should be directed to vote for in the above mentioned Convention. From Monroe Township W. H. Fitzgerald, H. B. Adams, J. C. Blakeney and J. M. Fairley, were appointed delegates; Buford, H. B. Adams; Jackson, Geo. McCain, J. J. C. Steele and Col. W. W. Walkup; Sandy Ridge, S. B. Howard and Dr. T. W. Redwine; Lane's Creek, V. T. Chears, J. A. Marsh and J. P. Horne; Goose Creek, J. H. Long and B. F. Benton; New Salem, J. C. Hamilton. Monroe, Buford, New Salem and Sandy Ridge Townships declared themselves in favor of Z. B. Vance, for Congress, and so instructed their delegates to vote in the Convention. Goose Creek declared for Ashe, and the other two were uninstructed. The general meeting expressed itself largely in favor of Vance.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this County in the State Convention to be held at Raleigh on the 14th inst, for the purpose of nominating a Governor and Lieutenant and other State officers: C. M. T. McCauley, W. H. Fitzgerald, D. A. Covington, J. M. Fairly, W. H. Gribble, Jno. N. Davis, Dr. T. W. Redwine, S. B. Howard, John H. Long, Cyrus Q. Lemmond, A. D. Howell, J. C. Hamilton, V. T. Chears and J. P. Horne. On motion, Messrs. H. B. Adams, D. A. Covington and Jas. F. Payne were requested to draft a series of resolutions, endorsing the course of Hon. T. S. Ashe, our representative in Congress. Said committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

We, the citizens of Union County in Convention assembled this 3d June 1876, deeming this a favorable occasion for expressing our approval and endorsement of the course of our Representative in Congress Hon. T. S. Ashe, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we have witnessed with pleasure and pride the position which the Hon. T. S. Ashe has taken in the halls of Congress and the fostering care with which he has nourished every right of the citizens of his district, and his untiring zeal in exposing corruption and attacking fraud, though covered with the robes of the highest functionary in the land.

2. That we do heartily approve of and endorse his entire course as a Representative and express our satisfaction.

On motion, the Secretaries were requested to furnish the Monroe Enquirer a copy of these proceedings, and ask that the same be published. Thanks were tendered to Chairman and Secretaries; and, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

RUSSELL ROGERS, Chairman.  
W. H. TROTT, } Secretaries.  
T. C. EUBANKS, }

**LANE'S CREEK.**—At a meeting of the citizens of Lane's Creek, held on Saturday the 27th ult., delegates to the County Convention were appointed and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the body approve of the course pursued by Hon. T. S. Ashe, in Congress, and that we believe him worthy of the trust of all good citizens, and therefore recommend him for re-nomination for Congress, and that it is our opinion that Hon. Z. B. Vance would fill the gubernatorial Chair as well as any man that can be found, and that he is the man to defeat the Republican Party. V. T. Chears, T. E. Ashcraft and C. A. Ashcraft were appointed as Township Executive Committee.

J. W. WALDEN, C'm'n.  
T. L. DOSTER, Sec'y.  
30 Sacks Best Family Flour at TOWNSEND & CO'S.  
June 5.—1t.—\*

**New Sales.**—The Conservative citizens of New Salem Township met at Olive Branch on May 27th, and organized a meeting by appointing J. C. Mullis, Chairman, and A. D. Howell, Secretary. Ten Delegates were then appointed to represent the Township in the County Convention on the 3rd June, viz: A. D. Howell, J. C. Hamilton, W. A. Gaddy, B. D. Austin, Dr. D. M. Smith, Matthew Godwin, W. A. Austin, H. L. Austin, R. H. Griffin, H. Pritchards, A. D. Howell, J. C. Hamilton and C. C. Brooks were appointed as an Executive Committee for the Township.

Adjourned subject to call of Ex. Committee.  
J. C. MULLIS, Chairman.  
A. D. HOWELL, Sec'y.

## FOR THE ENQUIRER.

### Miss Harrison's Entertainment.

Upon the evening of the 26th ult., a large crowd assembled in the Hall formerly occupied by McMurray and Davis (which had been fitted up for the occasion) in attendance upon a concert given by the pupils of Miss M. S. Harrison.

The house was small, and densely crowded, thereby rendering the air close and oppressive.

In a portion of the building good order seemed to predominate, but towards the door, near, and in which a number were standing, several young men and boys grew rather boisterous, which certainly must have been unpleasant to those ladies who were obliged to remain standing near them for the want of seats. Just here we will say, that if some of the gallantry which characterized the gentlemen of other years had been manifested by those gentlemen in the assemblage who were comfortably seated, it would have been, we think, both pleasant and refreshing to those weary looking ladies. But enough of this, we only intended speaking of the entertainment.

The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers, but among them all was not any fairer, or more beautiful than the lovely young ladies who charmed and entertained—for the most part—an appreciative audience.

Two poems, "Know Thyself," read by Miss Lillie Wadsworth, was an excellent production, of its kind, and reflected much honor upon the fair writer.

"Salutatory," by Miss Jennie Whitfield, was peculiarly sweet and touching.

"Recitations," by the little boys and girls was also good.

"The Farmers," was well acted by a number of little boys.

"Flowers," an essay, was sweetly read by Miss Minnie Stitt.

"Masonic Motions," sang and acted by the young ladies, was excellent, and well worthy of much praise.

"Life's Brightest Scenes are Ever Changing," a sweetly touching essay by Miss Lou Winchester.

The coronation of the lovely May Queen was well acted, and very interesting. That the unwearied formers of love, joy, and hope may form the glowing coronet that crowns her fair brow in future years is the earnestly proffered, and sincere wish of the writer.

There are others whom we have not mentioned, not because we have overlooked the part which they so well performed in the entertainment, but simply for want of time and space.

We learn that the exercises were curtailed in consequence of Miss Harrison's illness, on account of which an essay, (an able one, we are prepared to say, having been favored with its perusal,) by Miss Rosa Henderson, was excluded from the programme.

In conclusion, we will only say that we pronounce the whole a success, one which reflects much credit both upon the well trained pupils, and their proficient preceptors.

CEDE DEO.  
FOR THE ENQUIRER.  
Closing Exercises of Wesley Chapel Academy.

The annual commencement of this institution took place on Friday last, and was indeed a creditable affair. The exercises consisted of speeches, dialogues, compositions, &c., and were all delivered in good style, showing that great care had been exercised, both in the selection of subject and study of sentiment. The compositions of the young ladies were noticeably good. At 11 o'clock, Jas. F. Payne, Esq., of Monroe, delivered the Literary Address, on the subject of "The Centennial Year," which he discussed under three heads, viz: (1.) The past history of our country. (2.) Its present status. (3.) Its future prospects.

He handled the subject in a scholarly manner, and many times "brought down the house" with his eloquence, and sparkling humor.

At 12 o'clock, the large crowd, some two or three hundred, was invited to the neighboring grove, where, on a large table was spread an elegant collation of good things, and when all had satisfied the cravings of hunger, there yet remained a large quantity of provisions on the table. After dinner there were several speeches, dialogues and compositions by the students, interspersed with music by the Monroe Cornet Band; after which impromptu addresses were made by H. B. Adams, Esq., Rev. Mr. Edwards, and perhaps others. Altogether, the exercises were very good and reflect a great deal of credit upon the students and Principal.

The number of students is something more than fifty.

## VIATOR.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Blair, Walsh & Flow is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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

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

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

G. W. FLOW.  
Monroe, N. C., May 9th-1876-50-ff.

**DISSIPATA.**—Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Blair, Walsh & Flow and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

**BARNWELL COURT HOUSE, S. C., May 25.**—Last evening the business of the Court of Common Pleas came to a sudden halt. Judge Maher was disposing the cases on the docket with his usual energy and zeal, when he was informed by the colored jurors that they had been without food for the whole day, and could get neither money nor credit. The Judge said to them in reply:

"Under the circumstances, I will be compelled to discharge you, for I cannot keep you here in a starving condition. But you see to what a condition you have brought the county. You are not without blame, for the men in office, responsible for the stoppage of the court, were put there by your votes. Here we are in the month of May; there is no money to pay you; to pay jurors, to support the prisoners in jail, or pay the other expenses of the county. You colored voters are responsible for this thing, for by your voters the bad men who have brought about this lamentable state of affairs were elected."

The jurors were then discharged and the Judge will continue the court, to hear such cases as he can try without the aid of a jury.

**Married.**  
At Beaver Dam, N. C., on the 14th of May 1876, by Rev. M. E. Hoyle, Mr. J. ELLISON Gentry, to Miss ROSA HENDERSON, daughter of Mr. John W. Huntley, all of Lane's Creek Township.

## 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.

**EIGHTY** Sacks Liverpool Salt at  
H. M. HOUSTON & CO'S.  
June 5th 1876 1-4t.

## NOTICE!

THE regular annual meeting of the Stock Holders of Monroe High School will be held in the High School Building on Monday, the 3rd day of July next at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired.  
W. H. FITZGERALD, Sec'y.  
First Board Trustees.  
June 5, '76.

## FOR RENT!

A FOUR-HORSE COTTON FARM in Providence is offered for rent for the present year by  
H. M. HOUSTON.  
March 6-40-ff.

## CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN HOMES.

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

In order to have this select class the price of board is generally much lower than prevailing by other arrangements, varying from \$5 to \$14 a week, and from \$1 to \$3.50 per day. Each family fixes its own price, and receives its pay direct from its guest. Those wishing to secure places under this arrangement will please write as long beforehand as possible to the

Office for Centennial Christian Homes,  
Care of Rev. Edwin M. Long,  
S. E. cor. 12th and Berks Sts., Phila., Pa.

## LAND SALES FOR TAXES.

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

### LANES CREEK TOWNSHIP

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
72	W. F. Williams,	1 13-
19	Noah Collins,	2 25-
46	Mrs. Cora Collins,	1 13-
109	Ralph Marsh, col'd,	7 14-
210	Wm. & Jos. Nash, Agts,	7 50-
78	Safrona Helms,	31-
80	A. Jane Baker,	2 50-
10	Thomas Trull, Sr.,	2 21-
40	Chas. Brown,	1 8-
96	John H. Pate,	2 72-
137	J. P. Higgins,	3 85-
37	Peter Higgins,	2 48-
50	M. C. King,	3 52-
65	Joseph Marsh, col'd,	5 55-
122	D. H. Bass,	7 25-

### MONROE TOWNSHIP

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
52	Alex Moser,	8 12-
100	Wilson Stevens,	4 90-
53	Ralph Williams, col'd,	7 69-
1	Town Lot Annie Broom,	1 87-
1	Town Lot A. C. Contzler,	9 74-
1	Town Lot Caroline Stevens,	2 94-
1	Town Lot Jno. Davis, col'd,	2 95-

### JACKSON TOWNSHIP

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

### BUFORD TOWNSHIP

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
84	M. J. McCain,	1 38-
150	Jane Starnes,	3 75-
560	Sarah Starnes,	10 75-
75	Seals Parker,	4 53-
42	Wm. Robinson,	4 11-
100	Miles Starnes,	5 51-
400	B. A. Starnes,	16 66-

### SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
83	Joseph Droom,	6 59-
94	Burton Droom,	9 32-
69	M. E. Conder,	7 83-
169	M. F. Conder,	11 79-
159	J. D. Davis,	15 99-
45	Pink Keziah,	4 40-
34	W. D. Lucy,	4 06-
118	Charles Higgins,	11 55-
213	F. M. Poor,	12 21-
82	Morgan Stevenson,	3 39-
330	Andrew Starnes,	15 60-
194	J. R. Stevenson,	11 54-
185	Archa Few,	6 87-
50	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 90-
23	Ben Howie, col'd,	3 07-
90	W. F. Helms,	7 73-
136	J. Q. Lemmond,	6 68-
142	Henry T. Long,	4 88-
64	M. M. Norcott,	4 90-
64	Wm. J. Norcott,	3 92-
100	W. A. Price,	4 28-
55	Henry M. Price,	4 64-
52	Jas. W. Presly,	3 80-
249	G. W. Rich, Adm'r.	3 80-
50	Joel B. Tompson,	3 85-
50	Mary Burns,	6 31-
10	Pleasant D. Finion,	2 31-
16	Permelia Rich,	4 40-
100	L. B. Tompson,	2 48-

### NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP

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

### LISTED BY ORDER BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

ACRES.	NAMES.	AM'T.
200	Ned Davis,	10 00-
94	Devry Edwards,	3 54-
15	Sandy Mathes,	1 50-
50	Charlotte Cureton,	44 37-
1	John Litson,	6 25-
550	Thos. Cureton's Estate,	48 17-
200	James B. Gray,	17 50-
166	T. D. Rodgers,	6 50-
50	Nancy and Mary Hasty,	1 25-
86	John P. Gathings,	2 00-
260	Margaret McCorkle,	6 50-
904	Estate Land of W. P. Richardson,	36 24-

J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff.  
May 29th 1876-4t.

## DISSOLUTION.

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

## THEIR CLAIM HOUSE ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

**PENSIONS** for Seers, Soldiers, and Seamen of War of 1812 and 5, and for their heirs. The law includes discharges and those honorably discharged. If wounded, injured, or have contracted any disease, apply at once. Thousands entitled. Great numbers entitled to an increased rate, and should apply immediately. All Soldiers and Seamen of the War of 1812 who served for any period, however short, whether disabled or not, and all widows of such not now on the Pension rolls, are requested to send me their address at once.

**BOUNTY:** Many who enlisted in 1861-2 and 3 are entitled. Send your discharges and when examined. Business before the Patent Office Solved. Officers returns and accounts set led, and all just claims prosecuted. A. I. make no charge unless successful, I request all to inclose 25 cents for reply and return of papers. GEORGE L. LEMMON, Lock Box 47, Washington, D. C. I recommend Captain Lemmon as an honorable and successful Practitioner.—S. A. Hurlbut, M. C., 4th Congressional District of Illinois, late Maj.-Gen'l U. S. Vols. In writing mention name of this paper.

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## CONFEDERATE

Bills, Bonds and Postage Stamps Wanted \$4 for next bills \$10 for next stamps. It will pay to send them immediately. Also other curiosities. American Stamp Co., Box 4045, N. Y.

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May 23, 1876.

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Nutritive Value of Corn.

The Boston Journal of Chemistry, speaking in praise of corn, says: The prejudice existing against maize as an article of human food, among certain classes of people, is surprising, and this prejudice is based on ignorance. Our corn is seldom found in Irish or English kitchens, although millions of bushels are exported to England every year. The people there are strangers to those New England luxuries, corn bread and puddings, and we suppose it will be a long time before they will know anything of them. Meal from Indian corn contains more than four times as much oleaginous matter as wheat flour, more starch, and nearly as much nitrogenous material; consequently in all cold climates it is admirably adapted to sustain the system by furnishing heat-forming compounds. The oil gives warmth, the nitrogenous principle gives muscular strength. The combination of alimentary compounds in Indian corn renders it alone the mixed diet capable of sustaining man under the most extraordinary circumstances. It holds the elementary principles which constitute the basis of organic life. In this particular it is more remarkable than any other vegetable production known to man. There is a large number of dishes of which corn meal forms the basis, which are exceedingly palatable. What, for instance, is more delicious than cold corn pudding cut in slices and fried in sweet butter and lard? Hot corn-cakes, when properly and skillfully made, are almost universally regarded as a luxury, and Boston brown-bread is famous everywhere in the country. In trials at the farm to test the comparative value of meal from home-grown corn and that from commercial sources, when fed to cows and other animals, we have learned that the nutritive value of the former is nearly double that of the latter, and this practical result confirms analytical results. The difference between the specimens from the two sources is most surprising. Farmers who are so foolish as to go into the market to purchase corn and meal for their animals should understand the great difference in nutritive value between what they can raise and what they purchase.

The Best Way to Feed Oats.

We all know that feeding oats in the sheaf is the most wasteful way they can be fed; and we also know that when they are threshed and cleaned and fed to horses, that a considerable quantity of the grain passes through them whole, without affording them any nourishment whatever. Now, to prevent these losses, I thresh my oats and feed them in the sheaf; and I have yet to see a whole grain of oats in the manure when so fed. I know of no one else who feeds this way; but, with an experience of two years, I can fully recommend it as the best way I know of. These are the advantages of this method: 1. It is impossible for the horse to swallow the grain when mixed with the dry chaff without thoroughly masticating it, and wetting it with saliva, which greatly aids the digestion of the food. 2. I think there will be one-fourth more nourishment obtained from the grain. 3. There will be no oats dropped in the wheat fields to mix with the grain sowed, thereby vexing and bringing loss to the farmer, as I have known from this cause. I am glad to see a growing disposition among farmers to produce more per acre; but if I am correct in believing that I gain one-fourth by feeding this way, it is for better than producing one-fourth more; because there is nothing expended, no extra handing in reaping or threshing. I thresh with a two-horse railway power and small threshbox with shaker, as the cheapest, all things considered. The oats can be hauled loose in a wagon-bed to the stable, or put up in rail pens at the stack; no sacks required. This matter of economy in feeding is very important; on it may depend our entire profit, if we feed (as we should) the most we produce. The old saying that one improvident person can destroy what two can make will apply to this, as well as to the kitchen. G. H. HILL, Phelps County, Mo.

Her Egg Food.

Some ingenious experimenter has worked until arriving at the conclusion that hens

be made to lay eggs plentifully all the year round, if well cared for in neat clean houses, changes of yards, and fed on food made of pure dried blood, dried meat and bone, all ground into meal, given them three or four times a day. This is certainly a matter of importance to those engaged in raising fowls with a view to profit, and it will influence many to engage in it more extensively and give more care to it. If our people could be induced to study and work up this great interest like they do in France, it would be better for our health as a people, and for the pockets of those people who engage in raising poultry.

COMIC FOR LADIES.

A Funny Little Man came Courting Me. Lemou. 30c. Can there be harm in kissing? Linwood. 35c. Flirting on the Streets. Stewart. 30c. Give me a handsome young man. Persley. 35c. He had such taking ways. Gorham. 30c. He never says a word. Eastburn. 30c. He's a man of mine. Miller. 30c. He's naughty, but he's nice. Operti. 30c. If you want a Kiss, take it. Douglas. 30c. I'll make him speak out. Higgins. 30c. Men are such deceivers. Danks. 30c. My love is a Moronite. Miller. 30c. Oysters and Wine at 2 A. M. Stewart. 30c. When I see you, my heart. Danks. 30c. Two's Company, Three's none. Dressler. 30c. When Charley plays the Drum. Stewart. 35c. Will I have you? Why, yes; to be sure, sir. La Heche. 35c. Young Widder. Bishop. 35c.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Beautiful Waltzer. Juch. 30c. Call again to-morrow. Levey. 35c. Can't you love me, my dear. Danks. 30c. Canning little dark-eyed beauty. Bishop. 35c. Dad makes me nodding's out. Maywood. 30c. Drinking Gin. Heath. 30c. Fascinating Florida. Pratt. 30c. Get with the best and early. Angelo. 30c. Gay Young Clerk in a Dry Goods Store. Hays. 40c. Get up and shut the door. Hays. 35c. Girls don't mean all they say. Angelo. 30c. Hazel Times. Higgins. 30c. How I love the pretty girls. Dressler. 50c. I don't want to tell you. Hays. 40c. I'm Captain of the Guards. Hays. 35c. I'm deep in love with a pretty girl. Cox. 30c. I'm my Daddy's only Son. Pratt. 30c. Miller's Daughter. Miller. 30c.

SONGS.

May 29, 52-4v. Hays' Songs. The Footstep on the Star. Hays 35c. The Royal Ma, Hinamah. Hays 35c. Is Mother There? Song & Cho. Hays 35c. Poor Little Wanderer. Hays 35c. Bring back my Child. Hays 35c.

DANKS' SONGS.

Mother! Angel Mother! Danks. 30c. Robin, Sweet Robin. Danks. 30c. Are you waiting there for me? Danks. 30c. Hark! the Vesper Bells are chiming Danks. 30c. Is there Room in Heaven's Song? Danks. 30c.

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Let not thy Heart be Troubled. 30c. The Song my Mother Sang. 30c. Tell her I Love her. Song and Chorus. 30c. Whisper that you Love me. S. and C. 30c. Take me into your Heart. S. and C. 30c.

CENTENNIAL SONGS AND QUARTETS.

One Hundred Years Ago. By Hays. 35c. One Hundred Years Ago. 10c. Marching 'Neath our Starry Flag. 30c. Marching 'Neath our Starry Flag. 10c. Let the Hills and Vales Resound. 12c.

MEMORIAL SONG.

Scatter Sweet Flowers o'er her Grave. 30c. Weep o'er the Graves of the Loved Ones. 30c. Memorial Flowers. Ballard. 30c. Scatter Sweet Flowers. 30c. Weep o'er the Graves. 30c.

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Which in thrilling interest, sterling merit, elegance and cheapness, has absolutely no equal. It is "The Future" for the Centennial party, taken on sight. The North American Review says it is "deserving of unqualified praise; we anticipate for it an extensive popularity"; the Dubuque Times says "Just such a work as thousands of American People will be glad to possess"; the Detroit Advertiser calls it "preferable to any yet published." Any active man or woman of good address insured large profits and steady work for a year. For full particulars, address J. B. FORD & Co., 27 Park Place, New York.

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EXCHANGING HORSE DROVERS.

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 ye who wish to buy, sell or swap.

ATTENTION!

DEALERS in Merchandise generally, once more invite the attention of their many customers to the fact that they are now able to offer unusual inducements in their varied stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, in fact, almost everything kept in a first-class general store. We make a specialty of FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, and FERTILIZERS. Have on hand and to arrive in the next ten days, 400 BARRELS FLOUR, which was bought for cash, and will be sold lower than the lowest. We only ask a call and examination of same. To convince the closest buyer, we will sell you a good barrel of Flour at \$6.25; a common barrel at \$5.50. We also keep constantly on hand a large stock of Zoll and Wando FERTILIZERS, which we sell at reasonable prices, payable in Middle of the year, at 15 cents per pound last November next. Our TERMS ARE CASH for everything except Fertilizers. We find from experience that the pay-down system is the best for both buyer and seller, from the fact that every tub then sets on its own bottom. Otherwise, men that will pay have to pay a large per cent to make up losses on those who do not pay. All we ask is, when you come to Monroe, call and get our prices, before you buy. B. D. HEATH & CO., Monroe, N. C. March 6-40-4f.

At Old Stand.

Having bought the interest of Mr. R. W. Sehorn in the business lately conducted by Sehorn & Bradeen, I take this method of informing the public that I can be found at the old stand, where I keep on hand at all times, a full supply of FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, Cigars, Tobacco, LAGER BEER, &c. Be sure and give me a call, and you will be satisfied. Next door to Central Hotel, Monroe, N. C. A. R. BRADEEN, March 6-40-1y.

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From experience, we know that every person enough to use Glasses, has found great difficulty in procuring such as will prove satisfactory. Elderly GENTS AND LADIES can get rid of this difficulty by going to H. SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE, where they will find a great quantity of Spectacles MADE expressly to save the eyes from looking their right, and any one procuring a pair of those fine pebble glasses will see as when YOUNG. A great quantity on hand from which to select a pair, and at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00. H. SMITH, Dec. 7-2"

THE Big Coffee Pot, TINSHOP

to the new building in rear of J. D. Stewart's old stand, I announce to the public that I am now better prepared than ever to furnish any and all kinds of TIN WARE, either Wholesale or Retail, cheap for cash. Roofing, Gutters, and in fact anything in the TIN LINE done as well and cheaply as can be had in this market. Has a full stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves on hand at all times, which are offered at low prices. Is prepared to do STENCIL WORK, and can cut letters from half inch to six inches. Tinware sold at wholesale at as low prices as can be had in any Northern market. LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG COFFEE POT J. W. RUDGE, Ang. 30, 1875-14-11.

THE People's Bank of Monroe.

H. M. HOUSTON, PRESIDENT. E. A. ARMFIELD, CASHIER. Board of Directors, M. AUSTIN, T. D. WINCHESTER, J. D. STEWART, J. C. HAMILTON, C. AUSTIN, JACKSON SIMPSON, A. P. STEVENS, A. H. CROWELL, H. M. HOUSTON. This Bank is now open for the transaction of a regular Banking Business; will receive deposits of Coin and Currency, allowing interest on same; loans and discounts made on liberal terms; will deal in bonds, stocks, and other securities; Gold and Silver Coin bought and sold; loans made on real estate, cotton in store, &c., on liberal terms. 2-1f

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

I am now dealing in all kinds of Building Materials, and am prepared to sell Doors, Sash, Blinds, Pine, Walnut and Oak Lumber at a little lower prices than any other person in this market. A good stock of the above goods kept on hand at my Lumber Yard in Monroe, at all times. My Saw Mill and Planing Machine is still in full operation, under the supervision of S. J. Willoughby and J. C. Young, and I am prepared to furnish dressed lumber at the following prices per 1000 feet: Weather Boards and other Lumber, dressed on one side, but not jointed, \$14 50. Bastard Ceiling and Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$20 00. Quartered Ceiling & Flooring, dried, dressed and matched, \$22 50. Common Lumber in the rough, 20 feet in length, and under, \$12 50 per 1000 feet. Lumber from 20 to 30 feet long is worth \$2 50 per 1000 extra, and from 30 to 35 feet is worth \$7 50 per 1000 extra. Special Lumber for Sash, Doors, Window and Door Frames, \$5 00 per 1000 extra. Post Oak, for Fence Posts, per 1000 feet, \$15 00. Oak Wagon Timber, per 1000 feet, \$15 00. The above are the prices for Lumber at the Mills, and 20 cents per 1000 will be added for hauling any Lumber delivered in Monroe. I have some one and two-story Dwelling Houses in Monroe, just put up, which I offer for sale; or I have some unimproved lots on which I will build Houses to suit purchaser. Two of the unimproved lots lie near the public square, and are suitable for business houses, with room on either side for a dwelling also. I will also take building contracts and furnish all the material and put up any kind of a house that might be wanted. Thanking the public for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, pledging myself to do all I can for their interests. T. C. WILLOUGHBY, Monroe, Oct. 12, 1875-20-1y.

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Brick Store, one door north of J. D. Stewart's dry goods store. DEALERS IN Fancy Groceries, CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, &c. LADIES' HATS, BONNETS, LACES, RIBBONS, and all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS, of the latest styles, CHEAP FOR CASH. Highest price paid for Chickens, Eggs and Butter. Jan. 24-34-1f. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN POLK COUNTY, N. C. Can be bought cheap, a number one stock grain and tobacco farm, containing eleven hundred acres of land, including ninety acres of first-class bottom, in a high state of cultivation. The place is well improved, having on it three houses, Saw and Grist Mill, good barns, stable, and orchard. It could be divided into two or three good settlements. For further particulars apply to or address C. B. JUSTICE, Rutherfordton, N. C. April 17-40-4f.

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\$5 00 to \$11 50 averaged per day with these Machines. All wood workers should use them. Boys can make \$5 per day with them. Besides learning a profitable trade, for a sample of sawing send 25 cents for The Mystic Puzzle, or Yankee's Dream. We send it by mail. Say what you read this, and address, for full description W. F. & JOHN BARNES, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois. Box 2044. \$11.50 AVERAGED PER DAY. Follow, Mo. Dec. 14th, 1875. Messrs W. F. & John Barnes, Rockford, Ill.—Gentlemen: I sawed 110 feet for balustrade for portico, and 15 brackets, in first two days running. Every one who has witnessed the working of your machine ever invented, I have been working from twelve to sixteen months, and have done all my shop work (scroll sawing) on your machine, running it daily since I purchased it, and have paid nothing for repair, except for saws, which amount was comparatively small. Three weeks since I purchased some imported woods and some nice designs, and turned my attention to free work I have averaged per day, since that time, \$11.50. I know of no occupation as pleasant and profitable for a mechanic to spend his winter days as the above. Your machine runs so lightly and easily that it will not tire the most delicate mechanic after a little practice; in fact, I consider your machine indispensable to any carpenter, however small his business is, as he can introduce the little machine to his scamp pile, and never encounter a bracket in one week to pay for his machine. I consider my machine just as essential in my shop as a set of bench planes. Very truly, M. FRED DELL, Architect and Builder. Address, for full information, W. F. & JOHN BARNES, Box 2044, Rockford, Illinois. March 6-40-6m.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF PRIME RIO COFFEE, GREEN AND ROASTED. New Orleans Molasses, "A" SUGAR, Pearl Hominy, Cream Cheese, CANNED FRUITS, PLAIN AND FRENCH CANDIES, Jellies, Raisins, FIGS, ORANGES, Fine Northern Apples, MOUNTAIN HONEY, &c., &c. All of which we sell at lowest cash prices. Bread and Cakes and a well-selected Stock of Crackers always on hand. Feb. 4-36-1f. C. E. WOLFE.

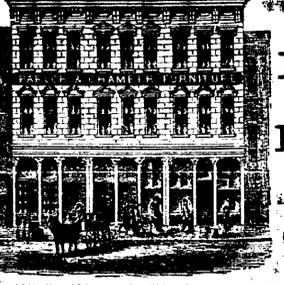
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH. TIDDY & BRO., Agts. Charlotte, N. C. RAGS WANTED. Cash paid for Rags along the line of C. C. Railway—Lincolnton or Charlotte. TIDDY & BRO., Agts. Charlotte, N. C. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having taken out letters of Administration on the Estate of C. Cornell, dec'd, before the Judge of Probate of Union County, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1877, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing the Estate are notified to pay their indebtedness promptly, or suit will be brought at once. A. F. STEVENS, Adm'r of C. CORNELL, Dec'd. Monroe, N. C. May 8-1876-49-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of James H. Morrison, dec'd, before the Judge of Probate of Union County, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to either of the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1877, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing the Estate are notified to pay their indebtedness promptly, or suit will be brought at once. B. S. TRAYWICK, W. W. GRIER, Adm'r of Jas. H. MORRISON, Dec'd. Monroe, N. C., April 18-1876-6t.

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