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Selected Poetry.

SOLID PRECEPTS.

BY NATHAN D. URNELL.

When Pleasure's courser clamps and frets, And mischief kindles his eye-dial's fire,

In the lists of Love never couch a lance For eyes that brighten but to deceive;

Never rivals a chance in the foamy leave, Then storm the citadel o'er their graves,

Put these in your code: Fear boldly stand On a question's centre, or seek the edge;

When you do strike, strike like a blacksmith's sledge, Oh, the world's rewards—wealth, power and place—

Selected Story.

THAT BURGLAR.

Maurice had gone to Boston, and I had not been able to go with him on account of baby.

For once, I would much rather that she had been wakeful. However, I put on her night-gown, rocked her until her eyes closed,

Of course, I could not read in the bed-room; the light would disturb the child, so I went down to the parlor,

I suppose I was nervous, but I could not forget the man, or dispossess myself of a notion that he was still lurking outside,

I put a stop to that by fastening the inside shutters, but the nervous terrors took another shape.

I put out the gas and hurried up stairs, and having lit my bedroom burners felt more comfortable than I had for many hours.

a snug and pleasant room, well carpeted and curtained.

I sank down into my rocking-chair, looked at my sleeping baby, and decided that I would not go to bed yet,

Before I read, however, I would wrap myself in my comfortable double gown, and put on an easy pair of slippers.

For a moment I could not move or speak. The next, I had so far recovered my senses as to know that to scream was the very worst thing I could do,

In that case, having with a defenceless woman to deal with, he would probably murder me, plunder the house, and steal the baby.

Calling to mind the stories of brave women who had kept their self-possession under the same circumstances,

"Thieves—murder!" "Don't be frightened, old lady, here comes plenty of help,"

He threw back the curtain, there stood a pair of my husband's old boots. He had placed them there before he left without my knowledge.

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Pleasant Paraphrasis.

Some people are just like a buggy wheel—always tired.

Beautiful extract—helping a young lady out of a mud puddle.

The first thing a man takes in life is milk, and the last thing his bier.

"Spare the rod and spoil the horse," is the motto of the lightning-rod agent.

What a man calls hard luck is frequently looked upon as laziness by his neighbors.

Oftentimes the uncertainties of the next world have less terror for us than the certainties of this.

Me friend, will ye be after telling me where I ken buy an empty barrel of flour?

The man who was always splitting with laughter has been recommended to try an ax.

"Are you fond of tongue, sir?" "I was always fond of tongue, and I like it still."

A Baltimore belle, when told by the waiter that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed, "What has happened to the goose?" The waiter wilted.

"Honesty is the best policy," said Griggs, the grocer, "but it keeps a man shocking poor," and he wetted his sugar without sanding it.

"Just my luck," said a waiting-maid sadly. "Here I am in a family where every one has a love affair on hand, and leaves letters lying about open, and I can't read."

The worst spectacle of rage, astonishment and disappointment we ever saw was that of a couple of dogs trying to fight with their muzzles on.

The foolish man seizeth on the hob and goeth it blind on the garden bench, but the wise man passeth when spades are trumps and letteth his wife make it.

"How to Tell a Mad Dog," is the title of an article that is going the rounds. We haven't anything to tell a mad dog that we couldn't send him on a postal card.

"Don't show my letters," wrote a Rockland young man to a young lady whom he adored. "Don't be afraid," was the reply; "I'm just as much ashamed of them as you are."

"Thought I'd leave my measure on your floor," said a man who fell down in a bar-room. "No necessity for that," said the barkeeper, "we know exactly how much you hold."

A Pennsylvania balloonist, who, previous to making his last ascension, neglected to settle his hotel bill and has not since been seen, is called by the irate landlord a "dirty dog." Wouldn't a sky tarrier be a little more apopros?

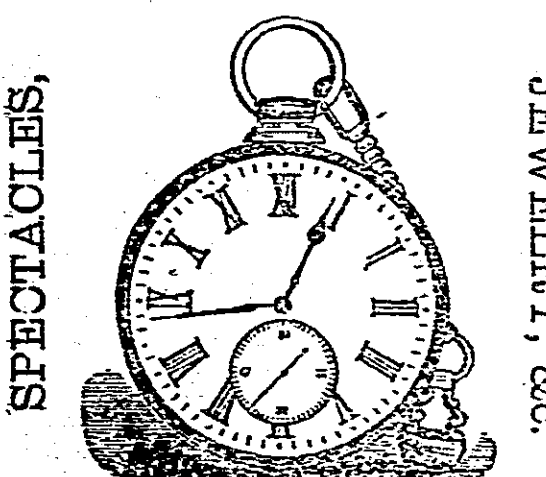
Now is the season when the country housewife, living within "a few minutes' walk of the depot," advertises for Summer boarders, and makes her husband solemnly promise that he'll wear his coat at dinner, and not shovel in boiled cabbage with a knife.

Nothing will so emphatically grab a man by remembrance's collar and haul him back to childhood's time, as to suddenly come upon a half-dressed youth nestling behind the rushes on the edge of a swimming pond, sally chewing the knots out of his shirt-sleeves.

A lady friend of ours says that the beautiful vistas of her soul life become blurred when she sends her husband to the corner grocery with four bits for a loaf of bread, and he comes back chewing cloves and tells how he generously gave away the change to a blind man with only one hind leg.

Governor Weller, of California, was once unfortunate enough to be caught in a shipwreck. Arriving at San Francisco, he was asked by a sympathizing friend if he had lost much. "Lost everything sir," said Weller, "everything but my reputation." "Governor," said the friend, "you travel with less baggage than any one I ever saw."

A beautiful assortment ladies dress gowns in solids, figures and plucks, at Townsend & Mansford's Cash Store



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EDUCATION.

No one can read the papers of our State, says the Raleigh "Observer," regardless of sect or party, without being struck with the fact that there is an unusual interest felt in the subject of education by our people.

We cannot bring ourselves to believe that another Legislature will meet and adjourn without putting our public school system upon a proper footing; and while to do this is no partisan matter, we cannot forbear to remind the Democratic party that if it be not done we will be held responsible for the omission, and justly so too.

The Cherokee "Herald" says: "The educational interest of the State, and especially in the West, we fear is not receiving that care and encouragement that a subject upon which so much in the future prosperity of the State depends.

St. Louis is tiding over its dangers, although the mob has forced a good many factories where men were employed in business not connected with railroading to close.

The Concord "Register" goes more into detail and criticises, with an unsparring hand, the present school law, more severely, indeed, than we think it deserves, under all the circumstances.

"One of the interests most valuable to the State of North Carolina, an interest, next to the salvation of the immortal soul, of the most import to all mankind, is, of all others the most neglected by the old North State—it is the education of the rising generation.

"Of all the interests to which the government of the State has attended, that of the education of the masses has been treated the most shabbily. The most contemptible farce that was ever palmed off on an intelligent and education-seeking people, is the present free school system of this State.

As the worst is now about over, we may survey the field and sum up the casualties up to Friday, as far as reported. From the latest revised reports, the following is the number of killed and wounded.

The seventh of the railroad mileage of the country was rendered useless by the rioters for a week. The suspended roads lost in gross receipts fifteen millions, most of which will prove a total loss.

Events of the Week About the Strike.

The worst features of the labor strike seem to be over, and it is hoped that no more serious disturbances may occur; though the end is not yet visible. The strike continues to spread but the influence of the sober second thought which tells the men to refrain from violence and destructiveness, is apparent in the news from all parts of the country.

At Chicago there were several conflicts between the mob and the police, resulting in several deaths and some severe casualties, clubs being freely used. The events at Baltimore, Pittsburg and Reading have had a beneficial effect upon both sides to the controversy.

The strike upon the New York Central has not been very successful, the strong ably handled force at Albany preventing any interference with the trains. The Erie Railroad is still blockaded at Hornellsville.

In the mining regions the "sympathy" strike is spreading, but measures are being taken in the large towns to prevent an influx of dangerous strangers. News from Canada states that the Great Western of Canada has arranged matters amicably with its hands.

The strikers are holding public meetings in various sections of the country. The New York meeting was attended by over 10,000 people and highly incendiary speeches were made.

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The stoppage of the trains is calculated to create trouble in the larger cities. The New York Herald of Friday says: "The effect of the blockade upon the price of flour and meat becomes greater, and the development of things in this direction will make plain to people who have not considered the subject before, how a stoppage of one industry makes things harder for all industries."

It is announced from Washington that for the present the Government will take no further steps. Every threatened point is well guarded, and peril deemed to have been passed. If, however, the strike should again break out in the scenes of violence, the President will present to the Cabinet the necessity of enrolling the militia of the States wherein violence exists within the service of the United States to be under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Agricultural Museum and Exhibition Hall.

The establishment of an Agricultural Museum and Exhibition Hall in connection with the department of agriculture, is a foregone conclusion. Col. Polk, the Commissioner, has communicated to us his plans which he intends putting into execution at once. The partition walls of the rooms in the Briggs building, in rear of the office of the department, are to be taken out and one large room 170 by 29 feet formed. Neat cases will be arranged along the entire length of the room, one for each county in the State, with the name of such county printed thereon.

The Exhibition Hall will be in the adjoining building but connected by a door with the Department and Museum. This hall will be devoted exclusively to the exhibition of agricultural implements and machinery. This hall will be placed in charge of a keeper whose skill and intelligence fits him for the duties of the position, and who is paid a salary to devote to it his entire time.

Commissioner Polk, in a circular, offers the following terms to exhibitors in this hall. For the space occupied by any implement or machine, two dollars per square foot for twelve months. Additional space around the article if desired for aisles, not to exceed thirty inches in width, may be had at the same rate.

No Exhibitor is allowed to take less than (16) sixteen square feet. No Exhibitor is allowed to enter for a shorter time than twelve months. Exhibitors to pay all freights, and costs of cartage and delivery into the hall. Amount due for space taken, to be sent to the Commissioner with the Bill of Lading.

The advantages offered to manufacturers are thus detailed by the Commissioner: The establishment in the Capital of our State, of a reliable and effective agency for exhibiting the articles to the most enterprising class of our people who visit the department daily. Protection against competition with humbugs, by excluding them from the Hall.

The effective system of advertising (which embraces every township in the State) through monthly reports, circulars, &c., issued to county and township correspondents from this office throughout the State. The Exhibition of the article at our Annual Fair for the simple cost of cartage.

It is the purpose of our board to encourage by every legitimate means the spirit of enterprise and improvement now so generally manifested by our farmers, and it recognizes as a valuable agency in this work, a more general introduction and use of improved agricultural implements and machinery.—Raleigh Observer.

The European War. There is nothing above ordinary interest from the seat of war in the old world. A dispatch from Sistoza states that an important engagement was fought on Sunday near Rasteluk between the Cesarowitch and Ahmed Eyoub Pasha. The Turkish corps is reported defeated, with the loss of 30 guns, 10 standards and 5,000 prisoners.

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probably at once resume the offensive and follow up their advantages.

It is again reported from Constantinople that the Sultan will cross the Bosphorus to Broussa shortly, unless Turkish successes render his present position more secure. Mehmet Ali is marching toward Tirnova with 60,000 men, and it is reported that he is endeavoring to secure the services of G. K. Klapka, the Hungarian soldier, who took part in reorganizing the Turkish Army in 1873. Midhat Pasha, who is opposed to all plans for direct peace between the Porte and Russia, is charged with a special mission to the European Cabinets most interested in the war.

The Crucial Test of the value of a medicine is time. Does experience confirm the claim put forth in its favor at the contest? is the grand question. Apply this criterion, so simple, yet so searching, to Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient. How has it worn? What has been its history? How does it stand to-day?

The news from Europe possesses fresh interest. English men-of-war are going into the Black Sea to look after "British interests." Austria, too, is moving. The mobilization of a portion of the army, and its concentration on the Roumanian and Servian frontier, is under discussion before the Austrian Council of State. These two moves on the board, coupled with the rapid successes of the Russian arms, looks ominous. The crisis of the war is swiftly approaching.

Directions for Drying Fruit.—Those who expect to dry peaches and apples this season to command the best prices but which will range low, on account of the large crops, will do well to follow these directions: Cut clear stone peaches in halves and dry with peeling on. Peel cling-stone peaches and slice in large pieces. Peel and cut apples in quarters, taking out the cores, as these will be most in demand and bring the best price, for shipment; sliced apples will not be much wanted.

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North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

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, \$65 to \$80. In this estimate, board, tuition, room rent, washing, lights and fuel are included.

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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 & SON, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES.

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Or MAXWELL & SYMONS, Charlotte, N. C. July 30.-9-77.

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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 & AMERICAN. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 4-18-77. 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 Mullet, 100 Boxes Bacon, 50 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 100 1/2 and Barrels New Orleans and all Grades Molasses.

100 Tons Zells Colored Ammoniated 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 sell 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. Orburn, late of the firm of W. C. Oginorn & Co., is with us, and respectfully invites his many friends to give him a call.

B. D. HEATH & CO. Feb. 12th-1877-36-1f. A NEW BAKER! ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS!

Call and See His Work, and be Convinced of That Fact. A FRESH, NICE LOT OF Bread, Cakes & Pies, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Families Supplied at their Residences, if Preferred. Send in your Orders. Having recently secured the services of a first class Baker, we are now more fully prepared to serve the wants of our customers. We will endeavor to give satisfaction, and hope for an increased patronage that we may be able to continue to add to this branch of our business. Weddings or parties supplied at short notice.

When in need of anything in this line, be sure and call at Mrs. Wolfe's CONFECTIONERY. June 23, 1877.

TOWNSEND & HANFORD, MONROE, N. C. Millinery, Dress Goods, FINE SHOES, NOTIONS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

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MONROE, N. C., AUG. 4, 1877.

## Our Churches To-morrow.

**METHODIST**—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. O. J. Bickett, Pastor, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**BAPTIST**—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. J. T. Brantner, Pastor, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sabbaths of each month by Rev. R. A. Miller, Pastor, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
Sabbath School, 9 A. M.  
**EPISCOPAL**—Preaching 3rd Sabbath of each month by Rev. A. H. Bortz, Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## LOCAL AND STATE.

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**WESLEY CHAPEL ACADEMY**—W. I. Hull, Principal.  
**DISSOLUTION**—W. H. Smith & Co.  
**NOTICE**—W. H. Trotter.  
**NOTICE**—Bickett & Griffin.

**PLEASANT GROVE CAMP MEETING** embraces the last Sunday in August.

ASK your druggist what he knows about the merit of Shriver's Indian Vermifuge, the popular remedy.

**A DRY PLACE**—On the first day of August the Prohibition Law took effect in Monroe, and drinks are now low and far between.

**A BEAUTIFUL complexion** depends upon the purity of the blood. To keep the blood pure and healthy, use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

**THE CAROLINA FARMER** will be out promptly Sept. 1st. It will contain 32 pages of reading matter of value to the farmers of this section. Price, \$1.50 per year.

**UNTIL the return of Mr. F. B. McDowell** from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Capt. R. A. Slotwell will have charge of the "Southern Home."

**DELICIOUS FRUIT**—Mr. J. H. Winchester sent us some peaches a few days ago, that beats anything yet in that line. There were eight very large ones all clustered closely together on a small twig. Mr. W. informs us that he has a very large crop of fine fruit this year.

**REV. DR. F. M. KENNEDY**, Editor of the "Southern Christian Advocate," was married in Macon, Ga., on the 17th ult., to Mrs. Louise C. Wise, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. C. E. Wise of the "Telegraph and Messenger." The happy couple visited Wilmington, this State, and spent several days with the mother and sister of Dr. Kennedy.— *Raleigh Advocate.*

**JOAQUIN MILLER**, the eccentric Oregon poet, who wore buckskin breeches until he was twenty-five, lived half his life among Indians, and at last went to London to be lionized, declares that while the English ladies are undoubtedly strong and healthy, they will never be able to compete with their American cousins in elegance and attractiveness until they adopt an entirely different style of costume, and have their gossams made after the justly celebrated "Domestic" Paper Fashions.

**3, 4 and 8 quarters bleached muslin, figured linen, white and colored linen table cloths, towels and toweling, cambrics, drilling, wiggins, &c., &c., for sale cheap at the Cash Store of Townsend & Hanford.**

**CHANGED HANDS**—The last issue of the "Southern Home" contained the announcement that Gen. D. H. Hill had sold that paper to F. B. McDowell, Esq., recently Associate Editor and part owner of the Charlotte "Observer." Gen'l Hill goes to Arkansas to accept the Presidency of the Agricultural College at Fayetteville, in that State.

**Gen. Hill has made many warm and fast friends in North Carolina**, and we very much regret to have to part with so valued a member of the Press.

**CHANGE IN BUSINESS**—The Corner Drug Store, recently owned by W. H. Smith & Co., has been purchased by W. H. Trotter, who will continue the Drug business at the stand of the late firm.

**LATER**—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, after the above change was made, Dr. T. W. Bickett and Sheriff J. W. Griffin then bought the stock of Drugs, &c., from W. H. Trotter, and they will now run the Drug business under the style of Bickett & Griffin.

**Dr. W. H. Smith**, we understand will run a Prescription office and engage in his old profession—practicing medicine.

**A beautiful assortment ladies dress goods in solids, figures and plaids**, at Townsend & Hanford's Cash Store

**ANOTHER EXCURSION**—A card from Chas. T. Willis, of Shoe Heel, announces that an Excursion will be run in connection with the regular mail train on the C. C. R'y, from Charlotte to Wilmington, on the 14th inst.

**REMEMBER** that if you want a good Sewing Machine, at a low price, that you will consult your own interest in calling at the Enquirer office before buying.

**FROM STANLEY**—We learn from a friend in Stanley that on the 18th ult., Mr. Tilman Howard, near Albemarle, had his foot and ankle so badly crushed in the gearing of a horse-power that an amputation of the foot was found necessary. This operation was successfully performed by Drs. R. & R. A. Anderson. The same letter also states that a Miss Eford was struck by lightning and instantly killed on the 26th ult. A horse standing near by was also killed.

**Ladies Fine Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks and Fichus**, to arrive on Monday the 16th at

**TOWNSEND & HANFORD'S.**

**TIRZAH BIBLE SOCIETY**—The 21st anniversary of the Tirzah Bible Society was celebrated at Tirzah Church on Saturday last. A large number of persons were present and a lively interest manifested in the cause. Mr. John G. Potts, of Pineville, N. C., the orator of the occasion, delivered an Address which we hear spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Potts was constituted a life member of the American Bible Society, and Rev. R. A. Miller, J. B. Mack, John G. Potts and Mrs. D. P. Robinson, were constituted life members of the Tirzah Bible Society.—*Lancaster Ledger.*

**Another stock of that good coffee** just arrived at Townsend & Hanford's.

**Ladies, Misses and Children's shoes, cloth and leather**, at Townsend & Hanford's.

**THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE**—Elsewhere in this issue, we give a partial report of the proceedings of this body. We much regret that our space did not allow us to give a fuller report, but as we propose to publish the full proceedings in pamphlet form in a few days, we can thus make amends for the omissions now made. The Conference we understand has been a complete success so far, never has been a fuller attendance—every charge represented. Rev. C. M. Feffer, is the only Pastor absent, he being kept away on account of his ill health. We were much pleased to see among the visitors the faces of two of our former Pastors, Revs. A. J. Stafford and B. F. Dixon. These gentlemen made many fast friends during their pastoral work here, and received a warm reception on their arrival. The President, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, has presided in his usual urbane, dignified and graceful manner and shows himself fully equal to the task.

**FINEST HOGS IN THE COUNTY**—We were shown some fine hogs by Mr. John Shute, a few days ago which we feel safe in saying will beat any in the county, if not in the State, taking age into consideration. They are a mixture of the Corbitt, Essex and Chester breeds. The largest is a little over two years old and will now weigh over four hundred pounds, net, although he is not very fat. Six others, six months old, will now weigh 150 pounds each, net. A mate of the last mentioned was killed by Mr. G. D. Broom, about four months since, at the age of two months, weighing eighty-four pounds net. Mr. Shute is confident of making the largest weight at least six hundred pounds by killing time. No extraordinary care or feed has been given them. These facts and figures will at once show the advantage of keeping good breeds of stock, and keeping them up and cared for. Bacon can be made from such stock much cheaper than bought from Western markets.

**IS YOUR LIFE WORTH 10 CENTS?**—Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, etc., can take GNEYS' ANKER PLOVER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist EXETER & ASSOCIATES and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

**The most convenient Sewing Machine attachments made**, are Goodrich Hammers, in sets of five sizes and Tuck Markers. A few sets still on hand at the

**ENQUIRER OFFICE.**  
Jan. 29th-1877.

## Charlotte District Conference.

The Charlotte District Conference of the M. E. Church South, convened in the Methodist Church in this place at 11 o'clock on last Wednesday. Religious services conducted by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D. D., President, assisted by Rev. T. P. Ricard. Roll of delegates called by C. G. Montgomery, Secretary of last Conference, and forty-five names responded to. On motion of Rev. O. J. Brent, C. G. Montgomery, was elected Secretary. The President congratulated the Conference upon the good attendance at the opening. Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, and Revs. O. J. Brent, M. H. Hoyle, Z. Rush and W. H. Phifer, Esq., were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The visitors in attendance are Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, President Greensboro Female College, Rev. S. D. Adams, Pastor M. E. Church Greensboro, Rev. J. H. Jenkins, Pastor M. E. Church, Rockingham, Rev. R. G. Barrett, P. E. Shelby District, Rev. J. A. Cunningham, College Agent, Rev. B. F. Dixon, Pastor M. E. Church, at Morganton, and Rev. A. J. Stafford of the S. C. Conference, Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., was also expected but was prevented from attending by family afflictions.

At the evening session, the subject of the spiritual condition of the charges were taken up and reports were made by the different Pastors. Want of space defers us from publishing these reports, although we would like to do so very much. They were generally very good however, and show the Churches to be in a prosperous condition in every respect.

**Resolved**, That we cheerfully recognize and highly appreciate the courtesy of the Pastors of the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations of this place, in inviting us to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath.

**Resolved**, That we thank the authorities of the C. C. R'y for the kindness of reduced fare.

**Resolved**, That our thanks are due, and are hereby unfeignedly tendered, to the choir of this church for the excellent music with which they have favored us during the sitting of this Conference.

**Resolved**, That we hereby tender to Brother W. C. Wolfe our thanks for his kind offer to publish our minutes. A kindness we highly appreciate, and we hereby obligate ourselves to do our utmost to circulate and sell them.

**Resolved**, That this District Conference do tender to the citizens of Monroe our heartfelt thanks for the very kind, hospitable and pleasant manner in which they have entertained us during our stay among them, and that we pray God's blessings upon them.

A Sunday School Concert was given in the Methodist Church on Saturday night, which, together with the address of Rev. A. A. Boshamer, was being made a complete success, when the exercises were unfortunately interrupted by an alarm of fire being given on the streets.

Public services were held in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches on the Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Jones preached at the Methodist Church at 11 A. M., Rev. A. A. Boshamer at 3 P. M., and Rev. S. D. Adams at 8 P. M. Rev. A. J. Stafford at Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., Rev. Miles Foy at 3 P. M., and Rev. H. P. Cole at 8 P. M. Rev. T. P. Ricard at Baptist Church at 11 A. M., Rev. A. D. Betts at 3 P. M., and Rev. J. A. Cunningham at 8 P. M.

Services were held at the Court House by Rev. T. H. Edwards, for the colored people. The churches were all crowded at each service, their being a great many persons in from the country. Ministers and Delegates who came by private conveyances and on the C. C. R'y East, began to leave this morning, (Monday); others go to-night. Rev. B. F. Dixon will occupy the Methodist pulpit to-night.

The alarm of fire hurriedly brought our citizens into the streets on last Saturday night, but as it was only a plank kiln on fire but little loss was sustained.

**DIED**—In this place on the evening of the 5th inst., Col. James Sinclair. He had been in feeble health for several months, but had continued to attend his duties as mail agent on the C. C. Railway, and only came off the road yesterday morning. A few hours afterward he was taken worse and died in a short time.

We ask our friends that, if any body dies, gets married, steals anything commits any murder, an unusual crop raised, and many other items of interest that may appear in their neighborhood, to send the news to us and do not wait for us to find it out by instinct. Assist in making your home paper interesting, not only to yourselves, but to others. If every one would contribute a little, a great deal of interesting matter could be realized therefrom.

**MAX H. HOYLE, Pastor.**  
Monroe, N. C., July 16, 1877.

**TOMATO PRESERVES**—Take the round yellow variety as soon as ripe, scald and peel; then to seven pounds of tomatoes add seven of white sugar and let them stand over night; take the tomatoes out of the sugar and boil the syrup, removing the scum; put in the tomatoes and boil gently fifteen or twenty minutes; remove the fruit again, and boil until the syrup thickens.

## FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY

for August is full of interesting matter and highly entertaining. It contains an article illustrative of the "Jews in America," with thirteen fine engravings, showing various religious ceremonies, institutions, etc., of the Jewish Church. "A Run along the Smyrna Coast," by Leonard Scott. "All About Turtle-hunting"; "The Provisioning of Paris"; "Southern Scenes"; "Manufacture of Paper"; "The Opium Habit." A variety of biographical and other interesting paragraphs, a number of beautiful short stories, etc., etc., all contained in 123 pages, and enriched with 100 illustrations. The publication is a highly meritorious one and is entitled to the continued patronage and praise of all who can appreciate so good a magazine, and withal it is cheap. It may be obtained for one year, by mail, postpaid, for \$2.50, or single numbers, as also the great Summer Holiday Number for 25 cents, by addressing your orders, with price inclosed, direct to Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 537 Pearl Street, New York.

**A NEW MODE OF WASHING**—The ill effects of soda on linen have given rise to a new method of washing, which has been extensively adopted in Germany, and introduced into Belgium. The operation consists in dissolving two pounds of soap in about three gallons of water as hot as the hand can bear, and adding to this one tablespoonful of turpentine and three of liquid ammonia; the mixture must then be well stirred, and the linen steeped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover the vessel containing them as hermetically as possible. The clothes are afterward washed out and rinsed in the usual way. The soap and water may be repeated and used a second time, but in that case half a teaspoonful of ammonia must be added. This process is said to cause a great economy of time, labor and fuel. The linen scarcely suffers at all, and its cleanliness and color are perfect. The ammonia and turpentine, although their detergent action is great, have no injurious effect on the linen; and while the former evaporates immediately, the smell of the latter is said to disappear entirely during the washing of the clothes.

**RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR 1877**—The second volume of this valuable and indispensable work has just been issued by the Publishers, Messrs. Walter Hough & Co., of 3 Park Place, New York. No pains or expense has been spared in the production of the present volume, to make it complete and reliable. In typographical appearance and binding, certainly it is a fine specimen of book-making. It contains over one hundred pages more matter than the last year's volume, which has added largely to the cost of the production of the work, and compelled the Publishers to issue hereafter only the full cloth bound edition at One Dollar per copy, upon the receipt of which sum they will forward the work to any address in the United States or Canada, by mail, postage prepaid.

**FOREIGN BODIES IN THE NOSE**—Parents are often puzzled to help their children when they get beans, buttons, etc., in their noses. The Medical Record says, Blow the patient's nose for him, by closing the empty nostril with your finger and blowing suddenly and strongly into the mouth—an efficient method which has often succeeded when instruments have failed. The glottis closes spasmodically, and the whole force of your breath goes to expel the button or bean, which commonly flies out at the first effort.

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MONROE CIRCUIT**—The third Quarterly Conference will be held at Gilboa on the 28th and 29th of July.

The District Conference will be held at Monroe, embracing the first Sunday of August; consequently there will be no preaching at Smyrna and Center.

Preaching at Shiloh on the 2d Sunday of Aug., at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Zion at 3 p. m., of the same day; at Liberty Chapel on the 3rd Sunday of Aug., at 11 o'clock, a. m.; at Jerusalem at 3 p. m., of the same day.

The following are the delegates to the District Conference from the Monroe Circuit: Jas. S. Marsh, Daring P. Bell, Harrison Lee and James McCollum. Reserves: Jeremiah Hinson and H. Judgo Starnes.

**SIMMONS' LIVER HEPATIC CURE COMPOUND**

What is more common or distressing than a bilious attack? Who is not familiar with the well-known symptoms? Oppression across the stomach, the chest, low spirits, restlessness, and ache, Dirty, Greasy Appearance of the Skin, Yellow Tinge of the Whites of the Eyes, Loss of Appetite and Costiveness. Simmons' Liver Compound will cure you.

Is mild and gentle in its action. It removes the bile from the system. It gives tone and strength to the whole frame. It gives the Liver a healthy character, and restores the sinking and decaying body to health and strength. This medicine has been tried by thousands and never found wanting. Under its influence the face will have the bloom of health, the eye its lustre, the brain its power. It will invigorate the feeble, and prove the greatest blessing to those who suffer. Try it for yourselves, and you will be convinced.

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Dorise & Moore, Proprietors,  
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## Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

**CHARLOTTE DISTRICT**—3d ROUND, IN PART.  
Monroe Circuit, at Gilboa, July 28th and 29th.  
Monroe Station, Aug. 4th and 5th.  
South Charlotte Circuit, at Bethel, Aug. 18th and 19th.  
Wadesboro Circuit, at Long Pine, Aug. 22d and 23d.  
Pleasant-Grove Circuit, at Pleasant Grove, Aug. 25th and 26th.  
Mt. Pleasant, at St. Pauls, Sept. 1st and 2d.  
W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Townsend & Hanford are selling ladies hats at reduced prices. Call in and select your trimmings and we will put you on a fashionable hat, for a very small price.

## Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Lancaster, S. C., leaves Monday and Friday, by 8:30, A. M.; arrives Tuesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.  
Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Jefferson, S. C., leaves Wednesday, at 8:30, A. M.; arrives Thursday, at 6 P. M.  
Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Coburn Store, N. C., leaves Wednesday, at 8:30, A. M.; arrives Wednesday, at 6 P. M.  
Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Wolfesville, 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.  
Mails on C. C. R'y, will close going East, at 7:00, P. M.; and going West, will close at 7 P. M. All registered letters must be brought to the office one hour before the mails close.

**H. J. WOLFE, P. M.**

**New Advertisements.**  
**Wesley Chapel Academy.**  
THE Fall Session of Wesley Chapel Academy will commence on Monday, the 6th of August.  
Expenses per session of 20 weeks: Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$ 6.00  
Including Arithmetic and Geography, 18 00  
Grammar, Composition, Algebra and higher English, 10 00  
The Higher Mathematics and Latin, 14 00  
This reduction is in view of the hard times, and we hope to have a good share of public patronage.  
W. I. HULL, PRINCIPAL.  
Aug. 4-9-11.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM heretofore existing between Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. T. W. Bickett and J. W. Griffin, under the name and style of W. H. Smith & Co., Druggists, was dissolved on the 30th day of July, 1877, by mutual consent. The books of the late firm will be found in the hands of D. A. Covington, Esq., Attorney at Law, who is alone authorized to collect the same.  
W. H. SMITH,  
T. W. BICKETT,  
J. W. GRIFFIN.  
Aug. 1st, 1877.

## NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED the entire stock and fixtures of the Drug Store formerly owned by W. H. Smith & Co., I will continue the business at the old stand.  
W. H. TROTTER.  
Aug. 1st, 1877.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the above business from W. H. Trotter, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they will continue the business at the present stand, under the name and style of Bickett & Griffin. They propose to keep on hand a full line of  
DRUGS,  
MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS,  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS,  
PERFUMERY, GLASS-WARE, &c.  
and respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.  
T. W. BICKETT, M. D.  
J. W. GRIFFIN.  
Aug. 2d, 1877-9-11.

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## MONROE MARKET.

**B. D. Heath & Co.**  
SATURDAY, Aug. 4  
Cotton, 7 b ..... 8 a 10  
Bacon, " ..... 8 a 10  
Lard, " ..... 13 a 14  
Butter, " ..... 12 a 15  
Cheese, " ..... 15 a 20  
Pork, " ..... 8 a 11  
Beef, " ..... 5 a 7  
Beeswax, " ..... 25 a 30  
Tallow, " ..... 8 a 10  
Rice, " ..... 8 a 10  
Coffee, " ..... 20 a 25  
Sugar, " ..... 0 a 12 1/2  
S. Potatoes, 7 bu. .... 0 a 12 1/2  
I. Potatoes, " ..... 95 a 100  
Corn-New, " ..... 95 a 100  
Old, " ..... 37 1/2 a 40  
Oats, " ..... \$3 00 a 3 50  
Chickens, " ..... 12 a 15  
Eggs, 7 doz. .... 8 a 10

## GREENSBORO Female College.

**GREENSBORO, N. C.**  
The Fall Session of 1877, will begin on the FOURTH WEDNESDAY in August.  
Charges per session of 20 weeks: Board, (exclusive of washing and lights) \$ 75.00  
Tuition in the regular English course, 25.00  
Moderate charges for extra studies.  
For full particulars, apply to President at T. M. Jones, for Catalogue.  
N. H. D. WILSON, President.  
July 3d-5-2m. Board of Trustees.

## Wool Carding

WE RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public generally, that our WOOL CARDING MACHINE, has been thoroughly over-hauled, put in good order and is now ready for the work of the present season. We are now doing better work than ever before and positively guarantee satisfaction. Terms as heretofore. Bring on your Wool and have it carded before the throng of the Winter season sets in.  
Respectfully,  
J. SHUTE & SONS.  
June 28th-1877-11.

## MONROE High School.

**MONROE, N. C.**  
J. D. HODGES, A. M., Principal.  
W. J. SCROGGS, A. M., Assistant in Male Department.  
Mrs. M. L. STEVENS, Assistant in Female Department.  
The next Session begins Aug. 13th. Expenses per Session of 20 weeks: Tuition in Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$6 00; in Primary English, including English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, \$12 00 to \$16 00; in Higher Mathematics and in Languages, each, \$5 00; incidental fee, \$2 00; Board, \$9 00 to \$10 00 per month. For Catalogue containing full particulars, address the Principal, July 5th, '77-5-11.

## NEW STOCK

**SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!**  
CONSISTING OF  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES;  
**HARDWARE,**  
Table and Pocket Cutlery.  
\*ALSO  
**A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.**  
FINE & COMMON  
**Chewing Tobacco.**  
We also keep a stock of  
**FURNITURE,**  
such as the wants of the country demand.  
ALSO AGENTS FOR THE  
**EUREKA SMUT MACHINE**  
AND  
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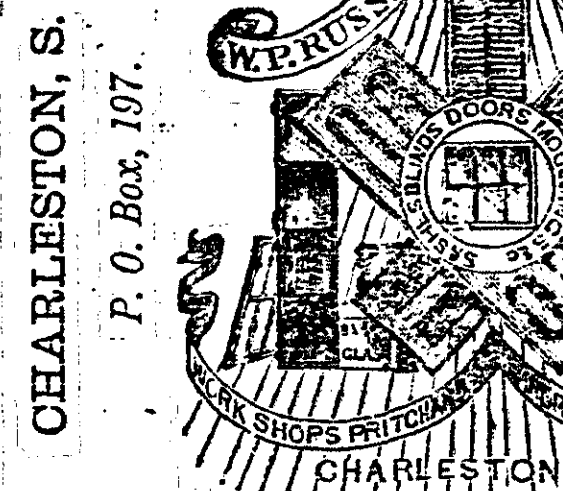
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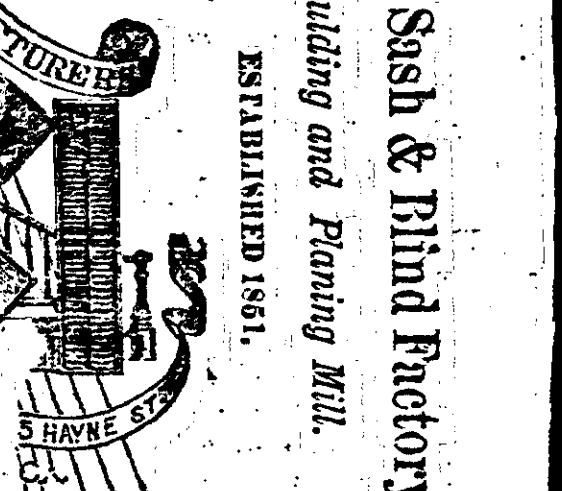
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