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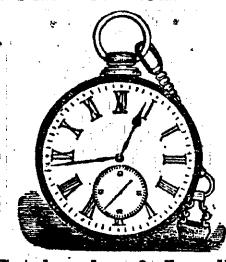
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Oh, the weary, weary waiting For the morning's tardy ray; When the heart, oppressed with long-

In the somber nightly spell— They speak of sweetness long retarded, Like the whisper of a shell.

Like a pearly shell of ocean When you hold it to your ear, Softly breathes a name beloved, But oh, the dreary, bare awaking From unquiet, resiless fears, Where joy came with its deceiving, Waking brings but scalding tears.

How long, how long to bear the burden and tears;

portion Of crumbs of comfort-may be years Eons will I watch with palience For the promises my shell

Little care I for the waiting; I will watch and wait and pray; Then my peart of price I'll gather To my heart, for aye and aye.

Miscellaneons.

THE FIRE DÉPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY.

finest and most extensive in the world. brace. Perhaps you have stood in ready for use. some street when an alarm of fire has been sent out from one of the boxes. A minute or two afterward a fireman bas dashed around the corner, clearing the way for his eagine, which has followed along behind at race-horse speed, with bells ringing and a trail of smake powing from the chimney. -the wheels a bright scarlet, and every bit of brass-work throwing back the subsline in blinding rays. Then the bose cavilage has come,—a d.um on wheels, with hundreds of yards of leather tubing wrapped around it, and a half a dozen men clinging to their seats for their lives, and slipping on their coats as they were whirled onward. It seemed like a calvary charge in a battle, and has stirred your blood with excitement. The busiest man on the thronged sixet has paused to watch the heroes galloping to their work. The vehicles in the roadway. that were all wedged in together, bave drawn aside and left a clear

dry, important facts.

great business attends to itself, and in ty feet high. If the knob is pulled whole canary bird, which sang sweetthe Fire Department each man has a a second time, four more engines are ly to the man of eggs. particular place and some paticular called; and if again, four more; and The Signor's fun-making propenduties assigned to him. The whole by repeating the call, all the engines sity seemed to have been irresistible, city, from the battery Park at one in the city may be brought to the and found expression in all manner in it!" end to Fordhem at the other, is divid- ground, houses are occupied by companies of such a bit of a fellow, has the power He made his horse talk, and the bold lie!"

front. The first floor is level with the street, and contains the engine, in the rear of which are stalls for the horses. On the second story there is a sitting room, nicely carpeted and papered, containing a small library and pictures of celebrated firemen on the walls. Above this are the dormitories, with long rows of narrow iron beds, and a wash-room. Altogether, these stationhouses look very comfortable, and

fireman's a very desirable life. Suppose that you and I drop into one quite by chance some afternoon or evening; it matters little what the hour is, for the firemen have no respite, and are on duty all day and all

As we enter the house from the street, we are at first impressed with woman's heart good. The calcimine on the walls is spotless, and a great big brass gong shines like a miniature sun. The engine, standing in the center, is as bright as though it had just come from the builder's hands. Its wheels are painted a flaming scarlet, and every bit of the brass-work is a looking-glass. Yet it was at a fire only flast night, and was drenched with water and clouded with smoke. The furnace is filled with fuel, and a brand of cotton soaked in kerosene lies near by, ready to be lighted the moment it is wanted. Perhaps you The Fire Department of New York have not observed the pipe that comes City, which electricity controls, is the up through the floor. But if you look at the little dial over the furnace, you Great big London and briliant Paris you will see that twenty-five pounds have nothing to compare with it. It of pressure are registered, which costs us a good deal of money to keep amount of steam is constantly mainit going, but we are proud of it, and tained in the boiler by means of this no one who has seen it at work can pipe, which is attached to another fail to admire it. The ergives and boiler in the cellar beneath; so that ed, and the men are skillful and own fire is lighted, she is immediately

> In the stalls behind the front apartment three plump well groomed horses are securely haltered, with the pet name of each written in golden letters over his bed. Some of the firemen, who are mostly young, wiry, and muscular, are in the parlor overhead, reading or playing dominoes. Others are chatting in the rear yard.

Although the station is on a noisy thoroughfare, it is as quiet as a church within, and an overfed kitten is coiled up in tranquil sleep on the door-mat. But a surprise is in store for us, and when it comes it shakes our nerves.

Crash! The roof seems to be falling box!" in. Crash! crash! crash! again and again. The three horses come galloping out of the stable one after another and stop short in front of the engine and hose-carriage. The men leap about like bounding Arabs. There is a rattle of harness; the drivers spring to their seais, and the wide doors fly open. Ready!

half an hour, and perhaps fighting earth does he mean? Simply that, he should have no more sovereigns in order to show us what his men for a sixpence. the ground, never pausing until he that marvelous fellow Electricity, it objections from that gentleman. alights at his destination with a crash disengages the horses from their hal- In the old Sixth Street Market happens then; but before doing that tells exactly where the fire is, and handed them over. . five per cent cheaper than anywhere else in I must ask you to swallow a few, nice, within ten minutes four engines are "You understand, of course, that no mains and throwing it eighty or nine-first a feathered head, and then a

IS THE PLACE TO GET JOB firemen, and are built of brick, three to command this great giant of the frightened hostler could not be in-

THE GREAT VENTRILOQUIST AND SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

At Exeter, England, in the early part of 1826, he was summoned before the Archbishop and Church Council, prior to a performance, and called upon to answer various charges of irreligion, and as being an "idle mis chievous person." The council were many boys will, perhaps, consider a not able to find him guilty, but he treated them to a gratuitous performance. He astonished the assemblage by announcing that a watch, which he exhibited, would be transported to a cushion in the cathedral pulpit; and there it was found when a messenger went to search for it.

His first feat as a ventriloquist was in a dissecting-room, whither he had Of dreams and sighs and dreads the marvelous neatness of everything. been invited by a medical friend. The The floors are scrubbed to a degree doctor, scalpel in hand, had made an tress?" of whiteness that would do a tidy incision in the body of a woman, to which she protested. "It is cruel to mutilate," said the voice, "the remains

"Yes," came from another body upthus abuse a woman." Doctor and pie.' students made a rush for the door, and it was only when the surgeon had ice-cream parlor," she said. frantically driven home in his carriage, taking Signor Blitz with him,

that the ventriloguist explained. It is impossible to give more than a few of the many anecdotes which from within the great Italian's fiddle. "My God?" said Paganini, "what is baled hay, did you?"

"You know whose child it is." said a female voice from a neighboring closet. The excited musician rushed to the closet, thence back to the viohorses are the best that can be obtain- when the engine is called out, and her lin, and then turned round to see Signor Blitz laughing, and to receive his wanted to buy a mule, would I?" explanation.

to a Philadelphia museum. A crowd titudinous linen folds.

said the voice.

more venturesome than the rest. "I'm a descendant of the Pharoahs,"

"What do you want?" Yankee curiosity has waked me up

"What's your name?" "Signor Blitz," answered the voice and the great ventriloquist made him.

And the captain of the station, who centre a golden sovereign. This perhave reached the burning building, with his watch in his hand, comes orange, the old woman looking on and have scaled the walls and pouved toward us, who are dumbfounded, and with amazement. He was about to torrents of water on the flames, per- smilingly says to us: "Exactly thir- take a third one from the basket, haps putting them out in less than teen seconds, genclemen!" What on when she snatched it away and vowed to be hidden in such a small dish."

and along the wires with a warning his place, horses were harnessed, and "dangerous to the welfare of man- he remarked: to the engine houses. Away he goes all things were ready for a fight with kind," and much more of the same over the highest buildings in the city, the flames. Whenever the knob in sort. Interrupting him, the Signor observe anything peculiar in the taste cheering to the benighted traveler. Stewart's Brick Building, next to up this street, down that street, now the little houses on the telegraph plucked a pack of playing cards from of this cream?" along a narrow cornice seventy feet poles is pulled, the same things oc- the pocket of his ministerial coat, high, then around a church steeple, cur in at least four engine-houses. and withdrew a dice-box and dice but were not certain. stopping for the millionth part of a The moment the hammer of the gong from his clerical hat. Signor Blitz "Does it taste to you as if a plug cousness, whose bright rays light up len a can of milk, his mother took second on a fifth story, then down to falls, which it does when touched by was troubled with no more orthodox

The Signor broke one, and there on the spot, sucking water from the came peoping through the aperture

sort seems to have been in the market-places, where he gave voice to about two mouthfuls when the stranger chickens and pigs and fish and even inquired: oysters, to the great confusion of the market people. But when he had know how this cream was made? had his laugh the kind-nearted Professor never failed to make good any turnip and chalk with the cream?" loss, direct or indirect, that his vic-

of what he made in charity. In the cleared the door an instant too soon Island of St. John, however, an offer to be struck by a five-pound box of to give to the poor the proceeds of figs, hurled with great force by the one of his entertainments was re-indignant proprietor. As he reached fused by the village pastor. "What!" the curb-stone he halted, looked at said the shepherd, "receive alms for the door of the parlor, and solilothe poor from a wizard—a bewitched quized: hand? Oh, no, what spiritual grace would flow upon the objects in dis- infer, and there are times when they

An Inquisitive Customer.

him what he wanted he replied: "Cornon another table; "it is an outrage to beef, fried potatoes, pickles, and mince

"This is not a restaurant: this is an

"Then why did you ask me what wanted, for? Why didn't you bring on your ice-cream?"

She went after it, and as she returned he continued: "You see my Signor Blitz himself has left of his dear girl, you must infer-you must long life and varied experience. Meet-reason. It isn't likely that I would ing Paganini, the violinist, during a come into an ice-cream parlor to buy visit to Glasgow, an infant's cry came a grindstone, is it? You didn't think I came here to ask if you had any

and he went on:

"If I had a hardware store and you came in, I would infer that you came

She went away highly indignant. An old lady was devouring a dish of ed by the American Consul at Cairo cream at the next table, and the stranger, after watching her a moment called out:

"My dear woman, have you found any hairs or buttons in your dish?" Mercy! no!" she exclaimed, as she wheeled around and dropped her

She looked at him a half a minute, ly sauntered off, muttering: picked up the spoon, and haid it down "Ask yourself. Your confounded again, then rose up and left the room. She must have said something to the

there were hairs and buttons in my ice-cream?"

"No, sir."

prietor came.

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That lad again: "Ma. pa has got the best of you; you can't strike matches

on your trousers like he can." Five dollars worth of Paris green, carefully administered, will kill all

the bugs on a dollar patch of pota-"Give me a kiss, dear girl." "I can't," she replied; "I don't mind

returned to-morrow." return from church, last Sunday, what

An indiscriminate slaughter of dogs is threatened. All right, but remember that every dog killed leaves

A paper records the abduction of Miss Mary Elvira Spoon by Henry Bowl. That's in accordance with the old story in "Mother Goose," where the dish ran away with the spoon.'

"Why, they think a smooth lawn "Pa. will you answer me a question?" "Certainly, my boy," "Well, is the world round?" "Yes, of course" "Well, then, if the world is round, how "I haven't time to talk," he said, as

> and on down into his boot leg after a pencil; which is probably the why

of his amiable reputation. He disappeared behind the house to

> When a man at Portland called another citizen a fool he was screeted and made to prove it. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the

> When a man is treating a dashing widow to the ice-cream, and sees his wife coming into the restaurant, about

> Somebody told Jerold that George Robins, the auctioneer was dead "And of course," added the gentleman, "his business will go to the devil." "Oh! then, he'll get it again!" replied the wit.

thereby. Their prices have been so steep heretofore that very few persons of ordinary means had the courage to die. They couldn's afford it.

A boy five years of age having sto-

A philosopher says every man should have a dog in the house. A dog will scare off robbers at night, ent up state scraps of meat, and when you come home out of humor and find supper an hour in arrears, you can give vent to your wrath by kicking the animal clear across the room.

"Oh, heavens, save my wife!" shou-

WAITING.

Craves the cheering light of day, "Oh, the sounds that break the silence

Oh, that name, so dear, so dear!

To watch the board for one scan

Whispered like a benediction That on my heart so sweetly fell.

OLIVE HARRER.

So, within a few minutes of the

them for the greater part of a day.

Stories of Blitz.

An Egyptain mumny was presentwas one day about the case, and was startled by a voice from amid the mul-

"Open the box! open the box!" "Who are you?" asked one visitor,

inswered the voice.

self known. The Signor, while in Nova Scotia was approached by an old orange woman with a basket of delicious fruit-He bought an orange for a sixpence, and cutting it in helf drow from the

like the sound of a bad boy tumbling | ters by a connecting iron rod, and, | Philadelphia, he bought a dozen eggs | MARBLE MONUMENTS, TOMBS through the roof of a glass house. they, trained to their duties, spring for 24 cents, from a stolid Dutchman. And when he arrives there? What to their places with as much eager- "Clear as vasser mit a well-bucket, then? Well, I will tell exactly what ness as the men. The same signal eh?" remarked the vender, as he

of startling ways and places. He

is said of him that he gave away half and by great good luck, his coat-tail

He slipped into an ice-cream saloon very softly, and when the girl asked throat."

She looked at him in great surprise,

for something in my line, I wouldn't step up and ask you whether you

"Well, I'm glad of it! If you find any, let me know, will you?

from the sleep of ages. Open the proprietor, for he came running in and exclaimed: "Did you tell that woman that

"You didn't?"

ingredients to inform me!" "Well, sir, that was a mean trick."

The moment the knob in the little could do, he gave a false alarm, and Introduced to a very solemn cler- away at his cream, two young ladies travel without a friend. Yet every house is pulled, all the cog-wheels re- that a little more than a quarter of a gyman in Hartford, Conn., that gen- came in, sat down near him, ordered man must perform it. The time is volve with a noise like clock-work, minute after Master Eiectricity had theman abruptly denounced the Sig-some cream and cakes. He waited not far distant when all men will beand Electricity leaps out of the roof sounded the gong, every man was at nor for performances which were until they had eaten a little, and then gin the journey. There is an evening

"See here, what in blazes are you and without price, to him who will

Signor was himself compelled to down and said to the girl she would groom the animal. His favorite re- take a small dish of lemon-ice. . It was brought, and she had taken

"Excuse me, madam: but do von Have you any idea that they grated

She didn't reply. She slowly rose tims might have suffered. His be-up, wheeled around, and made for nevolence was comprehensive, and it the door. The stranger followed after

> "There are times when people should shouldn't. I suppose if I had asked that woman if she thought they hashed up a saw-mill in the cream she'd have felt a circular-saw going down her

> > Woman's Curiosity.

A man was yesterday pushing at iron lawn-roller around a yard on Woodward avenue, when an old lady came along, leaned up ugainst the fence and watched him for awhile, and then called out:

that around for?" "To roll the lawn," he answered. "What do want to roll the lawn

"To make it level." "What do you want to make it level

for?" she continued.

he screamed.

he answered, as he wiped away the perspiration.

"That's what I was ordered to do,"

ooks the best, I suppose." "Why do they think a smooth lawn ooks the best?" she persisted.

ie started up again. "Why have'nt you time to talk?" she shouted. "Go and ask the boss!" he yelled. "Why shall I go and ask the boss?"

get rid of her, and after waiting five minutes for him to re-appear she slow-"Some folks are so smart and stuck up that you can't get within a mile of

Life.

The evening of every man's days

is coming on apace. The day of life will soon be spent. The sun, though a fool. "No, sir I did not; I merely re- it may be up in mid heaven, will quested her in case she found any such pass swiftly down the western sky and disappear. What shall light up man's path when the sun of life has all he can do is to button his coat, "My dear sir," said the stranger, gone down? He must travel on to hang it to his chair, and trust to time of the alarm, the gal'unt fiveman has been standing quietly in a corner formance was repeated with another smiling softly, "did you expect me to the next world; but what shall illumine Providence. ask the woman if she had found a crow- his footsteps after the nightfall of bar or a sledge hammer in the cream? | death, amid the darkness of his jour-It is impossible, sir, for such articles ney? What questions more important, more practical, more solema for The proprietor went away growling each reader of our journal to ask and as the stranger quietly supped himself? That is a long journey to star in the natural world. Its radi-"Beg pardon, ladies but do you ance is bright and beautiful, and But life's evening star is a good hope They tasted, and smacked their lips, of heaven. Its beauty and brilliancy are reflected from the Sun of Rightof tobacco had fallen into the freezer?" the evening of life, and throw their him to task with moral sussion and radiance quite across the darkness of wound up her discourse by exclaim-"Ah! kah!" they exclaimed, drop- the grave. It has illuminated the ing, "What in the world were you goping their spoops, and trying to spit footsteps of many a weary traveler ing to do with the milk?" "I was goout what they had eaten. Both rushed into eternity. It is of priceless value. ing to steal a dog to drink it." out, and it wasn't long before the pro- A thousand worlds cannot purchase it; yet it is offered without money

talking about?" he demanded. "What | penitently and thankfully receive it. do you mean by plug tobacco in the Speaking to some Universalists con-"My kind friend, I asked the ladies cerning the flood. Mr. Moody says: if this cream tasted of plug tobacco. "I suppose you would have us believe I didn't taste any such taste, and I that man had become so exceedingly don't believe you used a bit of tobacco | wicked, and had so grossly rejected the preaching of Noah, that at one tod a man whose wife had fallen over-"Well, we don't want you to talk fell stroke He swept them all off right board in the Hudson River recently. ed into districts, each of which has a Doesn't all this recall the story of made a negro cry out from within his that way around here!" continued the into heaven, and as a special mercy They succeeded in rescoing her. certain number of alarm-boxes and Jack, the Giant-k ller to your mind? trunk, on one occasion, and came proprietor. "My ice-cream is pure, to old Noah, and as a reward for his And her husband tendenly embraced with station-houses in it. The station- Electricity is Jack, who, although near being arrested as an abolitionist. and the man who says it isn't tells a faithfulness. He left him, though the her, saying, "My dear, if you'd been best in the whole bunch, to paddle his crouned, what should I have done? He went away again and a woman | way as best he could, on in a world of I sin't going to let you carry the pock-

home is too feeble to get out of doors. Adam missed one of the luxuries of

ife. He couldn't laugh in his sleeves. The Turks do not laugh at the war maps published in American newspapers. They weep.

at least half the community bught to

lending you one; but I must have it

A young lady was asked upon her the text was, to which she unhesitatingly replied, "Blessed are the dressmakers."

"Say, Mister, what are you pushing several hundred fleas to be cared for and amused.

In giving geography lessons, a school master down east asked a boy: "What State do you live in?" To which the "But what did they order you to do boy drawled through his nose in reply: "A state of sin and miserv."

> can it come to an end?" Job never had to commence feeling in his left breast-pocket and run his

A Southern genius has inventea a cotton picking machine which does more work in a day than fifty negroes can do, and it will never growl about the bacon or care to go to the em onless you blaze all over with dia- circus.

defendant had been duly found to be

The New England undertakers are reducing their rates, in hopes that the funerals will be greatly increased

The Monroe Enquirer

W. C. WOLFE, Editor and Prop'r.

MONROE, N. C. JUNE. ... 25, 1877 MR. HAYES AND THE DEHO CRATS.

New York speech, against the Republing an onslaught upon a couple of prostrate and disheartening. lican party and the modus operandi by litters of small pigs. A number of which they stole the Presidency and buzzards would have the sows at bay. inaugurated Mr. Hayes, says the while the others performed the work Goldsboro Messenger, but the posi- of picking the pigs to death. The tion of the Democratic party was also carcasses of fifty pound shoats were most accurately and fully expressed found scattered about in the woods by Mr. Hendricks when he said: "The and a number of others found with Democrats will make no factions op- their ears and tails entirely picked off positions, nor will they seek to embar- It is estimated that not less than three rass the de facto Administration. They hundred head of pigs and shoats have will sustain it in what is right and for, been devoured by the buzzards. These the welfare of the country, and not at facts can be vouched for by several of all because of any fealty to the party the most reliable and truthful farmers that stands defeated and condemned of the Forestville section.—Ruleigh by the people."

This states the position of the Democrats in a few words. It is most abgard to suppose that because Mr-Hayes has chosen to support the Constitution of the country and observe the sacred oath he has taken on his inauguration, because he has restored the Southern States to their rightfel local home government, that what is falsely called his "Southern policy" must so infringe itself upon the gratiitude of grateful hearts of the Southern people as to win them over perma nently into the new Hayes party, in opposition to Democracy. Never was there a greater mistake.

Southern Democrats, as the "Mary land Republican," a most excellent Democratic sheet, so correctly states whilst they are glad to realize justice is being done—in a measure at least to the Southern States, they are not to be captivated and swerved from partizan alliance and predilections on that account, They know perfectly well if Mr. Tilden had have gotten his rights and been inaugurated President, as he unquestionably should have been, that among his very first acts he would have acknowledged the rights of Hampton and Nicholis to the Governship of South Carolina and Louisiana, with the Legislatures aftiliating with them as legitimate. This, too, would have been done without delay, or sending committees regarding the matter. What was right in the beginning, confessedly, palpably so to every unprejudiced observer, would at once have been conceded as have clearly demonstrated.

of wisdom. We can see no merit in dikan. doing, after months of vexations dehave been done in the outset. The the Russian fire. truth is what Mr. Hayes has been compelled to do from the force of circumstances and absolute necessity, under the pretext of establishing a the British ambassador to the Porte, benign generous policy, accredited to has counseled the Sultan to make himself and his party, is nothing more -was nothing more-than acceeding ters, except Redif Pasha, Minister of to what strict justice imperiously de- War, favor peace. . manded. He simply did, after delay, and at a late period, what everyone would in obedience to Conservative-Democracy and for the good, peace, prosperity and happiness of the whole country, have felt himself obliged to do at the very incipiency of his Administration.

"Whilst willing to give Mr. Hayes credit for his nots in randering justice to the South-giving to it only what people there had a right to expectwe cannot see any great voluntary virtue or free-will, unselfish virtue in the act. It does not rise to the dignity and respect of an independent policy, calculated to win special admiration. It was one of the things which could not, in safety, be avoided. There is nothing in it possessing that merit and inherent attraction entitleing it to the plaudits which men would give for granting of some boon which they felt might have been-in a partisan sense-withheld from them.

filling the position he does, as Presi- indications among individuals that dent of the whole people, to do that they would gladly make peace with which the good perpetuity or safety of the insurgents upon almost any terms * mands in view of its future well-being. negotiations must surely result to the right at all times, but those necessita- insurgents are not averse to negotiaexpect overwrought plaudits, for performing simple acts of justice when the neglect of them could only be censurable. It has nevertheless grown in to good fortune, that a President from whom not so much was expected, if adhering to his specific politics and wishes of many who supported him, has done better than there was eason to hope for or anticipate.

A New Enemy to the Farmer.

has been considerable. The farmers gained during the whole winter am- her.

missed them but naturally supposed paign was the loss by the burning of A Monster New Stramboar. - The that they had been appropriated by plantations. the thieves, but as the losses became thick woodland they heard the noise of pigs squealing, and, Lurrying to ment, by Gov. Hendricks in his recent less than one bundred buzzards mak-Observer.

Foreign Intelligence.

DESPERATE BATTLE NEAR DELAHADA- TH TURKS SUFFER A SEVERE DEFEAT—TURI ADVISED TO MAKE PEACE-NEARLY ALL THE MINISTRY FAVOR IT-THE SITUA-TION IN FRANCE; &C.

LONDON, June 21.

The "Times" has the following from Cettenie, dated June 20th: "Yesterday the Turks occupied the village of Martinitzi, the Montenegrins retiring to the heights above without resis- treaty Indians in that vicinity. tance. To-day the Turks attempted to move towards Damlograd, but were were twelve hours behind. attacked by the united forces of Petro vice, Plamenatz and the Kutchi, and after a desperate struggle of five hours the Turks were driven back to Spuz, abundoning their camp and baggage to the Montenegrins. Petrovics telegraphs that he has captured a tentl of their horses, arms and colors, and achieved the most glorious victory of the campaign. Salumen Pasha remains in his position, at the head of the vailey of Zetta, watched by Gen. Vukovics on one bank of the river, the other.

The "Daily Telegraph's" special from Delahaba confirms the report that the Turks suffered a severe defeat in Saturday's battle.

London, June 21.

Both sides claim a victory near Delehaba, Saturday. The indications are that the Turks suffered a a disassubsequent facts and circumstances ter. The certainly fall back to Dele-'The "Republican" speaks words of fought in the neighborhood of Zei-

A Russian official dispatch, dated Heel". lay, what every one knows ought to Mazra, says Kars responds feebly to

St. Petersburg, June 21. A special Constantinople dispatch to the "Galos" asserts that Mr. Layard, peace immediately. All the minis-

LATER.—The Eastern war progresses slowly without any decisive results. The Turks have again been signally defeated by their brave foes of five hundred years. This makes two victories for the Montenegrins within a fortnight. The victory gained by the Russians at Kars will haston the final catastrophe. The meshes are gathering gradually and inevitably around the Moslem, and it is only a question of time as to his overthrow, if the war should continue. The last advices lives have been lost. show that the Turkish Cabinet is sensible of the situation and favors peace as soon as possible.

Cuba.

THE CHANCES FOR PEACE BETWEEN SPAIN OF THE ISLAND, &C.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, June. 19. Whilst there appears to be no in dications of a unity of purpose among part of the command of Col. Perry, "It became the duty of Mr. Hayes, the so-called Spanish party, there are a Nation over which he presides, de- if it was not for Spanish pride, as There is, of course, merit in doing disadvantage of the Spaniards. The ted to perform their duty, should not tions for peace, providing autonomy ble next month than in any body that with sufficient foreign guarantee be has met in Georgia since 1865, the conceded. Sensible Cubans and some delegates thereto being largely men Spaniards say they know the dangers surrounding entire independence, and would prefer annexation to the United States. When Martinez Campas arrived eight months ago with 30,000 men the pacification of the Island was again promised at the end of the winter campagin, but the results show that 54 years of age, 7 feet 4 inches high the advantages gained were over-bal- and weighed 585 pounds. The local HATS, anced by the disadvantages. The paper states that it required eight In the Forestville section of this state of the Island is not better than men with block and tickle to lower county the farmers have encountered it was last year at the same season, the remains into the grave. She was a new enemy to the swine. For weeks and the insurrection is as strong as a kind, good neighbor, a loving mothpast the destruction of pigs and shoats ever. The only visible advantage er, and was beloved by all who knew

so frequent as to be a serious matter, hausted. The daily publication of launched by Englis from the Greena few days ago several of them went the situation of the Treasury has been point yard, yesterday at 11 o'clock ont to the ranges to take a stand for suspended. Last year, at this date, L. M. and turned over to the owner. the rogues. Nearing a bottom of gold stood at 215; it now stands at 227. Mr. R. Cornell White, in the presence vantage of the amnesty decree. They Columbia is 272 feet long, with a deck That was a most powerful indict- the scene, discovered a drove of not have no emidence in it. The state width of 69 feet, and a tonage of 1.of affairs in the Island is languid, 900 tons. She has three immense

Washington News.

Washington, June 29.

Henry Ward Beecher desires the retention of Mr. Freman as the Brooklyn Collector of Customs, Freeman supported Beecher in his Tilton scrape.

are not harmonious. Major Wm. A. Smith, ex-member of Congress, protests against the appointment of Hy-Carolina internal revenue district. Secretary Sherman does not favor Hyman, but his bond is good and the President seems to desire that Hyman should qualify. Hyman is a colored

John L. Bailey, of North Carolina, declines the Consulship to St. Paul de Lonendo, Lower Guinea.

from Walla-Walla, Idaho, of the massacre of twenty-nine settlers, by non-

A. V. Dockery as consul to Leeds. John" saw them and offered large in-This appointment fills the last vacan- ducements to them, but was refused cy among salaried consulates. The by the parents, who are in very destiin South America and on the African gin. The "Alligator Children" are ing annually to not more than two or were lying in a pool of water. three hundred dollars per annum

Very few vacancies are likely to occur in salaried consulates between now and the assembling of Congress, and it is understood as the intention and by the Prince of Montenegro on of the State Department to fill all such vacancies by promotions for merit and experience in the consular

> Washington, June 21.-John C. Gorman, of North Carolina, who was we hope is exaggeration. The "Times" vesterday appointed Special Deputy Collector for that State, was arrested written over the signature of "Tar-

Washington, June 18.—It is understood that Hayes will spend a portion of July and August, at the Greenbrier his family.

General News.

THE NEWS .- The news of Thursday, was of a painfully interesting character. The destruction by fire of almost an entire city, St. Johns, N. B. of twenty-five thousand souls, by which fifteen thousand persons are in a few hours rendered homeless, and many of them penniless, is one of those found, and which are often as uaathe vast destruction of property comes their majesties from Brazil attracts the painful intelligence that many but little attention. General Grant's

battlein the East between those grand him has elicited universal commendaheroes, the Montenegrins, and their tion, and his speeches, though brief, the latter met with that fate which at- point. tends them invariably when they en-

gage the Montenegrins-defeat. Lastly, we gather the sad story of the defeat and staughter of a large who went in pursuit of the Indians in Oregon. Altogether, the news was of stead. that exciting kind that is more painful than pleasant. -- Star.

THE GEORGIA CONVENTION. - The Augusta "Constitutionalist" says there will be less mediocrity in the Constitutional Convention which will assemwho have given much of their time to public affairs and whose probity and ability have won them State and national reputation.

Mrs. Ruth Beaton, the largest woman in the world, is dead. She was

Columbia, the largest excursion steam-The Treasury of the Island is ex- er in the world, was successfully Yery few Cubans have taken ad- of at least 10,000 spectators. The decks, capable of accommodating 3.-

500 passengers. Mr. White, it will be remembered, built a new steamer for the Rockaway route, which split in two on her trip from Norfolk. The Columbia is to take her place, and will be put on the route on the first of July, running daily to and from the Beach in connection with the Americus, Neversink, Adelphia and Twilight. The Republicans of North Carolina Miss Emm. Thursby broke a bottle of champagne on the Columbia's bow and christened her as she struck the water. A large number of invited guests man as Collector of the Second North, were on the Neversink and Americus, and after the launch took a trip down the bay. - Sun.

ALIGATOR CHILDREN.—From a very reliable source we learn of one, or man and an ex-member of Congress, rather two, of the most singular phe-The Commissioner of Internal Re-non-ena of the age. Near Valdosta, venue desires the retention of Powers. Ga., are two children known as the "Afligator Children." The upper por EUREKA SMUT MACHINE tion of their bodies is in every respect human, while the lower part has the appearance of an alligator. They The Indian Bureau has information have never been known to assume an upright position though they are between the ages of 22 and 26. Strange to say they are not twin children, and last accounts the soldiers in pursuit like the alligator their habits are amphibieus. The last time Robinson's The President to-day commissioned circus was through the county "Old only consulates now vacant are a few tute circumstances and obscure oricoast, which are paid by fees, amount-lidiots, and when seen by Robinson

> These facts have been furnished us by a gentleman in this city who was recently at Valdosta, and who himself saw these strange creatures.

Business Depression in Philadelphia -The Philadelphia "Times," in advocating a "cheap-side summer," or cheap summer recreations, draws a saddening picture of the effects of depression in business in that city, which

The average incomes of the people to-day charged with a libelous article of Philadelphia are not now one-lifth published in the "National Republi- what they were this time four years can" this morning against Special ago. At no time since the panic of haba. It is thought a battle was Deputy J. G. Hester, of the Depart- 1873 has there been such general disment of Justice. The article was tress throughout all conditions of society. Thousands of business men have struggled from season to season, since the revulsion of four years ago hoping for the return of prosperous times, and one by one they have been White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia. | compelled to accept bankruptcy as the He has engaged a cottage there for reward of their efforts. To-day there are more men trembling on the verge of financial ruin than at any time during the last twenty years, and until there shall be a substantial revival of our industries to create consumers for the products of our labor, the record of each day must note many who have

fallen in the struggle. LONDON, June 16. GRANT THE LION.—The sensation in London is the visit of General Grant and he is the lion of the hour. The awful visitations which shock and con- Emperor and Empress of Brazil are here, but the ex-President now occivoidable as sudden. In addition to pies public attention, and the visit of dignified and self-possessed demeanor Then the telegraph brought at the during the trying ordeal of having the same hour the account of a desperate freedom of the city conferred upon ancient enemies, the Tarks, in which are considered graceful and to the

> James Gorden Bennett is expected to return from Europe in July.

> AUBURN, N. Y., June 20.—Governor Wade Hampton arrived this morning and was escorted to the Ross Home-

> Yadkin College, at last commencement, conferred the degree of L. L D. on Hon. A. M. Scales.

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left with us last week an apple tree should be saved in air-tight cans for gain good health. The first can be twig of a few inches in length on two or three years use. which there were thirty full sized up-

Monroe, on last Thursday, after a few beautifully and liberally illustrated, weeks spent in rusticating around his are timely, highly intersting and inold home in Davie county. He has a he left.

case is now set for the 18th of July.

THE warm weather brings one revertisements, and the reader of the kind in existence and at the same time of Johnston; Theo. Edwards, of simple. in the face these startling lines: "Conlead to death!" and so on. The cough S. NDAY MAGAZINE, the highes among and erection of an asylum for the medicine is now put up in other bot-

New Longe Room. -- Stonewall Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F. met on last Tuesday night, in their new Lodge Room, which was prepared for them by Mr. H. M. Houston, in the third story of his brick building, and which as there is in the State. This Lodge, made by Capt. James Pae, once prosperous condition, and is increasing in membership quite rapidly.

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Who is it?-We received a letter last week, post-marked Hornsboro, S. C., containing one dollar, which was evidently, from the contexts, from one are aware how disagreeable are the idences. He said his horse refused era R. R., one of the greatest railroad of our subscribers, but as there was sparks coming from the locomotive, to pass over the ground as he apno name appended we do not know filling the eyes, ears and very fre proached the mountain. His belief is prove an eminent position, but we bewho to give credit for the remittance. He wished his paper changed to By Mr. Pae's invention all this is pre- it will sometimes emit volcanic fire, Hornsboro, but did not state to what vented and not one single spark is and that the heat is not caused by It is not known, as yet, whether or office it is now sent. Should this notice meet his eye, he will please send in his name that we may give him the vented, but the escaped sparks are proper credit and change his address-

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF N. C. College at Mt. Pleasant, came off on last Tuesday and Wednesday. We learn that Dr. Bickle, the former Pae desires us to say to those rail-President will again take control of roads who contemplate using a spark the School at the beginning of next session, vice Dr. Davis, resigned, and Prof. Ludwick will also return and take his former position. The Trustees conferred, among other Degrees, that of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, of this place.

at our office for sale a few copies of having retarded, to some extent, the a very fine Lithographic Portrait, 14x cutting of the grain. The farmers 18 inches, of Gov. Zeb. Vance, which of this section have every cause for is pronounced by all to be an excel-gratitude for the abundant yield of lent likeness of our worthy Governor, this prime article of food. The crop \$3 to \$7 a day easily made. Catalogue and which should be in the home of is a splendid one; indeed, some assert of Pictures free. Address every citizen of the State. The price that a finer crop of wheat was never is remarkably low for a work of this harvested in Mecklenburg. Certain class, being sold at only 50 cents. Sent is that the yield is far above average, post-paid anywhere on receipt of price and the planters have no cause of Address Enquirer Office. Monroe, N. C.

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the woman's perfect happiness.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—We were shown by Mr. C. N. Simpson, on the 21st, the first ripe pescu we have seen this year. It was of the Amsden June variety.

Since writing the above our "huge" friend, W. H. Trott, brought us in five fine peaches fully ripe, of the Early Tilson variety, of which he has four young trees well loaded Thanks for kind rememberance, gen-

The peach crop it is said, will be QUITE PROLETIC.—Mr. J. W. Byrum unusually good this year, and enough

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHTY for July is one of the best numbers of PROF. J. D. Hopers, returned to the work yet issued. Its articles structive, especially "Russia and Turkmore healthful appearance than when ey, their War Strength, Sovereigns, etc," by Win. Staughton Chase; "The West End of Paris;" "Malta;" "Mrs. * The church burning case was again General Gaines;" "The Great Grain brought up for trial on last Wednes- Movement," etc. etc., In addition it day, but the prosecutors prayed for a contains innumerable paragraphs on continuance on account of the ab- various interesting subjects-somesence of a witness, who, they claim thing for everybody—besides the can give valuable testimony. The usual number of short select stories by popular and gifted authors, and which are really captivating. This newspapers no more sees staring him; one of the most select and universally Greene; E. B. Borden, of Wayne; Dr. sumptives, beware! A little cold will favor, and rank with the publisher's Anson, commissioners for the location Pearl Street, New York.

A VALUABLE INVESTION.—We clip from an Alabama paper, the followis said to be as nice a Lodge Room ing in regard to an invention recently * although very young, is in a very well-known engineer on the Carolina Central Railway.

Mr. James A Pac, one of the en-

vented a new contrivance, which "Dr. Griffith of our city leaves this promises to be of very great benefit week for North Carolina, where he has to the travelling public. It is a de- discovered and is working mines of vice for arresting or preventing the black oxide of manganese, asbestos escape of sparks from the smoke and gold, and he informs/us that the stacks of coal or wood burning loco- Burning Mountain, as it is now call- it stated that Gen. Wm. McRae, formmotives, steamboats and also can be ed, in McDowell county, has become erly of this city, but now Superintenused on stationary engines. All those so hot, and keeps up such subterranwho travel on railroads, particularly ean noises as to have obliged the peothose roads on which they burn coal, ple ia its vicinity to change their resquently burning holes in clothing that it is of volcanic action, and that permitted to escape, to annoy the chemical disintegration of iron pyrites not he will accept the positon .- Wil. passengers, and not only is this pre- or sulphuret of iron." utilized by this new improvement; they are collected in a box and by means of small pipes can be used to sand the track or else for the ballast. the machinery of the engine is also caused by falling sparks. Mr. Pac discovery, which promises to be a blessing to the travelling public Another benefit derived from it, is, its economy, it costs less to construct one and fuel is saved by its use. Mr. arrester of another patent to hold on and give his a fair trial. His has been carefully examined by many railroad officials and pronounced ex-

are now in the full tide of wheat har- price of both paper ond premium. Our Noble Governor.—We have vesting, the wet weather of last week complaint on account of the return of

the seed sown. exceedingly promising. The recent rains have advanced it perceptibly,

Fashions. Then old Ab went out and ton are both expected to be present

gratifying. — Observer.

A MAN on West Hill has brought Tuz Promerron Struction. The Trenoid Fever Author and Willie! three closets, and he bought his wife illegally held, and the probibition are now favorable. nine miles of clothes line, a cord of leaders having/made an answer to it, clothes line props, and one hundred claiming that it was legal, the matter sickness in town, that it is feared will and twenty-four dozen clothes pins. will be brought before His Honor at And the angels just come down and a Court of Chambers, in Favetteville, sit around on the side fence and envy for a hearing. Saturday being the time

appointed for hearing the case, the parties, with their lawyers, left here on Thursday night for Fayetteville. Messrs. Adams & Payne and C. M. T. and T. D. McCauley represent the prolibition side, and D. A. Covington, Esq., the license men.

P. S.—A telegram was received or Saturday evening stating that a decision had been rendered in favor of the license party, but that prohibitionists had appealed to the Supreme Court.

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THE COLORED INSANE OF THE STATE. all our American monthlies. The colored insane of the State. A com-FRANK LESLIE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 537 of any place as the point of location of the proposed asylum, leaving the Governor, the power to take all proper steps. We suppose that the commissioners will proceed at once to the ed to them.

BALD MOUNTAIN AGAIN ON A RAMgineers on the M. & E. R. R. has in- PAGE.—The Philadelphia "Press" says:

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SEND IN THE NEWS .- When anybody dies, gets married, steals anything. The oat crop, too, is at this time hurt, or does anything that is remark- stated that there will be delegates lieve that you know as much about gary, Australia, Cape of Good Hope. and the prospects of the crop are very the occurrence as any one in your neighborhood, don't wait for some Davidson Commencement takes find it out by instinct, but come and byterians.—Star. in thunder he meant by fooling with place on Wednesday and Thursday of tell us about it, or send it in a letter. her Sumer Style "Domestic" Paper this week. Govs. Vance and Hamp- This is the way news is supplied, and it takes a good supply of that neces | Townsend & Hanford's. got even by chopping the heads off when the old time remark will be in newspaper. Reader, let us know all the news in your neighborhood.

We hear of a few other cases result in fever.

LONE STAR LODGE, No. 156, L O G. T.-A regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, over Auston & Co.'s store, on Thursday night the 28th inst, Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. Those who have given in their names for membership, will please attend for initiation, and those ford's. wishing to become members, are cordially invited to attend on that evening. A hearty welcome extended to all. Will not the Ladies of Monroe.

MAX H. HOYLE, W. C. T.

Will not Hang.—James Matthews be hung on the 6th of July, will not be hung, as Gov. Vance has commuted This is as it should be.—Robesonian.

DISINFECTANTS.—There are many cases in which disinfectants become a necessity. As a means of preventing disease and its infectious spread Carbolic acid is useful, as it arrests decomposition of the disturbing cause as well as neutralizes the poisinous effluvias. Carbolate of Camphor is also believed to kill the germs of contagi-Commissioners for the Asylum for our diseases. In many situations dry dirt may be employed with entire ef magazine of 128 pages and 100 illus- Yesterday Governor Vance appointed ficiency if freely used to cover all oflief. The manufacturers of cough trations must, in view of its actually M. M. Katz and O. G. Parsley, Jr., of feasive places in yard, lct or garden. medicines have withdrawn their ad- being the cheapest publication of the New Hanover county; Dr. J. W. Vick, It is cheap, and the application very

perpetrated enough villainy to hang him at least three times if he had as many lives. Latterly he has been dotles, and is sold as first-class hair-dye. POPULAR MONTHLY may be obtained mittee of the last Legislature visited ing some work that promises to be for \$2.50, and the Sunday Macazine several points in the eastern part of serviceable to the country. If he realfor \$3, for one year postpaid, from the State, but did not report in favor ly succeeds in clearing out the nest of rascals who have been plundering and abusing the people of Western North commissioners, when appointed by the Carolina we will for one time admit that in his life be has for one time deserved another fate than hanging. We would have peferred some other active discharge of the duties entrust- detective-some one whose life was not stained with many crimes. Somehow Mr. Haves has confidence in Joe. and thus far he seems to have behaved in a manner to justify the confidence. But could not a better man be secured to perform such important. confidential work ?- Wil. Star.

GEN. WM. McRAE.—We have heard dent of the Western & Atlantic (State) R. R. has been offered the Superintendency of the Cincinnati & Southenterprises in the country. It will lieve that Billy McRae can fill it as ably as any man in North America.

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MONROE CIRCUIT APPOINTMENTS .- I will be (D. V.) at the following ap-MAMMOTH PREMIUM PACKET containing pointments on the Monroe Circuit in

Centre, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.

Jerusalem, Wednesday before 2nd Sunday, 12 m. Liberty Chapel, Thursday before

Shiloh, Saturday before 2nd Sun-

Zion, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. Bethesda, Friday before 3rd Sun-

Mt. Gilbon, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m.

Prospect, Saturday before 4th Sun-Antioch, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.

MAX H. HOYLE. Monroe, N. C., May 22d, 1877.

soon to assemble in the beautiful historic city of Edinburgh will be an imposing body by reason of numbers, builds a house, makes a sale, gets ability, piety and learning. It is able, or that will interest the public present from our own country, and to know, and you have reason to be- from France, Germany, Italy, Hun-Canada and the British Islands, repreother man to report it, or trust us to senting some twenty million of Pres-

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Raleigh "Observer:" A penitentiary peace into his family circle forever. leaders of the wet ticket having filed Flow who have been quite sick with convict from Guilford county, by the Sewing Machine, at a low price, that Last week he moved into a new house, a complaint before Judge Buxton, fever for two weeks, are not improv- name of Andrews, sentenced to eight you will consult your own interest in containing a bay window and twenty- claiming that the recent election was ing much yet, although the symptoms years confinement seven months ago calling at the Excurre office before for horse stealing, made good his es- buying. cape yesterday. He reported sick early in the morning and was told to go down to the hospital. By the the running of the present schedule Butter, means of a false barrel head he secret- on the C. C. Railway, goods will be ed himself in the offal barrel, which is received or delivered only between

> Lawns, Piques, Percales, Swiss and and Tarletan, at Townsend & Han-

the colored driver and ran off.

the prisoner came forth, knocked down

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF TEINITY Correce.—The Graduating class of Trinity College, twelve in number, average 22 years and three months rally to our assistance, on this evenof age. Ten of the class are active members of Temperance Societies, and eight of the twelve are members of the church. Five are methodist, two and Andy Winecroft, who were sen- belong to the Christian church, and tenced at the last term of the court to one to the Lutheran. Six of the class will study law, three medicine, two divinity and one very sensibly selects the sentence to imprisonment for life. farming as his vocation.—Ralieah Ob-

> Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes, Silk Grnaments &c., just received at Town send & Hanford's.

North Carolina has a small consuar crumb that has fallen from the hand of the President. A. V. Dockery, son of Gen. Oliver Hazard, has received his commissions as consul to Leeds, worth \$2,000 a year. That is all that the administration has for its faithful henchmen in North Carolina It is true Hayes wanted to send young John L. Bailey to die on the coast of close. Guinea, but as he only offered him \$200 a year, youthful John could not see it, and prefers to die on this side of the great deep.—Star.

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ENQUIRER OFFICE. Jan. 29th-tf.

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The Cross and the Crescent.

The American people are distant, yet most deeply-interested spectators of the desperats struggle now in progress, between the Muscovite and the Turk. The vast array of forces on either side, the character of the combatants, the relentless, obstinate courage of the Rusian, the fanatic valor of the Turk, the complication of interests which seem destined to involve all Europe in the strife, and the effect which such a war is likely to have upon the agricultural and industrial oursuits of this country, are points which give to this contest a deep and absor, ing interest And yet, it is a fact that the mass of Americans are almost wholly without any definite knowledge of the regions most directly and primarily concerned in this war. To most readers of our newspapers, the news from the seat of war is in a large degree unintelligible, from lack of information as to those people and countries. Moreover, the demand for this information has developed the fact that there is not extant any book

We are glad, therefore to receive from the well-known publishing firm of Hubbard Bros., advance sheets of a forthcoming volume, entitled "The Cross and the Crescent; or, Russia and Turkey, and the Countries Adjacent." It is from the pen of the wellknown historian, Dr. L. P. Brockett and gives a full and complete description of the Smyrna, Saturday before 1st Sun- countries bordering on the black Sea, the Danube, the Euphrates and the Tigris including their Extent. Physical and Political Geography; their History, with all its Varied and Thrilling Incidents; the Religion, Costoms, Habits, Manuers, and Character of each Nationality: their Military, Naval and Financial Resources; the Causes and Influences which led to this and former Wars, and a Full and Clear Explanation of the Complications which are driving the Nations of Western Europe into participation in it; the Massacres in Bulgaria; the Oppression and Cruelty which Mt. Carmel, Saturday before 3rd have gooded other Provinces and Tributary States into Insurrection, and the Despotic Sway of the Russian Government, all depicted with great Vividness and Forces. It also Prominent Actors in the War now in progress, Monarchs, Rulers, Statemen, and Generals, with Portraits of many of them. Aside from its relation to passing events. this is a most valuable and richiy interest-The Presbyterian Alliance that is ing volume. The brilliant, bloody, and eventful history of these notions, the charac-

ter of their governments, the peculiarities of the people; their religious belials, their social customs. habits and manner of life, present a subject full of novelty and instruction, and treated by so able and brilliant an author as Dr. Brockett, would at any time attract wide attention; but coming as it does, in response to an urgent demand for just the information here given, it will everywhere meet with an eager reception, and prove to be the most important publication of the year.

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Store, N. C., leaves Wednesday, at Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Wolfes

A. M.; arrives Tuesday, at 6 P. M. Jails from Monroe, N. C., to Olive Branch, N. C. leaves Tuesday, at 8:30, A. M.; arrives at 6 P. M. Tails on C. C. R'y, will close going East, at 7:00, P. M.; mails going

West, wifl close at 7 P. M. All registered letters must be brought to the office one hour before the mails

H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

TEARING THAT A REPORT is 11 in circulation that I was in Monroe on the 7th just, and voted for the od of informing the public that suc'i quents require a medicine, combining the being about fifteen miles from Monnot vote at all. Had I had the chance forms, are united in I certainly would have voted for prohibition, that vote being in accordance with my principles. Respectfully.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

June 16, 1877. THE CROSS

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. W. H. FITZGERALD, .12 June, '77.-2-tf. Cashier.

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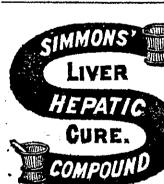
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April 12th, 1877-45-tf. Brue Grass Lump Chimneys at the

Corner Drug Store. Monroe, May 28, '77.-52-tf.

Fancy Formers.

No class of meabave been ridicaled so much, and none have done so much good, as those who are denominated fancy farmers. They Lave been, in all times and countries, the benefactors of the men who have treated them with derision. They have been to farmers what inventors have been to manufacturers. The have experimented for the good of the world, their own good. They have tested ped fine. theories while others have raised crops for the market. They have given a dignity and glory to the occupation of farming it never had before.

wild boar into the Suffolk and Berkshire; the wild bull of Britain into the lint, form, and motion. His portraits Shorthorn; the mountain sheep, with were instinct with the charm of physiits lean body and hair fleece, into the cal vigor. The graceful, half-volup-Southdown and Merino. They have tuous outline of form and feature brought up the milk of cows from harmonized with delicately blende! pints to gallons. They have lengthen- tints. On his canvas, the homeliest ed the sidoin of the bullock, deepen- faces had an almost irresistible charm. ed the udder of the cow, erlarged the The other found pleasure only in deham of the hog, given strength to the picting weird and gloomy subjects. shoulder of the ox, rendered fine to the Above all, did he excel in painting the wool of the sheep, added fleetness to portraits of the dying. The agonizing the speed of the horse, and made death-throe, the ghastly face and form beautiful every animal that is kept in were all depicted with marvelous the service of man. They have in- fidelity. There existed between these proved and hastened the development artists the most intense dislike. A of all domestic animals, till they hard- length this dislike culminated. The ly resemble the creatures from which beauty-loving artist had been engaged

from Chili. They introduced and domesticated all the plants we have of foreign origin. They brought out the theory of rotation of crops as a natural means of keeping up and increasing the fertility of the soil. They first and distributing water.

to the Northern States.

the raising of lucerne. More than any organization leaves an imprint that men of their time did they add to the requires much skill and patience to wealth of the country. After them efface. Restoration must be prompt. came another race of fancy farmers, who introduced Arabian horses. Spanish sheep, and the improved breeds of English cattle and swine. These fancy feamers added immensely to the wealth of the practical furmers of the country. .

What we need to develop the agriculture and horticulture of the country to their fullest extent is a large number of fancy farmers, men who work for pleasure rather than private gain. These are the men who will perform experiments and give the world the benefit of them. These are the men who will carry on investigations for the sake of investigating. The Charlotte Book Bindery has now been These are the men who will bring in new grains, new fruits; new vegeta- Yet the great number of patrons the tiles and new varieties of animals. Bindery has already secured, conclu-These are the men who will devote sively shows the great need there was their time and money to the improvement of old varieties and the creation of new ones. The country is sadly in need of more fancy farmers.

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mess she will eat almost any time, and ask for more. The amount of this is an ordinary water pail full each time, morning, noon and night. Your animal will then do her best at discourting the lacteal. Four hundred pounds of butter is often obtained from good stock, and intances are mentioned where the neid was even at a higher figure.

The 'Poultry World' says the same food given to increase the milk of cows, will also answer for the increase of eggs, fed to hens. Wheat is fed with other food, for instance, hot mush made of oat and corn meal, in the morning, wheat at noon, and corn late in the evening. It also says that fowls fed on corn exclusively are liable to cholera, and recommends cooked vegetables, such as turnips and potatoes, with a limited supply while others have simply worked for daily of raw cabbage and meat, chop-

History of a Picture.

Two of the most celebrated artists the world has ever known dwelt in Fancy farmers have changed the the same city. One delighted in delineating beauty in all its graces of in painting the portrait of a beautiful Fancy farmers introduced irrigation | woman. Connoisseurs pronounced it and under-draining, grinding and cook- the most wonderful piece of art that ing food for stock. They brought had ever been produced. His brother guano from Peru and nitrate of soda artist was jealous of his fame and sought revenge. By bribing the keeper of the studio he gained access to the picture each night. At first he was content to only deaden the brilliancy of the complexion and eyes efface the bloom from cheek and lip ground up gypsum and bones, and and paint a shadow on either cheel treated the latter with acid to make La'er, his scrokes grew bo'der and manures of a peculiar value. They here, and one morning the estist first analyzed soils as a means of de- awoke to find the entire cutline of the termining what was wanted to in-portrait changed. He could scarcely crease their fertility. They introduced recognize in the emaciated form and the most approved methods of raising baggard countenance the glowing conception he had embodied. The Fancy farmers or fancy horticul- pallid face and expressionless eyes he turists have given us all varieties of had attributed to a lack of genuincfarmer in Vermout a few years ago outlines were changed be suspected originated the Early Rose Potato, the cause and indignantly dismissed wealth of our country, and proved to artist marred by a few rapid strokes be a most important accession in every of his skillful brush was only restored part of the world where it was in- by years of patient industry. Reader, troduced. Another of these same need we name the artists,—Health, fancy men originated the Wilson who paints the flowers and "grassy H. Strawberry, and another the Concord | carpet" no less than the human form Grafe It was a fancy farmer who divine, Disease, the dreaded artist brought the Osage Orange from Texas | who revels among the ruins both of nature and humanity,-and Careless-Among the men in this country ness, the keeper to whom Health often who were classed as fancy farmers at intrusts his portraits. And is it not an early day, were Washington, Jef. the beauty of woman, the most adferson, Franklin and Livingston. The mired of all the works which adron first introdued mules; the second, the the studio of Health, that Disease cultivation of improved rice; the third oftenest seeks to mar? The slightest the use of land plaster, and the fourth, stroke of his brush upon the delicate

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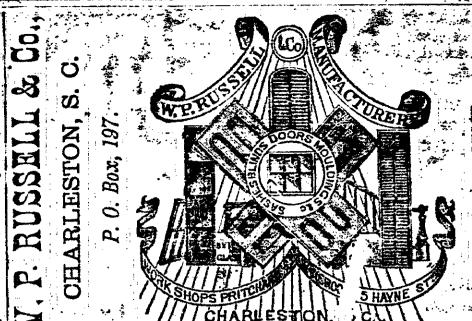
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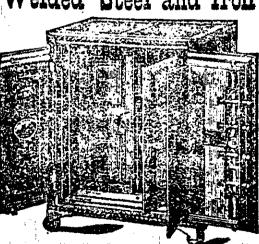
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H. M. HOUSTON, President. April 12th, 1877-45-tf.