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Selected Poetry.

LIVING ON A FARM.

How brightly through the midst of years,
My quiet country home appears!
My father, busy all the day
In plowing corn, or raking hay;
My mother, moving with delight
Among the milk-pans, silver bright;
We children, fast from school set free,
Filling the garden with our glee!
The blood of life was flowing warm
When I was living on a farm.

I heard the sweet church-going bell
As o'er the field its music fell.
I saw the country neighbors round
Gathering 'neath the pleasant sound;
They stop awhile beside the door,
To talk the homely matters o'er—
The springing corn, the ripening grain
And "how we need a little rain."
"A little sun would do no harm,
We want good weather on the farm."

When autumn came, what joy to see
The gathering of the hushing bee,
To hear the voices keeping time,
Or girls and boys beneath the moon,
To make the golden corn-ears bright,
More golden in the yellow light!
Since I have learned the ways of man,
I often turn to these again,
And feel life were its highest charm,
When I was living on a farm.

Selected Story.

LOANING A LOVER.

My sister Patricia was an heiress. Strange enough, for we had always been terribly poor down at Lowbridge, my widowed mother bringing up her four daughters with the greatest difficulty; but when brought up were worth looking at, I believe. Healthy habits and frugal living are apt to make good conditions, and Bess and Amy, and Patricia and I, were as bright and handsome girls as are often seen.

Bess and Amy were twins, with eyes as blue as the sea near which they were born, rosy cheeks, and long light brown curls; Patricia was a sparkling brunette, while I was as perfect a blonde, with crinkled hair, like rosette gold. Great had been our excitement when Aunt Betty wrote from Fairhaven:

"DEAR SISTER-IN-LAW.—I am going to do myself the pleasure of visiting you this summer. I hear that brother Abel left four girls, and I want to see them. I am getting on in years, and will make one of them my heiress, etc."

Aunt Betty of Fairhaven, was worth a hundred thousand dollars if she was worth a cent.

Well, in due time she came. She put up at the hotel, for our cottage at Lowbridge wasn't big enough to hold her with her maid, coachman, and carriage; but fortunately that was close by, and she spent the larger half of three days with us.

We all thought Bess would be her choice, for father had named her Elizabeth for Aunt Betty, though she had always been "Bess" with us; but it was not either of the twins and it was not I—it was Patricia.

"Where did that girl get her black hair?" Aunt Betty asked, as soon as she saw her.

"I think she looks like my brother Luke don't you?" asked the mother, with a wistful look.

"The very image of him," answered Aunt Betty, turning pale.

I divined then, as I learned afterward, that Uncle Luke had been a lover of Aunt Betty's when both were young before her marriage, and the fact seemed to have a power over her.

She looked at Patricia until the girl blushed rosy red, and would have slipped out of the room, when she called to her, and drawing her down upon her knees on a footstool before her, she put a withered hand each side of the young cheek, and said, warmly:

"My dear, you shall certainly be my heiress."

So it was Patricia she chose to leave her money to; but we were not left out in the cold for she sent the twins who were only sixteen, to a school for two years, and invited me, with Patricia, to the Hermitage.

It was her home—a stately old mansion of gray stone, gloomy looking on the outside, but luxuriously comfortable and beautiful within, without being in the least modern. We had each a maid and the free use of the horse and carriage. After making this provision for our comfort, Aunt Betty excused herself from making company of us, and we were free as air to enjoy ourselves as we chose, provided we did not interfere with her naps.

We chose to make a great many pleasant acquaintances, guided conscientiously by Aunt Betty's wishes, and the result was that I returned to Lowbridge in the summer, engaged to Mr. Clyde Sherrington. He was wealthy, handsome, agreeable, and well connected. Everybody said, "Gertrude has done well for herself."

That autumn Aunt Betty died. Patricia was to come in possession of her fortune in a year, when she was twenty-one—full and undisputed possession of \$100,000.

It was arranged that we were all to come to the Hermitage to live. We did so, and had lived there quietly, as was becoming, for nearly a year, when Patricia made the acquaintance of Mr. Gage Redmond.

She met him first at a funeral—of all places! the occasion caused by the death of our next neighbor General De Lacy, Gage Redmond being a neighbor of his. He was well connected, but poor as a church mouse, people said; "so of course he was after Patricia's fortune," mamma declared.

"Patricia is rich and beautiful. Pray don't let her marry a fortune hunter, mamma," said I, and looking up from a letter I was writing to Mr. Sherrington.

"I would not, if I could help it; but what authority have I, Gertrude!" said my mother. "In a few months Patricia will be in undivided possession of her fortune. We are here only by courtesy. The Hermitage is her home. I have no right to control her whatever."

"But your influence, mamma?"

"Will have very little effect if she sets her heart on this Gage Redmond. Pray stop staring vacantly out of the window, Gertrude, and attend to what I say. I want assistance in this matter."

"Please excuse me. I am thinking of my own affairs just now, mamma. They may be of no consequence to you, but my letter is a matter of some importance to me."

I did not mean to be saucy, only pettish; and mamma, having had long experience with four headstrong girls, bore with me quite patiently.

"Well, finish your letter, Gertrude and then advise me."

But my train of thought was broken, and after a moment I put the sheet in my writing desk.

"What can't be accomplished openly must be done by stratagem, mamma. It is probable this Gage Redmond is after Patricia's money. She is a great prize matrimonially. Well, you say I am prettier than Patty. Suppose I play decoy?"

"What?" cried mamma.

"Mr. Redmond is dark and reserved. I am fair and volatile. Don't you think he would appreciate my style of beauty if I took a little pains to make him do so?"

"But Mr. Sherrington!"

"I will tell him. He will not object. 'I think he will.'"

"Oh, no! He will be interested in the good of the family. He comes next week. Fortunately Patty is sick with a cold, and Mr. Redmond can see but little of her until then."

Quite pleased with my scheme, I ran up stairs to give Patricia her cough drops, sitting down at the window of her room, and bowing cordially to Mr. Redmond, whom I could see writing in his uncle's study in the great mansion across the way. The larches hid all the house but that one window.

He was there a good deal, and I reflected that Patty's blue silk suit were more becoming to my style of beauty than hers."

"I'll bring my embroidery up and sit with you, Patty," I said.

"Do," she said, "I am tired of watching the evergreens swaying about that gray spring sky."

So I filled my lap with rose-colored worsted, and framed myself in the blue window drape for Mr. Redmond's benefit. Just the colors to set off the snow and pink of my complexion. I had the satisfaction of meeting his eyes more than once when I glanced over the way."

"Seems to me you have wonderful ly good spirit, Gert," remarked Patricia languidly.

The DeLacy dinner bell rang, and Mr. Redmond disappeared.

"Well, I must take them in another direction, now, I said, rising. 'I can't give any more time to you, sis, for I want to finish my blue silk suit before Mr. Sherrington comes. You had better take a nap.'"

Patricia settled herself obediently among her cushions. Suddenly she lifted her beautiful head.

"Has Mr. Redmond called to inquire for me to-day, Gerty?"

"No, I believe not," I replied indifferently.

She showed a moment's surprise, then settled herself on her couch again, and in five minutes was sleeping sweetly.

The blue silk suit was finished, and having laid aside my mourning for Aunt Betty and donned it, the family pronounced the effect charming.

"Is Mr. Sherrington coming to-day, Gertrude?" asked mamma.

"Yes."

"I want to say to you, my dear, that on Mr. Sherrington's account, I don't think that you had better—" she whispered but I interrupted her by my exit from the apartment.

The next train brought Mr. Clyde Sherrington.

"How delightful that the spring is at hand," said he, "the sunshine growing warm, and the grass springing! I passed a bit of wood coming up from the station that is full of arbutus. We will have some delightful walks, Gerty. I am very tired of city life."

"Yes, Clyde, dear; but you see I have been obliged to make a little plan which will interfere somewhat with that arrangement," I replied quickly. "In fact, for the family good, you know, I want to lend you to Patricia."

"Lend me to Patricia?"

"Yes; while I lure away a most ineligible suitor she has. Mamma and I conclude that it is the only way," I added. "Patricia has a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, we think this Mr. Gage Redmond is after her money. He is only a briefless lawyer. We can't afford to let Patty make such a match as that, and so, as I don't think I'm a totally uninteresting person—do you, Clyde?"

I am going to try and flirt a little with Mr. Redmond. Now, you won't be a bear and say no, will you, dear? And you'll try to help us by devoting yourself a bit to Patricia, won't you?"

At first my companion did not believe that I was in earnest, but when convinced of my sincerity, his astonishment was inexpressible. I remembered that he stammered out some faint objections, but I would not listen, and before retiring that night I whispered to mamma that I had made it all right with Mr. Sherrington, and she had only to observe how nicely I would manage the whole matter.

I sent Patricia off in the morning to find arbutus with Mr. Sherrington while I waited to receive Mr. Redmond.

When he came, I was in the garden, and had ordered lunch an hour earlier than usual. My pale blue silk looked beautiful on the lawn grass.

"Pray come and see my tulips, Mr. Redmond," I called, as he walked up the avenue.

He came, pleased enough as he was especially fond of flowers, I had no difficulty in detaining him for more than half an hour.

Then seeing him look at his watch, I observed:

"We won't wait lunch for Patricia, for Mr. Sherrington is with her. They have gone roaming off after spring flowers, and may not be back this three hours. Come in and have a bit of salad, with a cup of chocolate, Mr. Redmond. I made the chocolate myself, and can recommend it."

So I kept him for another half hour, and he left, pleased with his visit.

Patricia and Mr. Sherrington came back only fifteen minutes after the usual lunch hour, the former so delighted with a profusion of pink arbutus as hardly to heed when a servant informed her that Mr. Redmond had called to see her, and stayed with Miss Gertrude for lunch."

She had put the rosy clusters in her dark hair and on the bosom of her graceful gray dress, and flushed, with her long rambles, I think I never saw her look so perfectly lovely.

"He has been here. Very nice of you to keep her out of the way so long," I whispered to Clyde.

He looked at me queerly, but said nothing. I did not want him to expostulate with me, as I believe he wished to do, and so kept apart from him during the evening, leaving him to

play and sing with Patricia.

He was interesting, with his very natural manner of reserved modesty. I was glad that Patricia found him so.

He had pale, silken hair, that fell in shadowy curls over a beautiful forehead; softly modulated tones. He contrasted nicely with her dark, spirited beauty.

"Clyde has an elder brother—Raymond—just the one for Patricia; I wonder if it cannot be brought about."

But I soon had my hands full, for at all hours of the day and night Mr. Raymond came to the Hermitage. And it was not long before my success as a decoy was patent to the most careless observer. He asked only for "Miss Gertrude."

In three weeks the crisis burst upon me. He proposed.

"I used to think Mr. Sherrington was your lover," he said, standing before me, the light on his frank, handsome face, "but late observation has shown me that his visits here are for your sister. Since you are free, then, will you not marry me? I can support you well, Gertrude, or I would not ask you to bind your future to mine. The death of my grandfather two years ago, left me \$50,000, besides some real estate. I have a pleasant home on the Hudson—retired but elegant—where I would like to take you. What do you think, Gertrude? Could you be contented to leave your friends and live at Rosa Cottage with me?"

My amazement allowed me to stammer nothing intelligible. In some distinct way I temporized the matter, and begged Mr. Redmond to give me some time for reflection.

He went away, making an appointment for the next evening.

So thunderstruck was I by the revelation of Mr. Redmond's wealth, that I wandered about the house in a dazed way, not heeding how mamma was fretting about Patricia who had gone to ride with Mr. Sherrington.

"What is the matter, mamma? Is it going to storm?" I said, at last.

"To storm? Nonsense! Where are your eyes, Gertrude? But it is nearly nine o'clock. Patricia has been gone seven hours with Mr. Sherrington, and I know something is wrong."

"What?" I demanded, arousing myself.

"I don't know."

Nine, ten, eleven and twelve o'clock passed. No carriage—no news.

At noon the next day the buggy drove into the yard. Patricia coolly presented her husband. They had been married the evening before, by our pastor at Lowbridge.

"So nice and quiet," said Patricia. "No fuss, no notoriety."

She took her place coolly at the table.

"You needn't hesitate to take Gage now, Gertrude, he's dead in love with you, and as I liked Clyde best, I thought I'd decide the matter without any complications."

I think I was dumfounded. But I found my tongue when Mr. Redmond came that evening, and I said "Yes."

I give my experience for the benefit of others. It is dangerous loaning one's lover.

What has Made the South Poor.

Old Si came in late yesterday morning and by way of explanation said: "Bin down dar tryin' ter wake up dat redhead young man dat prececker-pies dat desk ober dar!"

"Well, perhaps he was up late last night?"

"No, sah, 'kase he lef' yearly las night an' his new shoes was outside de do' when I went home 'fore de clock beginned countin' ober agin."

"Perhaps he was overworked yesterday?"

"Maybe dat he waz, but bit 'pears ter me dat he's sctified wid de same complaint dat's made de souf po' eber sence de wah."

"How is that?"

"Well, I've been notissin dat de white fokes sence de wah don't hab haf ez much time ter wurk in az dey used ter."

"And why?"

"'Kase 'fore de wah de white fokes nebber riz tell de roosters crowed. Now, wid' so many loose niggers in de land, roosters is pow'ful skase, an, when er white man rizes onder de bustion dat day don't break tell somthin' bellers he's lib'ral ter lose de ten 'clock trane ebery day in de yab'?"

And the old man seized the pitcher and went for fresh water.

Difference Between a Cold and a Warm Boy.

Sunday afternoon a policeman walking along Columbia street caught sight of a boy about twelve years old trying to pry up a kitchen window. As the lad betrayed no alarm when accosted, the officer mildly demanded if he lived there, and why he was prying up the sash.

"I live here but I'm locked out," replied the boy. "This is about the hundredth time this game has been played on me, and this is the last hair that breaks the camel's back!"

"Where's your mother?"

"Gone over to my aunt's, I suppose. I've just got home from Sunday school."

"And why should she lock the door?"

"That's the bloody mystery!" angrily exclaimed the lad. "There's a big frosted cake in the house, of course, but I wouldn't touch it? Why, I just hate the sight of raisin cake with frosting on it."

"You simply desire to get in to warm your feet," suggested the officer.

"That's all, and I'm going in if it takes the roof off!"

The officer walked on, and in a few minutes passed up the alley behind the house to help catch a loose horse. Seated on the fence was the boy who was working at the window. He was now working at frosted cake.

"Ah ha! didn't you tell me you didn't like cake?" cried the officer.

"That was when I was cold," replied the boy as he hunted for the raisins. "There's a heap of difference between a cold boy and a warm boy!"

"And you don't feel as desperate as you did?"

"Not quite, though I can't tell what minute I may want some pickled peaches, and it makes me mad to think that ma hid this cake in a basket in the parlor stove!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Make Haste Slowly.

There is an old Latin proverb (*Festina lente*) which says "hasten slowly." It is rarely that we find two words which express so much or contain more food for thought. As a nation we make haste too fast, and should do better to go much slower and more surely to our goal. Some individuals manifest this disposition to hurry over important things differently from others, but the application of the fault alluded to may be understood by the following illustration:—

Suppose a person to require information upon some subject he is comparatively ignorant of—the steam engine indicator, for instance; having procured a book upon it, he runs his eye over page after page, toaching first upon this example, now upon that, until he arrives at the end, when he knows nothing whatever of the subject. The first time he undertakes to converse upon the instrument, or to apply its principles practically, he discovers his ignorance, and is put to shame or inconvenience. All this is the fault of haste to reach the end, without grasping the fundamental principle and mastering it, and each detail also, before going further. It is absurd to suppose that any matter worthy of study can be mastered in a cursory examination, yet very many persons relinquish the pursuit of knowledge in despair from this very cause. Finding it impossible to comprehend in fifteen minutes some point it has taken an author as many days, and weeks, probably, to settle, they deem the matter beyond their comprehension, and throw up the study never to return to it.

There may be some gifted spirits to whom the knotty points of a new theory or the intricacies of an unfamiliar science are clear and plain at first sight, but the mass acquire knowledge only by patient study not by a hand-gallop through the fields of learning.

LOOK ON THE CHEERFUL SIDE.—It is a great misfortune to have a fretful disposition. It takes the fragrance out of one's life, and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. The habit of fretting is one that grows rapidly unless it be sternly repressed; and the best way to overcome it is to try always to look on the cheerful side of things.

A beautiful show of French Flowers, Ribbons, Ladies' Ties, Collars and Cuffs, &c., at Townsend & Hanford's.

Advertising Rates.

One Square, of ten lines, first insertion, \$1.00
Each subsequent insertion, 50c
One Column, Fifty Lines, per annum, \$10.00
The privilege of family advertisements is strictly limited to their own immediate and regular business; and the business of an advertising firm is not considered as including that of the individual members.
Advertisements of an abusive nature will not be inserted at any price.
No deviation from these terms under any circumstances.
Contract advertisements taken at low rates.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

It is a mistake to suppose that the clock ever strikes with its hands.

— Hash-Wednesday comes as often as your landlady pleases to make it.

— Observe ladies. Ketchum & Kissam is the name of a New York law firm.

— Gossip is when nobody don't do nothing, and somebody goes and tells of it.

— Riches will never take wing and fly away, if you sprinkle a little economy on its tail.

— There is safety in silence. Deaf and dumb people seldom make fools of themselves.

— A farmer, who bought a kicking cow only three weeks ago, talks of withdrawing from the church.

— Snodgrass has just paid a doctor's bill, and now he declares that M. D. after a physician's name signifies "Money Down."

— When a feller gets to goin' down hill, it's no use to try to stop, but hold on to folks to get out of the way, and just steer straight.

— An Irishman once observed that mile-stones were kind enough to answer your question without giving you the trouble to ask them.

— Astonished Englishman: "Hof course there's a bel. Wat would the halphabert be without a bel?"

— The name of a New Hampshire school teacher is May I. Cough. It is much more common to hear school teachers is addressed as "May I. Gwout?"

— He was from the country, and he came to town

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LOCAL.

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Cow for Sale.
H. B. Shute has a cow with young calf for sale.

Our Court begins on Monday the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, as stipulated by one of our printers last week.

Notice the postponement of the sale of lands belonging to Harvey T. Knotts, Esq.

Mr. T. J. Ingram of Wadesboro' is now supplying Monroe with fresh shad from the Pee Dee fisheries.

We will receive this week all the new shades in Fine Dress Goods. Call and inspect our goods before you buy. Townsend & Hanford.

Considerable improvement is being made in the appearance of the Presbyterian Church by the carpenters who have been engaged for several days in modernizing it.

Exposition by the Faculty. The reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been solely achieved on account of its merit. Physicians prescribe it.

Shippers of Express and Freight, take notice: Positively no goods delivered without the signature of, or a written order from, the owner.

J. W. Wainwright, Agent.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold their usual services on Sabbath, March 31st, in the Episcopal Church. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock a. m., sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., and one at 4 o'clock p. m. A collection for the cause of publication will be taken up in the morning. Pastors.

It will pay to give Shiner's Indian Vermifuge a trial. It will destroy and expel worms and beautify the complexion.

Married.

In Chesterfield County, S. C., on the 14th inst. by Rev. J. W. Murray, Mr. C. L. Evans and Miss E. J. Miller.

Owing to our absence last week a note to us from Maj. J. S. Miller stating that he had placed some of the profligate corn, of which we made mention last Fall, in the stores of J. E. Stack and J. D. Stewart of this place, was not published. Those of our readers who wish to try this corn can get seed at the above places. Two stalks of it were sent us last Fall, one having seven and the other twenty ears.

The Corner Drug Store.

Messrs. Bickett & Griffin appear in a new advertisement to-day, in which they call attention of their customers to new arrivals. Their motto, "Cheap for Cash," is having the desired effect, and their sales are constantly on the increase. They have long since learned one fact that is of considerable advantage to them and their customers, that "goods well bought are half sold." Buying immense quantities from first hands they are enabled to sell extremely low.

Dissolution.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of English & Ashcraft, Druggists, has been dissolved—J. R. English withdrawing. H. C. Ashcraft will continue the business at the old stand, and by a steady application to business and keeping a large stock will sustain the high character of this popular house. We are glad to note that the trade of this house has been gradually increasing ever since it passed into the hands of the popular young men who composed the firm, and that it will continue to increase we have no doubt, as first-class goods are kept and sold at low figures.

A Visit to Raleigh.

We spent very pleasantly, several days of last week in our State Capital. Our visit being one of business we did not have a great deal of time for "sight-seeing." However, we took time to visit the principal places of interest, but have neither space nor time to give such a detailed account as we would wish, so we will leave that until another time in the near future.

We are under many obligations to Rev. W. S. Black, Col. L. L. Polk, Capt. R. A. Shotwell, Messrs. Edwards & Broughton and Wm. Cram, Esq., for kind courtesies extended.

We are receiving the latest styles in Millinery. Come and we will take pleasure in showing you.

TOWNSEND & HANFORD.

J. C. Brown, Surgeon Dentist, of Ansonville, announces in our advertising columns that he will be in Monroe during Court week, on a professional visit.

An Astonishing Fact.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of the diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

Union County in the State Museum.

During a recent visit to Raleigh we spent a few days very pleasantly and profitably in the State Museum which has been fitted up by Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture. In this Museum an apartment is prepared for each county in North Carolina, in which may be exhibited samples of her products, manufactures, minerals, &c. Some of the apartments are exceedingly well filled by samples that reflect great credit on the counties from which they came; and there are but few counties but what are very well represented. But what do you suppose is on exhibition in the apartment set aside for old Union? Why, nothing at all but the bare shelves! Now, is this not almost a disgrace, that a county that could furnish such a great variety of samples should have nothing there? Most certainly it is. And now, friends, farmers especially, let's set about to improve the credit of Union in that Museum. It is a place of public resort; hardly a stranger visits Raleigh who does not visit the museum, and it is really too bad to exhibit to the world that we have no more county pride than that. We will take pleasure in forwarding anything that may be sent to our office. It will there be arranged properly for exhibition, with the name of the person sending it to us. Send us fine specimens of wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, millet heads, dried fruits, canned fruits, vegetable curiosities, minerals, &c., &c.; anything in the world that you think would be interesting and that would be creditable to your county. We know that we can make as good a showing as any county, if only a proper effort is made. We are ready to do our part, and will promptly forward anything that is brought to the Enquirer office.

A Lady Commits Suicide.

Last Thursday night, information was received here that at one o'clock that evening, the body of Miss Jane McCorkle, a maiden lady of about 40 years of age, who lived in Jackson Township about 15 miles West of here, was found swinging to the limb of a hickory tree, in the cold embrace of death. The circumstances attending her sad demise, we understand from Mr. Hugh W. Wolfe, are as follows: On the previous day she had worked in the field until 12 o'clock, when she went to the house with others for dinner. Just before the family sat down to dinner, she remarked that she would go and see her sister (Mrs. Alexander, who lived within half a mile) a few moments. On her arrival there she sat down on the door step, and gave Mrs. A. a dollar and a half, saying that she would never need it. She then left, as Mrs. A. thought, for the purpose of returning home, but instead she went off into the woods. Her absence was noticed at home, but supposing that she was still at Mrs. A.'s no uneasiness was felt on her account, and no inquiries were made for her before the next morning. On discovering that she was not at her sister's immediate search was made for her, with the above result. Fortifying herself to the limb, she had used a hank of yarn which she had carried from home; and tied up in her apron was a large rock, evidently put there for the purpose of making her weight greater. The place where she was found was about half a mile from any road. Her family can assign no cause for the rash act, as nothing wrong had been noticed in her conversation or conduct.

The Coroner, Mr. D. Broom, was notified, and he went up on yesterday (Friday) to hold an inquest.

BURKE COURT.—The trial of Hoke C. Seerest of Union county, for murder has been postponed until next Fall Term of Burke Superior Court. The State was ready but the prisoner was not, who made affidavit that two of his important witnesses were absent named King and Rainer.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.—The New York Evening Express thus sums up the work of Congress: "Congress enters to-day on the sixth month of its present session. It has made laws of only twelve joint resolutions, and about thirty public and private acts, out of nearly five thousand bills and joint resolutions that have been introduced in the Senate and the House. Great cry and little wool. It looks now as if five months more would hardly finish the work yet to be done."

A TEARING INDIAN WAR PREDICTED.—Mr. Spencer, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, who claims to know, from personal observation and careful examination, predicts that there will be the greatest Indian war next summer that we have ever had; that the Indians are mad about the bad treatment they have received in being forced to leave their old reservations and go to new and less satisfactory ones; that they are preparing for war, several thousand being now on the war-path; that our present army is insufficient to whip the Indians and at the same time keep a proper number of men in garrisons. He is therefore in favor of increasing the fighting force of the army.

From our State exchanges we glean the information that the present wheat crop will yield one third more in average than that of any previous year since the war. Persons who arrive on the daily trains state that the wheat crop on all the roads leading into this city looks exceeding well, and that the chances for a large crop are very flattering. Some yellow shoots have caused some persons to suspect the presence of the Hessian fly, but it is only a suspicion yet, and it is hoped to be unfounded in fact. The amount of land sown in wheat this season is no doubt larger than ever before known in this section of country.—Nashville Banner.

Gen. John T. Wilder, of Chattanooga, Tenn., reports that Gen. A. Pardee and his associates have resolved to build a narrow gauge railroad from Johnson City, Tenn., to the Canberry Iron Works, in Mitchell county, N. C., a distance of 30 miles tapping the great magnetic iron ore region and connecting at the works with another narrow gauge road which is being pushed from Chester South Carolina, affording direct communication with Wilmington and Charleston, South Carolina, when completed. Engineers will be put to work next month, and the enterprise pushed to an early consummation. This will enable the owners of iron mines in this region to ship ores to our mills in abundance, and will largely facilitate the manufacture of steel in every form.—Chattanooga Commercial.

Robesonian: Mr. Frank Henderson, of Shoe Heel, is certainly entitled to the palm for the best farming that has yet been reported. In 1876 he planted 14 acres in oats, (Georgia rust proof) and threshed out 70 bushels, which he sold at \$1.50 per bushel; he then planted the same ground in sweet potatoes, roasting corn, water melons, musk melons, cucumbers, &c. He measured 225 bushels of potatoes, which he sold at 50 cents per bushel, and had roasting ears and fruit enough to last till frost, besides putting up cucumber pickles enough to have lasted ever since. Last year he planted the same lot in wheat, and threshed out 204 bushels, which he sold for \$2 per bushel; he then sowed the lot in sweet and Irish potatoes, turnips, roasting corn, melons, &c.; he measured 200 bushels sweet potatoes, 10 bushels Irish potatoes, 20 bushels Rutabaga turnips, and besides keeping his family in all the melons that they could consume, sold \$25 worth. Mr. Henderson says this was accomplished without commercial fertilizers, as he has used but two sacks of fertilizers in the last eight years.

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SATURDAY, March 30, 1878

COTTON	30 1/2
BACON	12 1/2
LARD	12 1/2
BUTTER	20 1/2
CHEESE	15 1/2
PORK	6 1/2
BEEF	6 1/2
BEEF	25 1/2
TALLOW	6 1/2
RICE	22 1/2
COFFEE	22 1/2
SUGAR	16 1/2
S. POTATOES	50
DOES	140
DOGS	75
MEAL	75
OATS	50
WHEAT	50
CHICKENS	12 1/2
EGGS	8

FOR RENT.

A NEAT AND CONVENIENT TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, formerly occupied by J. H. Walsh, Esq., will be rented by the month or for the balance of the year. Apply to D. A. COVINGTON.

New Advertisements.

J. C. BROWN, SURGEON DENTIST, WILL BE IN MONROE DURING the first week of April Court, and offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. He is a regular graduate in the Dental profession—has had considerable experience in practice, and guarantees satisfaction to all patrons. Office at Stewart's Hotel. [March 29, 12 21]

Attractive Stock of SPRING MILLINERY GOODS NOW OPENING AT MRS. J. W. RUDGE'S, Next door to Stewart's Clothing Store. Ladies and Misses Hats and Bonnets of the latest styles. TRIMMING DONE TO ORDER. A splendid lot of Trimmings to select from. Call and see before buying elsewhere. March 28, 78-42tf.

DISSOLUTION. THIS PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. R. English withdrawing. All persons indebted to the firm will make payment to H. C. Ashcraft, who alone is authorized to collect, and who will also pay all debts of the firm. J. R. ENGLISH, H. C. ASHCRAFT. Monroe, N. C., March 22, 1878.

FURTHER NOTICE. Having purchased the interest of J. R. English in the People's Drug Store, I take pleasure in stating to the public that I will continue in the drug business at the old stand of the late firm, where I have in store a complete and carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Paints and Oils, DYE-STUFFS; PERFUMERIES, SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, GENERALLY. LAMPS, LANTERNS, LAMP-FIXTURES, &c. Thinking a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed the old firm, I hope, by fair dealing and low prices, to merit a continuance of the same. H. C. ASHCRAFT. March 22-42tf.

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It has enabled us to buy for cash, in large quantities, at bottom figures, and we can sell a good article as low as any house South of Baltimore. We mention among late arrivals: Pure Horse-Apple Vinegar, Three Years Old. Laundry and Toilet Soaps, In Quantity. Satin Gloss Starch, Finest Made. Coleman's Genuine English Mustard. TRIPOLI, A beautiful Polisher of Metals and Jewelry, and Glass Cleaner. IMPROVED FLY-KILLING PAPER—GENUINE IMPORTED Spanish Float Indigo.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES. Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax is required to "procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment place of business a stamp" denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3241, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by every person liable to special tax as above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax. Applications should be made to J. J. Mott, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Statesville, N. C., Mar. 10th, 40 4f.

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The Monroe Hotel. The undersigned begs leave to inform the traveling public that he has opened a new and first-class Hotel in Monroe, on Depot street, in the house formerly occupied by Rev. James Bickett, which has just been newly finished and fitted up for the comfortable entertainment of guests. The table is constantly supplied with the best food and other markets afford. Terms reasonable. Respectfully, THOS. W. KENDALL, mch 12, 78-40tf.

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NOTICE! ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified that on the 2nd day of May next, I will apply to the People's Bank of Monroe for a new certificate of Deposit in said bank, in lieu of a certificate issued by said bank, No. 541, dated May 10, 1877, for \$41.10, which has been lost or mislaid, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trade for said certificate. JOHNSTON WHITE, March 20, 1878-41-0f.

NOTICE. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER hereof made by the Probate Judge of Union county, as Executor of S. H. Walkup, dec'd, I will, on Monday the 8th day of April, 1878, sell for cash at public auction, at the court house in Monroe, the interest of said S. H. Walkup in ten shares of the Stock of the People's Bank of Monroe, N. C. W. W. WALKUP, Ex'r of S. H. Walkup. This 15th March, 1878-40-0f.

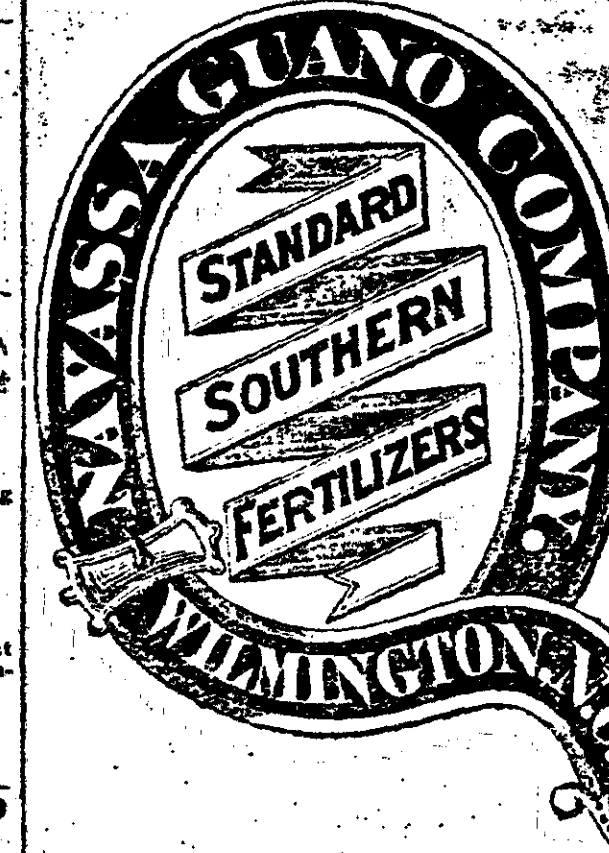
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The Agent will test the Machine at the residence of any citizen who desires it, or it can be seen at his room in the Bank Building. Respectfully, J. L. C. BIRD. March 3, 78-40f

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF the provisions of a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Harvey T. Knott, to Adriaan Adrian and Hanneke Volter, partners in trade, under the firm name of Adrian & Volter, on the 16th day of May, 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Anson, in book 7, page 377, &c., and also in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Union in book M, page 558, &c. The undersigned an Attorney for the said Mortgagee, with consent to sell at public auction, at the Hotel door in the town of Polkton, county of Anson, on the 9th day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock, for cash, the following parcels of land, lying, being and situate in said county of Anson, and conveyed by said Mortgagee, Deed to-wit: One tract of land known as the Old Rose Gold Mine tract, containing seven and a half acres lying on the waters of Brown Creek, including the Gold Mine. The said tract being the same as conveyed unto the said H. T. Knott by Deed of Harvey T. Knott, by deed dated 12th day of February, 1870, and registered in Register's office of Anson county, in book 18, page 208 and 209. And another tract of land, lying in Anson county on the waters of Brown Creek, adjoining F. M. Gray, Calvin Lilly and others, whereon Francis F. Fluke formerly lived, and which Joseph White purchased from A. G. Moore, Trustee of Harvey T. Knott, by deed dated 14th day of October, 1850, and which was conveyed by said White to Knott by deed dated 25th day of September, 1869, and registered in Register's office of Anson county, in book 16, page 536. And another tract of land in Anson county on the Little Brown Creek, adjoining Roubing tract, and Benjamin D. Henry's tract, containing five hundred and fifty acres, together with all water ways and privileges unto the said last mentioned tract belonging or appertaining—the said tract being that conveyed by James D. Gordon and Thomas, his wife, to the said Knott by deed dated the 17th day of March, 1870, and registered in the Register's office of Anson county, in book 18, page 208. And another tract of land, conveyed by Roland Kelley to Harvey T. Knott and James M. Knott, by deed on the 23rd November, 1859, registered in book 14, page 353, and the interest of James M. Knott, released to H. T. Knott by deed 11th December, 1854, registered in book 14, page 353. And under the provisions of the same deed of mortgages the undersigned as Attorney of said mortgagee, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Monroe, county of Union, on the 11th day of April, 1878, at 11 o'clock, the following tract of land, lying in Union county, and conveyed by said mortgagee Deed to-wit: On the waters of Hatterford and Gold Mine Branch of Richardson Creek, adjacent to Green Knott's, Polk's and Brooks' tracts, containing about four hundred acres, more or less, being the same conveyed to said Knott by J. J. Diven and wife, and William L. White, by two deeds dated 27th day of January, 1871, and 7th day of January, 1873, and registered in Register's office of Union county in books 9, page 29, and 6, page 833, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to these several tracts belonging or in anywise appertaining. A more accurate and detailed description of these tracts of land will be given at sale. E. S. MARTIN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Postponement.

The sale of the above property in Anson is postponed until the 8th day of May, 1878, at same place and time, and that in Union county until the 10th May, 1878. E. S. MARTIN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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