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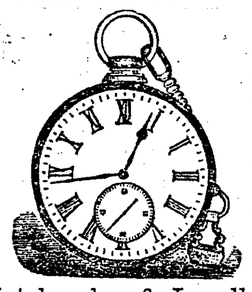

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Selected Story.

YES OR NO.

Terrible weather—quite an old-fashioned Christmas—the snow falling fast in flakes as large as dimes, and an icy, penetrating wind sweeping across the country with a fierce determination to have its own way. Everybody said it was the coldest winter ever known; but that it is the annual saying.

At the Elms, the seat of a country gentleman, in one of the Northern States, a large party had assembled to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fowler, the owner of the Elms, was a man of both taste and liberality, and enjoyed nothing better than to gather his friends around him. He was a widower, with one child—Lucilla, a sparkling, sprightly girl of nineteen or twenty.

The party consisted of several friends and neighbors of Mr. Fowler, and their wives and daughters. There was, of course, a proportionate number of young men, and among them a certain Captain Wilfred Herbert, a great admirer of Lucilla's, without as yet having actually declared himself. It needed not much discernment, however to perceive that he was devotedly attached to the young lady, while she on her part was not indifferent to him.

But just let me tell you a word about Lucilla. She was one of those dear bewitching creatures that will make you think that you are a very nice sort of a fellow, and that you are just the kind of a man that she always admired, then without any perceptible effort, will cause you to suppose that you are a great, blundering thing that astonishes himself by his own conceit in supposing that he, for a moment could compare himself with her; but underneath all this, there was a woman's nature that could be loving, and even sincere. Now, her father, who strange to say, could not read young ladies like a book seeing only a coquette in his charming daughter, was much pleased by the preference paid her by the handsome young officer, who came of an excellent family, and in addition to his profession, had an ample private fortune, and in his parental solicitude, was desirous of seeing her happily settled with some deserving and eligible young man. Mr. Fowler himself was verging on seventy years, having married late in life.

It was about midday and the scene in the grounds of the Elms was animated and striking. They, were of great extent, and in summer most beautifully laid out. Now, however, their beauties were veiled beneath a waste of snow. The immense elms, yews and cedars which skirted the lawn so extensively as almost to resemble the open space in a park, were weighed down by fantastically shaped conglomeration of snow, and the lawn itself was a vast sheet of white, reminding one as much of Siberia, and its sable and mink hunters as of an American landscape and a party of American ladies and gentlemen.

The guests of Mr. Fowler—some thirty in number—seemed to be enjoying themselves amazingly. Some of the young men had for the amusement of the ladies, contrived to make a huge figure of snow, and they and their fair companions were now engaged in pelting the giant with snowballs. Others had rigged out, Russian fashion, some pretty little sleighs, which, drawn by three ponies adorned by silver bells, and each capable of containing two persons, afforded an opportunity for flirting not to be lost by people snowed up in a country house. Most of the young ladies were clothed in fur suits from head to foot, while the gentlemen in fur caps and jackets, contributed their share to a very picturesque tableau. The tinkling of the sleigh bells, and the merry shouts of the party engaged in pelting the snow giant formed a most pleasing accompaniment to the hilarity of the scene.

Miss Fowler, who had been sleighing in turn with half the young men of the party, had left the merry throng for one moment to confer with her father on some matter of domestic economy.

Very pretty and piquant looked Lucilla Fowler, muffled in a suit of rich sables, her black eyes twinkling like those of a squirrel and her nose displaying just the faintest suspicion of red in the frosty air. She laughed, chatted, mimicked and flirted outrageously.

"You will have to take care what you are about, Lucilla, pet," whispered Mr. Fowler, to his daughter, warning, "or Herbert will cry off."

"He has never been "on" yet, papa, returned she, tossing her head indignantly. "He has never asked me, and if he did, I should say "No."

"Oh, pooh! pooh!" said the old gentleman, good humoredly. "Tell that to some one else, Lucilla; it won't go down with me."

And he turned away from his daughter and began talking to some brother landed proprietor about the scarcity of beets and seeds, and the prices fat bullocks were fetching at the country town.

Captain Wilfred Herbert, who had been watching an opportunity marched up to Lucilla, a cloud on his handsome face.

"Will you sleigh with me now, Miss Fowler? I think it my turn."

"Oh, I don't know about anybody's turn," I was half engaged to Mr. Fitzgerald. Besides, I really think I've had enough of sleighing for one day."

"Just for ten minutes," pleaded the young officer.

"No, I think not," returned the wilful beauty, who, like other beauties, having hooked her fish, delighted in the torment she put him to. "It becomes fatiguing after a while."

"Well, then, shall we join the snowballers?"

"Oh, dear, no! When last I saw them poor Fi-fee-fum had lost his nose, his ears, both arms, and everything else. There would be no fun in pelting at the stump now. One might as well throw at the trunk of a tree."

"Oh. Lucilla," said he, earnestly, "what makes you treat me in this manner?"

"In what manner?" asked the little coquette, affecting supreme unconsciousness.

"You will neither sleigh with me nor join the snowballing party, though I have asked you a dozen times, yet you have joined nearly all the other fellows in both pastimes."

"Have I, really? Well the other "fellows," as you call them, are all particularly pleasant, agreeable young men."

"Am I not pleasant to you then?"

"Not just now. "You really look like some melodramatic tyrant. Besides you don't expect me to praise you to your face?"

"Lucilla," said the young man, with such passionate energy that it startled her, "why torture me thus? Don't you know that I love you with all my heart and soul?"

"Yes, she knew it well, and her heart beats fast with joy and triumph; but the demon of coquetry has possession of her, and she answered, though in a softer tone.

"Really, I had never thought about it."

"Think about it now, then," continued the young officer, speaking rapidly, and in tones of deep emotion; "think about it now, dearest. I do love you and think your father will approve of it. Will you be my wife? Say, "yes!"

But Lucilla, though she had given her heart in return for Wilfred Herbert's, was not to be carried by a storm in this provoking way, and she said:

"No."

"You can not mean it, exclaimed Herbert in great agitation.

"Why not?" replied Lucilla; but even as she spoke she repented. "Why not? Can I not choose whom I please?"

"You love some one else," said the young man moodily.

Lucilla gave him one little bit of comfort.

"No, I do not," she said honestly.

"Thank Heaven for that! But won't you answer me, Lucilla?"

"Not now," she said, wavering Then her woman's heart wished to surrender, and she added with a tremulous sigh: "What if I say "No" again?"

Foolish young captain, he might have seen that this was a wish on the young lady's part to capitulate, but he did not. He replied firmly;

"No woman shall ever say "No" to me twice."

This roused all the pride in Lucilla's nature, it was almost a repulse.

"Good morning, Captain Herbert," she said, as she turned indignantly away, "I have some business to transact with Mrs. Knox, the housekeeper."

And she walked rapidly toward the house, leaving the young man half sorry, half triumphant.

"I have affronted her. "But I am sure she loves me." And with a lightened heart he joined the other visitors on the lawn.

All through the evening Lucilla maintained a distinct coldness towards the young officer, that made him feel exceedingly uneasy. If her heart had been touched by his avowal of the afternoon it was evident her pride was deeply offended. She would neither dance with him or sing with him as usual. And when it became absolutely necessary to reply to any remark made by him, she did so with the barest possible civility. Lucilla herself was far from comfortable, and she availed herself of the plea of a headache to excuse herself to her guests and retire to her own room.

Her maid, Dorcas, was arranging her young lady's hair for the night when a low tap at the door was heard, and one of the under housemaids presented her with a note.

"From Captain Herbert, please ma'am and I was to beg for an answer before you went to bed."

"What coolness," thought Lucilla, but she said: Did you tell Captain Herbert I had gone to bed, Mary?"

"Oh, yes, please ma'am said the girl, with arch smile; but he said it was of great importance.

"Very well, you may go, Mary, I will give Dorcas a note to give to Captain Herbert's servant.

And Mary departed.

With a beating heart and heightened color, Lucilla opened the note. It ran thus:

DEAR LUCILLA—I cannot rest until you answer me. Forgive me if I spoke like a coxcomb this afternoon. Give me an answer, I entreat. Will you have me? Write simply "Yes" or "No."

Lucilla, with compressed lips, took up a pen and ink and wrote on a single slip of paper "No," then twisted it into a note and gave it to Dorcas.

"Deliver this to Captain Herbert's servant immediately," she said.

And Dorcas left the room, after bidding her mistress good night.

Lucilla loved Wilfred Herbert but her stern pride would not permit her to yield. She was determined to punish him for his dictatorial ways and his presumption of that afternoon. What! was he to be captain over the citadel before it had yielded? Lucilla, be it remembered, was an only and spoiled child, and had been used to have her slightest whim consulted. Who was Wilfred Herbert, that he should presume to constitute himself her master? Her heart told her that he was the man who could subdue her wilfulness, but her pride refused to submit to the yoke. Suddenly she remarked young Herbert's word's of that afternoon: "No woman shall say "No" to me twice," and she had said 'No" twice. At least she had said it once and now she had written it. Good heavens! she had lost him then. Lucilla grew sick and pale at the thought. She rose up in her bed with a motion as if she would meet Dorcas.

At last she knew she loved Wilfred Herbert. Not submit to him, indeed! Why, it would be her joy to recognize his right to demand of her a return of her the love he bore her. Lucilla Fowler had been hitherto a wilful, impettuous girl. Suddenly she had become transformed into a loving, submissive woman, Beatrice's words:

"And Benedict love on; I will requite
Turning my wild heart to thy loving hand."

rose to her mind, and the spoiled beauty and coquette, overwhelmed with shame for her own willfulness, opened her eyes to her own faults, clearly and without disguise, and sinking back in despair on her pillow, burst into a passion of tears.

Lucilla scarcely slept all that night; but when Dorcas came in the morning with the hot water and the intimation that it was nine o'clock, she felt almost ashamed least her maid should remark her heavy eyes and haggard appearance.

'Please, ma'am, I'm very sorry,' began Dorcas, penitently, 'but I forgot all about it.'

'Forgot all about what?' asked Lucilla listlessly.

'The note, ma'am, for Captain Herbert. It's Christmas time, you see,' pleaded the lady's maid' apologetically; 'and when I left your room last night, ma'am to take it to the captain, I met Mrs. Knox, the housekeeper, in the corridor, and she told me there was a hot curry of turkey, and mince pies, and elder wines, I don't know what else, ready in her room, and asked me to go down; and so—and so—and hee—hee, ma'am'—here Dorcas put her apron to her eyes, and began to sob; 'I forgot all about the letter, ma'am, till this morning,' she continued; 'but when I went up to the captain's room, just now, he was up and gone out. Oh. ma'am I do hope it ain't no consequence.'

A light broke on Lucilla.

'Where is the note now, then?' she asked joyfully.

Here, ma'am.' And Dorcas drew it from her bosom. Lucilla seized it while she almost screamed:

Oh, you good girl! You dear good girl!" Dorcas stared to amazement. What, no scolding? Had her mistress gone out of her senses?

"You may have that purple merino of mine, if you like Dorcas," pursued Miss Fowler, and that nice warm jacket. I shan't wear it again."

Then a light broke in upon Dorcas' brightened mind also.

"Oh!" said Miss Pert to herself, "some lovers' quarrel, I guess, and she's altered her mind, she's glad he ain't got her note. Ah!"

But the wary lady's maid kept her ideas to herself, and thanking her mistress delightedly, proceeded to assist her to make her toilet.

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When Wilfred Herbert took his seat at the breakfast-table he was in a state of terrible suspense and uncertainty, and utterly unable to account for Lucilla's radiant demeanor. Was she glad to be rid of him? Had his note been delivered to her? If so, how was it that he received no answer? He tormented himself with these questions till everybody remarked his absence of mind. He helped his next fair neighbor to deviled kidneys instead of game pie, and electrified the housekeeper who presided over the tea and coffee, by asking for more sugar in his cup of coffee when he had already taken five lumps.

Mr. Fowler railled the young officer on his absence of mind, and suggested that where his treasure was there it was to be presumed his heart was also.

The young ladies asked him if he had his considering cap on,' while one acute damsel suggested that perhaps Captain H. was entangled in the fowler's snare.

Breakfast over, Lucilla anxious to make amends and too happy to care much about overleaping the conventional fence, of maidenly propriety advanced towards the young officer.

"You have not had your answer yet Captain Herbert,' she said; 'if you can come with me two minutes into the conservatory, you shall have it now.'

Bewildered, but tumultuously happy the Captain followed Lucilla into the place specified.

She came to the point at once, without any beating about the bush.

"I wrote you last night," she said, placing in his hand the note which Dorcas had returned to her.

Wilfred Herbert turned it over with a puzzled look. There was one anxious little word, "No."

"What does this mean?" he asked, doubtfully.

"It means," answered Lucilla, blushing and smiling at the same time:

"No," I answered you last night;
"Yes," this morning, sir I say,
Colors viewed by candlelight
Do not look the same by day.

Then, like a good, honest girl as she was, she told him the whole story.

"Dorcas ought to be pensioned," he said, rapturously. "You do love me, then, darling, after all."

"Yes," replied Lucilla, blushing, "although I have both said and written 'No.'"

"Never mind, Lucie, dearest, sweetest, best," said the young man, "you know two negatives make an affirmative."

That's Business.

You should never judge by appearances. The other day a weazen-faced little man, wearing, a $3.50 suit of clothes, went to one of the big hotels, and registering his name as from Texas, asked for a room, and if breakfast was on the table.

The Olympian clerk gazed at him scornfully for a moment, and languidly remarked:

"Any baggage?"

"No," replied the guest.

"In that case, replied the clerk, "the rules of the house compel me to insist on payment in advance."

"Very well," said the guest, without hesitation or appearing offended, "take two days' board out of this," and from a wad of greenbacks as big as his arm he produced a $100 note.

"I beg your pardon," stammered the abashed clerk, "but we are so often taken in, and your face not being familiar to me I——"

"No offense," cheerfully answered the guest; "business is business, and rules are rules. It does look a little odd to be without baggage, but as cattle dealers ain't much on style, and—"

"That's all right," said the clerk. 'Put up your money, we know a gentleman when we see him. Jim, show the gentleman to 146. Call for the best in the house, General.'

The old man stowed away an ample breakfast, got the clerk to give him small bills for a fifty, and asked where Bill Coolbaugh, the banker, had his office, inquired when they had dinner, desired the clerk to tell Mr. Farwell, if he called, that he would be back at two o'clock, then went, and hasn't been seen since. The clerk subsequently discovered that the $50 was bad. The sad event cast a gloom over the hotel office.

The Power of Lies.

A lie often looks like truth. It sounds like truth. It seems like truth. It is told for truth. It is believed as truth. It is acted upon as truth. Your friends are prejudiced against you. They cut your acquaintance without a word. They judge you as a hypocrite for wrongs you know nothing of. They take into their confidence those who have betrayed you and traduced you. The defamers have gained the friend you have lost. They have sinned, and you have suffered the consequences. And even if their falsity is afterwards discovered, the mischief will rarely be undone. The uprooted friendship does not grow again. The alienated friend does not often return to you to say, "I have wronged you with unjust suspicions and given credit to false reports." The lost confidence is never restored. The broken band is not reunited, and so, persons may go onward to their graves, wronged, wounded, and crushed, and that by those whom they have pitied, assisted, trusted and loved; and who abused that confidence to injure those to whom they were indebted for their acquaintance with the very friends whose ears they have filled with slanders and whose hearts they have alienated with lies.

Such is the power of lies that the purest and the truest have been stung by them as by fiery darts and poisoned arrows; until life has been a wearisome and death a sweet repose. But is this the end? Not at all.

Lies are strong, but truth is stronger,
Lies last long, but truth lasts longer;

and the day will come when lying lips shall be silent, lying tongues hushed, and lying stories cleared up, in the light of the Great White Throne. And how many a tale which gossips have peddled, and friends have wondered at, and doubted, and finally believed, and acted upon without investigation or inquiry, will in that day be seen to be a lie, inspired by the father of lies and published abroad by his obedient children.

Lies are Satan's weapons. He lied man out of Paradise first, and will lie multitudes of them into perdition at last. And if lies and slanders will vex and hinder those who serve the Lord, they will be freely used for that purpose.

God's people have ever suffered from the strife of lying tongues. Job was lied about; Joseph was lied about; Jeremiah was lied about; Nehemiah was lied about; Paul was lied about; Jesus was lied about; and all his servants are liable to be called to suffer from the foul tongues of the children of disobedience.

But all this will end by-and-by. Let the saints take courage, and the sinners take care. Much as liars wrong others they wrong their own souls yet more. Lies shall have an end, "and all liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone."—*Selected.*

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Time is a species of wealth which it is impossible for us to hoard, but which we may spend to good advantage.

A man out West, who offered bail for a friend, was asked by the judge if he had any incumbrance on his farm. "Oh, yes," said he, "my wife."

An Illionois editor, having lost his scissors, writes: "We are called upon to mourn the loss of one of of the best and most trustworthy assistants the world ever knew."

A phrenologist says the principal bumb on George Washington's head is that of adhesiveness. He alludes to Washington's head on the postage stamp, we presume.

"Mamma," said a little one at the boat race, "what makes the rowers double up so when they pull? Did they all eat watermelon when their mothers said they musn't?"

The average Connecticut farmer will suffer all day with colic before spending a cent for medicine, but let one of his oxen look embarrassed and off the old man rides for a veterinary surgeon.

Between new made lovers: "Then, Adelgitha, you will be mine?" "Yes, Ferdinand, if pa is willing. I always do what he wants me to." "But will he give his consent?" "He will. Pa always does what I want him to."

Dr. Johnson was famous for disregarding public abuse. When people criticised and answered his pamphlets, papers,&c., he would say, "Why, now these fellows are only advertising my book; it is surely better that a man should be abused than forgotten."

An old citizen in a country village on having a subscription list handed him toward purchasing a new hearse for the place, thus excused himself: "I paid five dollars for a new hearse forty years ago, and me and my folks hain't had the benefit of it yet.

A Sarotoga letter writer asks, in despairing tones, "Where are the men?' We don't know, dear, just where all of them are, but from our sanctum window we just now saw six of them file around behind the screen of a sample-room over the way.

Disgusted with a suit for a yoke of oxen which had had five trials, a Kentucky jury has rendered the following verdict: "We of the jury find for the plaintiff one of the steers in controversy, or its value, $50; and to the defendant the other steer, or its value, $50; the costs be equally divided between the parties and the yoke go to the lawyers,"

The will of the rich man of the future will read: "To the respective attorneys of my children I give my entire estate and worldly goods of all descriptions. Personally to the children and to my beloved wife I give all that remains." This instrument will satisfy the family and save the trouble of proving the old man insane.

An Irishman, wdo had been sick a long time, was one day met by the parish priest, when the following conversation took place: "Weell, Patrick, I am glad you have recovered; were you not affraid to meet your God?" "Oh, no, yer riverance, it was meetin' the other chap that I was afeard uv!"

"Why is that tent on the lawn yonder," asked Spilkins, one hot afternoon, "Why is that tent like the last presidental campaign?" Every body at once knew something awful was coming, and gave it up. "Because it's a heated canvass," said Spilkins, dodging around the corner of the piazza.

They sat in the parlor, and he squeezed her hand. "Oh, would that this hand were mine!" he sighed. "Why?" she simpered. 'Because if it were mine, I could knock bullocks down with it better'n with a sledge hammer." The last seen of that young man he was trying to climb on the top of the house by aid of a water-spout.

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

One of the Hardest Fought Battles of the War.

THE TURKS REPEATEDLY REPULSED, AND BADLY BUTCHERED, WITH FOUR TIMES THE LOSS OF THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, September 4.—The "Daily "News" special from Poredin, August 31st, says; "Osman Pasha's attack on the Russian positions at Pelisat and the vicinity, was one of the most hardly fought battles of the war. The Turks early in the fight captured a Russian redoubt one mile in front of Pelisat. In the course of one hour, this redoubt was taken by the Turks, retaken by the Russians and taken by the Turks. The Russian left wing was driven back on Pelisat, in front of which trenches had been dug and were lined with troops. The Turks advanced as though determined to drive our left out of Pelisat, and turn it. They began to descend the hill in that direction, not with a rush, but leisurely and without firing. Not in masses or lines, but scattered and diffused. They came down about half way in this manner, the Russian artillery tearing up the grounds all the time in the most savage manner. The Russian infantry fire which had for the last five minutes been very heavy about Seagilince, now began to roll along the hill crest in our direction, and the Turks, who were just coming into range, began to drop rapidly.

"The Turkish advance now veered to the left, and went at the Russian trenches on the crest of the hills, between Pelisat and Seagilence, with a shout, opening fire. At the same time the Turks decended into a little hollow, and were lost to sight for the time while the Russian trenches flamed and smoked, and a storm of balls was poured into the advancing Turks. This must have lasted fifteen or twenty minutes during which time a fearful loss of life must have occurred. Then we saw the Turks begin to withdraw, carrying off their wounded. They had no sooner withdrawn from the Russian fire than they formed and advanced again. Many dead bodies of the Turks were found within ten feet of the Russian trenches. The little slope on the crest of which the trenches were situated was literally covered with the dead. I counted seven on a space of not more than ten feet square. The battle here was terrible, but the Turks were again repulsed. It will hardly be believed that they went at it again, and yet they did so. It seemed madness, because we could see that the Russian fire never slacked an instant, and that the Russian line never wavered, while the reserves were waiting behind, ready to fall in at the least sign of wavering. The scene of carnage was again repeated, but only lasted a moment. The Turks, completely broken, withdrew sullenly, firing and carrying off their wounded, and many of their dead. They fell back on the redoubt which they had first taken, apparently with the intention of holding it, but they were not allowed to remain long there. Another attack on the Russian centre had been equally as unsuccessful as that on the Russian trenches on the left.

"The Russians pursued the retreating Turks with a murderous fire. Six companies went at them with bayonets and swept them out of the redoubt like a whirlwind. At 4 o'clock the Turks were in a retreat everywhere and the Russians occupied the whole of their first positions, besides pursuing the Turks a short distance with the cavalry. The Russians were about 20,000 strong. Their loss is estimated at five hundred, and the Turkish at 2,000 killed and wounded.

The "Times" Vienna dispatch, reviewing the operations in Bulgaria, says "There is believed to be a certain amount of jealousy between the Turkish commanders, Osman Pasha Suelieman Pasha, and Mehemit Ali Pasha, which prevents them working thoroughly in concert."

A Russian official dispatch, dated Gorny Studin, 7:30 o'clock this morning, says: "Lovatz was yesterday carried by assault by the Russian under Generals Meretinsky and Skabe Loff. No details."

The Terre Haut (Ind) *Express* says the accounts of the big corn crops on the Wabash this year are almost marvelous. We believe that Mr. Whitfield Smith will have the largest crop ever grown by one farmer in this county. He has seven hundred acres of Wabash bottom, near Durgas Ferry, that his neighbors think will produce eighty bushel to the acre. Mr. Smith is himself sure that his crop will not fall short of seventy bushels to the acre. The probability is that he will have fully 50,000 bushels on the seven hundred acres.

Agricultural Progress in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

[From the Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan.]

Having a business call to Charlotte, last week we made use of the opportunity thus afforded for taking a look at the surrounding country, to note the progress of our neighbors, and to inquire into the workings of the new fence or stock law in that section.

To make a good beginning, we started under the care of Capt. Wadsworth, directly to his celebrated farm, situated to the west of Charlotte, just outside of the limits of the town. We were prepared to see a first class farm, but did not expect to find one so complete in all of its arrangements, combining such a number of small industries, under one general management.

Capt. Wadsworth has adopted the true system of farming, for which our country is adapted—that of mixed husbandry: practicing a system of rotation under which corn and cotton are followed by small grain, which in turn are succeeded by clover and grasses. Concentrating his manures upon the cultivated crops—corn and cotton, his thorough preparation for, and cultivation of these crops, insure a fine yield and leaves his fields in fine condition for the grain, grass and clover which are to follow; and the lands are virtually at rest, and rapidly recuperate by the accumlation of vegetable matter, while protected by the last named crops, although furnishing large quantities of hay for his stock. Stock raising is also a part of this system of mixed husbandry, and he runs a dairy farm as a part of his system, having one of the most convenient, commodious barns, with all modern arrangements, for the protection and convenience of his stock.

He pays particular attention to the production of fruits of all kinds,—such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes, having a fine vineyard of the last, for which he finds a ready market in Charlotte, turning the remainder, if any, into wine. Hogs, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, pigeons, &c, are raised in large quantities, and the large flock of from seventy-five to one hundred turkeys, scattered over a pretty meadow, was alone a sight worth going to see. This farm is worth an article in itself, being a model for this country, which every one should imitate, leading as it does, in the right direction, and showing, as a forerunner of better days, what can and will be done with this favored country of ours, under a more intelligent and more perfect system of agriculture.

There are said to be many fine farms and much fine stock around Charlotte, but after a visit to one of her gold mines, which is now in successful operation, we turned our attention to an examination and inquiry into the operations of a new fence or stock law. This law has been in operation in the adjoining county (Cabarrus) for three years, and a farmer from that county told us that it was now giving general and almost perfect satisfaction; and that no injustice was done to any one under the new order of things. It has prevailed in some townships of Mocklenburg for several years, but it was difficult to pass it, in and around Charlotte, as every one owned a cow or two, for which they had free pasturage. It passed, however, last winter, and nearly every one acknowledges that it is better, and the only complaint that we heard was, that the change came too suddenly, and that some people had to make extra exertions to get their pastures in readiness before the crops were planted. We talked with white and black, landlord and landless, and all acknowledged that when the contract for another year are made, every inconvenience will be arranged, and every one satisfied with the justice and fairness of the new law. Among the results, or effects, of the new law, we may mention that all of the vacant lands around the town have been put under cultivation and made to produce fine crops; dairy farms have been established, and milk and butter can be purchased for less than it takes to feed a cow, (milk now selling at 15 cents per gallon); permanent pastures have been established around the town in which cows can be pastured at reasonable rates: and besides, since the stock have been enclosed, vegetation is more luxuriant, and a cow tied out to a stake with a long rope can easily pick enough grass to keep her in good condition, at this season, without feeding. The farms and fields that were under fence remain so, but all around Charlotte fields are to be found without a fence, and there is a small patch of corn on Main street, near the centre of the town, without a fence, which remains untouched by man or beast, and in a few years we expect to see her beautiful yards and lawns unprotected by anything save hedges, or very light ornamental fences.

Our observations and inquiries in Mecklenburg only serve to strengthen the conviction long felt, that, the stock law is exactly what is needed to put our people upon the high road to agricultural prosperity.

Death of Brigham Young.

The telegraph announces the death of the great Mormon, Brigham Young which occurred at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 28th ult. The great Mormon leader preserved a marvelous vigor up to the time of the execution some months ago of Bishop Lee, the principal actor in the Mountain Meadows massacre. Since that event, which gave a serious shock to the nerves of all Mormondon, Brigham Young has been breaking down. The movements made looking to the bringing to justice of all the leaders in the conspiracy, including Young, for their responsibility in connection with that horrible infamy evidently made their impression upon him. His death ends his responsibility on earth. Whether it will end in this country the system of polygamy, which he and his adherents have so persistently and defiantly maintained and propagated in Utah, remains to be seen. Brigham Young was born in Vermont, June 1, 1801. He was educated a Baptist, but joined the Mormons in 1832, and became a leading preacher of that church. After the death of Joseph Smith, in 1844, he was chosen president of the Church of the Apostles, and from 1846 to 1848 he led the host of the Mormons from Nauvoo across the prairies to Great Salt Lake valley, where here founded Salt Lake City. In March 1849, a convention was held in that city, a constitution was framed and a State was organized under the name of Deseret. Congress, however refused to admit the State, but the Territory of Utah was organized, and Brigham Young was appointed Governor for four years. Conflict soon arose with the Federal government, but the United States officers were expelled from the Territory, and Brigham Young declared 'I am and will be Governor until the Lord Almighty says, "Brigham, you need not be Governor any more." ' In spite of the forcible measures which the government took from time to time he continued for a long time to wield an almost unlimited power as president of the church. On August 29, 1852, he introduced polygamy as an institution, as the celestial law of marriage, and he carried it through in spite of considerable resistance from a division of the church itself. Soon however, the development of the mining interests of the Territory and of the commercial interests of Salt Lake City brought a great number of people to the Territory and the city who were not Mormons, and the control of the legislation and administration of the State has been for some time rapidly passing out of the hands old Brigham Young and the Mormons.

BURIAL OF THE PROPHET.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.

An immense concourse of people from all parts of the territory assembled here to-day to attend the funeral of Brigham Young. There were, probably, twelve or fifteen thousand persons in the tabernacle. The religious services commenced at 12 and continued until 2. Remarks were made by Woodruff, Hyde, Cannon and Taylor eulogistic of the deceased and the great work he had performed. The body was enclosed in a plain redwood coffin, and was borne to the grave by the employees of the late Presedent.

The cortege was preceded by a band and followed by the family, the different orders of priesthood and adherents all on foot. The order of Brigham Young as to the disposition of his remains, written in 1873, was read, but nothing from him has been made known as yet as to the successor to the leadership of the church or disposition of his property.

HIS ESTATE.

The estate of Brigham Young is estimated at from $6,000,000 to $7,000,000, but it will be difficult to put any approximate value upon it, as it is very widely scattered. He owned large tracts of real estate in many of the settlements, and mills, buildings, live stock, and a great variety of improvements. He owned nearly all of the stock in the street railroads in this city, and large amounts of Utah Central and Utah Southern railroad bonds, was a large owner in the Descret bank, the Deseret telegraph company, the controlling proprietor of the great Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, ect.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4.—A meeting of apostles was held to-day. Daniel H. Wells and John W. Young, counsellors to Brigham, were present to take steps for the future management of the Mormon Church. It was arranged that the quorum of apostles, as next in order to the President, assume control of the church, Wells and John W. acqueiscing. The meeting was amicable, and the arrangements satisfactory to all present, doubtless will be so to the Mormons generally. John Taylor, the first of the apostles, is virtually the head of the Mormon Church. A committee was appointed to manage the financial affairs until Oct. 6, when the semi-annual church conference will be held, and the trustee in trust elected. Two of the twelve apostles, Orson Pratt and Jos. F. Smith, are in Europe, but will return to Utah immediately.

Brigham Young's will was filed for probate to-day. All his wives and children are named and handsomely provided for. The chief distribution of the property to the heirs was made by deed before the execution of the will on Nov. 14. He has given considerable property to schools, but this is done by deed, and not in the will. The family only are mentioned in the will. The will seems satisfactory to the heirs, and there will probably be no contest.

A Romance In Real Life.

A romantic incident has been developed in our neighboring county, Cabarrus. About seven years ago one William Earnhardt, a farmer of the county named, a man with a wife, and perhaps children, became enamored of another woman, and with her eloped. Time went on and nothing was heard of him. Mrs. Earnhardt, a very excellent woman, buffeted alone the waves of adversity, and by dint of hard work and close economy made a support for herself and family. Four years passed away, and a neighbor, Mr. Geo. Misenheimer, a farmer well-to-do in the world, paid his addresses to Mrs. Earnhardt. Meantime she had received news of the death of her husband, and when Mr. Misenheimer proposed to her, three years ago, she accepted him, and their nuptials were duly celebrated.

They have lived happily together, raising a young family, and everything was lovely until a week or two ago, when lo! and behold, who should step upon the scene but Earnhardt. There he was, and he demanded his wife. The case was a perplexing one, and what to do nobody knew. In his perplexity Misenheimer applied to a lawyer in this city for legal advice. The attorney told him he was illegally married; that in case of absence of husband or wife the law, after seven years, supposed death and allowed the marriage of the party deserted; but that, in this case, Earnhardt having been absent but four years when his wife married, he was entitled to her again as against Misenheimer.

The lawyer advised further, that the woman apply for a divorce from Earnhardt on the ground of desertion, and the papers, being fixed up the case will be regularly docketed in Cabarrus Court. No doubt the application for the divorce will be granted and Misenheimer and Mrs. Eearnhardt be remarried.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Jurisdiction of J. P.'s.

The following is the opinion of Attorney General Kenan on the subject of a Magistrate's jurisdiction in criminal cases, in answer to a letter addressed to him on the subject. He says;

"According to Article IV., Section 27, of the amendment Consitution, Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction of all criminal matters, &c., where the punishment *cannot exceed* a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for *thirty days*, instead of one month as heretofore. In the case to which you refer, the statute fixes the imprisonment at one month, which means a calendar month, and therefore varying from twenty-eight to thirty-one days, and an imprisonment for *one month* under the statute may exceed the constitutional limit of *thirty days. State vs. Upchurch*, 72 N. C., 146. I think, therefore, that in such cases the Justices of the Peace should bind over to the Superior Court."—*Ral News.*

A successful public test of the Keely motor was given at Philadelphia a few days ago. The valves were all opened to show the machine was clear, air was introduced and the lever was lifted, the first move showing 1,750 pounds pressure on the gauge to the square inch, and though the chamber for condensing was opened the current did not blow out a match held over it. With 6 1-2 pounds air pressure the gauge indicate 5,200 pounds to the inch and then 6,700 on the third trial. On the fourth it lifted a larger lever (weighted) registering 5,000 pounds dead weight. Lastly, a five-horse-power engine, with 3-4 inch stroke and 24-inch fly-wheel, was driven at 680 revolutions to the minute.

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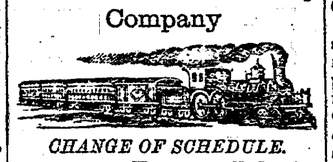

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1st 1877.

SCHEDULE

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March 5, '77.-39-tf.

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The Monroe Enquirer

MONROE, N. C... SEPT. 10, 1877.

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Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. J. T. Brasington, Pastor, at 11 A. 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 2nd Sabbath of each month by Rev. A. H. Boyle, Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

LOCAL AND STATE.

Index to New Advertisements.

Found.—Enquire at this office.
A New Wrinkle.—W. H. Trott.
Look Here.—J. J. Hasty.
New Goods.—A. H. Crowell & Son.
Burr's Oceanicon.—W. L. Harlow.
Seed Wheat.—Ogburn & Armfield.
Seed Oats.—A. H. Crowell & Son.

Black French Merino, at Townsend & Hanford's.

For the year ending September 1st, 1877, ten thousand, five hundred bales of cotton were bought in Monroe.

Mr. J. M. Fairly has returned to Monroe, for the cotton season, and is now ready to catch the first new bale.

A changeable complexion indicates the existence of worms. A few doses of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and make your complexion bright and healthy.

Change of Schedule.—We learn that it is likely the schedule on the C. C. R'y will be changed about the 15th inst. The mail trains will arrive from Charlotte in the morning and from Wilmington in the evening, as formerly.

Protracted Meeting.—We learn from the Pastor, Rev. J. T. Brasington, that a revival meeting will be commenced in the Baptist Church in this place on the third Sabbath in this month. He will have the assistance of Revs. E. L. Davis, J. S. Croxton, S. J. Fincher and probably others.

Protracted Meeting.—A series of revival meetings will be opened at the Methodist Church in this place on next Wednesday night. After the succeeding Sabbath, the Pastor, Rev. O. J. Brent, will have the assistance of Revs, J. C. Thomas, of Concord, and H. T. Hudson, of Shelby, and probably others.

Mem from Society Journal. "Miss S——appeared to positive disadvantage because of cloudiness of complexion and—must we write it?—Pimples spoiling an otherwise beautiful countenance." [She should by all means procure and use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Rep.]

We call attention to the advertisement of W. H. Trott, announcing "A New Wrinkle." He will, in a few days, open a new stock of Fall and Winter dry goods, &c.

Messrs. A. H. Crowell & Son again come forward in a new advertisement, calling attention to their new goods. Call and see these gentlemen· they will treat you right.

Inferior Court in Mecklenburg.—Our local columns contain the proceedings of the magistrates of the county, in session at the court house yesterday. By a vote of 30 to 17 they decided in favor of the system of Inferior Courts authorized by act of the late Legislature, and this court will begin its first session in this city on the second Monday in October, with Messrs. R. P. Waring, H. K. Reid and H. D. Stowe on the bench, Capt. C. E. Grier solicitor and Gen. John A. Young clerk.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The Carolina Central Academy has opened under favorable circumstances, eighty names having been already entered on the School Registry. Mr. C. P. Ervin, who was with us last session, has left for the purpose of attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mr. R. M. McRackan, a competent and experienced teacher, takes his place. Mrs. S. M. Kelly, who is well and favorably known, has charge of the Female Department.

J. J. McLendon.

Sept. 4th, 1877.

The South Atlantic.—Mrs. Cicero W. Harriss will, on the 15th of October, begin the publication of a Monthly Magazine, with the above name, at Wilmington, which will contain original literature only. Mrs. Harriss is a fine writer, and having engaged the assistance of several gentleman of literary note, we look for a superior publication, and hope she will meet with abundant success.

A New Boarder.—Peter Manus, col., was lodged in jail on last Tuesday night, for stealing a pig. Was committed by J. O. Griffin, J. P.

Fancy colored table cloths and counterpanes at Townsend & Hanford's.

That piece of flexible sand stone now on exhibition at the People's Bank attracts considerable attention. Tis quite a curiosity.

With a single-thread sewing machine, a pair of pantaloons may be sewn in honor only to be ripped in dishonor. It is the knowledge that *hisn* were made on a Double-Thread Lock-Stitch "Domestic" Sewing Machine which expels fear from the breast of a man, when he bends clear over the banister rail on Sunday morning and bawls—"Bridget! bring up the bilin' water!"

An Enterprising Firm.—Messrs. Townsend & Hanford, not being content with occupying considerable space in other newspapers, have issued a quarterly advertising sheet of their own. Well, we don't blame 'em; they know the free use of printer's ink pays handsomely.

Ladies' Fancy Hose at Townsend & Hanford's.

Mr. Thomas M. Brown, the new lessee of the Central Hotel in this place, has moved in and is now having the house thoroughly renovated preparatory to opening for the accommodation of guests.

Paled In.—We are glad to be able to announce that the grave-yard at the Baptist Church has at last been enclosed, with a plain, but durable plank fence. Money was collected for this purpose by some of our ladies last Spring, and a great portion of the lumber has been on the grounds for some time, but the work of putting it up was not finished until last Thursday. A work day must now be appointed and let a sufficient force turn out to clean off the grounds and arrange them in better order. There are a great many graves there unmarked, whose identity will soon be lost, and they should be marked by at least a neat board, with name, age and time of death inscribed. With a little care, now, its appearance can be much improved.

Job Printing.—We continue to do Job Work of every description. Persons wishing pamphlets, posters, dodgers, cards, letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line executed will find it to their interest to call at the Enquirer Printing Office. Best work and lowest prices guaranteed.

What he Thinks of Monroe.—Mr. C. G. Montgomery closes an article in the "Advocate," in regard to the District Conference, as follows:

"I cannot conclude this communication without speaking of Monroe Station, because I was so favorably impressed with that congregation.—Really I do not know a more attractive station in the Conference. They are wealthy, educated, seem devoted to their church and ambitious for her growth and then her membership is composed of so many young people.—I have never seen so many attractive and seemingly pious young people in any congregation.

They have one of the best choirs in N. C. lead by the accomplished Misses Alice Bobbitt and Stewart. I predict a bright future for Monroe Station.

In the language of their pastor Rev. O. J. Brent, "They have the ability to do a great deal and I believe they will do it."

A Fearful Gash.—We learn that Mr. Wm. Love was severely cut with an axe, at Zion Camp Ground, on last Wednesday. He was at work on the Arbor, near his father, who was driving a wooden pin into the framing with an axe, when the axe slipped from the handle and the edge struck him along side his nose, under the right eye. One corner of the axe cut into the eye ball, near the corner, and through the lower eyelid; then, striking between the nose and cheek bone, laid open a gash about an inch deep, severing the bone entirely. Dr. I. H. Blair was called in, who replaced the parts and confined them securely, and he is of the opinion that his patient will get along very well. There is no danger of losing the eyesight unless from inflamation from the wound in the eye-ball.

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 occur in their neighborhoods, 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.

The best Coffee, at Townsend & Hanford's.

Another Natural Curiosity.—For the living pine stump, as reported by Mr. T. A. Davis, several months ago, an equal has been found, as the following will show.

Mr. Josiah Wentz, found in the woods near Pleasant Benton's on the 31st ult., a body of a pine tree, about twenty-five feet high, the top having been broke off many years ago. Although there is no sign of a limb or leaf, the topless tree has continued to live and grow as if it were whole. There being no sign of the top on the ground, it must have been broken off so long ago that the top has had time to decay, also there being no appearance of a neighboring tree having been cut or blown down to lodge against or brake this one off, this pine must have been broken off by the heavy sleet in 1856–'57,

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at highest market prices, at Townsend and Hanford's.

Whisper You'll be Mine, Love—The favorite Southern Song writer, John T. Rutledge, composer of "Save the Sweetest Kiss for Me," has in "*Whisper You'll be Mine, Love,*" given us most decidedly the *prettiest Song of the past ten years.* It has a perfectly bewitching melody that sings itself right into the hearts of music lovers the world over. The piece is published in elegant style, with title page in crimson and gold, and accompaniments adapted for either Piano or Organ, or for small Orchestra. Ask your nearest Music Dealer for it, or, send the price (40 cents,) direct to the publishers.

LUDDEN & BATES.
Savannah, Ga.

Tomato Figs.—Take six pounds of sugar to one peck of the fruit; scald and remove the skin of the fruit in the usual way, cook them over a fire, their own juice being sufficient without the addition of water, until the sugar penetrates and they are clarified; they are then taken out, spread on dishes, flattened and dried in the sun; a small quantity of the syrup should be occasionally sprinkled over them while drying; after this pack them down in boxes, treating each layer with powdered sugar; the syrup is then concentrated and bottled for use; they keep well from year to year, and retain surprisingly their flavor, which is nearly that of the best quality of fresh figs; the pear-shape or singled tomatoes answer the purposes best; ordinary brown sugar may be used, a large portion of which is retained in syrup.

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.

Items of Interest.—We learn from the Register of Deeds that the total valuation of real and personal property in this county, as returned for taxation, is $2,086,999, (two million, eighty six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars,) being about $86,000 less than in 1875. Our county and State taxes being $1.25 on the $100 worth, will make the total taxes on real and personal property, $26,087.49, (twenty-six thousand, eighty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents.) With poll tax added, will make a total of about three thousand dollors.

The permanent debt of the county for Rail Road Bonds, as shown by statements recently made, is $42,800, (forty-two thousand eight hundred dollars). Of this sum, at least twelve thousand and eight hundred dollars is due next July. The remaining thirty thousand is due July, 1879. The Rail Road tax levied for 1877, with the money now in the hands of the agent, will be sufficient to meet the bonds falling due next July.

Teas, coffees, sugar and spices about anything you want in this line, Townsend & Hanford's.

Good Ordinances.—At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on last Monday night, the following much needed Ordinances were adopted, viz: On and after the 15th inst., any Goats running at large within the Corporate limits of the town, will be impounded by the Marshal, and after being advertised for three days, exposed to public sale, *provided* however, that the owner of any Goats impounded may within the three days, redeem the same by paying costs of detention and a fine of twenty-five cents for each offence.

No Engine or Train of Cars shall be run through the corporate limits of the town, at a greater rate of speed then six miles per hour.

No boisterous language shall be indulged in at the Depot during the arrival of the Trains. Drumming for the different Hotels not being allowed except by the regular porters.

Among many other things that are sadly needed, we think that our Commissioners should make some arrangements for working the streets thoroughly before the winter weather sets in, and do provide some way for the citizens to cross the streets without having to wade shoe mouth deep through red mud. We learned some months ago, that a contract was let out for putting down crossings, but it has never been fulfilled. We hope it won't be delayed much longer.

County Matters.—The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held on last Monday and Tuesday.

James H. Trull was appointed Constable for Goose Creek township, who at once gave bond in the sum of $500, with A. W. H. Price and J. L. Griffin as bondsmen. The following Constables were also appointed, but were not present to give bond, viz: G. N. Gordon, Sandy Ridge; D. M. Simms, Jackson; Henry F. Davis, New Salem, and J. C. Laney, Buford. There being several applicants for this office from Monroe and Lane's Creek townships, the Commissioners decided to call an election on the 22d inst., and let the people choose their Constable. Col. R. Rogers and W. J. C. McCauley will act as managers of election for Monroe township, and T. W. Griffin and K. M. Hasty at the Beaver Dam box, and V. T. Chears and Sherwood Ross at Hailey's box, for Lane's Creek township. Returns of the election to be made to the Commissioners at next meeting.

The county claims for jail fees, tax assessing, poor house expenses, and court liabilities for the last month, were ordered paid.

The following is a list of the Jurors drawn to serve at the Fall Term Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

Hosea Faulk,	N. M. Beckham,
John Shute,	Sherwood Ross,
Joseph S. Lee,	W. D. Liles,
W. S. Stephenson,	Lee Helms,
John C. Sikes, Sr.,	Aaron Hinson,
Albert E. Rushing,	H. M. Baucom,
Arch'd Jenkins,	Wm. Jones,
Thos. W. Keziah,	Jno. W. Eason,
A. H. Crowell,	Geo. McWhorter,
E. N. Carraway,	James S. Marsh,
Calvin Brooks,	T. J. Ezzell, Sr.,
David Montgomery,	Jeremiah Hinson,
Jno. F. Harkey,	J. J. Hill,
E. A. Armfield,	Calvin Rogers,
David Simpson,	L. D. Helms,
N. W. Bivens,	R. T. Barrett,
Britton Parker, Sr.,	G. F. Crowell,
J. Pickett Laney,	R J. Howie.

SECOND WEEK.

Valentine Smith, W. E. Williams, J. R. Hudson, Jesse Griffin, Jr., J. T. Helms, (Russell's son,) F. S. Lingle, Harrison Lee, Jno. C. Williams, W. C. Rape, Jno. B. Ronie, P. D. Furr, J. W. Hamilton, S. R. Moore, K. M. Hasty, J. A. Marsh, J. E. W. Austin, C. T. Helms, D. C. Russell.

"Burr's Oceanicon. or War on the Wave."—Attention is directed to this advertisement to be found in another column. We bespeak for them a full house here. The press of the State, where they have given entertainments, is full of commendation and praise of its merits. Read what the Wilmington "Star" says of it:

"The panorama consists of fifty paintings, each 8x12 feet in size. This number is subdivided into three series in the first of which is faithfully depicted the terrors excitements of running the blockade, during the late civil war, between the ports of the Southern Confederacy and Nassau, or New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands, and Havana, Cuba, together with most life-like representations of scenes in the two latter cities during the stirring times of war. All the most celebrated of the blockade running fleet that crowded at the Wilmington wharves stood out on canvas as many of our citizens recollected them in war times.

There were represented stirring scenes of the chase, capture of burning of well known blockade runners "Thowing cotton overboard from blockade runners," "Capt. Moffitt's successful run through the Federal fleet," "The steamer *Hansa* in a gale," and many others of this character, each new painting of these exciting episodes in the life of a blockade runner being greeted with renewed applause by the delighted audience. The depicting of sea and sky, and a storm on the briny deep, was terribly and splendidly grand. It was, perhaps, in the fresh and fervid repretations of scenes in the tropics, their wild and peculiar vegetation and characteristic appearance, when the blending of colors was so magnificent, that the eye was most pleased.

The second and third series consisted of an allegorical representation of the introduction of yellow fever into Wilmington in 1862 by the blockade runner *Kate*, and the bombardment and fall of Fort Fisher.

Mr. W. L. Harlow was the lecturer and very creditably performed his part.

This interesting Exhibition will be given in the old Odd Fellow's Hall, in this place on Monday night, the 10th inst.

Ladies' Dress Hats and Snudowns, Flowers, Ribbons, Ruffling, Fichus, Fancy Ties, &c., received weekly, at Townsend & Hanford's.

[Correspondence of the Monroe Enquirer.]

Griffinsville, Sept 5th, 1877.

This section of Union county will make a good report this Fall, in the way of crops. Corn crops are excellent; cotton doing well, and, with a late frost, will give a fair yield. Wheat crop just harvested; unusually fine; yield better than in twenty years. I have examined several specimens which would class No. 1. The only perceptible falling off is in the oat crop, the result of an unfavorable winter.

Have had the pleasure, recently, of visiting several of the best farms in this vicinity, and was pleased with the nice condition of the crops.

Our enterprising and industrious neighbor, Mr. W. B. Marsh, whose farm is located within a mile of this place, has a crop worthy of particular mention. He plants, this season, one hundred acres in cotton and one hundred and twenty in corn. Besides, he has harvested a large crop of wheat. Some of his fields gave evidence of a high state of cultivation.

Schools have been opened in this section in close proximity to each other, affording to all who desire, an ample opportunity to avail themselves of this great privilege. We have an excellent school in this place, under the conduct of Mr. W. B. Ramsay, of your town.

The health of this vicinity was never better.

The radiant green fields of Summer are fast yielding to the sombre tints of Autumn, and soon the farmer will be substantially remunerated for his toil through Summer's heat. There is a peculiar interest always associated with the gathering of the great staple—the cotton crop. The transformation of the bright blooms into white, fleecy locks; the gathering in the huge oak-split baskets; its transit to the gin—thence to market. How many pleasant associations cluster around these transitions in the past, stretching away back to merry boyhood's days. But the last handling, I believe, is most appreciated, viz: its conversion into greensbacks, and invests it with a more material attraction.

Tar Heel.

Sugars and Coffee of the best quality always on hand and for sale at Townsend & Hanford's.

A full line of Hamburg Edgings to arrive on Tuesday, 28th August, at Townsend & Hanford's.

Latest styles Hats arrived to-day at Townsend & Hanford's.

New Advertisements.

SIMMONS' LIVER HEPATIC CURE. COMPOUND

Cannot be equaled in the medical world for all Diseases of the Liver, Bilious Complaints; Constipation, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Low, Nervous and Simple Fevers, Gastric Fevers, Gripes, Heartburn, Headache, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, and all diseases arrising from want of action in the Disgestive Organs, Difficult Breathing, Acid Stomach, Dyspeptic Consumption, Determination of Blood to the Head, Flatulency, Inflammation of Vital Parts, Inflammation of the Stomach, Jaundice, &c.

Simmons' Hepatic Compound has nothing in its composition that can possibly injure the most delicate. Its taste is not unpleasant, does not nauseate or gripe, and yet it acts on the liver and bowels just as effectually as calomel or any of the preparations of mercury, without injuring the constitution or debilitating the system.

For sale in Monroe by
ENGLISH & ASHCRAFT, and
BICKETT & GRIFFIN,
Dowie & Moise, Proprietors.
Charleston S. C.
May 14th, 1877. 49-6m

BURR'S
OCEANICON,
—OR—
WAR ON THE WAVE!

A new and highly interesting exhibition of 50 Historical Paintings, illustrating the trials and dangers of Running the Blockade of the Southern Ports during the War, Scenes in Nassau, Cuba, &c., and giving also the chase, capture and burning of steamers, graphically depicted; the whole concluding with a series of Paintings illustrating the Bombardment of Fort Fisher.

Will exhibit in **Monroe on Monday night, Sept. 10th,** at old Odd Fellows' Hall. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; Exhibition commence at 8.

Admission 50 cents; children under 12 half price. Tickets for sale at the door.

W. L. HARLOW, Gen'l Agent.
Sept. 6, 1877.–1t.

LOOK HERE.

I HAVE A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT in Monroe that I offer for Sale or Rent. The House is two story and contains five rooms, conveniently arranged, and is on a nice lot, situated convenient to the business part of the town. Possession given at any time.

J. J. HASTY.
Sept. 6, '77–14-tf.

OATS. OATS.
Improved Seed Oats.

50 BUSHELS of White Winter Oats, just received from Baltimore and for sale at

A. H. CROWELL & SON'S.
Sept. 6, '77–14-tf.

A NEW
WRINKLE.
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The undersigned will open, during the second week in September, in his old stand in Stewart's Brick Row, an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK
OF
General Merchandise,
FOR THE
FALL AND WINTER TRADE,
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS,
Groceries, Hardware,

and in fact nearly all articles usually needed by the citizens of this country.

He has no old stock on hand, and intends to sell cheap, and can offer superior inducements to cash customers. Highest market prices paid for Dry Hides, Wool, Beeswax, Tallow and other country produce.

Be sure to call and see his New Goods and hear his prices.

Respectfully,
W. H. TROTT.
Sept. 6, 1877.–14-tf.

UNDER
State Management!
And in daily operation over 37 years.
$15,000$
FOR
1.00
Tues., Oct. 16 and 27, '77.
KENTUCKY
STATE ALLOTMENT!
OF
$67,925 IN PRIZES.

1 Prize of	$15,000
1 Prize of	8,000
1 Prize of	5,000
1 Prize of	2,500
1 Prize of	2,000
1889 Other Prizes amount to	44,925

Total $67,925

Whole Tickets, $1.00; 50 Whole Tickets for $45; 100 Tickets, $90.

Chartered for Educational Institutions. Under Charter no postponement can ever occur. All prizes paid in full. Official list of drawn numbers published in N. Y. Herald, N. Y. Sun, and Louisville Courier-Journal.

Circulars containing full particulars free.

Address SIMMONS & DICKINSON, Manager's Office, 72 3d St., Louisville, Ky.

Similar Allotments on the 15th and last days of every month during the year.

Sept. 6, 1877.–14-1m.

PIANOS Magnificent $650 Rosewood Pianos $175, fine Rosewood Upright Pianos (little used) cost $800 only $125, must be sold. Parlor ORGANS Organs, 2 stops $45; 9 stops $65; 12 stops only $75. Nearly new 4 set Reed 12 stop, Sub Bass and Octave Coupler Organs, cost over $350, only $55. Lowest Prices ever offered sent on 15 days test trial. You ask why I offer so cheap? I reply Hard Times. Result sales over 1,000,000 annually. War commenced by monopolists. Beware anonymous Circular. Write for explanation. Battle raging. Full Particulars free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

25 EXTRA FINE MIXED CARDS with name, 10 cts., post-paid. L. JONES & CO., Nassau, N. Y.

Mothers who dose their darlings with drastic purgatives incur a fearful responsibility. The gentle, moderate (yet effective), laxative, alterative, and anti-bilious operation of Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient peculiarly adapts it to the disorders of children.

$5 TO $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

OIL OF SASSAFRAS,
Of prime quality, bought in any quantity, for cash on delivery, free of brokerage, commissions, or storage expenses, by
DODGE & OLCOTT,
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS OF
DRUGS, ESSENTIAL OIS, &c.
88 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

MONROE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
B. D. Heath & Co.
Saturday, Sept. 8.

Cotton, ℔ lb	a 10
Bacon, "	8 a 10
Lard, "	13 a 14
Butter, "	12 a 15
Cheese, "	15 a 20
Pork, "	8 a 8½
Beef, "	5 a 7
Beeswax, "	25 a 30
Tallow, "	a 8
Rice, "	8 a 10
Coffee, "	20 a 25
Sugar, "	11 a 15
S. Potatoes, ℔ bu.,	0 a 100
I. Potatoes, "	— a
Corn—New, "	— a 00
Old, "	90 a 95
Meal, "	a 100
Oats, "	50 a 65
Flour, ℔ sack,	$3 00
Wheat,	1 00 a 1 10
Chickens,	12½ a 15
Eggs, ℔ doz.,	8 a 10

NEW STOCK
FALL AND WINTER
GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods, Notions
Clothing, Hats, Boots
and SHOES, GROCERIES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, MOLASSES, BACON, LARD, SALT, Cheese, Flour, Meal, Sugar, Coffee and Family Supplies generally.

We offer great inducements to cash customers. Don't fail to see us before you buy.

A. H. CROWELL & SON.
Depot Street.
Sept. 7th-1877 14-tf.

FOUND.

On the Concord Road, a few miles from Monroe, on the morning of the 4th inst., a Ladies' Shawl, which the owner can recover by calling at the Enquirer office, in Monroe, describing property, and paying for this notice.
Sept. 4, 1877.

SEED WHEAT.

GOOD SEED WHEAT, of several kinds, for sale in Monroe at the Livery Stable of

OGBURN & ARMFIELD.
Sept 6, '77–14-tf.

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. C. N. SCHULKEN
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,
BROKERS AND
Commission Merchants

FILL ORDERS for all descriptions of Merchandise, giving our patrons the advantage of the lowest prices in this market.

We handle Cotton, Naval Stores, Wheat, Wax, Wool, Furs, Hides, Poultry, Eggs, Fruits, &c.

Prompt and profitable returns.
Orders and Consignments solicited.
Agents for Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Guano.
Sept. 1st, 1877.–13-tf.

FINE NATIVE WINES,
TOKAY VINEYARD,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

I NOW HAVE entirely ready for market a few thousand gallons of WINE of last vintage, as follows:

White Sweet Scuppernong—perfectly smooth and very popular.

White Dry Scuppernong—a light table wine partaking of the character of Rhine Wine.

Red Sweet Scuppernong—resembling Sweet Port.

Red Dry Scuppernong—resembling Dry Port.

Sweet Concord—rich and palatable.

Dry Concord—a light, wholesome Claret.

These Wines are SOUND and PURE, and I guarantee them to remain so.

In order to facilitate their introduction, to realize upon them speedily, and to empty my cellar preparatory for the new crop, I make a **new departure by GREATLY REDUCING Prices for the next thirty days.**

I offer any of the above, in quantity of not less than one barrel, at 65 cents per gallon.

Less than barrel, at 75 cents per gallon. Keg or demijohn charged for at cost.

By the dozen—6's, $4.00.

Bear in mind that after the exhaustion of my present small supply, I will have none for sale until next vintage becomes marketable.

H. R. HORNE,
Proprietor Tokay Vineyard.

Orders will be received in Monroe by
W. C. WOLFE.
Aug. 16, 1877-11-tf.

THE CHARLOTTE
BOOK BINDERY
A SUCCESS.

The Charlotte Book Bindery has now been Established only Four Months,

Yet the great number of patrons the Bindery has already secured, conclusively shows the great need there was of such a

Home Institution,

And it also testifies to the great satisfaction of such parties as have intrusted work to it.

Cheaper than he can send North and have the same class of work done.

This is evident to every one who will consider the cost of Expressage and the fact of the Bindery employing its own hands.

Books Bound in all Styles at Lowest Rates

Paper ruled to any Pattern and Blank Books of any kind or quality Manufactured at short notice.

Patronize Home Industry.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Address

H. L. KŒLLSCH,
Proprietor Charlotte Book Bindery,
13-tf. Charlotte, N. C.

Farm and Household.

Good Stock vs. Scrubs.

Do our stockmen and farmers appreciate the difference between a good steer or cow and a poor one? Do they know how much more a good large draft horse brings than a little, inferior animal, bred from a small worthless trotter, so called; or a good well bred hog or sheep more than a "prairie" rooter or a Mexican mongrel? If they do not, just let them make inquiries of those who raise and sell the improved breeds. We know the good stock brings 100 per cent. more than the scrub, and at their enhanced value it is more profitable to feed or to graze than the poorer kinds. It is a waste of capital for a farmer to breed anything but good stock, whatever argument may be advanced in favor of the Texan cow upon the plains. It is as easy to raise a 1,500 pound steer at four years old, if good bulls and cows are used to breed from, as to raise a nine hundred pound Texan, and the price obtained for the full breed one is nearly twice as much as the scrub fetches. As to horses, it is almost imposible to sell a little, trifling horse except for a cow pony, but the large draft horse always sells at good figures. A Berkshire or Poland China hog will make nearly double the pounds of meat from a given amount of food that the poor, ill bred hog will, and the meat is better. A Merino ewe will produce from eight to ten pounds of good merchantable wool; the Mexican and specimens brought from Missouri and Arkansas to the State will not show over three pounds of hair and wool that sell only for carpet wools.

Why our farmers will waste their money, feed and graze on such kinds of stock is a mystery, when they can do so much better; but we are young and have time to improve, and judging from the number of enterprising stock men who are purchasing good bulls and rams, the day is not far distant when Colorado will do far better than she is doing now. We hope to see before another year the stock of hogs in our State quadrupled, and before five years enough pork made in our State to supply the home demand.—*Colorado Ex.*

The Cheat Mystery.

Mr. Thomas R. Cain is trying to solve the *cheat* question, by taking the bull by the horns, and sowing the cheat itself. If it turns back to wheat the question is answered; a stubborn belief being that wheat turns to cheat on foul land, and if so, it is able to turn a back summersault and turn to wheat again on good land.—*Hillsboro Recorder.*

There is a mystery about this cheat which our best farmers have been trying unsuccessfully to solve. We join our cotemporary of the "Recorder" in wishing that Mr. Cain's experiment will prove of service to our farmers by if possible, finding out the origin of this course to the farmers and then we may get at the remedy.—*Oxford Torchlight.*

Farming, as a rule, is a slow way of making money, but it is much more certain than mercantile business. Of 1,113 bankrupts in Massachusetts last year, only 14 were farmers, and in New York, of 2,550 bankrupts, but 46 were farmers, though farmers constitute fully half the population. The immediate gains in mercantile pursuits seem large in comparison with those of farming, but when we consider the risk that all who buy and sell must continually take, it would seem the dictate of wise forethought to stick to the farm.

RELIEVING CATTLE FED TOO MUCH GRAIN.—A correspondent says: "I have treated a good many animals for over-eating, and I always give them about a quart or three pints of melted lard. It can easily be given them by using a long-necked, stout glass bottle. Give no water at all for the first eight or ten hours, and then sparingly If treated as above no harm will result from the worst cases of over eating. Let the animal have moderate exercise, but not enough to get sweaty.

FARMING IN GERMANY.—A recent German traveller writes as follows: "Every foot of land not in the forest is cultivated. There are no fences; the field is plowed up to the roadside, and fruits and flowers are grown by every roadside that I travelled; no one disturbs them. The cattle, sheep and swine are kept in stables, or, if taken out, under the charge of a shepherd or herdsman. Here and there, dotted over the landscape, we saw sheep in pasture but have seen no cattle or a vine running about loose. The *genus* loafer" is unknown here."

"What Every Body says must be True."

The incontrovertible testimony offered by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription induced the doctor to sell it under a positive guarantee. Many ladies have refrained from using it on account of a general feeling of prejudice against advertised medicines. Let me ask a question. Are you prejudiced against sewing machines because you have seen them advertised? or can you doubt the ingenuity and skill required in their invention? Again, would you refuse to insure your houses because the company advertised that it had paid millions in losses, and yet had several millions? Do such advertisements shake your confidence, and create prejudices? Then why refuse to credit the testimony of those who have found the Favorite Prescription to be all that is claimed for it in overcoming those ailments peculiar to your sex? Why submit to the use of harsh and perhaps caustic treatment, thus aggravating your malady when relief is guaranteed and a positive, perfect, and permanent cure has been effected in thousands of cases?

WABASH STATION, Ill., October 24th, 1876.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Allow me to extend my most sincere thanks to you for the great benefit my wife has received from the use of your Favorite Prescription. She Suffered almost intolerably before using your medicine, and I had tried the skill of several physicians but to no purpose. Finally, I thought I would give the Favorite Prescription a trial, and she is now sound and well.

Very gratefully yours.
D. A. HUNTER.

R. M. ROBINSON,
Fashionable Tailor,
MONROE, N. C.

All work cut and made warranted to fit. Cleaning and repairing done at short notice. Latest styles of Fashion Plates always on hand. Cutting for the country a specialty. Produce taken in exchange for work. Orders from a distance promptly filled.

Shop at Old Monroe Hotel, opposite the court house. 44-tf.

GOLD. Great chance to make money. If you can't get gold you can get greenbacks. We need a person in every town to take subscriptions for the largest, cheapest and best illustrated family publication in the world. Any one can become a successful agent. The most elegant works of art are given free to subscribers. One agent reports making over $150 in a week. A lady agent reports taking over 400 subscriptions in ten days. All who engage make money fast. You can devote all your time to the business, or only your spare time. You need not be away from home over night. You can do it as well as others. Full particulars, directions and terms free; Elegant and expensive Outfit free. If you want profitable work send us your address at once. It costs nothing to try the business. No one who engages fails to make great pay. Address "The People's Journal," Portland, Maine.

Immigration!

Important to Farmers!

Whereas, we have received information that farmers in Maine wish to immigrate to this State, and they having written us for information in regard to lands for sale, prices, &c., we have concluded to open a Registry Book and enter the names of all who will sell land, price, description, location, &c. Farmers who have more land than they can work should sell off and let new settlers come in and improve it. We shall be glad to have reports at once from all who will sell, and we will assist all we can in making sales for them.

JOHN D. STEWART.
A. R. BRADEEN.
Monroe, N. C.
Aug. 9, '77.–10-tf.

STRAYED!

FROM MY FARM, near Lane's Creek P. O., about the 25th of July, Two Cows and One Yearling. One Cow is dark and white spotted and has small horns. The other Cow is mooley, red color, with a few white spots, and wears a bell. The Yearling is about the same color as the horned Cow, and is marked with a half crop on the upper side of each ear. The Cows were marked with a swallow-fork in the right ear and a split and underbit in the left. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to their recovery. Address me at Lane's Creek P. O., N. C.

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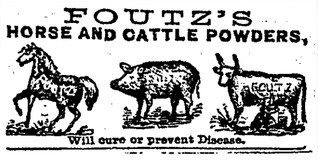

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Business.

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

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A. H. CROWELL & SON.
Dec. 2, 1876. 26tf

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Having obtained at a great expense a French preparation for removing dandruff from the Scalp, I will wait on the Ladies or children at their residences, prepared to cut Hair, Shampoo or restore Hair to natural color.

June 15th 1876-3-tf.

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Feb. 5th-1877-35-tf.

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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. TROTT.
Aug. 1st, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the above business from W. H. Trott, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they will continue the business at the present stand, under the firm name and style of Bickett & Griffin. They propose to keep on hand a full line of

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