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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.

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Selected Story.

BOUND BY WIRE.

"Mr. Leary are you a married man?" "Very, sir." "Why? Why do you say very?" "Because my wife and I are bound together by wires."

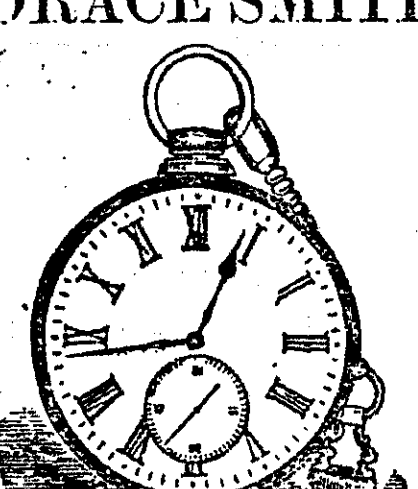
Such a reply as I received! Well you must see it—you shall see it. I have good gas works, but am inadequate. In a brief time we learned that each knew the other well.

She thanked me in a tone that acted like an arterial stimulant. I was gone. Much conversation followed, and I was a goner! I saw she was giving me sweet, yet sorrowful looks.

to economize his time, he has used his original business of market gardening simply for his support, and the real work of his life has been his pleasure.

A Universalist Answered. In Broadway Tabernacle, New York many years ago, an eloquent Universalist preacher who had addressed a large audience, at the close of his remarks said that if any one present wished to ask any questions, or reply to his arguments he would be heard.

Pleasant Paragraphs. "What did you get?" asked a wife of her husband on his return from a hunting excursion of several days' duration. "I got back," he sententiously replied.



Watchmaker & Jeweller, MONROE, N. C. Repairing fine Watches a specialty. All work warranted. Spectacles of all ages and prices constantly kept.

WHAT WE THINK.

The Washington "Evening Star" asserts that the Democratic State Conventions of Mississippi and Virginia endorsed Mr. Hayes. Such an assertion is indeed a strange one to find in the columns of any well conducted truthful paper.

Indeed there seems to have been a most scrupulous avoidance of all reference to the man and his policy, and very naturally, too, for it is not often that a party feels called upon formally to endorse the course of the chief of the party in opposition to it.

It may be that we are well set in our notions about things and hard to move. It may be that we are Bourbons, but if we be, our Bourbonism consists in a fixed and abiding belief that the best interests of the country can be subserved only by the maintenance, not only of the principles, but of the organization of the Democratic party.

Our true policy is to let the man alone, to avoid all entangling alliance with him, and to be on the alert to restore the government to its old time constitutional limits. Harassed, as Mr. Hayes must be, and beset with difficulties, as his Administration must be, it will surely be our own fault if, in the course of four years, we do not strip the Federal Executive of very many of the extraordinary and dangerous powers it has usurped in the last sixteen years, and if we do not regain for the people and for the States many of their lost rights and liberties.

We understand a little flare-up occurred at Carters Superior Court between Judge Moore and the Sheriff in regard to the subject of colored jurors. It seems there were none of the colored brethren on either the grand or petty juries. The Judge wanted to know why this was so.

The New School Law.

We consider the new School law the best thing that could have been done in behalf of so important a matter, the stringency of money matters considered. By dividing townships into School Districts, every neighborhood has its school managed by a committee who are supposed to understand the needs of the school.

The County Board of Education (being the County Commissioners) have full supervision of the public school in their respective counties and shall decide all controversies relating to the boundaries of school districts, or which may arise upon the construction of the school law, and shall see that the school law is enforced.

The law provides that all fines, penalties, forfeitures, etc., arising under the provisions of the amended Constitution shall be paid to the County Treasurers, and requires the Sheriffs to collect and pay over to the County Treasurers all taxes levied on or before the 1st day of December of each year, under heavy penalties, which, enforced, will stop the traffic of school orders so common in many counties.

The school committee of each school district, are required to meet within fifteen days after their election or appointment, at some convenient point within the school district, and organize by electing one of their number chairman, and another of their number clerk of the school committee.

When, in the opinion of the committee, any school house, school house sites or other public property, has become unnecessary for public school purposes, they shall return the land to the original owner, his heir or assigns, if he or they desire, on the payment of first cost, and remove or sell the building after advertisement for twenty days at three public places in the township.

The school committee may receive suitable sites for school houses by donation or purchase. In the latter case they shall report the price to the chairman and secretary of the county board of education.

The Sheriff told him it was because there were only twelve negroes in the county who had paid their taxes, and that the names of six of these had been thrown out, with the names of two hundred whites, as unfit for jurors. The Judge had the county commissioners before him who corroborated the Sheriff's statement.

He then ordered the Sheriff to summons colored jurors from those present. The Sheriff looked round and told the Judge he saw none present fit to serve as jurors. The Judge then pointed out certain negroes in the Court House and ordered the Sheriff to summon them.

The Great Famine in India.

A most terrible famine is now raging in India. This taken in connection with the trouble incident to the Eastern question is well calculated to alarm the friends of the present British dynasty.

At a public meeting held at Madras on the 9th inst., to consider steps necessary for securing help from England for the famine sufferers, the Duke of Buckingham, Governor of the Madras presidency, stated that the famine area contained eighteen millions of people, of which a large proportion were dependent for their daily food on the exertions and activity of those who transport grain to the country.

The mover of this resolution said that more people were found dead in a single morning in Madras than had died in the whole of Bengal famine. A Calcutta dispatch to the Times says that during the last week there has been a slight and insufficient rain in portions of Madras and Mysore.

We published last Sunday morning a letter from Gov. Vance to a Mr. Deasly, of Baltimore, setting forth the advantages offered by our State to immigrants.

In regard to the amount of lands offered for sale through the Agricultural Department, we learn that there are now registered in that department only about five or six thousand acres, located in different parts of the State.

The removal of Mr. C. S. Winstead from his position as collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina took place yesterday, his successor being Mr. W. H. Wheeler, of Salem, N. C.

It appears to be generally understood by all the correspondents in the East that a grand, decisive battle is well imminent. Precisely where it will be fought is uncertain. Some say at Plevna, some at Tirnova, and even other points are suggested.

[Special to the Richmond Dispatch.] Nonpro, Va., August 20.—A strike for higher wages occurred this morning amongst the laborers employed in the construction of the turnpike road from Norfolk to Great Bridge.

North Carolina College.

The first term of the next Scholastic Year will begin on Monday, August 6th, 1877.

Expenses per term of 20 weeks: Collegiate Department, \$76 to \$86 Academic Department, \$5 to \$6.

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Carolina Central Railway Company

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500 Sacks and Pills Flour, 100 packages Mackeral and Mulletts, 100 Boxes Bacon, 50 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 100 A. and Barrels New Orleans and all Grades Molasses.

Our motto is 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.

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Having recently secured the services of a first class Baker, we are now more fully prepared to serve the wants of our customers.

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Real Improvements than all other Machines combined. Every Machine is sent out threaded ready for use, and persons desiring the VERY BEST

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