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Selected Poetry

TWO WAYS TO LIVE.

There are two ways to live on earth— Two ways to judge, to act, to view; For all things here have double birth— A right and wrong—a false and true!

Who, in a neighbor's fortune, find No wish—no impulse to complain; We feel not—never feel—the mind, To envy yet another's gain!

Who dream not of the mocking tide Ambition's foiled endeavor meets— The bitter pang of wounded pride, Nor fallen power that aches the streets.

Though Fate deny its glittering store, Love's wealth is still the wealth to choose; For all that men can purchase more Are sands it is no loss to lose!

Sons beings, whoso'er they go, Find naught to please or to exalt— Their constant study but to show Perpetual modes of finding fault.

While others in their careless round Of daily want and duty care, Can yet call flowers from common ground, And twice enjoy the joy they share!

Oh! happy they who happy make— Who, blessing, still their treasure best! Who something spare for others' sake, And strive in all things for the best!

Selected Story

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS REWARD.

Hiram Boudonot, the little detective, was of French extraction. He was wont to listen to a narrative of crime, nod his head at its close, and proceed to put himself upon the trail of the criminal. He rarely failed to bring down his man. Once he followed a murderer to Naples, thence to Berlin where he found him cold and dead in the morgue. But death could not cheat the little Frenchman out of his game; he arrested the corpse, reading his warrant to it by the sickly lights of the dead house lamps, and brought his prize back to America. Upon another occasion—but why particularize when his thrilling adventures are legion.

It is our present purpose to tell the story of one of the episodes of his eventful life.

In the month of March, 186—, news of the assassination of Sir Edward Dykes, the great English horse-breeder, reached New York. It had been cabled from London. If the announcement had been accompanied by the intelligence of the assassin's arrest, it would have created no excitement in detective circles; but on the contrary it said that the murderer was still at large, and that two thousand pounds had been offered for his apprehension. The British authorities moreover, feared that he would attempt to escape to the United States.

This fear expressed in the cablegram, was, with the liberal reward, enough to put the detective bureau on the qui vive. A second dispatch not only confirmed the report, but said that the assassin, John Anderson by name had sailed on the Liberia bound for New York. The English detectives were so confident of this that they were able to telegraph a thorough description of the man as well as to make known the name under which he was sailing to our shores. The British consul at New York at once prepared to secure the accused upon the arrival of the Liberia in quarantine, and the proper papers were made out.

The vessel's arrival was eagerly looked for, and at last the officers of the law boarded her in quarantine.

"Gentlemen, I anticipate your demands," said the captain, a short bald-headed sea-fog, whose urbanity was ludicrous in the extreme. "You seek a man whose body, I regret to say, became food for the fishes several days ago."

"Dead!" exclaimed one. "Why, sir, that man was John Anderson, the murderer of Sir Edward Dykes."

"I couldn't have helped it if he had killed Abel," Captain Fletcher replied. "Night before last we were rolling in a gale that blew good-sized guns until twelve o'clock. Now, sir, I got a certain idea into my head when that man engaged passage at Liverpool. You see I had heard of the murder of the horse-breeder, and as it was hinted that the rascal would try to leave the kingdom, I was on the lookout.

But, sir, I did not dare to inform on this passenger, for I feared that I might be mistaken, and thus get into serious trouble. Time proved that my convictions were well-grounded. George March—that is the name on the ship's registry—grew moody and fearful. He avoided me—avoided everybody—until I was not the only suspicious man on shipboard.

"Night before last, as I was saying," continued the tedious salt, getting back to the gist of the subject, "we were in a gale. Barnacle was at the wheel, and he is a man whose veracity cannot be doubted. I had just been consulting him—it was about eleven o'clock—and was going aft, when I espied a figure leaning over the taff-rail.

"That man," says I to Barnacle, "is March." The helmsman nodded, and said, "Watch him," the which, gentlemen, I resolved to do.

"Straight to his side I walked, and tapped him on the shoulder. We had not been mistaken; the man was the suspected passenger. I could barely see his face, but it was pale, and he started when he saw that I was the captain of the Liberia. Then he stepped back and put out his hand as if to keep me off.

"Captain," he said, "were you ever haunted? My life has been a hell ever since I committed that deed for which the officers of the law are hunting me. They will catch me in quarantine—if I get there. But there is a way to elude the dogs of law—the sea can wrench me from their grip. Better the waves than the galleys."

"He did not say another word, but before I could detain him leaped over the vessel's side into the sea. I gave the alarm, and, despite the storm, sent a boat out to hunt for him, but in vain. We lay by till dawn, hoping to find him aboard one of the coops or boxes which we had thrown over for his rescue; but when the day broke not a living thing greeted us, and the waves had torn our boxes into shivers. Thus I parted with the man for whom you are looking, gentlemen. But the secret parts of the Liberia are open to suspicion. You are welcome to his valise and contents. I shall be glad when the last vestige of the rascal is removed from my vessel."

Captain Fletcher's story, told with the bluntness for which he was noted impressed the authorities, and they left the vessel much chagrined. They carried with them the small amount of baggage left by the suicidal passenger, and the cable sent the unfortunate result to London. But the matter was not permitted to rest here. Several American detectives, stirred by the handsome reward, boarded the Liberia and searched her thoroughly, but without throwing any additional light upon Anderson's disappearance.

The man called Barnacle, who was at the wheel on the eventful night, corroborated the captain's story, and the two continents settled down to the belief that the seas had cheated the galleys.

But there was one man in New York who was incredulous. His name was Hiram Boudonot.

He refused to express an opinion on the "Dykes-Anderson affair," but listened to those of the frequenters of his bachelor retreat, who, as they discussed his cigars, mourned the loss of the chance for making \$2,000.

"Well, Boudonot, what do you think about it? Here three days have passed away since we searched the Liberia and you have listened dumb as the Sphinx to our opinions. Come give us yours."

The little Frenchman permitted a merry twinkle to brighten his eye as he replied:

"It is the universal belief that the man in the sea. Wouldn't I be foolish to stand out against it? But," he added, with a smile, "sometimes the galleys draws its victims from the waves."

Boudonot's companions exchanged significant glances. They seemed to drop hope in the detective's cunning smiles and word.

"Hiram is always most sanguine when he talks and smiles in that manner," said one, and so the subject dropped.

The little Frenchman did not believe that the waves had swallowed up the assassin of Sir Edward Dykes. He heard from the lips of Captain Fletcher and Barnacle the story which we

have already stated, and his memoranda filled several pages.

A fortnight after the unsuccessful search, a man—who answered the description of John Anderson—entered a sailor's groggery in Cherry street. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, but did not stagger or quarrel with the tenants of the place, who glancing at him a moment, turned to their carousal again.

It might have been eleven o'clock at night when the man entered the place, for the revel was at its height. He leaned against the wall and surveyed the crowd as if he sought a particular individual.

All at once he heard an exclamation at his side, and he turned his head as a great seaborned hand dropped upon his arm.

"Great God! what are you doing here? Don't you know—"

The speaker hesitated.

"Yes, I know," interrupted the newcomer. "You are Barnacle. I did not expect to find you here. Come over into the corner. I want a few words with you."

The twain withdrew to one corner of the room, and the man who looked like the murderer of Sir Edward Dykes continued:

"I am going to leave the city," he said; "going away to-night. What do they think of me, Barnacle?"

"Why, that you're in the sea, of course," the sailor answered, with a grin. "When the paddy fell into the water I laughed in my sleeve, and said that the hen-coops wouldn't save him, for didn't I tell the captain that a little lead would send it to the bottom?"

"It did."

"Certainly. Are they after you?"

"No. They don't hunt dead men in America. But I want to get out of this city, anyhow. Where is the captain now?"

"At the theatre, probably. 'Merchant of Venice,' his favorite, you know. But look here, we had better not talk too long here. Some of the boys are not very drunk, and they might recognize you. Lucky that I am the only tar of the Liberia here. Aren't you a leetle bold coming here like your old self?"

"Perhaps. But, Barnacle, I shall leave something for you. Go to my boarding house to-morrow afternoon, and ask for the package which I have left there. Do you know the place?"

"Yes, in a low tone.

"Be certain of it."

"I am certain; it is — Bleeker street."

"That is right. Don't forget to-morrow afternoon; a red handkerchief is wrapped around the package. Good-by, Barnacle. I know that the secret is safe in your keeping."

"I would die before it should fall from my lips."

"Good! Suppose I treat the boys!"

"No treat, for Heaven's sake!" exclaimed the helmsman. "Don't get into the bright light. Blamed if it is hardly dark enough here. Give me the money; I'll set 'em up. Good-by."

A greenback dropped into the sailor's hand, and the man who looked like the Englishman's assassin went out.

"We'll see about this," he said, as he halted an empty hack.

"Can't take you, sir," the driver said as he drew rein a moment in the thoroughfare. "I am on business now."

"But empty!"

"Can't help it."

"Can't," and the speaker, standing on the hub of the foremost wheel, was looking straight into the hackman's eyes. "Drive me to — Bleeker street and keep your mouth shut. Boudonot!"

The mention of the name was enough.

"Get in, sir," said the Jehu, and a moment later the hack was moving again.

"Is the last boarder in—I mean the one who has not been here long?" said Boudonot.

The portress looked puzzled.

"I am his friend. Tell him that Fletcher is here. Important business."

"Oh—yes. He is in."

"That's a good girl," smiled the detective. "Tell him that I am here."

A moment later the girl disappeared up a flight of steps, leaving our hero in the dimly-lighted hall.

Presently she stood before him amazed.

"He's up there. I know you now; you have been here before and know his room. First door to the right."

With a triumphant look in his eye the soisidant Fletcher went up the steps at the top of which he came to a sudden halt.

Some one had knocked again, and the little portress had answered the knock.

But he heard more than this. A wild shriek had pealed from the girl's throat, and the sound of a body falling to the floor succeeded the startling cry of "a ghost!"

"Ghost be—!" answered a voice which the detective instantly recognized.

"Well, I swear if the thing hasn't fainted. What is the matter?"

Matters were getting serious. The true Captain Fletcher was below.

Boudonot had not a moment to lose.

He started forward again and flung wide the "first door to the right." A man stood in the middle of the room in an attitude of defence, for the voice below, loud and harsh as it was, had evidently reached his ears.

"Captain —," he cried, starting towards the little Frenchman; but a revolver thrust into his face, broke the sentence.

"Stand! throw your weapon on the bed!" said Boudonot. "I want you John Anderson. I am Boudonot."

The man whom he addressed dropped his pistol and gasped:

"And Boudonot must be the devil! Sit, you are the only man whom I have feared."

"Good! Stand where you are. I am going to talk to the fellow coming up the steps. I don't want him now."

Then without moving he threw his voice over his right shoulder.

"Captain Fletcher, if you come up here I'll drop you dead down the steps; I have caught my man. Leave this house instantly, for I am coming down stairs."

There was no reply to the detective's words, but there were sounds of a hasty retreat, and the shutting of the door told that the captain had left the house.

It was with a merry twinkle in his dark eye that the Frenchman greeted the several brother detectives who had taken possession of his room, anticipating his arrival.

"Look at Boudonot!" exclaimed one. "What has happened? One would suppose that he had solved the mystery of the iron mask."

"Not quite so lucky; but Bleeker street, and not the sea, has given up John Anderson. Have cigars, gentlemen?"

The guests were astonished; but Boudonot quietly assured them that the Englishman's murderer had actually been caged.

He told them how he had traced the captain of the Liberia into the vicinity of the boarding house but to lose him; how he had palmed himself off to Barnacle as the murderer; how he had learned Anderson's whereabouts from the helmsman; and how he had secured the prey.

Captain Fletcher told how he and Barnacle had thrown an affigy overboard, and afterward effectually concealed the assassin in the hold until the Liberia had been searched, when he assisted in his escape to and concealment in the city.

Miscellaneous

Origin of "He has an Ax to Grind"

We owe more of our common sayings and pithy proverbs to Dr. Franklin than many of us think or know. We say of one who flatters or serves us for the sake of some secret, sardish gain or favor, "He has an ax to grind." In the Doctor's 'Memoirs' is the following story (much after after the manner of the 'whistle' story), which explains the origin of the phrase:

Franklin says: "When I was a little boy, I remember, one cold winter morning, I was accosted by a smiling man, with an ax on his shoulder.

"My little boy," said he, "has your father a grind stone?"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"You are a fine little fellow," said he. "Will you let me grind an ax on it?"

Pleased with the compliment of 'a fine little fellow,' "O yes, sir," I answered; "it is down in the shop."

"And will you, my man," said he, patting me on the head, "get me a little hot water?"

How could I refuse? I ran, and soon brought a kettle full.

"How old are you? and what's your name?" continued he, without waiting for a reply; "I'm sure you're one of the finest lads that ever I have seen. Will you turn a few minutes for me?"

Tickled with the flattery, like a fool I went to work, and bitterly did I rue the day. It was a new ax and I toiled and tugged till I was almost tired to death. The school bell rang, and I could not get away. My hands were blistered, and it was not half ground. At length, however, the ax happened, and the man turned to me, saying:

"Now, you little rascal, you've played the truant; now, scud away to school, or you'll get it." Alas! thought I, it was hard enough to turn a grindstone this cold day, but now to be called rascal was too much. I sunk deep in my mind, and often have I thought of it since.

When I see a merchant over-polite to his customers, begging them to take a little brandy and throwing his goods on the counter, thinks I, "That man has an ax to grind!"

When I see a man flattering the people, making great professions of liberty, and prating loudly about economy, who is in private a tyrant, methinks, "Look out, good people, that fellow would see you turning a grindstone."

Beware of people who pay compliments when there is no particular occasion for so doing. They have an ax to grind and it is not yours.—Christian Advocate.

What Dogs Cost North Carolina.

To recapitulate, we lose annually, in raising dogs, \$900,000; in feeding dogs, \$4,500,000; in sheep destroyed, \$46,842; total, \$5,446,842. Our consequential losses consist in our not possessing one and a half millions of sheep, that we would have but for dogs; we may not look for thoroughly successful farming without sheep; we must learn to regard them, not as a mere adjunct of the farm, but as a necessary concomitant. But our losses, great as they are, are growing greater year by year. In 1850 there were in North Carolina 595,219 sheep; in 1860, 546,949; in 1870, 463, 435. This shows a decrease of 131,814 in twenty years. That the decrease since 1870 has been at a much greater rate, is the opinion of all close observers. As dogs increase, sheep decrease. I know of one community in Cumberland county where in 1850 there were more than 1,500 sheep, now there are not 15. A correspondent of the Department of Agriculture from Bladen county says: "In the neighborhood of my acquaintance last year 950 sheep were counted in an area of five miles; now the same region has only 69 all told owing to the ravages of dogs." These are by no means isolated instances; they are common to the whole State. Sheep are threatened with annihilation, unless speedy protection is given them. We cannot afford to allow that. Rather than submit to it, we had better cut off the tails of our dogs about two inches behind their ears.—Maj. Jonathan Evans in Fayetteville Gazette.

The Old Subscriber.

He came wearily up the sanctum steps yesterday afternoon, and turning the waste basket upside down sat down upon it with a sigh that might have been cut up into tornadoes and whirlwinds enough to go around half a dozen agricultural counties. He had a weary look about him as though he had been trying to die and couldn't find a doctor. His coat was ragged and patched here and there with prosperous and clamish communities of cockle burs. His boots, water proof variety, so arranged that if you stuck them in the river the water would run out faster than it would run in. We asked how he fared, and he glanced savagely at a Kansas paper among our exchanges before he answered sadly.

"Well, pretty miserable, thank ye. Ye see, times comes in pretty hard, and it was pretty hard sleddin' to get along. I either jest had to sell the six dogs, or cut down the expenses in some other way, and so I stopped the paper. I missed it powerful bad the first few weeks, then I kind of got used to it. Borrowed it once and a while here and there, but folks didn't somehow appear to lend their Hawk-eyes, and so I finally lost sight of it altogether. Then trouble began, right off. The first thing I know I was arrested and fined \$20 for violating the game law. See, the thing has been changed a little, and I didn't know nothing about it, but the judges said as how ignorance wasn't no excuse in these days when the State was so full of papers that you couldn't fire a stone out of the window without hitting an editor. Then in a week I was arrested and fined \$30 for violating the fishery law, and when I begged off and said I didn't know nothing about it the judges asked me where I was raised and remitted \$2 of the fine for me to take a paper with. But I kinder thought I couldn't get in any more scrapes, and I sort of hung on to the two dollars. In about three days after, I was took up and fined \$4 and costs for hunting on Sunday; and I hope I may die if I knowed it was Sunday. And I had to sell the gun to get out of the jug. Then a fellow came along and bought every grain of corn I had in the earth for six cents less than I found next day it was worth in the market; then I lost two of the best cows you ever saw, and they was took up and advertised, and all the time I was hunting the whole country for 'em, and when I found 'em at last, the cost was more than the cows was worth. The taxes came due and I didn't know it, and the farm was sold and I had big costs to pay before I knowed, a thing, about it! Then I lost ten dollars on a bet that Pendleton had a dead sure thing on the Democratic nomination, and another five dollars on a bet that Belknap was secretary of War, and I don't know anything about Babcock, nor Blaine, nor anybody, and every week since I have stopped the paper I've paid out more money to keep out of trouble than would keep me in newspapers all my days. Put my name on the list."—Burlington Hawkeye.

Why Children Should be Taught to Sing.

An exchange says, "because it is the surest way to make them happy. The happiest families are those who sing most around their own hearthstones. Then music is easy to learn, and is the most refined of all arts. It purifies the heart, refines our feelings and exalts the mind. It offers greater advantages to the child for social enjoyment than any other branch of its education. Then our children are natural-born musicians; at least you seldom meet with a child that cannot be taught to sing of home and heaven. But of course the means of education must be employed. No school should be without its music lessons and one competent to teach the children how to sing. Children have a better appreciation of the good and beautiful than older persons, because their natures have never been sullied by being in contact with the sinfulness and wickedness of the world. Music is in perfect keeping with their pure natures. If children are taught but one thing, let that thing be music. Sacrifice other branches to it. It makes the homestead happier. It will make life's journey pleasant, and it will cheer the soul in heaven."

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LABOR MUST BE DIGNIFIED.

The eagerness with which many of the leading lawyers of this State jump at any salary office, proves conclusively, says the Southern Home, that the legal profession is overstocked in this country.

He thinks his boy is destined to adorn the bar, when from illness and long waiting for practice, he soon patronizes another bar than the one for which he was educated.

We see scores of young men daily, who are contracting bad habits; sowing the seed of vice and frittering away their lives in dissipation.

When we see this state of affairs—when we see young men, the hope of the country, waiting instead of working, we are forced to exclaim that public sentiment is far from being sound upon this vital subject.

Russia and Turkey
THE TURKS CAPTURE THE HIGHEST POSITION IN THE SHEPRA PASS.

LONDON, September 19.—The Times' correspondent at Shilpa reports that on the 17th inst., after seven hours of bloody fighting, in which the Turks showed extraordinary gallantry, they, at 5 o'clock in the evening took Fort St Nicholas, the highest point of the Russian works, capturing five guns, but later, owing to the large reinforcements received by Russians, and the enormous difficulty of the position, the Turks were obliged to abandon it.

Special dispatches from Bucharest to the Times and other London journals, mention a report current there last night of serious fighting around Biela, the result of which is unknown.

LONDON, September 17.—The Daily News' correspondent telegraphing from before Plevna, recounts a visit to the Graviza redoubt, and says that it is almost untenable, the approach being swept by the Turkish redoubt only two hundred and fifty yards distant.

On the return of the News' correspondent from the redoubt, the Scottish correspondent who accompanied him was slightly wounded.

The Turks in Montenegro have been ordered to act on the defensive. The Times' Bucharest correspondent telegraphs as follows, under date of Sunday: "A dispatch reached here this morning from the imperial headquarters, stating that the Turks had made a desperate effort to recapture the Graviza redoubt, making seven ineffectual assaults and losing ten thousand men."

A correspondent who describes

Wednesday's battle, says Gen. Skobelloff lost 2,000 men in attacking the redoubt, and that he lost 3,000 more in holding it. An immense proportion of officers was killed or wounded. Only one commander of a regiment is alive, and scarcely a head of a battalion is left.

The Business Outlook.

Our New York letter gives a good account of the Fall business in that city, and in the New York papers may be noted many encouraging signs of the revival of trade, both in that city and in the manufacturing centres of New England.

A \$75,000 Robbery.

A TRAIN STOPPED AND ROBBED.

CHEYENNE, September 18.—The eastward bound passenger train, which passed here at 8 p. m. to-day, was stopped and robbed by thirteen masked men, at Big Springs, Nebraska, one hundred and sixty miles east of this city to-night.

OMAHA, NEB., September 16.—E. Marsman, Superintendent of the Union Pacific Express, offers \$10,000 reward for the capture of the men who robbed the Union Pacific train at Big Springs last night.

Two of the South Carolina thieves have made their peace with the ministers of justice in that State. They have disgorged Jones and Woodruff are their names.

SEVEN CHILDREN BORN OF ONE WOMAN IN A YEAR.—Silla Mack, who gave birth to five children at a birth on Mr. A. E. Gregg's plantation in August last, gave birth to twins on last Saturday, a boy and girl, who are living and doing well; the result of her labors for one year being four boys and three girls—seven in all.

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.

To the Industrial Classes of North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 17 1877. The Department of Agriculture has made an arrangement with a responsible party to begin the publication of a weekly journal to be devoted exclusively to the agricultural and industrial interests of the State.

While the Board acknowledges with pleasure the very cordial and uniform support of the press of the State, and avails itself of this opportunity to express its high appreciation of the same, yet in the progress of the work of the Department it was found absolutely necessary to have a more available medium of communication with the farmers, than was afforded even by the generous aid of the State papers.

It is to be an eight page forty-eight column weekly, and styled "The Farmer and Mechanic." It is to be conducted under the general supervision of the Board of Agriculture. Its existence, for at least twelve months is guaranteed by proper bond.

In its mechanical execution it is to be of the highest order. Its editorial management is to be of such a character as to merit the support and patronage of the people.

In short it is designed to be in every sense, a paper worthy of the great interests it will seek to promote, and it is earnestly commended to the support of the public, and especially farmers, mechanics, and manufacturers.

L. L. POLK, Commissioner. An Ungracious Act. Mr. Hayes himself has made a very good impression on the Southern people: but the acts of some of his Cabinet have not been calculated to sustain their chief in seeking public regard.

Gov. Hampton went recently to Illinois to make an address before the Agricultural Society of Winnebago county. A New York Herald reporter interviewed him at Chicago on the 12th.

He mentioned the fact that Jeff. Davis had been invited two years ago to address this same agricultural association at Rockford, and the grand army of the republic would not permit him to speak.

"I have been threatened myself anonymously," said the Governor. "I have letters now in which I am threatened with assassination if I dare attempt to address a crowd at Rockford, but those letters are written by cowards. The meanest anonymous letter ever written, I think, was mailed from Chicago. It was mailed thus: 'To Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C., or wherever else the damned white man may be. Curses on his soul!'"

It is difficult for the people of the east to realize the immensity of our redwood trees, and we do not wonder at their incredulity, though their enormous size is a fact, nevertheless.

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

Rufe Lowrance Captured and in Jail Here.

In Sunday's Observer it was stated that city marshal Alexander had received a letter from the chief of the Charleston police, inquiring if Rufe Lowrance was wanted here and asking for a minute description of him.

Lient Boger states that Lowrance had been in Charleston for a month, and had been shadowed during all of this time. Sunday evening, probably after receiving marshal Alexander's letter, he (Lient Boger,) sought Lowrance out and took him under arrest.

Upon arresting him, the officer remarked that he supposed he (the prisoner) knew why he was arrested. Lowrance replied, without hesitation, that he did, "Well, tell me all about this affair," said the officer, and the prisoner proceeded to make a full confession and established his own identity beyond a doubt.

This negro, it will be remembered, killed another negro near Charlotte a few months ago with a hoe, while at work together in a field.

Fearful Tragedy in Columbus County—A Runaway Match and What Came of it. We learn that a young lady named Ballard, of Columbus county was recently killed under circumstances such as we are seldom called upon to chronicle in real life, but which are mainly reserved to intensify fiction.

The lady in question had a sitor named Bullard, with whom the brother of the damsel was not favorably impressed sufficiently to warrant his endorsement of a prospective union, notwithstanding Juliet was willing to take her Romeo for better or for worse, so they had either to resort to stratagem or abandon the suit.

Gov. Hampton went recently to Illinois to make an address before the Agricultural Society of Winnebago county. A New York Herald reporter interviewed him at Chicago on the 12th.

He mentioned the fact that Jeff. Davis had been invited two years ago to address this same agricultural association at Rockford, and the grand army of the republic would not permit him to speak.

"I have been threatened myself anonymously," said the Governor. "I have letters now in which I am threatened with assassination if I dare attempt to address a crowd at Rockford, but those letters are written by cowards. The meanest anonymous letter ever written, I think, was mailed from Chicago. It was mailed thus: 'To Wade Hampton, Columbia, S. C., or wherever else the damned white man may be. Curses on his soul!'"

It is difficult for the people of the east to realize the immensity of our redwood trees, and we do not wonder at their incredulity, though their enormous size is a fact, nevertheless.

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

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated, Root and Herb, or Laxative Anti-Bilious, Granular, TIE "LITTLE GIANTS" CATHARTIC, or Mixture in Parvo Physic.

The novelty of a modern Medical, Chemical, and Pharmaceutical Science, is the use of Laxatives, taking the large, repulsive, and nauseous pills, composed of cheap, crude, and bulky ingredients, when we can, by careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and other medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs and concentrate them into a minute Granular, scarcely larger than a mustard seed.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care need be taken to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Stomach, Tightness of the Chest, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Colic, Cholera, Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Biliousness, Nervousness, Irritability, Irritability, and Gummy Forebowels, take a few of these Pleasant Pellets, and they are harsh or drastic in effect; but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed, being so harmonized and modified, one by the others, as to produce a most agreeable and powerful cathartic, gently and kindly operating, cathartic.

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THOMASVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE DAVIDSON CO., N. C. THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION begins the last Wednesday in August.

That this School presents superior educational advantages is fully proved by its steadily increasing patronage the last three years. Some of these advantages are its peculiarly quiet and healthful location, the habitual enthusiasm in study in its pupils, careful attention to their manners, morals, health and comfort, a full corps of tried and earnest teachers, an extensive and carefully arranged course of study, diplomas for selected students, and for an English course, suited to pupils limited in time or means, one for the full course, and especially greatly reduced rates. For Catalogue address, H. W. REINHART, Principal. July 30-9-3m.

A NEW BAKER! ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS! Call and See His Work, and be Convinced of That Fact.

A FRESH, NICE LOT OF Bread, Cakes & Pies, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Families Supplied at their Residences, if Preferred. Send in your Orders.

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

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

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. Spring & Summer, 1877. A nice lot of Ladies' & Men's Hats, for Summer wear. Call and see them at T. D. WINCHESTER & CO'S.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings, and other new Novelties for the Summer season, at T. D. WINCHESTER & CO'S.

Spring and Summer Goods before making your purchases. May 21st, 1877-50-f.

MONROE High School, MONROE, N. C. J. D. HOPKES, A.M., Principal W. J. SCROGGS, A.M., Assistant in Male Department.

Mrs. M. L. STEVENS, Assistant in Female Department. Mrs. W. J. SCROGGS, Instructor in Music.

The next Session begins Aug. 13th. Expenses per Session of 20 weeks: Tuition in Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$3 00; in Primary English, including English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, \$12 00 to \$16 00; in Higher Mathematics and in Languages, each, \$5 00; incidental fee, \$2 00; Board, \$9 00 to \$10 00 per month. For Catalogue containing full particulars, address the Principal. July 5th, '77-5-f.

H. M. Houston & Co., NOW HAVE IN STORE A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

At Prices to Suit the Times, OUR STOCK OF LADIES' HATS, ARE BOTH STYLISH CHEAP AND VERY PRETTY.

We also have a Large Line of DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND JEANS FOR WINTER WEAR.

AN ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF SHOES AND HATS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. H. M. HOUSTON & CO. Nov. 13-1876-24-f.

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-f.

B. D. HEATH & CO. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FERTILIZER AGENTS AND COTTON BUYERS.

Are now offering to the trade of Union and adjoining counties, the largest stock of GROCERIES ever offered in this market, viz: 500 Sacks and Bbls Flour, 100 packages Shacker and Mulletts, 100 Boxes Bacon, 50 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 100 1/2 and Barrels New Orleans and all Grades Molasses.

100 Tons Zells Celebrated Ammoniated and Acid Phosphate and Chesapeake Ganno, all at low prices. We sell Fertilizers, on time with approved security, either payable in money or cotton, at fifteen cents per pound in the fall. We are also selling ingredients for making your own Ganno, at about one half the usual cost. We sold a good deal last season, from which we have had flattering and encouraging reports. We furnish a formula, with each ton giving directions as to preparations. Try it and be convinced that you will save money, we also have on hand a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, FARMING UTENSILS, HARDWARE.

In fact everything usually kept in a GENERAL STOCK. Our motto is as heretofore, large sales and small profits. We return thanks, to our many customers for past favors and hope by honest and fair dealing to merit the same in the future.

Mr. W. C. Ogburn, late of the firm of W. C. Ogburn & Co., is with us, and respectfully invites his many friends to give him a call. B. D. HEATH & CO. Feb. 12th-1877-36-f.

Carolina Central Railway Company CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1877.

SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER MONDAY THE 24th INST., Trains will run over this road as follows: PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Leave Wilmington at 6:39 A. M. Arrive at Monroe at 6:48 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 5:30 P. M. Leave Charlotte at 5:00 A. M. Leave Monroe at 8:45 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. This train leaves Wilmington and Charlotte Daily, except Sundays, with Sleeping Cars attached.

FAST THROUGH FREIGHT. Leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 8:32 A. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 10:35 A. M. Leave Charlotte at 6:45 P. M. Arrive at Monroe at 8:52 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 8:12 P. M.

LOCAL PASSENGER—THREE WEEKLY. Leave Wilmington, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6:40 A. M. Arrive at Monroe, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:06 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:46 P. M. Leave Charlotte, going East, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 A. M. Leave Monroe, going East, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:56 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M. This train occupies about thirty-five hours between Wilmington and Charlotte, stopping over night at Laurinburg. V. Q. JOHNSON General Superintendent

NEW STOCK SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, and SHOES; HARDWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, FINE & COMMON Chewing Tobacco.

We also keep a stock of FURNITURE, such as the wants of the country demand.

ALSO AGENTS FOR THE EUREKA SMUT MACHINE AND DUTCH ANCHOR BOLTING CLOTH.

Just received a large lot of WRITING & WRAPPING PAPERS—all sizes, very cheap by the ream. A. F. STEVENS & Co. June 4th, 1877-52.

A correspondent who describes

The Monroe Enquirer

MONROE, N. C. SEPT. 22, 1877.

Our Churches To-morrow.

METHODIST—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. O. J. BAKER, Pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School, 9 a. m. BAPTIST—Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. J. T. BRADSHAW, Pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School, 9 a. m. PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sabbath 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. BOWEN, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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A NOVEL SIGHT.—Wittkowsky & Rintel. THE SOUTH ATLANTIC.—Mrs. Cicero W. Harris. GRAND EXCURSION.—M. McIntyre, Chief Manager. CHERRY PECTORAL.—J. C. Ayer & Co. HOUSE FOR SALE.—J. H. Walsh.

GOLD is now down to 2 1/2.

See change in schedule of C. C. Railway.

SHERIFF GRIFFIN starts on his tax collecting tour to-day.

COURT convenes on the 8th of October, Hon. A. S. Seymour presiding. The State Docket is light.

The next session of the Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held in Monroe some time next spring.

THE MAILS.—On and after the 24th inst., the mails will arrive here daily from Charlotte at 8:45 a. m., and from Wilmington at 6:48 p. m.

NEW COTTON.—Several bales of new cotton was sold in this place last week. Prices low, but up with those of other markets.

A NEW POST OFFICE has been opened on the route leading from this place to Taxahaw, called "Hampton," with John B. Bruce as Postmaster.

NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.—A card in another column states that a new agricultural paper, to be called "The Farmer and Mechanic," will be started in Raleigh at an early day.

TWENTY-FIVE cents expended for one bottle of Shriners' Indian Vermifuge will save your child from the horrible agony of being eaten by worms.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET is on the rise. We learn from the Register of Deeds that in August 14 licenses were issued—11 whites and 3 colored, and up to the 21st of September 12 were issued—9 white and 3 colored.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.—On last Monday Messrs. A. F. Stevens, T. D. Winchester and J. E. W. Austin left for New York and other Northern markets, to lay in their Fall and Winter stocks.

Rev. T. H. HUDSON, who was at one time editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and who is now in our town assisting in a protracted meeting, favored us with calls this week. He has delivered some very able sermons during the meeting, especially the one last night.

The quantity of Pork and other improper food consumed is enormous and produces its inevitable results in innumerable types of disease, especially those of the blood, exhibited in Pimples, Blisters, Sores, etc., all of which, however, yield rapidly and surely to Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.—We call especial attention to the extensive advertisement, in this issue, of this firm, announcing the receipt of their Fall and Winter stock. They certainly have in store an immense stock, as we saw for ourselves a few days ago, and no doubt can give as great inducements to customers, both wholesale and retail, as any house in the Southern States.

ABSTRACT OF TAX LIST IN UNION COUNTY.—Total State Tax, \$7,847.77; total County Tax, \$18,244.39. Tax is paid on 360,729 acres of land, valued at \$1,051,191; 302 town lots, valued at \$187,100; 1,792 horses, valued at \$89,826; 1,657 mules, valued at \$106,236; 9 Jacks, valued at \$450; 5 Jennets, valued at \$145; 371 goats, valued at \$371; 10,891 cattle, valued at \$72,670; 16,064 hogs, valued at \$22,200; 12,274 sheep, valued at \$12,272. Aggregate value of real and personal property, \$2,097,056. Number of white polls, 1,612. Number of colored polls, 439; total polls, 2,051.

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

ENQUIRER OFFICE Jan. 29th-1877.

Notices.

After the 1st of October, we shall commence sending out our yearly subscription accounts, hoping that they will receive prompt and speedy attention.

In view of the scarcity of money the past summer, we have indulged many of our old patrons, and this indulgence has been given far beyond our own ability. We expect, therefore, our friends to come forward promptly and make settlements.

There are several hundred dollars due us by friends whom we have indulged. The accounts are small—only a few dollars each—but the aggregate is a heap to us, and we are sadly in need of it, and rely confidently on our delinquent friends that they will pay up promptly.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES.—The minutes of the District Conference recently held in this place have been published at this office, and will be ready for delivery, to those who have ordered, by the 25th inst. There are a thousand copies printed, each containing thirty-eight pages. This is first time, we believe, that the minutes of a District Conference have ever been published.

STOP! READ THIS.—I will sell one of the most desirable residences in Monroe at astonishingly low figures. The house is a two-story dwelling, finished and painted both inside and outside. I will give a GREAT BARGAIN. "I mean business." Try me and be convinced. Call at once on

J. H. WALSH, of "BARNEY" WILLIAMS, Real Estate Ag't and Auctioneer.

Sept. 23, '77-16-17.

ABOUT THE LAST OF THE SEASON.—An adv't in this issue states that an Excursion Train, in connection with the regular mail train, will run from this place to Wilmington on next Thursday, the 27th, leaving here about 8 o'clock, a. m. Fare for round trip, \$2.50. This, we expect, will be the last of the season, and probably the best, as the entire trip will be made in day-light, and the manager advertises that he has secured good coaches and will have good order. Those contemplating a visit to Wilmington this Fall can not do better than to go now.

AMONG the most remarkable productions of this age and country is Hall's Hair Renewer. Its success is unparalleled. It is sought after by rich and poor, high and low, young and old. Inhabitants of foreign lands—the people of Australia, of Europe, and of South America find means to get it at whatever cost. It is because it works like magic. It restores the hair to its youthful color and beauty, and robs approaching age of one of its disagreeable accompaniments. If you are getting bald, try it. Try it if you are getting gray, or if you have any disease of the scalp. Try it if you wish a good hair dressing. It will not disappoint you.—Monroe (Ind.) News.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS in the Baptist and Methodist Churches continue with increasing interest, although somewhat interrupted by the inclement weather last Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Baptist Church the Pastor was assisted up to last Thursday by Revs. E. L. Davis and J. S. Croston, and the meeting so far has resulted in six conversions and five accessions.

The Pastor of the Methodist Church has had the assistance of Rev. T. W. Guthrie, of Wadesboro, and Rev. H. T. Hudson, of Shelby. Mr. Hudson is here yet, and will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. Although no conversions have taken place, and but few penitents have presented themselves at the altar, yet it is felt that a great good is being done in the congregation, and a gracious revival is confidently looked for before the meeting closes.

Quarterly Meeting Appointments.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND IN PART.—Wadesboro Station, Oct. 6th and 7th.

Stanly Circuit, Oct. 13th and 14th. South Charlotte Circuit, at Zion, Oct. 13th.

Monroe Circuit, at Prospect, Oct. 20th and 21st.

Wadesboro Circuit, at Bethel, Oct. 27th and 28th.

Albemarle Circuit, at Albemarle, Oct. 31st.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, at Gold Hill, Nov. 2d.

Concord Station, Nov. 5th.

Monroe Station, Nov. 10th and 11th.

Pineville Circuit, Nov. 10th and 11th.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, at Rebooth, Nov. 14th.

Lileville Circuit, Nov. 17th and 18th.

Ansonville Circuit, Nov. 20th and 21st.

Charlotte, Tryon Street and Calvary Mission.

W. H. BONNITT, P. E.

Is Your Liver Worth 10 Cents?—

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirit, Biliousness, etc., can take GAZER'S AUGUR FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist ENGLISH & ASCRAFT and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MONROE CIRCUIT

FOR SEPT., 1877.—Center, 1st Sunday, 11 o'clock, a. m.

Smyrna, 1st Sunday, 3 p. m.

Jerusalem, on Thursday before 2nd Sunday, 12 m.

Liberty Chapel, Friday before 2nd Sunday, 12 m.

Zion, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m.

Shiloh, 2nd Sunday, 3 p. m.

Mt. Carmel on Saturday before 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m.

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

Bethesda, 3rd Sunday, 3 p. m.

Antioch, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.

Prospect, 4th Sunday, 3 p. m.

Liberty Chapel, 5th Sunday, 11 a. m.

Jerusalem, 5th Sunday, 4 p. m.

The foregoing appointments will be filled by the Rev. Hosea Hale.

The Rev. Z. Rush and others will hold a meeting at Gilboa, beginning on Saturday before the 5th Sunday of Sept., at 11 a. m.

The Camp-Meeting at Prospect will begin on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in October.

M. H. HOYLE.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY

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DIED.

On Sunday, September 16th, 1877, of typhoid fever, MARRADUCK, eldest son of M. D. and S. E. Myers, of Monroe, aged 15 years. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, having made a profession of religion at the early age of 13.

In this place, on the 16th inst., JAMES JUNIOR, infant son of Mac N. Branch, aged 10 months and 16 days.

In this place, on the 20th inst., of Cholera Infantum THOMAS MORRISON, child son of George W. and Anna Redfern, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

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H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. Heath & Co.

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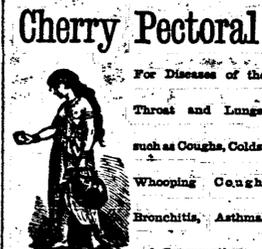
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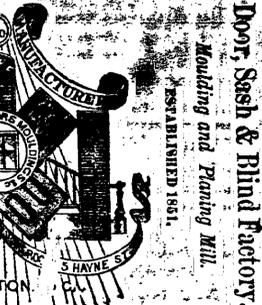
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