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WE INVITE ALL TO EXAMINE our cheap stock of Monuments and Grave stones.

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REMEMBER THE DEAD! A GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF MARBLE MONUMENTS, TOMBS, Headstones, &c.

As I am now receiving a large lot of Marble, I will sell, for the next three months, five per cent cheaper than anywhere else in the South.

A RARE CHANCE.—We are authorized to offer for a few weeks, Mason & Hamlin's celebrated Parlor Organs at a great reduction from Agents prices.

Miscellaneous.

Triumphs of Cyrus W. Field.

There is a faith so expansive and a hope so elastic that a man having them will keep on believing and hoping till all danger is passed and victory is sure.

It was at this moment I saw him, and I well remember how cowardly I acted and how courageously he appeared!

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THE INEBRIATE'S DEATH BED

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think you'd come out in this rain, but you're a regular brick, and I knew it when I read your card.

The practitioner opened his case of instruments, and asked his patient to put up his foot on a chair.

There was a cry of anguish as the doctor took his largest file and rubbed all the skin off his patient's nose.

Right Beginnings.

We all know how hard it is to go on pleasantly if we have made a bad beginning.

Let us be careful to begin right in the morning. Are we careful to pray?

Useful Knowledge.

A man walks three miles in an hour; a horse trots seven; steamboats run eighteen; sailing vessels ten; slow rivers flow four; rapid rivers flow seven; moderate wind blows seven; storm moves thirty-six; hurricane eighty; a rifle ball one thousand; sound seven hundred and forty-three; light one hundred and ninety thousand; electricity two hundred and eighty thousand.

A San Francisco corn doctor was summoned by a man who lived four miles out of the city.

Every heart knows its own sadness best, and will not betray it.

Wet or Dry.

Everybody admits that drunkenness is an evil of the most woeful kind.

A Chinese proverb says: "As a tiger in the woods so is wine in a man."

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Pleasant Paragraphs.

Spring pants will soon cover a multitude of shins.

A sudden rise in schoolmasters is made by a boy with a crooked pin.

What sea is most patronized by a poor poet? Adriatic (a dry attic.)

The man whose voice was taxed to its utmost is requested to call around and see the assessor.

Mrs. Partington says that Ike has bought a horse so spirituous that he always goes off in a decanter.

The Dee fisherman are said to be excellent sailors. That's natural.—The D. always follows the C. you know.

That "little birds do in their nests agree" is no credit to the little birds, because it would never do for them to fail out.

The inventor of the "self-buttoning glove" is missing. It is thought he has been assassinated by enraged young men.

A teacher fainted the other morning, and a little girl, describing it at home, said, "She was so faint she couldn't come her too."

The Political Millennium.

If we are to judge by the current of events, truthfully says the Charlotte "Observer," the country is fast reaching a political millennium, in which bad blood, sectional strife, and political bitterness is to be buried.

Down in Louisiana, the telegraph informs us, that since the accession of the Nicholls government, perfect peace and quietude prevails. The race issue has been so divided, and the negro vote so split, that both parties now vie as to who will be able to do the most for the American citizen, of African descent, so as to be able to control his vote in the future.

Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama have long since been redeemed, and if the present political tranquility is not disturbed, will soon forget the ills, and the misgovernment which they have suffered at the hands of the radical party at the South.

South Carolina, under the benign sway of her greatest of modern-day statesmen, has become pacified and redeemed. North Carolina claims her own, while Virginia and Tennessee have set to work in dead earnest to reclaim their waste places.

Truly, this is a glorious picture, and well may the country inquire, whence comes it? To whom are the people, North and South indebted? and the answer comes up, spontaneously, "To the Democratic party."

Sixteen years ago, the tocsin of war was sounded and the country was deluged with the best blood of the land—men lost their reason and bathed in their blood, in fraternal gore, because two great political parties differed on certain questions, and each was struggling for the ascendancy.

If we did not gain all we contended for in the recent struggle for the Presidency—if we were defrauded out of an honestly elected President, we have gained the good will of the country, by being willing to sacrifice what had been gained, rather than plunge the country into trouble, and when the records of the deeds of patriotism shall have been written, there will be no brighter page, than that on which is recorded the living virtues of the Democratic party of the past ten years, but more especially of the past six months, and when the proper time comes we have no fears, but that the management, and government of the nation, will be turned over to the Democratic party, because that party has won the confidence of the people, and is undeniably the basis on which the superstructure of stable republican government is erected. Judge the tree by its fruit.

Do not Face the Light when at Work.

Statistics kept by oculists employed in infirmaries for eye diseases have shown that the habit of some persons in facing a window from which the light falls directly in the eye as well as on the work, injure their eyes in the end.

In the schools in Germany this matter has already been attended to and the rule adopted is to have all the seats and tables so arranged that the pupil never faces the windows, but only has the side lights from the left; and as a light simultaneously thrown from two sides gives an inference of shadows, it has been strictly forbidden to build school rooms with windows on both sides, such illumination having also proved injurious to the eyes of the pupils.

We may add to this advice not to place the lamp in front of you when at work in the evening, but a little on one side; and never to neglect the use of a shade so as to prevent the strong light shining in the eyes. This is especially to be considered at the present time, with kerosene lamps, with intensely luminous flames, becoming more and more common.—Medical Journal.

The War—Who is to Fight.

As to the point of great importance to Europe—the likelihood that others than Russia and Turkey will be involved in the war—the indications are meagre, and there never was a case more susceptible of misconception. It is within the bounds of possibility certainly, that all Europe may be aflame before the summer is over, and the drift of opinion is that way; but we should not be surprised to see the war fought to a legitimate end and not a shot fired by other troops than the Sultan's or Czar's Persian allies in Asia. It is declared to be "the inflexible resolve of France to remain neutral." This may well be believed. It could scarcely be otherwise. Without France beside her, what sort of a figure would England have made in the Crimean war? and will she go to the East alone now, with a tremendous opposition at home? England is not foolish enough to plunge into a great war without some faint hope for success, and where is that hope in this case? Can she deal with Austria? In the conference of the three Emperors at Berlin, out of which the Berlin note grew, Austria was made aware of the necessity of co-operating with her northern neighbors, and her relations to Prussia constitute a material guarantee that she will not forget the necessity. In the partitioning of European Turkey Austria will be treated with a consideration that will satisfy her, and it is only through any doubt on that point that England could approach her.—N. Y. Herald.

Death of Parson Brownlow.

This famous political character says the "Observer" died of paralysis at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., on last Sunday the 29th ult. It is generally the custom of the living to eulogize the dead, but in this instance we can say naught, for if he had any virtue, the press of this country has failed to discover them. He commenced life as a carpenter, became a Methodist minister and subsequently became an editor of distinction and was for many years the most feared and influential man in the old Whig party. He was a writer of great force and probably possessed a greater vocabulary of abuse than any other journalist who has ever figured in the history of this country. In the late war he took sides with the North against the land of his birth and immediately after the war became Governor of Tennessee and was elected afterwards from that State to the Senate of the United States.

He had no popularity in the South, but was exceedingly odious for the misery he brought upon us during the dark days of reconstruction and carpet bag rule. True he was a self made man, but he did not make himself a pattern that we would advise young men to imitate. If we knew his virtues we would speak of them; and he may have had some very commendable ones, but we are not informed of them. We judge not, lest we be judged. He is now in the hands of Him who knoweth the hearts and can judge rightly of the secret thoughts, works and intents of the sons of men, and we leave him alone in his newly made grave, where he should be allowed to slumber in peace until the last great Day.

How They Stand.

The Russian forces now concentrated in Moldavia amount, by Russian accounts, to about 350,000 men. Of these, 80,000 at least must be detached from the invading army to protect the left bank of the Danube. Thus the actual invading force which Russia can send against the Turkish army cannot be assured in any event to amount to more than 300,000 men.

Now let us cross the Danube and see in what condition the Turks are to oppose the invasion. About 400,000 men, including the irregular troops, are said to be concentrated in the vicinity of Silistria and Shumla, where the Turkish headquarters at present are. This makes the numerical forces about the same on both sides, but the strategic disposition of the Turkish army is far more favorable than that of the Russian. The whole course of the Danube from Widdin to Kilia is protected by a long row of forts and fortified towns; among these Widdin, Nixopol, Rushtchuk, Silistria and Tultscha are the most formidable. A fleet of iron-clad cruisers on the river, and can speedily bring help where it is needed. Supplies and provisions can be speedily conveyed to the army by two railways running from the seaports of Verna and Kustendje to Rushtchuk and Rssova on the Danube. Thus the front of the Turkish army is covered by the Danube and in its rear rise the Balkan Mountains with their almost impregnable passes, where a small body of determined men may hold in check a whole army. It is therefore evident that, should the Russian army ever exceed in numbers the Turkish forces, this advantage is more than likely to be counterbalanced by the favorable position of the latter on the right bank of the Danube.

New Issues.

The dividing line between the two national parties ever since the war closed, has been the line of sections. With that line obliterated, it may be expected that parties will take position as they did in the olden, golden days of peace and prosperity, upon issues involving great interests in which neither States as States nor sections as sections will be considered; but in which the whole country as one country, from side to side and end to end, will be divided into contending parties on opposing principles—each according to its own views and opinions, looking to the general good. The South is not sentimental now. She wants peace. She wants an entire restoration of her old relations of confidence and friendship with the North. She wants her business interests advanced. She wants a good government at Washington under which her black citizens and her white citizens alike will be free and contented.

As to the political outlook: from present appearances the war of sections is over, and with new issues there will probably be new combinations after awhile.—Richmond Whig.

South Carolina.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE OFFICERS GIVE UP THE CONTEST—HAMPTON'S GOVERNMENT IN FULL POSSESSION. COLUMBIA, May 1.—The Republican State officers, yesterday having signified their willingness to withdraw from the contest to-day, by counsel, went into the Supreme Court and moved to withdraw their answers from the file, and consented that judgment should be entered in favor of plaintiffs. The Hampton State officers were advised of the entry of the judgment in the court, and the offices will be transferred to them to-morrow. The work of transferring the Treasurer's office will probably occupy a week or ten days.

A Card.

N. C. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RALEIGH, N. C., May 3 1877.

In reply to numerous applications made at this office for information in regard to the hatcheries established by this Department for the propagation of fish, by those desiring to learn the art, permit me to say, through your columns, that the call for one young man from each county, was made under a misapprehension. We have now seven young men engaged in the work, and the Board does not feel warranted in incurring the expense of adding to this number.

We hope to be able to place a large number of young men in each of the principal streams in the State, during this season. The work is being pushed as vigorously as practicable, and we are encouraged to believe that the result will demonstrate to our people the value and importance of this interest. L. L. POLK, Commissioner. State papers would confer a favor by copying the above.

International Exhibition of 1877.

It is not generally known, perhaps, that the centennial exhibition is to be held again, in limited proportions however, under the name of the "International Exhibition of 1877." It is the inauguration of a permanent exhibition, designed to keep alive the memory of the centennial. The work of preparation has gone on so quietly that the public even in Philadelphia, it is said, is not all prepared for the interesting and valuable display to which it will be inviting during this month—the 10th of May being the opening day.

The plan of the permanent exhibition, says the Philadelphia Times, permits a careful classification that was not possible at the centennial, at least in the main building, and as extensive as it is, it is yet upon a scale that admits an instructive variety within the compass of moderate day's work. Only the main building, with its immediate surroundings, is included, but this building alone, as every one will remember, is of almost bewildering size and capable of containing quite enough to give a visitor occupation for days and weeks. The machinery, the agricultural products and some pictures and statues have been brought under one roof with the manufactured goods, but carefully systematically arranged by classes as well as by countries.

The prominent structural features, the national pavilions and the like, have been generally retained, though re-arranged, and a number of important improvements have added greatly to the general convenience and effectiveness of the building, which will be well filled with all manner of wares from our own and from other countries. The exhibition, it is claimed, will be worthy to compete, in size and interest with any international exhibition of the past, and will excel any permanent display of the kind ever organized.—Raleigh News.

The Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 4. It was decided at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, that the extra session of Congress, rendered desirable by the failure of the last Congress to pass the army appropriation bill, is not to be called to meet in June, but for October. This change of the original programme was made upon a careful consideration of the general interests of the country; and also in compliance with the almost unanimous desire of the business community, as well as of members of Congress themselves, as far as they could be consulted, that there shall be no session of Congress this summer, if it could be avoided, and upon mature inquiry into all circumstances of the case, it was ascertained that without any immediate appropriation of money, the army can be clothed and supplied with all its necessities, and that until the 15th of October, only one regular pay day has to be passed. It was also considered that if Congress meets in October, it may remain in continuous session, and finish its business before the next summer, so as to avoid the inconvenience of a hot session next year, as was this year. A proclamation, calling the extra session at October 15th, is to be issued without delay.

Defaulting Dr. Baird.

RICHMOND, Va., April 28.—The select committee of the East Hanover Presbytery, in session at Petersburg, have had under investigation the case of Rev. E. T. Baird, formerly secretary of the Presbyterian publication committee, whose accounts have heretofore been reported complicated to the amount of \$22,000. They yesterday reported to the Presbytery, before whom he was tried. Late last night the trial was concluded and the body voted unanimously to sustain the charges of appropriating funds of the publication committee, etc.; to depose him from the ministry and to suspend him from the communion of the church. Dr. Baird's whereabouts are unknown. He has been missing since Monday last, and it is believed that he has left these parts to avoid arrest on a criminal prosecution for embezzlement.

An election was held in Georgia Tuesday, for the ratification of the constitutional amendments adopted by a two-thirds vote of two successive Legislatures, forever prohibiting the payment of certain bonds declared fraudulent and void. The vote was very small, and but little interest manifested. Six to eight million bonds are involved.

The immense water power of the American side of Niagara Falls was sold by public auction Tuesday to a firm in Buffalo. Practical business men have estimated this power to be worth at least one million dollars, but in these times of business depression, it brought only about one-tenth of that sum.—New York Sun.

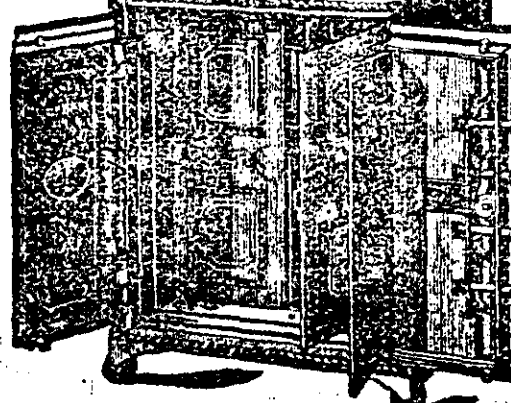
Circular to Postmasters.

SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES, NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS, AND POSTAL CARDS. The following order of the Postmaster General is published for the information of all concerned:— "Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Department that certain postmasters have engaged in the practice of canvassing, outside the deliveries of their respective offices for the sale of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and postal cards, with the object, as avowed, of increasing their compensation; and whereas it is ascertained that in many cases such sales are made at a discount, in express violation of section 993 of the Postal Regulation; and, further, that goods and articles of merchandise are taken in payment; and whereas the printed stamped envelopes known as 'special request envelopes' are frequently made the medium of such irregular practices, which said envelopes are furnished upon requisition from any postmaster in the country; and whereas the above-recited conduct is detrimental to the financial interests of the Department: "Therefore, it is ORDERED: "1st. That postmasters be prohibited from soliciting orders outside the deliveries of their respective offices for postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards. "2d. That in making sales postmasters adhere strictly to the rates established by law and the Postal Regulations. "3d. That postmasters be forbidden to use postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards as articles of traffic, or for the discharge of private obligations. "4th. That a violation of any of the terms of this order will be regarded as good cause for the removal of the offender, and any other prosecution the Department may see fit. Postmasters and other postal officers or agents will promptly report to this office such violations of the order and instructions herein contained as may come to their notice, and in each case give the evidence upon which the report is based. The effort of a postmaster to increase his compensation at the expense of others, and to the prejudice of the Department, will not be tolerated. By order of the POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Removal!

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN NOTIFYING our customers that we have moved our Stock of Confectioneries AND FANCY GROCERIES into the store room recently occupied by Smith's Drug Store, where we are better prepared to serve the public. Having more room, we can give more attention to the BAKERY, and would be glad to have increased custom in that line. FRESH BREAD & CAKES can be found at any time, and WEEKLY ARRIVALS OF GOODS will keep our stock replenished. Be sure and call at The Confectionery, when in want of goods in our line. Highest Prices paid for Butter Eggs and Lard. April 2, 1877-43-ft.

Welded Steel and Iron



Triple Flange FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES;

Patent Inside Bolt Work and Hinged Cap. NO SAFE COMPLETE WITHOUT IT! W. H. TERWILLIGER, No. 54 Maiden Lane, Near William St. NEW YORK.

A GREAT OFFER!

These Grand Times dispose of 100 PIANOS & ORGANS, new and second-hand of first-class makers including WATERS' GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT PIANOS & ORGANS (INCLUDING THEIR NEW SOUVENIR AND BOLDING) at the BEST PRICES. 7 Octave Fine \$100-75-50-100 not used a year. 2 2/3 Octave \$75-50-100. 10 Steps \$85-12 Steps \$100. Not used a year, in perfect order and warranted. LOCKS & TRAPS. ELEGANT AGENTS WANTED. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. A liberal discount to Teachers, Ministers, Churches, Schools, Lodges, etc. Sheet music at half price. HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and Dealers, 40 EAST 14th STREET, Union Square, New York, P. O. Box, 2627.

CHANGE IN Business.

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.

A. H. CROWELL & SON, DRY GOODS GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. NOTIONS, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. CASH BUYERS should not fail to see us before buying, as we can make it to their interest to do so. THOSE WHO OWE US are respectfully reminded that NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SETTLE, and that EARLY PAYMENTS will much oblige us. Respectfully, A. H. CROWELL & SON, Dec. 2, 1876. 26ft

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF W. H. SMITH & CO., Druggists, was dissolved on the 26th of last October, by the death of Col. S. H. Walkup. The business will be continued at our new store, (Stewart's new brick corner) by Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. T. W. Bickett, and J. W. Griffin, surviving partners, under the name and style of W. H. Smith & Co.

POSITIVE NOTICE.

All accounts due the late firm of W. H. SMITH & CO., must be settled up at once. Owing to the death of our much esteemed partner, Col. Walkup, we cannot give longer indulgence. Come forward, and settle NOW, while there is money, and don't force us to the unpleasantness of collecting by law. We are now receiving a full stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs. Also, the Finest Stock of PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET, to which we cordially invite an examination, and will sell on our usual favorable terms. Very Respectfully, W. H. SMITH & CO. Monroe, N. C., Dec. 4, 1876-27-ft.

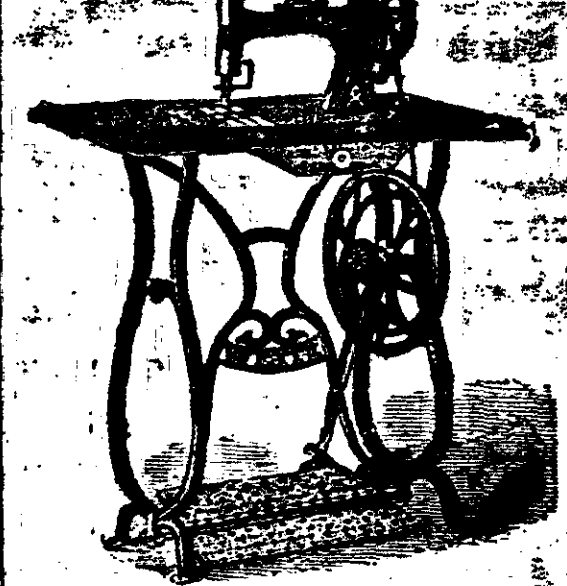
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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

Stevens & Co.,

New Stock to arrive this week and next for the Fall and Winter Trade, Cheaper than ever. FOR CASH. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 2d, ft. NOTICE. Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the People's Bank of Monroe, are now open at the Bank. The books will remain open for sixty days from the date of this notice. H. M. HOUSTON, President. April 12th, 1877-45-ft.

PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST!



WHITE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. When once used will retain its 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. IT IS ADAPTED TO THE USE OF THE FAMILY OR THE WORK-SHOP. IT HAS THE LARGEST SHUTTLE, WITH A SCREW THAT HOLDS ALMOST A SPIN OF THREAD. SHUTTLE TENSION IS ADJUSTABLE WITHOUT REMOVING THE SHUTTLE FROM THE MACHINE. THIS MACHINE IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT THE POWER IS APPLIED DIRECTLY OVER THE NEEDLE, THUS ENABLING IT TO SEW THE HEAVIEST MATERIAL WITH UNEQUALLED EASE. IT IS VERY SIMPLE IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, AND ALL ITS WEARING PARTS CASE-HARDENED, OR STEEL, AND INGENUOUSLY FINISHED. MEANS FOR TAKING UP LOOSE 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 MOST ELABORATELY ORNAMENTED AND PRETTIEST MACHINE EVER PRODUCED. WITH ALL THESE ADVANTAGES, IT IS SOLD NOW AT \$25. EXTRA CONTROL OF TERRITORY GIVEN TO AGENTS. EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH OR ON TIME. SEND FOR CIRCULARS AND TERMS TO White Sewing Machine Co., 358 Euclid Avenue, CLEVELAND, O. AGENTS WANTED. J. R. ENGLISH. H. C. ASHCRAFT.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

The subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased 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 PURE ARTICLES at such low figures for cash that everybody will ascertain that "The People's Drug Store" is the place to buy their drugs. ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 9-19-ft.

B. D. HEATH & CO.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FERTILIZER AGENTS AND COTTON BUYERS. Are now offering to the trade of Union and adjoining counties, the largest stock of GROCERIES, ever offered in this market, viz: 500 Sacks and Bbls Flour, 100 packages Mackerel and Mulletts, 100 Boxes Bacon, 50 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 100 b. & b. Barrels New Orleans and all Grades Molasses. 100 Tons Zells Celebrated Ammoniated 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 season, 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. In fact everything usually kept in a GENERAL STOCK.

Our motto is as heretofore, large sales and small profits.

We return thanks to our many customers for past favors and hope by honest and fair dealing to merit the same in the future. Mr. W. C. Ogburn, late of the firm of W. C. Ogburn & Co., is with us, and respectfully invites his many friends to give him a call. B. D. HEATH & CO. Feb. 12th-1877-36-ft.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER

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IS THE PLACE TO GET JOB WORK DONE NEAT AND CHEAP

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ROBBER.—The dwelling house of Mr. Marshall Perry, near Ames Turn-out, was entered on last Tuesday during the absence of himself and wife, and various articles of clothing taken therefrom.

They had a tough subject in the inquiry-room this week in Boston. Moody wrestled with him and Sankey sang with him, but the man seemed to despair of forgiveness.

ANOTHER MURDER.—We learn that on last Thursday morning, near Lanesboro, in Anson county, Nehemiah Perment, was shot down in his field by George Carpenter.

INREVERENT SINGING IN CHURCH.—A minister says an exchange lately took occasion to remark upon the incongruities that occur in the present division of repetition lines in singing.

GOOD ADVICE.—Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP.

ACCIDENT TO GEN. RAMSON.—A painful accident happened to Gen. M. W. Ramson at his residence, Northampton county, Sunday the 30th ult.

THEY HAVE A FEW OF THE LATEST Improved Home Shuttle Sewing Machines, for sale at this office.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—We notice a new mail route advertised, running from this place to Tarahaw, S. C.

THE BALANCE GIRA.—Not more than twenty-seven blocks from the Capitol on the said Hillsboro street a couple of young ladies elegantly costumed in visiting paraphernalia emerged from a residence and entered the street just ahead of us.

THE MESSRS. REYNOLDS & TOTTERDALE, the great corset manufacturers at Leodport, England, write: "We like the 'Domestic' sewing machine and have ordered one hundred and fifty."

TO BE RUINED BY ROPES.—"What was that you just read?" anxiously inquired a Chicago hotel-keeper of a guest the other day.

TORNADO AT RALEIGH.—A most terrific storm swept through the city of Raleigh last Sunday afternoon.

STATE AGAINST JOHN HOGANS AND JOHN L. WEBB, burglary and larceny.—(removed here for trial from Richmond County) convicted and sentenced to penitentiary for 10 years; George Davis, col., charged with larceny, was found guilty, and sentenced to penitentiary for 2 years; Joe Pratt, col., larceny 5 years in penitentiary; Horace Eipper convicted of larceny, and sentenced to penitentiary for 5 years; Nathan Martin, col., larceny, and receiving, (stole 3 sheep) was found guilty, and sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary; Gus Graham, col., larceny of growing crop, on certificate of Supreme Court, judgment was suspended on payment of \$25, and giving security for balance of cost and \$50 and to appear 12 months hence; Alfred Edwards, col., larceny and receiving, not pros.—P. D. Herald.

ENQUIRER OFFICE. Jan. 29th-4. Mr. Tilden, it is said, is engaged upon a document to be published soon, in which he will demonstrate to the world the fact of his election, and the concatenation of fraud by which he lost it.

CONFECTIONERIES at reduced prices, at Townsend & Hanford's.

ZEB VANCE STOVE.—The uses which are made of Gov. Vance's name and face are as curious as they are numerous. They have "Zeb Vance" cigars with the picture of the statesman on the box.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ENEMIES OF HAYES.—Quite a live time is anticipated upon the re-assembling of the new Senate in June.

THE VANCE PORTRAIT.—The following complimentary notices of the Vance Portrait, published by Tomlinson, of the Piedmont Press, prove beyond a doubt that the enterprise is meeting with universal favor.

A LINE TO BUSINESS MEN.—Don't wait for business to wake up, but wake it up.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Bruner & Brother, in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

TOWNSEND & HANFORD, MONROE, N. C. Millinery, Dress Goods, FINE SHOES.

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THE REVOLVER MUSICAL BOX, PATENTED AUG. 2d, 1870; The Sublime Harmonic Musical Box, PATENTED MARCH 23d, 1875.

TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS OF THE Baptist Church in Monroe. MY DEAR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS:—A recent dispensation of God's Providence has removed from among us Miss ESOMA BAKER, in the 16th year of her age.

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At the residence of the bride's father in Sandy Ridge township, on the 28th ult., by Rev. B. G. Covington, Mr. E. M. GARRISON, of Mecklenburg county, to Miss M. J. Austin, daughter of Mr. J. C. Austin.

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REMINGTON CREEDMOOR RIFLES. VICTORIOUS AT CREEDMOOR, 1874. Dollymount, 1875. Creedmoor, 1876.

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Farm and Household

Improving Indian Corn

Quite likely every one knows that the dust, or pollen borne on top of the stalk, fertilizes the ovaries of the young ear.

This is just what our very best farmers are now doing with all their seeds and plants. They select, from a field of corn, the largest and fairest ears.

Now, theory and analogy, at least, tell us if we wish to improve our corn to the greatest extent, we must pay some attention to the pollen used.

By carrying out this plan for a series of years, we should, most likely, get better ears and fewer nabbits. The size and quality would be more uniformly good.

The good results of such crossing will last for several years, though most apparent the first year. The changing of seed from one kind of soil to another, sometimes seems to be of great advantage, but just the rules or laws which govern this change, have not been discovered.

In a recent number of the Gardener (Jan. 6) are given several tables taken from Darwin's work, showing, with numerous plants, a remarkable advantage in favor of intercrossing stock raised for some years in different localities.

The Prodigal. Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spendthrifts. The golden ore is dug from the mine, refined, and coined, by the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows.

But the inheritor into his balance throws only pleasure. The one, values it by what it cost him; the other

for what it will purchase. Like the prodigal in the Scripture parable, he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and cravings of his nature. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and wearisome journey back to the home of frugal industry.

The Charlotte Hotel, UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF J. RILEY DAVIDSON, Has been re-furnished in first-class style, and offers greater inducements to the travelling public than ever before.

HEED THE WORDS OF ADVICE. TOTT'S VEGETABLE PILLS. TOTT'S VEGETABLE PILLS. TOTT'S VEGETABLE PILLS.

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. This unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures that are recorded in the annals of history.

WONT GO TO FLORIDA. Dear Sir—When in Aiken, last winter, I used your Expectorant for my cough, and realized more benefit from it than any thing I ever took.

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LADIES' HATS, ARE BOTH STYLISH, CHEAP AND VERY PRETTY. We also have a Large Line of DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND JEANS FOR WINTER WEAR

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LAND FOR SALE. I offer for sale, privately, two hundred and seven acres of good land, lying in Union County, on the Waters of Buffalo Creek.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, AND Ornamental Woodwork OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GOODS ARE ALL MADE IN OUR FACTORY AT THIS PLACE, and under our own supervision.

Notice. Having obtained general Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, upon the Estate of Elijah M. Walker, dec'd, I will expose by public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1877, at his 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 Plovers, Hogs, Cotton Gin, &c.

Warranted for Five Years. SEND AGENTS wanted in localities where we are not represented, and of work done on the HOME, or call at any of our offices. JOHNSON, CLARK & Co., 80 Union Square, New York.

A. ROBINSON, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER, MONROE, N. C. Desire to inform the public that he has opened a first-class Barber Shop in Mr. H. Shell's building, opposite B. D. Heath & Co., where he solicits patronage from all.

THE CHARLOTTE BOOK BINDERY A SUCCESS. The Charlotte Book Bindery has now been Established only Four Months. Yet the great number of patrons the Bindery has already secured, conclusively shows the great need there was of such a Home Institution.

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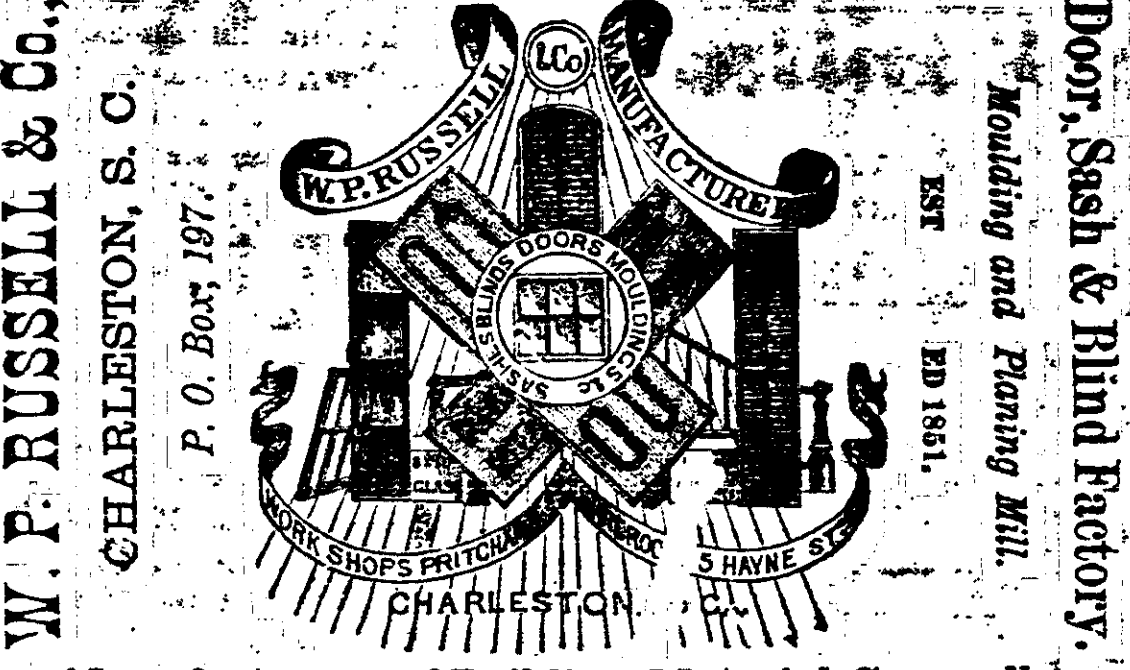
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Good and substantial work made as cheap at this establishment as can be made in the United States. We have on hand the largest stock of the above South of the city of Baltimore, all of which we guarantee will give entire satisfaction to all who want good and substantial work.

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL, Mrs. S. D. ELLERBE, Prin. Female Department. J. D. HODGES, A. M. Principal. Next session begins January 8th, and continues twenty weeks.

\$300 REWARD. We the undersigned hereby offer a REWARD OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) for any evidence or information, leading to the detection or arrest of the person who murdered Mr. Jefferson E. Dunn, of Sandy Ridge Township, on the night of the 26th of January last.

LUMBER AND Building Materials! I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my former patrons and the public generally that I am in the Sion Saw Mill business again, and am prepared to furnish Lumber, Doors, Sash and Building Materials at low prices.

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