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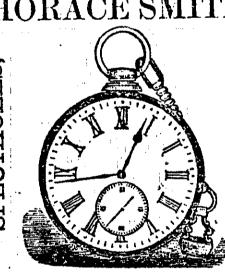
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MONROE, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877.

Selected Poetry.

IN MY HEART.

And laugh with the merriest there Go bind the brows of thy summer

But come when the roses fade, And each thorn has left its smart, For I have a sprig of forget-me-not, I am wearing for thee in my heart.

And find if thou canst another one That always thine own will be: But come, if thy search in vain,

Selected Story.

ROMANCE OF A LIFE.

My father died when I was closing my twenty-first year, leaving me the full charge of a delicate sister, and home of his fore-fathers.

his death, he had held the position of paying teller in the Bank, discharging his duties to the ultimate satisfaction of his employers, and the pleasure of his fellow employees. He keeping us atways in moderate "style," lem, and thither we moved from the more fashionable thoroughfare of the city. So on this home and my rather scant salary depended our whole

I held the position of clerk in the counting-room of Hudliffe, Ruff & Co I had, as it were, grown up in this business, and my employers liked me so much so, that they at one time placed in me a confidence which

One bright spring morning, two years after my father's death, I was seated at my desk, adding upon a large column of figures. Mr. Hudiffe entered the room, walked up to my desk, coughed a few times—he was afflicted with Asthma—and accosted

"Well, Charlie, how would you like

to have a trip to Europe?" "First rate, Mr. Hudliffe," I replied "To what part of Europe do you re-

the benevolent idea of giving me a three months' vacation, and a return spoke of you in his letters."

most to see.

"Why so, Charlie?"

Apparently, Mr. Hudliffe became I thought I beheld a tear, but no, it

"The reason I ask you," he continned, "is simply this: You know we have a branch house in London?" "Yes sir."

conclusion that we will send you."

your expenses."

"Not more than one year."

walked away.

That evening I arguainted mother

ines, for sale at this office, having fectionate way, "it is hard to part, taken them in payment for work-but I think it prudent that von go. hey are offered at bottom prices for It is a kind offer which many would

require to be fastened down, but can | 1 It was a sad parting. I felt as I and occasional drives way back into named her babe so, and here she is." de debbil you know 'bout Hayes? be set on an ordinary table anywhere kissed both good-bye, that it might be the country, I found myself engaged

sobbed and cried aloud. I thought about returning to the city. her heart would breaks.

though all her tears had flown, a still, "they will seem short, and then we cate face, and she passionately ex-sister. Whom I will love and nurse claimed:

"God bless you! Good-bye." I hastened away, but that sad farewell sounded in my ears as the deathface haunted me.

I'll keep a home in my, changeless ter, as had been their wish ere I started, informing them of my safe arri- I heard from her again. val, and next day I mailed a sheet of business, with a consciousness of having performed my duty so far.

> Gradually I became acquainted with all the employees, meanwhile bearing in mind my mother's advice "not to be too hasty in forming an ac-

> He was a young man of about fiveand-twenty possessing a nut-brown hair, full blue eyes, almost womanish in their expression, a clear complexion, and commanding stature.

A mutual good feeling sprang up cheap stock of Monuments and Grave had, out of a liberal salary, besides between us at first sight, which gradually developed into a warm friend-He boarded at the Clifford house

and consequently I boarded there. All our spare hours were spent together, in quiet rambles about the eity, through the parks, and frequently out among the suburbs.

"I have never told you, Charlie, said Frank, as we were going home from business one evening, "that I have a father, a sister, and a quiet lit tle home in the seaside village of

"No," I replied.

"Well, I have; and as my vacation comes off next week, what say you about joining me, and having a three weeks' retreat from the rush and turmoil of the city?" "Agreed upon," I replied.

Next week found us in a neat little vine-clad cottage in the village of

Mr. Lesling was a middle-aged man of a genial turn of mind, by me. pleasant, jovial, and talkative. He welcomed me as the particular friend

"I have longed to see you," said he, is her name." "from the warm way in which Frank

In a few minutes his daughter entered, and some how-I never after ward could remember how—I found

she said, as we were seated at the best to be done. tea-table. "Frank letters always"

"Frank has been overrating me,"

over the books and find where lies the engaged in earnest conversation about something; in fact, I cared not what. Mr. Ruff, and we have come to the I was attention itself to Fannie's sweet though their cruel work was overvoice, as she related many pleasing too late! The ship dashed against a incidents about the fishermen, or com- rock, and almost instantly sank. "She can get along without you. mented on the beauties of B____, for before our vacation closed.

gether differently to how I had ever "I will consult mother," I replied. felt in my life at once thoughtful, joy-

thinking of home."

antly occupied in music, instrumental away never to awake. and vocal—Fanny was highly accom-Owing to a late improvement, gladly accept, and if you refuse, Mr. plished—moonlight strolls on the ring which she wore on her finger am he, Jim?"

Strange mother bore it better and Fanny would become my wife. than I. She was calm and thought- Those months seem so long dearest ful. My sister, little, delicate creature Fanny" I said, as Frank and I were

"No, Charlie," she replied, with all Then she suddenly ceased, as that patience characteristic of women sad expression overspread her deli- will go and see your mother and sick for your sake.

I had been but two days in the city telling me that my sister grew weakknell and ever and anon that pale er, and that the doctor had but little Two weeks passed by, and I was in that I should bear it patiently, that was the only daughter of a wealthy the great English capital. I instant- Mr. Hudliffe was ever kind to her, lawyer, and I was an humble store And thy weariness panteth for rest; ly telegraphed to my mother and sis- giving her all the money she needed,

I immediately answered her letter, foolscap containing a full account of requesting that she would telegraph ter's health.

Two months more, and I was again in B—, It was our wedding day. I thought Fanny looked more lovecarriage with her father. One hour more and our lives were as one.

away, and I was in the city again. as follows:

"CHARLIE-Come home as soon a possible. Your sister has been buried to-day. HUDLIFFE."

Could I believe my eyes as I read the cruel words, "Your sister has been buried to-day." I thought it was a dream—hoped so—but no, there was the cold, stern reality.

Next day, Mr. Lesling, Fanny, and 1—after affectionately bidding Frank good-bye, but for a short time-sterped on board the "City of-," bound for New York.

"Then, and only then, did the diffiexplain matters to mother? I had married without her consent -without even acquainting her of it. But Fanny's lovely face would be an able kind and obliging. Rachel appears counsellor in my behalf, and I became confident of receiving pardon.

mother, as that gentleman entered the desire of the family and was Lee's decozy parlor of our little house in Har- sire to have the body buried at Har-

Mr. Hudliffe, gazed at her earnestly. I thought I beheld a few tears trickle down his cheeks. Yes, in reality, there they were.

"She strongly resembles one who was a very near and dear friend mine," he said, as he seated himself

"Fanny-"What! Fanny, did you say?" "Yes, sir," I replied calmly, "that

"My God! 'tis she he exclaimed, passionately.

Mr. Lesling overheard these words and rising from his seat addressed Mr. Hudliffe as follows:

"My dear sir, Fannie is not my child, though I have always loved her

"It was a bitter-cold night in mid hair immaginable, which seemed to winter. The winds howled, and the waves lashed the shore. The night is impossible, I thought again, for graceful form, and sweet voice—this was pitch dark. Suddenly there was is all I can remember of how she looked heard a gun—the signal of distress and all the seafaring men in our vil-"We have heard much about you," lage convened, to decide what was

> "A few boats were launched, man ned by skillful hands, but only to be washed again on shore by the desperate waves.

"Presently there was another boom from the gun—a light was visible in the distance—and then all was still. The winds calmed

"The boats—quick! responded from every mouth. They were launched once more. We pulled toward the wreck, but no use—all had gone fraud under his arm making for home.

thought I beheld something on the his prize. surface of the water, and on pulling "What is the matter, Charlie!" ask- toward it we found a sailor and a name ob de Lam' did yer fotch up wid ing Frank, as we parted for the night. lady clinging to a plank. We hastily all dat ham?" "Nothing," I replied, meanwhile took them ashore and into my house, blashing to the ears. "Only I was where the sailor expired in a few you no lies," said Jim evasively. minutes afterwards, and the lady, After a three week's vacation, pleas- after giving birth to a baby, swooned times ter see so much meet as dis in

beach, quiet chats beneath the arbor, that her name was Fanny, so we

"The year?"

"Now the ring and everything

while taking the precious gem off her finger, and handing it to Mr. Hudliffe. He viewed it carefully for a few moments, his eyes full of tears.

"Tis she!" he cried. Five-and-satisfied that "all's not gold that glitwhen I received a letter from mother twenty years ago I gave this ring to ters."—Bridges Smith's paper. Fanny Gilford, as a testimony of my love. One year afterward, and we hopes of her recovery. She entreated became as husband and wife. She clerk on a moderate salary. Her and that I should stop in London until father swore vengeance on me; and leave the country and seek a new home here. When I thought my inmy voyage. I then went straight to to me ofice a week relative to my sis- come was sufficient to sustain two, I job of work to be done in the shop her answer my letter. I secured a passage in the ill-fated 'A----,' and through the services of an old friend ly than ever as she took a seat in the of mine in London, she affected her Why Laurie, he used to call you the escape. I watched and waited as The honeymoon passed pleasantly 'A never reached shore. You know the rest."

> Mr. Hudliffe felt overjoyed to find of one of his clerks. And Fanny now rules, queen of her father's mansion.

> > Miscellancous.

The Funeral of John D. Lee.

The funeral of John D. Lee, at Pan

guitch, was attended by a large num

ber of people, says a Utah paper. A new coffin was obtained, and the body was dressed after the usual manner for burial. Our informant says that the whole town turned out. Lee had culty present itself. How was I to lived at Panguitch just previous to his arrest, and was highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen. His disposition was peaceful, and he was uniformly to have mistaken the wish of the family in ordering Marshal Nelson to send "My daughter, Mr. Hudliffe," said the remains to Panguitch. It was the mony, where a number of the family have been interred. At a family council held on the reception of the body asked: it was decided to remove the remains to Harmony early next winter. None of Lee's family got a hint about the removal of the prisoner. It was the purpose of a large number of his sons to attend the execuiton, and not a few of the people at Panguitch and Long at that." Valley think that Lee helped the United States marshal plan the escape to the meadows, fearing that his sons would come to the execution and make a disturbance. Lee must have had some fears of this kind. The family at Panguitch did not believe that the old man would be executed; knowing that he had made a confession they doubtless thought the same would secure him a pardon. . The family is silent with regard to the execution and other matters. The sous are considerably scattered, and most of them have families demanding their attention, and they have most likely dispersed to their different places of

Struck a Bonanza,

abode; and the Lee family will speed-

ily go out of sight and lose their news-

paper notoriety.

A Decatur street grocer took a sugar-cured ham from its yellow over coat the other day, stuffed the canvas with saw dust and hung it tempting-

ly before his door as a sign. Yesterday short-legged Jim came along and seeing the decoy, remembered the old 'omen was out of meat and concluded he'd appropriate what

"Ole 'omen, hyar's a ham o'meat I

der house. Clar to grashus that man

"The name of the vessel?" cried Fotch me dem scissors an le's sample. The fees are the same as for home-

The scissors cut two or three stitches, and the sawdust begin to pour out. There were two dark faces made darker by the revelation, and it flashed through Jim's mind that he "Here it is, sir," said Farny, mean- hadn't struck a big bonanza after all

"See hayr, Jim, 'pears ter me dat ef I couldn't steal a shore nuff ham I wouldn't steal a bag ob sawdus'!"

Then Jim went down town fully

What I Lost.

"I have been thinking, since I came into the meeting to-night, about the losses I have met with since I signed the total abstinence pledge. I tell you, there isn't a man in the society she being under age, I was forced to has lost more by stopping the drink vou what I mean. There was a nice wrote for her, but her father forbade to-day, and the boss called for me. "Give it to Law," says he, 'he's the best hand in the shop.' Well, I told my wife at supper time, and says she, worst. You've lost your name, have'nt long as there was any hope, but the you?' 'That's a fact wife says I, and it aint all all Ive lost in the last sixteen months, either. I had poverty and wretchedness, and I've lost them. a daughter, even though as the wife I had an old ragged coat, and a 'shockin bad hat,' and some water- bring forth?" Why the day after, of proof boots that let the wet out of the toe as fast as they took it in at the

heel. I've lost them. I had a red face and a trembling hand and a pair of shaky legs, that gave me an awkard tumble now and then. I had a habit of cursin and swearing, and I have got dead people? Because you can't make rid of that. I had an aching head sometimes, and a heavy heart, and worse than all the rest a guilty conall! Then I told my wife what she an inference." had lost. You had an old ragged gown, Mary,' says I, 'and you had trouble and sorrow and a poor wretched home, and plenty of heart aches. for you had a miserable drunkard for a husband. Mary! Mary! thank the people's ill-manners, are one's own lord for all you and I have lost since good manners. I signed the pledge!

That Fotch Him.

When a Michigander was brought into court on a charge of assault and there." battery preferred by his wife his honor

"What was the provocation?" loafer; but that wasn't it."

"Well!" "She said our hull family weren't it himself, and was very glad he was fit for fish bait; but I didn't get mad present.

"What was it, then?" "She shook her fist under my nose, and said I was too lazy to die; but I knowed she was excited and I let that pass. She's got a fearful temper, your

"I wish to know if you had sufficient cause of provocation," said the court. "I guess I had, Mr. Judge! She come close up and spit in my face, and stuck up her noze and said I war meaner than pizen; but I didn't hit her for that."

"What, then?" "I know'd her temper, and I sot there and whistled 'Carry Me Back, and I was bearing and bearing with my coon dog the smashingest kicklifted him right outer doors onter his heak! That fetched me judge. there had been 40 lions and a camel in the road, I'd have walloped her or or died a tryin."

Homestead Laws in Brief.

Under the United States home-

stead law, any person twenty-one

years of age and over, male or female native or foreign born-married women excepted-may obtain one hundred and sixty acres of government land on payment of fourteen dollars fees, and after a residence of five years on the land they can have a clear deed of it from the government. After six the children on a recent occasion conhe termed the "big banana." Watch- months' residence, if it be preferred, ing his chance he soon had the yellow they may get a deed on payment of two hundred dollars, and no further residence will be required. Soldiers may deduct time spent in the service "We were about to return, when I fotched yer," he said, as he deposited of the Union, not to exceed three years from the five years. By the pre-"Look hyar, nigger, whar in the emption act any person over twentyone years of age-except a married woman—may take one hundred and sixty acres of government land on pay-"As' me no quischuns an' I'll tell ment of two dollars fees, and after residing on it six months, or for any "Well, it duz look sorter like ole time not exceeding three years and a half may get a deed on payment of two hundred dollars, and giving evidence of settlement and improvement. "We learned from an engagement Hayes ain't no slouch of a presumdent The timber law gives one hundred character, asked him, "How much "Shet yer fly trap, ole omen wot one-fourth of it in trees and cultivating it for eight years; forty to eighty acres may be taken on like conditions.

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Is it murder to drown your sorrows,

Because it can't walk. They who have light in themselves

Why does water run down hill?

An Irishman calls his sweetheart honey because she is bee-loved.

seldom become satellites.

What is the largest room in the

world? The room for improvement. Is the way to get the exact weight than I have. Wait a bit till I tell of a fish to weigh him in his own

> Farmers gather what they sow, while seamstresses sow what they

When does the wind deserve reproof? When it whistles through the

ment, because it goes out almost every "Who knows what to-morrow will

Fire is said to be a dissipated ele-

The color of the wind was discovered by the man who went out and

found it blew. Why are Cashmere shawls like

them here.

A New York editor has engaged science. I thank God I've lost them one of Barnum's elephants, to "draw

> taxes heavey has been discovered. He is not worth a cent. The best protection against other

The man who does not think our

A tall New Haven policeman complained of a young man for insulting him by asking him if "it was cold up

The Danbury News man opened his lecture at Bridgeport by remarking that he had seen so much about it on "She called me a worthless, lazy the posters and in the papers, during the rast week or two, that he had come to have a feverish desire to hear

> There are two periods in every man's life when he feels deep down in his heart, that if the earth was to open and swallow him up it would be a pleasure to him—one is when he steals up stairs with the old man's razor to take his first shave, and the other is the first Sunday in a high

The Burlington Hawkeye relates that a distressed night editor, when he saw the reports of a Turco-Russian war, took down the map, glanced calmly over the field, saw what manher, when she turned round and gin ner of names he would have to read proof of this summer, and went out and shot himself dead in the neck.

A dandy of twenty-six having been termed an "old bachelor," appealed to an elderly gentleman to decide whether he should be called old or not, giving his age as "twenty-six." Said the elderly gentleman, "It is owing to how you take it. Now, for a man it is young enough; but for a goose it is rather old."

The Superintendent of a Sunday school near Lewiston, was addressing cerning the coming Christmas festival and asked all who desired a Christmas tree to hold up their hands. The display of hands seemed to be general, but a little four-year-older did not raise his. On being asked why he did not, he reptied in a melancholy tone, "I don't want any more mugs; I got " two last year." - the first war in

The other day, when a milk boy called on one of his customers, the good dame, believing his commodity to be, like human nature, of a mixed and sixty acres to any one planting water does your mistress think proper to put in our two quarts of milk?" [6] "I'm sure," replied the rogue, "I don't know; neither does she, for she just splashes it in." 📥 🦈

Go join in the glittering crowd.

friends With garlands and roses rare;

Aye, go when thy spirits are light, Seeking others as wild and free,

And pillow thy brow on my heart

an affectionate, but much afflicted quaintance with strangers." But mother. He was taken ill suddenly, there was one exception to this ruleand before we realized the truth of one whom I took a liking to at first our situation, he was gathered to the sight. That was Frank Lesling, the received a telegraph dispatch; it ran

For some twenty years previous to purchased a neat little home in Har-

me thus:

"England." The false thought occurred to my of his son. mind that he might have entertained

"The very place on earth I desire

"Because it was once the home of affected at my answer, for he wiped his brow with his handkerchief, and

rich men seldom shed tears.

"This house has not turned out sat- rang in praises of you." isfactorily during the last year, so that we entertain doubts as to the I replied. honesty of its managers, and intend sending some reliable person to look beach. Mr. Lesling and Frank were deficiency. I have talked it over with

"My mother?" She can draw your salary, and more, to her eyes there was no place more if necessary. Of course we defray beautiful. And I learned to think so

"How long shall I be away!"

"I must have a decisive answer to- ous, sad. morrow," he said, and then quietly

with the whole interview. "Charlie," said she, in her usual af-

myself shaking hands with her. Fannie Lesling was to my eyes beautiful—yes more than beautiful as such. How I became possessed of -a complexion clear as alabaster, set her is in this wise: in a profusion of the blackest glossiest vie in color with her large eyes; al

That evening we strolled down the

As I retired that night I felt alto- below.

yes engaged,—two months more Mr. Hudliffe.

"Eighteen "

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ASKED PO MORE TROOPS.

... Salt Lake, Utali, May 15, 1877 The arming and drilling of Mormons continues throughout Utah. Gentiles, and especially those in the nothern and southern settlements are, alarmed at the few United States troops in Utah. Fourteen companies ing. inhabit Camp Douglas, which overlooks Salt Lake City, and the fragment of a regiment occupies Camp Cameron, near Beaver. The ghost of a company haunts Fort Hall, in Idaho.

Governor Emory has written a letter to the Secretary of War, which will reach Washington on Thursday or Friday next, requesting that Camp Douglas be provided with five companies of infantry and two of cavalry; full companies of infantry; that one infantry company shall be quartered at St. George; that another shall be sent to Logan, in Cache Valley, and that the company at Fort Hall shall be retained and reinforced.

It is to be hoped that Secretary McCrary will furnish these blue coats at once, whose presence here would do much to allay the apprehensions of ed at once by the diligence and vigor Mormons and their determination to

Convict Labor.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SEVERAL COU TY AUTHORITIES OF THIS STATE TO FARM OUT CONVICTS.

North Carolina do enact, That the comto provide, under such rules and reg- them to do." ulations as they may deem best, for the employment on the public streets, public highways, public works, or cases of conviction.

officer for the purpose of this act.

service convicts may be, may use the gress. necessary means to hold and keep them in custody, and to prevent their . escape.

shall be removed from the prison of tion of the crops and of the grain their respective counties, cities and markets at the principal points of Eutowns under the provisions of the act, rope and Asia: In England, Holland, and shall escape from the person or Germany and Hungary, the weather company having them in custody, has been cold and ungenial; not so shall be deemed guilty of a mis- much so as to really damage the crops demeanor, and, upon conviction there-but sufficiently to retard vegetation: of, shall be imprisoned at hard labor which, of itself, can hardly be accountfor not more than thirty days, or fined ed a misfortune, as it lays the basis not more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. This act shall be infforce from and after its ratification. Ratified the 6th day of March, A. **D**., 1877.

¬ War News,

There is nothing startling from the seat of war. Details are received of a battle near Batoum in which the Russians sustained heavy loss, estimated at 4.000 killed and wounded. This shows that the Tarks fight with great stubbornness. Both powers are concentrating their forces and the bloody work will soon open in full earnest The Russian forces are about to assemble in great strength on the Roumanian side of the Danube, between Rustchuk and Nikepol (near the mouth of the Aluta). In this part of the river-about 60 miles in length are Giurgevo, Simnitza, Sistova, Turna, Townsend & Hanford's.

and Islash. This movement is designed to break the Turkish lines and separate the forces at Widdin from the main army which holds the line from Rustchük to Silistria, a distance of about sixty-five miles. This strategy is likewise designed to enable the Russians to advance toward the Balkan range without reducing the fortresses which would confront them, were they to cross between Rustchuk and Silistria. The Russian preparatory movements will doubtless occu-

py the week, the staff not being expected at the Danube for several days. Later telegrams announce that a Russian corps, with cavalry and ar tillery, has crossed the Danube near Pothback and entered Dobmdscha, and that an engagement was proceed

A Narrow Escape for the Army.

A Washington special to the Cin cinnati "Gazette" says the country barely escaped having a proclamation which would have been an intentional surprise in the place of the proclamation postponing the extra session. The dispatch says:

"The subject was two or three weeks since, seriously discussed in the that Camp Cameron shall have two Cabinet, whether or not it would be patriotic and expedient to decline to call an extra session altogether and to permit the army to be cut down to a few thousand men. The argument of the members of the Cabinet who favored this plan was substantially this: That Congress, by its action in refusing an appropriation, had expressed its opinion that the army was not wanted; that it would be becomcapitalists and families who are alarm-ing on the Executive to recognize this opinion and to give it full force; that of the prosecution against prominent the country was in a state of profound peace and about to enter upon a new era of prosperity; that the real theory of the American republic is that it is composed of able, well-conditioned, obedient, loval citizens, ready at any moment to protect the country at the tap of the drum; that the Governors of the frontier States were Section 1. The General Assembly of quite willing and able to protect their own frontiers without the army; that missioners of the several counties of there was no national exigency which this State, within their respective jur- required the existence of the army. isdictions, or such other county auth- and that as there was no money to orities therein as may be established pay them, and as Congress had not by law, and also the Mayor and in thought their services necessary, the tendant of the several cities and President would inform the army that towns of the State, shall have power under the laws he had no service for

Reducing the Army.

Washington. May 9.—The Secretary other labor for individuals or cor- of War has ordered 2,500 enlisted porations, of all persons imprisoned men of the army to be discharged bein the county jails of their respective tween this and July 1, on account of counties, cities and towns, upon con- the postponement of the extra session. viction of any crime or misdemeanor, Had the session been called on the or who may be committed to jail for 4th of June the discharges would not failure to enter into bond for keeping have been made for some months. the peace or for good behavior, and Under the act of August 15, 1876, the who fails to pay all the costs which President was empowered to increase he is adjudged to pay, or to give good the number of enlisted men to 100 and sufficient security therefor. Pro- for each company of such regiments vided however, That such prisoner or of calvary as may be employed in Inconvict shall not be detained beyond dian hostilities, provided that no more the time fixed by the judgment of the than 2,500 enlisted men shall thus be court. Provided further, That the added at any one time to the 25,000 amount realized from hiring out of authorized by the act of July 24 such persons shall be credited to them 1876; and it is the additional men enfor the fine and bill of costs in all listed in pursuance of this act who are now to be discharged. This re-Sec. 2. But said convicts and per- duces the army to 25,000 enlisted men, sons so imprisoned shall, at all times, as authorized by the act of July 24. be under the supervision and control, The amount required to pay these as to their government and discipline, men will be in the neighborhood of of the sheriff, or his deputy, of the \$900,000, the average amount to be county in which he was so convicted paid to each man being about \$350, and imprisoned, and the sheriff, or on account of retained pay, clothing his deputy, shall be deemed a State not drawn, and deposits made with paymasters, which draw 4 per cent Sec. 3. That the party in whose interest under a special act of Con-

Foreign Grain Crops.

The New York "Daily Bulletin" of · Sec. 4. That any prisoners, who the 8th says in reference to the condifor a more vigorous subsequent growth should conditions prove favorable. In France, nowever, the weather has been favorable, and the crops are generally in a promising condition. The the supplies from that source are becoming important to the English market. The shipments of this wheat to Great Britain for the first quarter of 1877, were 1,334,000 bushels, and a large portion of the crop of 1876 has yet to come to market, while the new crop is already coming forward, and

FRESH stock Canned Goods. at

1,556,000 bushels had been sold for

delivery in April and May. Further

sales are said to have become imprac-

ticable, owing to the inadequacy of

the rolling stock of the East India

The Press Association.

ment of every one present, when we er articles. say that our deliberations were not only harmonious, but were perfectly satisfactory, and that the future will develope the fact that a good seed was sown which will mature and ripen into an abundant harvest to our profession. The meeting in Charlotte seemed to revive the interest and infuse a new life and vigor into an organization that was fast dving out and going to decay. We have met, become acquainted, learned of the wants and advantages of the different sections, and are better prepared than ever to advocate with effect the internal needs and interests of our pefore, because we know that we have men in the profession who are detercommanding plans that it deserves. Taking the numbers into consideration, we do not remember to have ville. ever met anywhere, a more vigorous, patriotic and better informed set of men than the editors of North Carolina, and the invited guests of Viractuated by high and noble objectsthey came here for the improvement and elevation of the profession, and for the purpose of learning each other's iews and ideas, and of gaining and disseminating knowledge. We are happy to state, that in these, as in all other respects, the meeting has been crowded with a most laudable success. Where we will hold our next annual meeting, we are unable to say: that question is left with the Executive

The Religious Union,

Committee, but judging from the sat-

It is known to our readers that delegates from the Northern Methodist Church, and from the Methodist Protestant Church, have been in session in Baltimore for some days to consider the plan adopted at Pittsburg, Pennslvania, by which the two churches can be united. A special oint committee was appointed, to which the basis of union was referred.

on Tuesday agreeing to the Pittsburg basis. The second resolution is as

Resolved, That the matter of suffrage and eligibility to office be left to the annual Conferences respectively: provided, that each annual Conference shall be entitled to representation in the same ratio in the General Conference; and provided, that no rule shall be passed which shall infringe the right of suffrage or eligibility to office.

The last resolution recommended

an immediate union. The report of the committee was adopted on Wednesday by the Methodist Protestant Convention, by a vote of 58 yeas to 5 nays, and so the two

churches stand henceforth united. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the history of this movement to state why the Southern Methodist Protestants sought an alliance with the Northern Methodists, rather than with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; nor are we able to state what probable effect this new marriage will have in our section of the Union. It will of course open the door wide for the penetration of Northern Method-Calcutta advices respecting the India ists into the South, and we shall have wheat crop are of especial interest, as the two great branches of Methodists working side by side, each with its annual conferences and bishops.—

> SIXTY PEOPLE POISONED.—STREATER, Ill., May 14, 1877.—The most fiendish crime on record was committed in our village to-day in the wholesale tensively into the matter. posioning with arsenic of sixty miners employed by the Vermillion Coal Company during the recent strike. Some Job Work of every description. Perof the victims cannot recover. The sons wishing pamphlets, posters, dodwildest excitement prevails through- gers, cards, letter heads, bill heads or out the whole community, and noth- anything in the printing line executed, and Tuck Markers. A few sets still ing definite is to be learned yet as to will find it to their interest to call at how or by whom the posion was ad-the Enquerer Printing Office. Best

General News.

Food for Europe. - Under this head The fifth annual session of the North Carolina Press Association has been the New York "Express of a recent beld, and the editors in attendance date, says five steamers sailed from have returned to their respective that port on that day "loaded to the homes. Heretofore the meetings had muzzle," but not with powder or ball, been of such a character as not to lead arms nor ammunition, but chiefly is to expect that the meeting in Char- with wheat, corn, bacon, beef, cheese, lotte would be attended with any lard, butter and canned meats. Fresh marked interest or success. In this, beef goes by hundreds of tons, bacon however, we have been most agreeably by thousands of boxes, lard by hundisappointed, for the universal senti-dreads of tierces. There is also a ment of all is, that we had with us remarkable shipment of agricultural the very best representation of journ-implements—one hundred and fifty alism that ever assembled in the State. tons by one vessel for Liverpool, fifty Men of education and high intel- by another for Germany, with four ligence came here and took a deep hundred boxes sewing machines for and lively interest in all our proceed- Glasgow. All this is apart from the ings, and we but re-echo the senti- shipments of cotton, tobacco, and oth-

The election of Willard as Chief Justice of South Carolina, seems to have been endorsed by the Democrats with a singular unanimity. It is true that he was not a native of the State but his recent decisions in the late exciting campaign led the people to believe that he was an honest, upright man. He has their full confidence, is a man of learning and will no doubt, reflect honor upon the position to which he was chosen.

Statesville "Landmark:" On the Western North Carolina Railroad, near Henry's, there is a specimen of railgrand old State. We now feel a pride road engineering which is both novel ir journalism that we have never felt and unique. The track passes over a culvert, and, winding around for one and a half miles in a loop-shape, remined to place it upon the lofty and turns to the same culvert, twenty-five feet above the lower track, and then stretches out westward towards Ashe-

The "Herald" says that a meeting DRUGS, of aeronauts is to be held in Philadel phia in July to discuss the feasibility of crossing the Atlantic by bulloon; ginia, who recently met with them in also, that Charles H. Grimly, an exthis city. They did not assemble perienced balloonist, offers to attempt here as in other places in the State crossing the ocean by balloon if some four days.

some time, residing at "Beauvoir," Miss., the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey, on the Gulf coast, between engaged preparing with the assistance of Major W. T. Walthal, his "Memoires:" soon to be published by the

isfactory manner in which this one The Attorney General of New York has passed off, we feel safe in saying has returned the papers in the Tweed that the Sixth Annual Press Convencase to the Boss, and the hopes of the for Medical purposes, and a complete tion will be by far the largest of the unfortunate felon are again dashed kind ever held in the State. - Charlotte rudely to the ground. Tweed's was a DRUGS. grievous offence, and right grievously is he atoning for it in that sickness of to which we respectfully invite those heart which comes of hope deferred.

> New Bedford, Mass., May 14, 1877 Thomas Crapo, of this city, with his wife, will start from this port on the 25th inst. to cross the Atlantic to London in a boat thirteen in feet length. Crapo expects to accomplish the trip in forty days.

A South Carolina correspondent of a Northern paper says the Island of The joint committee made a report St. Helena, opposite Beaufort, contains 2,000 negroes, nearly all of whom have leared to read since 1862, owing to the labors of two wealthy Quaker ladies and two or three assistants.

> The Turkish Government will proclaim a "holy war" against the Russians. That means that the government will press into the conflict all the fanatical religious zeal it can possibly stir up in the Mahomitan mind against the Christain Russians.

> Raleigh "News:" Prof. John Maffitt of Scotland, the well know lecturer, is expected to arrive in this city on the the benefit of Rutherford College.

The heart of John H. Weaver, of list of taxables. This May 10th 1877. Baltimore, weighed two pounds and three-quarters. The ordinary weight is said to be about eight ounces. He died Saturday of heart disease.

from ten of the largest English cotton I will on Monday the 4th day of June factories is to be removed to the vicinity of Columbia.

Messrs. Wing, Stenhouse, Senn and Diercks of Columbia, express themselves as ready to resign their aldermanic seats if it is the wish of the taxpayers.

silk-worm business. He has about 30,000 worms, and intends to go ex-

Job Printing.—We continue to do work and lowest prices guaranteed.

ORIGIN OF

Simmons Hepatic Compound

The originator of this celebrated compound

son of Dr. A. Q. Simmons was for years engaged in the manufacture of his father's old specialty (Simmons Liver Medicine or Regu lator) and found so many failures to give relief in cases of indigestion and its evil effects produced by severe purgation, he saw the necessity for a more reliable remedy. Having made a specialty from his very boy hood of the study of the Liver and its func tions, the effects produced upon the system by the proper performance of its duties, the disarrangement of the whole organism by its failure, and underst .nding the action of the nedicine he was satisfied of his ability to succeed in making a medicine to do ALL that the other had failed in.

In offering Simmons Hepatic Compound the afflicted, he feels a pleasure, be lieving that it will afford a greater relief in diseases of the Liver than any preparation now before the public or acknowledged by the medical insternity. He had it tested by a number of physicians, in the treatment of diseases which originated in a disordered state of the Liver very one of whom give it the highest praise. will give a more universal satisfaction u diseases of the Stomach, Bowcls, Kidneys and Skin, than any one preparation known

strangers who know nothing of the veracity of the person making them, for it is taken for granted that the vendor of any article will not hesitate to assert anything that will sell his wares whether it be truth or falsehood. The originator never ask more than a trial For if the use of one bottle will not convince person of its ability to relieve, then a further trial is unnecessary. It will stimulate the Liver to healthy action, therefore it will cure diseases depending on a diseased state of the Liver. TRY IT. For sale Wholesale and retail in Monroe by

ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT, and W. H. SMITH & CO.

Down & Moise, Proprietors. May 14th, 1877.

IMPORTANT

For the next sixty days, on account of having a larger stock than we wish to carry through the summer, we propose to sell FOR CASH,

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS PATENT MEDICINES.

OILS, SOAP. sometimes ago, but they come here, one will defray the expenses of build-Putent Medicines, consisting in part ing and equipping the balloon. He of Hepatine, Queens Delight, Globe believes he could reach Europe in Flower Syrup, Vegetine, Bull's and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Tonics and Restorers-Simmons, Regulator, DRY GOODS, Mr. Davis is now, and has been for Hepatic Compound, Iron Tonics. Strengthening Cordial, Granger, Royal Gem, Vinegar and Hostetter Bitters, Horse and Cattle Powders, Soaps of all kinds, including, Glenn's Celebrat-Mobile and New Orleans where he is ed Sulphur Soap, for removing Sunburn, Freckles, &c. Also a large sup-

TRAIN and MACHINE, LINSEED OILS, VARNISHES, PAINTS,

PURE LIQUORS assortment of

MEDICINES DYE STUFFS, &c,,

wishing anything in our line to call and examine our goods and prices, before purchasing.

W. H. SMITH & CO. CORNER DRUG STORE. May 14th 49-tf.

ILLINERY AND Dress Making

The undersigned respectfully call the attention of the public, to the fact that their Millinery and Dress Making Establishment in Monroe, is in full blast, and that we are fully prepared to furnish our Lady customers, with the latest fashious in HATS and BON-NETS, DRESSES, &c. Be sure and ed. upon the Estate of Elijah M. see our stock before making your Waker, dec'd, I will expose to public purchases. At the stand formerly oc- sal to the highest bidder, on Tuescupied by J. S. Lucas, next to Stewarts | Cay, the 15th day of May, 1877, at his Clothing Store.

MRS. L. RUDGE. Mrs. C. V. RUDGE. Monroe, N. C., May 15, 1877-49-tf.

NOTICE. I will be at the Court House in Monroe, from the 4th to the 9th day of June 1877, for the purpose of listing the taxable lands and assessments first of next month, and will shortly of personal property in Mouroe Townthereafter start upon a lecture tour for ship, for the year 1877. All persons liable for taxation are requested to

NOTICE! By virtue of an order made by the

ABEL HELMS, Assessor.

Judge of Probate of Union County, as 1877, sell for cash at public anction at the late residence of S. H. Walkup provements, for instance: decd., the following personal property The interest of S. H. Walkup in 10

Shares of the Stock of the People's Bank of Monroe,—the interest of said Walkup in 10 Shares of the Stock of the N. C. State Life Insurance Company, interest of said Walkup in the A soldier connected with the garri- Drug Store of W. H. Smith & Co., of personal property, not herein men- effects. W. W. WALKUP,

Executor of S. H. WALKUP, dec'd. This, May 12th 1877-49-4t.

THE most convenient Sewing Ma chine attachments made, are Goodrichs Hemmers, in sets of five sizes on hand at the ENOUIRER OFFICE.

Jan. 20th-tf.

CHANGE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING bought the interest of Mr. W. H. Trott in the firm of Trott, Crowell & Co. will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of A.H. CROWELL & SON

All persons indebted to the old firm must come up, and make immediate settlement, as we are compelled to wind up the old business at once.

> A. H. CROWELL. . A. M. CROWELL.

H. CROWELL & SON DEG LEAVE TO REMIND THEIR MANY D friends and customers that they still occupy the same old stand, on Depot Street, where they have in store a full stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of

: HATS SHOES CAPS. NOTIONS, and many other articles, too no

merous to mention. CASH BUYERS should not fail to see us before buying, as w

THOSE WHO OWE US are respectfully reminded that NOW IS GOOD TIME TO SETTLE, and that EAR-LY PAYMENTS will much oblige us.

 ${}^{_{\circ}}\mathbf{Res}_{\mathbf{Pectfully}},$ A. H. CROWELL & SON Dec. 2, 1876.

NEW FALL

AND

WINTER GOODS.

Stevens & Co.,

HAVE FOR SALE

NOTIONS,

CLOTHING BOOTS, and

SHOES; HARDWARE,

Table and Pocket Cutlerv. **ALSO**

A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES.

FINE & COMMON

Chewing Tobacco. FURNITURE &C.

New Stock to arrive this week and

Fall and Winter Trade, Cheaper than ever FOR CASH Monroe, N. C., Oct. 2d, tf.

Notice.

Having obtained general Letters of Administration, with the Will annex-largest stock of late residence in the county of Union, all the perishable property belonging to said Estate, consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture 2 Mules, 5 head of Cattle, 10 Plows, Hogs, Cotton Gin, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. This 23d day of April, 1877.

JOHN L. PORTER, Adm'r, with Will annexed, of E. M. Walker, dec'd.

M. J. PAILLARD & CO.. 680 Braodway New York. 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, Factory Sainte Croix Switz. Manufacturers and Importers of all kinds of MUSICAL BOXES.

Besides the styles turned out by all THE REVOLVER MUSICAL BOX

PATENTED AUG. 2d. 1870; The Sublime Harmonie Musical Box, PATENTED MARCH 23d, 1875. In this latter style, by a new com-

bination of the steel combs, we gain The Harp-Zither is a new attach-

ment, which can be applied to any Musical Box, either new or old. Musical Boxes repaired with great care by skilful Swiss workmen.

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IS THE PLACE TO GET JOB WORK DONE NEAT and CHEAP

place forever. WE EXCHANGE MACHINES Send your old-fashioned, cumbersome, heavy-running, woman-killing machine to us, and we will allow you \$25 for it, as part payment for one of ours. IT IS CELEBRATED FOR ITS ADVANTAGES, IN THAT IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SEWING MACHINES MANUFACTURED,—ADAPTED ALIKE TO THE USE OF THE FAMILY OR THE WORKSHOP. IT HAS THE LARGEST SHUTTLE, WITH A BOBBIN THAT HOLDS ALMOST A SPOOL OF SHUTTLE TENSION IS ADJUSTABLE OUT REMOVING THE SHUTTLE FROM THE

THIS MACHINE IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT THE POWER IS APPLIED DIRECTLY OVER THE NEEDLE, THUS ENABLING IT TO SEW THE HEAVIEST MATERIAL WITH UNEQUALED EASE. IT IS VERY SIMPLE IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, DURABLE AS IRON AND STEEL CAN MAKE IT, ALL ITS WEARING PARTS CASE-HARDENED OR STEEL, AND INGENIOUSLY PROVIDED WITH MEANS FOR TAKING UP LOST MOTION, SO WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN

Warranting Every Machine for 3 Years. IT IS THE LIGHTEST AND EASIEST-RUNNING MACHINE IN THE MARKET. IT IS, ALSO, THE PRETTIEST MACHINE EVER PRODUCED.
WITH ALL THESE ADVANTAGES, IT IS SOLD
PROM \$15 TO \$25 LESS THAN OTHER FIRST-CLASS MACHINES. EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF TERRITORY GIVEN TO AGENTS. EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

> White Sewing Machine Co.; 358 Euclid Avenue, CLEVELAND, O.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

The subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have rurchased the Stock and Furniture of the above house, and that they are

NOW RECEIVING AT THE OLD STAND.

A LARGE STOCK OF

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES.

and other articles usually kept in a First Class Drug Store. Quick Sales, at Short Profits! #

WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Hoping to receive a continuance of the large patronage hitherto extended to this house, we will endeavor to sell CELUITES ERUT

at such low figures for cash that everybody will ascertain that "The People's Drug Store" is THE place to buy their -

ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 9 19-tf.

HEATH & CO. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FERTILIZER AGENTS **QND** COTTON BUYERS Are now offering to the trade of

Union and adjoining counties, the GROCERIES

ever offered in this market, viz: 500 Sacks and Bbls Flour, 100 packages Mackerel and Mullets, 100 Boxes Bacon, 50 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 100 1, 1 and Barrels New Orleans

and all Grades Molasses 100 Tons Zells Celebrated Ammonisted and Acid Phosphate and Chesapeake Guano, all at low prices. We sell Fertilizers, on time with approved security, either payable in money or cotton, at fifteen cents per pound in the fall. We are also selling ingredients for making your own Guano, at about one half the usual cost. We sold a good deal last senson, from which we have had flattering and encouraging reports. We furnish a formula, with each ton giving directions as to preparations. Try it and be convinced that you will save money, we also have on hand a large 🛫 and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, SHOES, FARMING? UTENSILS, HARDWARE Lines 14 makers, we have made decided im- In fact everything usually kept in a re-GENERAL STOCK Our motto is as heretofore, large is sales and small profits. We return san thanks, to our many customers for 12 past favors and hope by honest and fair dealing to merit the same in the

Mr. W. C. Ogburn, late of the firm tea much power, improve the quality of of W. C. Ogourn & Co., is with us, and son at Columbia has gone into the a few Law Books, and other articles tone, and produce new and striking and respectfully invited his many. friends to give him a call. B. D. HEATH & CO.

Feb. 12th-1877-36-tf. . F. New 2011

Take Warning. The undersigned hereby give notice to all persons not to hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or pine, or otherwise trespass on our lands and growing crops. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

W. E. THAREL, T. D. WINCHESTE?. JE May 9th, 1877.

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Naw Goods. T. D. Winchester

TARRANT'S SELTZEE APERIENT. GREAT OFFER. - Horace Waters. THE BLACK HILLS - Donnelley, Loyd & Co. : LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO .- M.

L Dauphin.

MAY CHERRIES are blushing. GRANT and family sailed for Europe on the 17th.

THE Monroe boys have the "Top" fever. They are all spinning.

FLAX coats and fans are now in der-so are flies.

subsided. We hear of no Match out" convicts. Games.

brick building, adjoining his hotel are now being built, first work having been done last Wenesday.

QUARTERLY MEETING.-We are requested to state that the second Quarterly Meeting for Pleasant Grove circuit will be held at Union Church on first Saturday and Sabbath in June

WHEN subscribers on our Carriers or Monroe post office list fail to get their paper, they will oblige us by reporting it to this office at once. Omissions and mistakes will occur some

CHURCH DEDICATION .- We learn that a new Methodist Church at Mill Grove, on the South Charlotte circuit, will be dedicated on next Sunday, that being the time of their 2nd Quarterly Meeting. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

THAT BRASS BAND of ours should be helped on its feet again and let the members be practicing during the dull days this summer. We don't see why our citizens are not more liberal in *this matter; a few dollars from each one would not be missed, yet the aggregate sum would accomplish the desired object.

THOSE who wish to sleep in day light or be secure from Mosiqutos a night, should call on Mr. Stevens, at the Corner Drug Store, and examine his new Patent Canopies for beds and cradles. If you want to catch and kill the flies, Armfield and Laney have the traps that will take them in.

Horse Stealing.—We learn that a horse was stolen from the pasture of Mr. Isaac A. Helms, three miles south of this place, on last Thursday night. Pursuit was made early next morning, and a few hours afterward the horse was found tied up in the woods not far off.

THAT MILITARY COMPANY is being formed. The roll can be found at the drug store of Messrs. W. H. Smith & Co., awaiting signers. As soon as a sufficient number to organize is secured, an organization will be had. We shall be glad to see a lively intersufficient good material to make a advancement and improvement should sums.—Raleigh Observer. stimulate us to take action at once.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT SERMON Craven, President Trinity College.

Col. Polk, the commissioner Agriculture, has issued a circular, inviting all persons who wish to sell, lease or rent, for a term of years, any of their lands through the Department of Agriculture as provided by the act, organizing that Department to address him at Raleigh, promising to supply all necessary blanks and any information desired. Here is a chance for any and all to have their lands brought into notice at a very small cost.

RICHMOND SUPERIOR COURT. Allen Carter, convicted last term of the murder of Bushrod Lilly, after a feeling speech by Mr. Walker, his counsel, and also the most tender and touching admonitions we have vet heard from a Judge on the bench, was sentenced to be hung on Friday, 31st day of August, 1877.—Rocking-

PROHIBITION SPEECH.—Let it be remembered by every citizen in the township that Theo. N. Ramsay, Esq. Grand Worthy Chief Templar of N. C, will address the people at this place on next Monday morning, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, on the subject of prohibition. Let there be a fall turn-out to hear Mr. Ramsay, so that the people may know how to vote aright in the approaching prohibition election. The place of speaking has not yet been determined on, but will be stated in our next issue.

FARMING OUT CONVICTS.—The Board of County Commissioners meet in special session on Saturday, the 26th inst., and will then "form out" the convicts now in jail, for the term of their imprisonment. The convicts are J. L. Godfrey, 24 months; W. H. Mullis, 3 months; Jonah Brooks, col., 12 for one moment that cough to take months; and George Anderson, col., till Court. We publish in another column the law in full, as past by the THE BASE BALL fever seems to have Legislature, in regard to "farming

· The Burlington "Hawkeye" solemn-THE WALLS of Mr. J. D. Stewart's ly states that, the other day, one of its editors cut out of an Eastern paper a map of the Russian war, and hung family a winter and keep you safe from it on a hook for reference. One of the compositors, prowling about for some copy, got hold of it, though it was an editorial article, and set up a column and a half on "A New Plan for Funding the National Debt," before the foreman discovered what he was at and killed him.

> PATRONS OF NORTH CAROLINA.-It is proposed to have a grand camp meet ing of grangers at Pilot Mountain on the 24th day of August. Prominent gentlemen of the Order in South Carolina are to be invited to make speeches, and they are to have music, and a lively time generally, all for the purpose of exciting renewed interest in the Association. Such is the proposition, but it remains to be seen whether or not it will meet the general approval of the grangers. -Salisbury

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Reuben Hamilton, while engaged yesterday in saw ing off the limb of a tree, in the flower vard of Col. John D. Wylie, upon which a hive of bees had settled, fell from the tree a dista ce of about 12 feet and broke his neck. Mr. H. was perfect gentleman in all his deport ment and universally held in high esteem. He was a native of North Carolina, perhaps Gaston county, but had lived here about tharty years. An inquest was held over his body and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. The funeral services this week, at Townsend & Hanford's. will take place to-day at the Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock.—Lancaster Ledger.

How to GET SILVER CHANGE.-FOR the information of the business community, and all others who are disgusted with the ragged, filthy condition of most of the fractional currency now in use, we state, on authority of the Washington "Star," that silver change may now be obtained by any person, without expense of transportation, upon the deposit of notes or fractional currency with any United States assistant treasurer or national bank depository; or national bank notes may be sent to the United States Treasurer, free of expense, and silver will be returned from the mint thereest taken in the matter, as we have for. Silver, however, can be sent only in multiples of \$1,000, and remittances first-class Company, and our pride for and deposits should be made in like

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.—The average country editor has a hard time in this We are requested to state that, for life, particularly if there be nine in the convenience and comfort of the the family and the house cat depencongregation, the Annual Sermon con- dent on him. Besides using a pint of pacity in many latter-day murder nected with the Commencement exer- flour a week for paste and writing up trials of note in the Northern States. cises of Monroe High School will be a quire of paper, he has to appear in He was for many years Professor of delivered at the Methodist Church on public every day and buttonhole the Chemistry in Cambridge University, Wednesday night, at the usual hour, people to make them take his paper instead of in the College building in order to live without stealing at town. He is returning from a tour The Annual Address will, as before least long enough to get out another of observation in Western North Carpublished, be delivered in the College issue. An editor in a neighboring building on next Thursday, the 24th, village the other day, had three old at 11 c'clock, A. M.; by Rev. Dr. B. farmers backed up in the corner of a iron ore of the Cranbury mines, which passed between them, he converted two, and "put them down" for twelve months. The third man was doubtful. the others and always read the paper | morning. - Raleigh Cherver. anyhow. But the editor made an elastic spring and tapping the old man's shoulder he made his point. He quoted with telling effect that a newspaper was like a man's wife. every man should have one of his own and the old man looked assent with the ball of his eyes, as he was just raising the tickler and had his head thrown back, but as soon as he swallowed, he said, "Put me down for six months," and the editor fled home with three rag dollars in his pocket.-

> THE finest Rio Coffee, at Townsend & Hanford's.

THE young men of Trinity College are in high spirits from the fact that Gov. Wade Hampton will be present and deliver the address at the Commencement on the 14th of June. The Institution is said to be prospering. ment of Dr. Craven.

APPOINMENTS OF ELDER P. SNIDER-Watson's June, 1st; Hgh Hill, 2nd and 3rd; Liberty, 4th; High Ridge 5th and 6th; Casons Old Field, 7th; Lawyers Spring, 9th and 10th; Jerusalem, 11th.

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they have a trick of converting their reply to the question why he was so him had been made on a "Domestic" Sewing Machine, he answered: "Oh! bim 'Domestic' sew welly strong. Me heep steel'em p'taters. Him no bust!"

New Summer Calicoes, received

GEN. LEACH.—This gentleman has written a cracking letter to the Ral eigh "Observer" in vindication of himcharging that he was favoring Hayes' project for a new party in the South. sense.—Salisbury Watchman.

A DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—Prof. E. N. Horseford, one of the most learned and gifted chemists in this country, and took rooms at the Yarborough House. Prof. Horseford will be remembered as the principal expert examined in the celebrated Dr. Webster murder trial in Boston many years ago, and as figuring in the same ca-Mass., and is now a resident of that olina, and we learn that he spoke very ware-house, and as "refreshments" he believes to be the best in the world. We would have interviewed him at length but his stay in the city was ne cessarily short, being compelled to He lived on the same lot with one of depart on the early train yesterday

(For the Enquirer.)

GRIFFINSVILLE, May 15th, 1877. in the field. The election passed off quietly, with the following result: For Mayor-Mai. W. C. Fergus;

For Commissioners-T. W. Griffin, S. H. Liles and Geo. N. Penton. The Board duly qualified and en-

tered upon its duties same day. 🚕 . T. W. Griffin was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and W. G. Kennady town Constable.

The officers chosen have ability and will enforce good regulations.

FOR THE ENQUIRER. that "No Liceuse" opens the ball in awful abyss. There were thousands your last issue, on the subject of of them yea, thousand's of thousands. Prohibition. The prosperity of our From every country they came; from town demands that the liquor traffic every condition of life; from the as it ever has under the able manage- be stopped - the welfare of our palaces of kings, and from the hoods children demand that it be banished of poverty. Statesmen were amongst from our country. Our young men are being drawn down to degradation and ruin by its deadly influence—its poison, more deadly than that of the Upas tree, is filling the air, and penetrating to our firesides; and if the traffic continues it will not be many years till Monroe will be ruined, not only morally, but financially. But some will say they can not vote

for Prohibition, for that would be depriving men of their rights. Their rights indeed! Have men the right to deal out liquid poison to kill their neighbors? Have they any right to bring poverty and hunger upon women and innocent children? Have they any right to make men brutes, to murder and kill each other? Ten thousands of widows and orphans, in this beautiful land of ours, cry out, NO. If men would carefully study this subject and see how much ruin is caused by liquor selling, they would use more efforts to drive it from the

Let us relate a true story. Several years ago we knew a man, who was a member of the church, respected by all who knew him for his honesty, sobriety and industrious habits. Unfortunately, however, he was induced to drink some spirituous liquors, and in a short time he became so infatuated, that he not only took one glass but another, and another, until he became beastly drunk. For two months he was constantly under the influence of strong drink. And though his friends joined in earnest entreaties. Yet they could not persuade him to turn from his ruinous habits. One night he came home in a raving delirium-I shall never forget, the sight. The The ingenuity of Chinese thieves is doctor who was sent for came and quite remarkable. In San Francisco soon succeeded in quieting the poor wretch and he sunk into a deep sleep. wide trousers into perambulating Late in the night he awoke, seeming- Church. vegetables sacks, by tying the bottoms by wild with alarm. He pretended to snugly about their ankles, and sur-believe that he was in a stranger's reptitiously filling them through false house and that we intended to murder pocket-holes. When Chy Ping was him and insisted on going home. I buying a pair of overalls, the other told him he was at home, and to conday, says a San Francisco paper, in vince him pointed to his mother, who was standing near. He raised himparticular to know if the pair shown self up and for a long time gazed at the haggard, hopeless face of his heart-broken mother, and gradually an expression of disappointment and scorn crept over his face and he muttered contemptionsly "My mother!" then fell back on the pillow and slept.

Finally he woke up and said he

wanted to take a ride—that he bought a fine black horse that day and wanted to ride. We consented that self against the newspaper squibbs he might ride and without waiting for either hat or boots, he hurried to the stable and pulled out from under the He denounces the charge as untrue. trough, a new black bottle. That was We have had no doubt of it from the the horse he wanted to ride, and his first; for as political matters now calling the bottle a horse made me stand there is no cause for any party think of his past and his future. change, and without an adequate looked back through the few months cause to operate on it would be sim- just past and saw him enter a new ply impossible to move a peg. Why bar room that had a billiard room at then do the newspapers spend so tached to it. He didn't go there to much breath over this new party non- drink—he only went to play billiards. But that black horse was stabled there, and the man who kept him was anxious that all who came there should take a ride. So he persuaded our friend to take a ride. Just one short arrived in the city Tuesday evening ride, said his tempter. Thus persuaded he mounted-slowly moved the horse at first-slowly but surely, gradually his pace increased; now he trotted; now he pressed into a canter; then to a gallop: then to a flying speed—on drove that black stud—on past sobriety, past health, past industry-on down to the plain of poverty; on through the quagmires of disease—on, even on, till friends, family and home were out of sight! Once he looked back, and oh horror! what a face was his; his eyes were glaring in terror; his cheek was highly of our minerals, especially the blanched; his nostrils red and ditended, his face utterly hopeless. We cried to him to turn back,

leap from his horse else he would soon be destroyed. In sepulchial tones he shouted back these, last words we ever heard him utter, "IT IS TOO LATE!" With the grip of despair, he clung to the mane of his black charger; his hair flew black in the breeze; his teeth NEW GOODS. chattered; his eyes glazed and became The first town election since the fixed in their sockets; his face grew place was incorporated was held Mon- pale for his black steed was plunging day of last week. Several tickets were furiously through the valley of the shadow of death! Suddenly he halted and our friend disappeared. In haste we ran to learn of his fate, and when we gained the place our blood was chilled with horror, for we stood on the verge of an open tomb. At the bottom lay our friend's body, among Trimmings, and other new Novelties thousands of others. His treacherous | for the Summer season, at ... black horse had thrown him into the drunkard's grave!

As we stood there, we saw coming Spring and Summer Goods before from every direction, chargers like making your purchases. that which our friend had ridden- | May 21st, 1877.-50-tf.

fast and furious they rushed on and MR. EDITOR:—We are glad to see each one plunged his rider into that them, and school boys were by their sides, kings were there and beggars rode with them. Grey headed men effective laxative known is TARRANT'S EFFER were in the midst of that crowd, and strong young men and youths. Onward continually came the vast multitude—all rode black horses—all were acompanied by despair-all looked wild with terror—all leaped over that terrible precipice into the drunkard's hell. Come to the polls and vote for Prohibition the first Thursday in June and thus prevent your sons from becoming victims to this terrible curse. AMIGO.

> Washington, May 15th, 1877.—Fred Douglass is just now a "bigger man than old Grant." He delivered a lecture in Baltimore lately, in which Washington City was most disrespectfully spoken of. As he holds a \$12, 000 office here, petitions for his removal have been almost unanimously signed by our citizens and will short ly be presented to the President. As the appointment of Douglass has been so far the only recognition of the black race by the administration—and that only half a recognition, as Douglass i a mulatto—the President himself is in a quandary. He has since his inauguration ostentatiously sought to conciliate the classes attacked by Douglass and relies upon them for assistance in organizing the House of Representatives. It will be interesting to know how he will extricate himself, for the matter, though insignificant in itself seems to be important to the President in various ways.

Bied,

In Sandy Ridge Township, on the 16th inst., Leodicia Robinson; aged 75 years. Was for fifty years a consistent member of the Methodist E.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, at Swift Island, Montgomery county, N. C., on the 9th inst., by Rev. M. V. Sherrill, Mr. James C. Hutchinson, of Wadesboro, N. C. to Miss Kittle Knight, daughter of N. Knight, Esq. Arrivals and Departures

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ville, N. C., leaves Tuesday, at 8:30, A. M.; arrives Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Olive Branch, N. C. leaves Tuesday, at 8:30. A. M.; arrives at 6 P. M.

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No, farmers, your lot is not a hard one. Your food may be plain, and the cut of your coats may not be as fashionable as those of the merchants of the day; but when you lie upon your pillows your repose is sound and sweet. - The hourors of protested notes seldom keep you awake at night, and in the morning as you go around to feed your flocks and view your crops that have visibly grown while you were in the arms of Morpheus, you may take more real enjoyment of life in one hour than many city merchants and manufacturers do in a year. Our advice, therefore, is, be not discouraged The times may now be hard; but you ure promised "seed time and harvest" to the end-and, with hard labor and judicious management, you come out in the end victorious.

- More Farmers Needed.

The almost total cessation of immigration which is reported by those who know can be partially explained by the stagnation of business; but an important feature of it can be traced to the neglect of States and the nation to devise inducements for foreign agriculturists. At the present time. when life and property promise to be of uncertain value in Europe, America should be receiving ship loads of small farmers. The industry, economy and thrift of these people are sorely needed, as additional wealth and income would result to the State itself by the occupancy of lands which a! present yield only prairie and forest fires, ague and rattlesnakes.: It is not : enough that such desirable persons should be offered homesteads that are too far from markets to be available or too poor to have been attractive to professional land-grabbers. The experience of the general land office is that even native Americans are slow to avail themselves of the Homestead law. What then, can be expected of foreigners? It would be to the interest of every State to make special reservations of land for would-be settlers from abroad, decreasing the quantity if necessary to make up for the special value and advantages of the land. Further inducements might with profit be extended; but, this much, at least, is practicable everywhere, and would not be only mexpensive, but profitable:-N. Y. Herald.

Sowing on Horseback.

Numerous as have been the instructions of late-for preserving the almost "k st art" of sowing grain by hand, there remains one mode that has escaped mention, and which, when mentioned, will probably be derided by those who have not tried it. I allude to sowing on horseback. Sulky rakes, sulky rollers, etc., are regarded as DR. TUTT: useful contrivances for the saving of human labor, but none of your correspondents appear to have thought of making the horse perform the labor of walking, and carrying seed bag and sower to and fro across the field during the operation of sowing the grain. And yet, after a long experience, the writer has found that he could distribute seed grain more regularly from the saddle than on foot, and with far more ease and comfort-us any good seedsman will find after a short practire. Grass seeds however, being lighter then grain, are best sown on

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THE LINCUITER OFFICE. TIME

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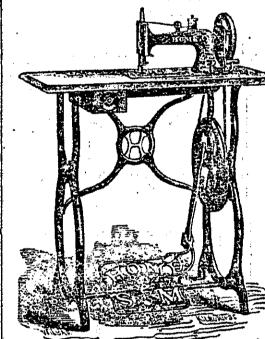
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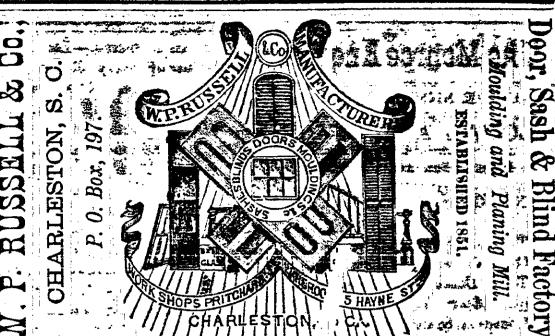
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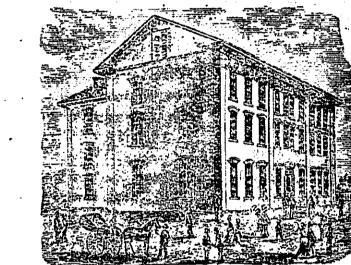
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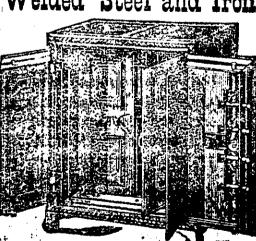
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