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## PASS UNDER THE ROD.

I saw the young bride in her beauty and pride,
Bedecked in her snowy array;
And the bright flush of joy mantled high on her cheek
And the future looked blooming and gay;
And with woman's devotion she laid her fond heart
At the shrine of idolatrous love,
And she anchored her hopes to this perishing Earth
By the chain which her tenderness wove.
But I saw when those heart-strings were bleeding and torn,
She had changed her white robes for the sables of grief.
And her bloom for the paleness of woe!
But the Healer was there, pouring balm on her heart
And wiping the tears from her eyes;
He strengthened the chain he had broken in twain,
And fastened it firm to the skies.
There had whispered a voice—'twas the voice of her God—
"I love thee, I love thee—pass under the rod!"

I saw the young mother in tenderness bend
O'er the couch of her slumbering boy;
And she kissed the soft lips as they murmured her name,
While the dreamer lay smiling in joy,
O, sweet as the rosebud encircled with dew,
When its fragrance is flung on the air,
So fresh and so bright to that mother he seemed,
As he lay in his innocence there.
But I saw, when she gazed on that same lovely form,
Pale as marble, and silent and cold;
But paler and colder her beautiful boy,
And the tale of her sorrow was told!
But the Healer was there who had stricken her heart
And taken her treasure away;
To allure her to Heaven He has placed it on high,
And the mourner will sweetly obey.
There had whispered a voice—'twas the voice of her God—
"I love thee, I love thee—pass under the rod!"

I saw a father and mother who leaned
On the arms of a dear gifted son;
And the star in the future grew bright to their gaze
As they saw the proud place he had won,
And the fast coming evening of life promised fair,
And its pathway grew smooth to their feet;
And the starlight of love glimmered bright at the end,
And the whispers of fancy were sweet,
And I saw them again, bending low o'er the grave
Where their hearts dearest hope had been laid,
And the star had gone down in the darkness of night
And the joy from their bosom had fled.
But the Healer was there, and his arms were around,
And he laid them with tenderest care;
And he showed them a star in the bright, upper world—
'Twas their star shining brilliantly there,
They had each heard a voice—'twas the voice of their God—
"I love thee, I love thee—pass under the rod."
—MRS. DANA.

## JUST TOO LATE.

"I never knew what a presentiment was before this afternoon, but for the last four hours I have been haunted by an idea that I ought to be down to the Hall. It is confoundedly odd! I wish I had gone with Charley, for I might have known that old Brooks would die long before the train ti—"

A knock at the door, and a servant entered with a telegram—

"From C. Clifton, Riverton Hall. To Dr. Mantyle, ——street, London.

"Come down here at once. Momentous issues depend upon your speedy arrival. Catch the six train. The station master at Dalston has a letter for you."

After a few moments thought, Dr. Mantyle folded up the telegram, and put it in his pocket. He was a man prompt to decide and swift to act. He looked at his watch; it was half-past 9, and mattering to himself, "This is very singular!" the doctor went to dress, and prepare for the journey he had determined to make. A little before 6 P. M. he was seated in the train which would convey him to Riverton.

George Mantyle, M. D., was a successful man. By sheer hard work he had won for himself, in the comparative short space of twelve years, a high position in the medical profession. He was now 32 years old; his features were massive, his frame powerful. Although there was something solid and firm in the doctor's appearance, and it stamped him no common man.

Having settled himself comfortably in his place he began to think about the mysterious telegram he had received from his friend Clifton. That theme occupied him until the train stopped at Dalston, when, just as he was stepping on to the platform of that station, a new aspect of the affair seemed to strike him.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, half aloud it must refer to Isabel Riverton.

Two or three rapid glances of Dr. Mantyle's keen eyes, and the station master "spotted."

"My name is Mantyle; I believe you have a letter for me."

"I have sir."

The missive was produced.

"Thank you;" said the doctor, as, placing it in his breast pocket, he strolled back to his seat. There was no other person in the compartment, but he did not open the letter until the train was once in motion; then, sitting himself in the far corner of the carriage, he broke open the envelope, and drew out a short sheet of paper, both sides of which was filled with close and very beautiful caligraphy:

RAILWAY HOTEL RIVERTON.

"MY DEAR GEORGE—What I have to tell you in this letter will, I fear, materially affect your future life. I will be as concise as my restless nature will allow me. I, with some other fellows now enjoying Riverton's hospitality, had a grand day's shooting over the estate, and about 4 o'clock I came round by the lake to try for a brace of ducks. I was coneling behind the hedge at the east side, when Isabel Riverton and Agnes Melvaine passed me on the other side. They did not see me. I heard your name mentioned, listened and the following conversation (as nearly as I can remember it) reached me:

"Agnes—"So you are sure you prefer Mantyle and Brady above all the rest?"

"Isabel—"Yes, I think so."

"Agnes—"Then, who is to be fortunate?"

"Isabel—"Well, you know I like Dr. Mantyle best; but it was too bad of him not to come down to our party when I asked him myself; so I have decided to do as Amy Clare did, accept whoever proposes first, just to punish George for wilfully doing what he calls his duty."

"Agnes—"But this is scarcely fair; for Brady is at the Hall and Mantyle is not."

"Isabel—"The doctor must run the risk; he should have been attending upon me, and not a rich old patient. But, Agnes you will not mention it?"

"I waited until they were out of sight and then ran to the village. I dispatched a telegram, which I sincerely trust was delivered in time to allow you to catch the six train; then I came to the hotel and am writing this, which I will forward to Dalston, inclosed in a letter to the station-master, telling him to look out for you. Thus you will have plenty of leisure to read this between Dalston and Riverton, and to decide upon your of action when you arrive at the Hall; for what I greatly fear is that though Miss Melvane would like to have Brady herself, yet she may be fool enough to tell him of the opportunity, now within the grasp of securing Isabel. Knowing how dearly you love the girl, you may rely upon my making every effort in my power to thwart the captain. If I am very hard run, I will hang a white pocket-handkerchief from the library window. If you see this you will understand your case is desperate. Get into the house, and propose to the fair Isabel without delay. I will arrange to send a horse to the station for you. You cannot make too much haste, as I am positive Agnes Malvaine is not to be trusted with such a secret, and you know she is a young lady who is not overfond of George Mantyle.

"Ever yours most faithfully,
"C. C. CLIFTON."

The doctor read this letter from beginning to end; then he recommenced it, and when he reached the signature a second time he folded it up.

"How seldom am I mistaken in my estimate of a man's character!" he thought. "And what a treasure I have in a friend like Charley Clifton! and yet how I have mistaken Isabel! I never thought she could have used me thus."

The great, strong man was completely overcome for a time; but Mantyle had an iron will, and by exerting it to the utmost he succeeded in suppressing his emotion, and began to think calmly of his position. He had loved Miss Riverton long, and had been working hard for three years past to provide a home suitable to her rank; and now she had jeopardized his future happines so fearfully.

He was pale when the train stopped at Riverton, ten minutes later; but he walked swiftly and firmly across the platform, and out into the moonlight. He saw the squire's groom seated upon one horse and holding the bridle of another. The man knew him and Mantyle lost no time in getting into the saddle.

"I am in a great hurry, my man; you had better not attempt to follow me, but come on at your own pace."

The groom touched his hat, handing the doctor a riding-whip, and the next moment the handsome bay mare, upon which Mantyle was mounted, dashed along the frost-bound road at full speed.

Mantyle's brain was in a whirl; he had kept himself cool as long as he possibly could, but the moment he found himself astride the back of that good horse, with the keen northeaster whisting past his ears, his stern resolution, his mighty will, broke down, and the proud, steel-nerved doctor was wild excited and eager as a schoolboy.

There was an awkward check at the park gates; the old woman seemed to be an age in opening them.

Would that fatal handkerchief be hanging from the library window? If it were he could see it when he passed the first clump of trees, half a mile away!

One cut of the whip, and they are off again; straight as a line for the gleaming light of the Hall. Now he approaches the place from which he will read his fate.

One wild look. Would that his eyes were deceiving him! But no! A white handkerchief hangs from the library window.

The flushed face paled, the flashing eyes were still, as they gazed at the danger-signal with cold, glittering earnestness. Suddenly the twitching mouth grew firm and compressed, the hard, white hand steady; only the proud nostril quivered, and the high, open forehead lowered. But the excitement had passed away, and the doctor was himself again.

Within two short minutes he would hear his fate.

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It was 6 P. M. when Charley Clifton returned to the Railway Hotel, after sending off his letter to Mantyle.

"There can be no danger until after dinner," he thought; "so I may as well stay here, dine comfortably, then walk to the Hall and dress; when I shall be in ample time to checkmate the gallant captain if he try any dangerous moves in the drawing room."

So Charley dined at the hotel, and then, stepping out into the clear, starlight night, he walked briskly off to the Hall.

The gentlemen had not left the dining-room when he arrived, so he went directly up to his room and changed his shooting habiliments.

In descending the staircase he came full upon Squire Riverton, his host, who was the model of what an English country gentleman should be.

"Hallo Charlie! where have you been?"

"I have been along to the station. Mantyle finds he can get away and is coming down by the 9 o'clock train."

"Mantyle is coming! That is glorious! We had better send the carriage to meet him."

"Better send a groom with a horse. Mantyle prefers riding," said Charley, who did not wish to loose any time.

"I will send the bay mare; she will carry his twelve stone sweetly."

The bay mare was accordingly ordered to be at the station to meet the south train.

"But by Jove! I am forgetting; you have not dined?"

"Oh, yes, I have" responded Charley. "I could not get back by your dinner-hour, so I stayed at the hotel, and my appetite astonished the waiters, I can assure you."

"I believe that," laughed the squire "but I was going to remark that Capt. Brady has taken a fancy to my bare mare ("Your fair one too," thought Charley). He wishes to give me £300 for her; it is a good price for the animal; but I really don't care about part—"

"There is Mrs. Riverton beckoning to you, sir," interrupted Charley.

Away trotted the good natured squire to obey without a murmur the benests of his good-natured wife and Clifton rushed off toward the drawing-room.

But he was not fated to reach his destination without another stoppage, for young Rupert Melvaine met him on the stairhead.

"I say, Clifton, here's a joke! you should see Brady trying to propose to Isabel Riverton. I have managed to interrupt them twice since dinner; one time he got as far as 'Lovely Isabel,' and the other as far as 'Lovely Isabel, I am devoted—'"

"Let me pass, old fellow!" said Clifton; "I'm in a hurry."

As soon as he got into the drawing-room he saw that Melvaine had not exaggerated the position of affairs. Brady was undoubtedly anxious to draw Miss Riverton from the rest of the company; so anxious that Clifton instantly divined his suspicion had not been unfounded, that Miss Melvaine had played the traitor, either directly or through her brother. However, being resolved to help his friend by every means in his power. Charley stuck closely to the pair, joking and punning to an alarming extent, until after many vain endeavors, Capt. Brady, finding he could not get rid of him, hastily left the room.

So far Clifton had effected his purpose; but it was only half-past 8—three quarters of an hour must elapse before Mantyle might be expected. He knew how passionately his friend loved this accomplished and ladylike girl, and what and awful blow it would be if he lost her. He must know what Brady was doing, and to ascertain this, he also quitted the room a few minutes afterwards. As he slowly ascended the staircase he met the gallant captain returning. A servant passed Clifton, and Brady stopped the man.

"There is a note upon the library table; be so good as to give it to (Clifton just passing) the person to whom it is addressed."

"I'm on an errand for Mrs. Riverton, sir; but I'll attend to it in five minutes," said the man.

"Very well," replied the captain, and bowing slightly to Charley, he went into a small ante-room, and shut the door behind him.

"How determined the fellow is! I'll bet anything he has written to her;" and Charley stamped vindictively upon the carpet. There was the library; the impulse was irresistible, and he went in. A sealed letter lay upon the table; with an effort he turned from it, opened the window slightly at the top, pushed his white pocket handkerchief through, and, closing the the sash, fastened it there—a white signal of deadly danger hanging in the moonlight. Then he looked at the fatal letter. The address was written hurriedly, but with grim distinctness—

MISS RIVERTON,
RIVERTON HALL."

"So! the trout is in the landing-net and only requires lifting out," said Charley. An idea struck him, and he seized a pen. Three strokes of the magical instrument exclaiming, "Now for the squire," he rushed joyously off to find that gentleman.

The door had scarcely closed behind him before the man to whom Brady had spoken entered the room and took up the letter.

"MISTER RIVERTON,
RIVERTON HALL."

"'MISTER!' Now, that is a nice way to address a gentleman like the squire! It's my humble opinion the hupper classes are getting lower, and the lower hupper—witness that captain's penmanship and phraseology, and witness mine.

Soon may the metamorphosis be completed;" and breathing this benevolent wish, he set out to find the squire.

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[TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

## Advertising.

In a little book published many years ago, entitled, "How to Get Money," I find the following remark on advertising:

"Whatever your occupation or calling may be, it needs support from the public; advertise it thoroughly and efficiently in some shape or other that will arrest public attention. There may be occupations that do not require advertising; but I cannot well conceive what they are. Men in business will sometimes tell you they have tried advertising, and that it did not pay. This is only when advertising is done sparingly and grudgingly. Homœopathic doses of advertising will not pay, perhaps; it is like half a portion of physic making the patient sick, but effecting nothing. Administer liberally, and the cure will be permanent. Some say they cannot afford to advertise. They mistake; they cannot afford not to advertise."

If that was true forty years ago, it is still more forcibly true to-day. Business has thrown off many of the forms that hampered men engaged in it. Retails no longer tie their trade to one house, nor expect to be personally acquainted with each one of their customers. People buy of the party who offer the best bargains, be he friend or stranger. Although the young firm of Sharp & Beatem are selling goods very low, it is not known around the town, and they have no trade. Slow & Steady have a good stock, are well-known, and claim to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Sharp & Beatem must do something to inform the public that they have a better stock of goods and are selling cheaper than Slow & Steady; they must advertise.

To-morrow it will be heralded about the city that Sharp & Beatem are selling goods cheaper than any firm in the city. People will wonder if it is true; they will call "just to price things," buy much or little, and go on their way. Slow & Steady notice that a great deal of their old trade is going across the way; what shall they do to regain it? They conclude they must advertise; and in this way advertising is an absolute necessity. To gain customers we must advertise; we must advertise is to keep them. We must create a demand for new goods by advertising their merits; we must hold the sale of old goods by keeping their good qualities before the public.

Every business should be advertised, no matter where or what it is. If a moderate custom was sure among a circle of friends and acquaintances in a given locality, it would still be to the merchant's interest to advertise and increase his trade. The main expense of doing business will be about so much, be the amount transacted greater or less. A large business can be done at a much less percentage of cost than a small one. A man can better afford to sell one hundred thousand dollars worth of goods at a profit of ten per cent., than fifty thousand at fifteen per cent. A merchant may expect to hold trade by selling low, but he must have first made it known in some way that he is ready to sell low or he will not get the customers.

Ways of advertising are as numerous as the busy brain of man can invent.

Posters on the wall are good, but they are there only a few days, and then they are covered by another advertiser. Signs nailed to trees along the country roads are effectual while they last, but they soon become old or are rendered of no value by a dozen others being nailed over and under them.

The most unmitigated humbugs in soliciting advertisements are the men who have hotel cards, depot cards, business cards, maps, and similar abominations. Men will invest in these wild-cat enterprises who think an advertisement in the daily or weekly newspaper is so much money thrown away.

A retailer should advertise in every legitimate way. If by circulars, they should contain but a very few lines, and ought to have something about them to attract the reader. But the retailer should invest ninety-nine dollars in the columns of his local papers to every one that he expends for circulars, handbills and cards. His name should be constantly before the public But a small card of half a dozen lines, paid for the year, and never changed, is of doubtful value.—*Extract from "on the Road to Riches."*

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In the Causerie of the Boston *Transcript*, a good old story of Astor is retold. One of his captains had sailed six voyages to China without a chronometer, depending on "dead reckoning" and "lunars." Just before starting on his seventh voyage he suggested to Mr Astor that it would be safer to have a chronometer. "Well, get one," said the merchant. The captain did so, and entered its cost in his account current. When Astor's eye fell upon the item he drew his pencil through it. The captain expostulated. "Tam it, man," said Astor, "I didn't say I'd pay for it." The captain severed his connection with Astor then and there, went into Wall street, engaged with other owners, and before night was in command of as fine a ship as ever floated in New York's beautiful bay. In three days she was ready for sea and set sail. At the same time Astor's ship, under the command of a new captain, set sail also. They had a race for Hong Kong, but the captain, who as he used to put it, had discharged John Jacob Astor, by keeping the men at the braces, took advantage of every puff of wind, and won by three days. Then there was lively work. The ship was loaded in the shortest time posible, and before Astors vessel which had arrived meantime, was half loaded, our captain weighed anchor, and, with a full cargo of tea, set sail for Sandy Hook, arrived in good time, got his ship alongside wharf, and began hoisting out his cargo which was sold by auction on the spot. This glutted the market, for the consumption was comparatively small in those days, and when Astor's ship came in prices had fallen. Two days later, as the captain was sauntering down Broadway, he met his former employer. "How much did dat chronometer cost you?" asked the latter. "Six hundred dollars." "Vell," said Astor, "dat vas sheap. It cost me sixty tousand dollars." The merchant and the captain have long since paid the long reckoning, but that chronometer is still a good timekeeper and a treasured relic as well.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER—In his lecture on "The Wastes and Burdens of Society," claims "man's *natural* life to be 80 years, and as the *average* life is but 33 years, there must be a waste of 47 years." There is much of truth in this statement. If a man be unfortunate in business, it is attributed to the violation of some *commercial* law. Now, if a person be taken off in the prime of life, ought it not to be attributed to the violation of some *physiological* law? If people only knew better, they would live better and longer; but how can they profit by that which they know not of? The only popular work that meets this want is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In it the great problems of disease and health are fully discussed. The work contains over 900 pages and 250 colored plates and wood-cuts. Price, $1.50 (post-paid). Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

A STORY ABOUT LINCOLN.—The following story about President Lincoln is certainly characteristic: Soon after he went to Washington, he attended the Foundry church, occupying a seat within the altar while Bishop Simpson preached a missionary sermon. After the collection was taken at the close of the sermon, and as the congregation was about to be dismissed an irrepressible brother rose and proposed to be one of a given number to raise $100 to make President Lincoln a life director of the missionary society. The proposition was put, and brothers A. B. and C. responded glibly. But the inevitable pause finally came. Part of the money was wanting. When the Bishop announced, "Who will take the balance?" the pause became slightly impressive. Then the tall form of Lincoln, was seen to rise, a long, bony arm was extended imploringly, and he said, "Bishop, this is the first time I have ever been placed upon the auction block. Please let me pay the balance myself and take me down."

THE CHEAPEST.—Reliable articles like Dr Price's Special Flavoring Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Ginger, etc., that have stood the test of the best judges in the country, are the cheapest in the long run, if health is to be considered.

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## IF.

If the skies were blue,
And fogs were fewer,
And fewer were the storms on land and sea;
Were shiny summers
Perpetual comers—
What a Utopia this would be!

If Life were longer
And Faith were stronger,
If pleasure would bide, if Care would flee;
If each were brother
To all the other—
What an Arcadia this would be!

Were Greed abolished
And Gain demolished,
Were Slavery chained and Freedom free;
If all earth's troubles
Collapsed like bubbles—
What an Elysium this would be!

## Pleasant Paragraphs.

— A sea sick lady refused the steward's invitation for dinner, and called for the chambermaid instead. A case of basin gratitude.

— A man never realizes the beauties of this world till he drops two square inches of thoroughly buttered toast on the polished side of a newly laundried shirt bosom.

— Josh Billings suggests that if a man is on his way to the woods to commit suicide, and a bull suddenly gives chase the chances are that he will run for his life.

— An agricultural paper advises the farmer to count his sheep every day. If it comes to that, we should advise the farmer to move into a better neighborhood.

— "One-half the world don't know how the other half live!" exclaimed a gossiping woman. "Oh, well," said a neighbor, "don't worry about it;" 'tisn't your fault if they don't."

— "You are nothing but a demagogue," said a tipsy fellow to Tom Marshall, who promptly paid him back: "Put a wisp of straw around you, and you will be nothing but a demijohn."

— A member of the rhetorical class in a certain college had just finished his declamation when the professor said: "Mr.—, do you suppose a general would address his soldiers in the manner you spoke that piece?" "Yes, sir, I do," was the reply, "if he was half scared to death."

— 'Habit' is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take off another you still have a "bit" left. If you take off still another the whole of "it" remains. If you take off another it is not "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether.

— A small boy in Belfast, whose deportment at school had always ranked 100 per centum, came home one day recently with his standing reduced to ninety eight. "What have you been doing, my son?" asked the mother. "Been doing?" replied the young hopeful, "been doing just as I have all along, only the teacher caught me this time."

— A darkey was once attempting to steal a goose, but a dog raised an obstruction, and Sambo retired. The next night during a thunder storm he attempted it again, and just as he was on the point of getting away with his fowl, the lightening struck close by and the noise nearly frightened the poor fellow to death. Dropping the goose, he started away muttering. "Peer's to me dar's a heap of fuss made about a common goose."

— "Now John," said a father to his gawky son." it is about time that you got married and settle down in a home of your own." "But I don't know any girls to get married to." whinned John. Fly around and get acquainted with some: that is the way I did when I was young. How do you suppose that I ever got married? inquired the old gentleman. "Well," said John pitifully, "you married mother, and I've got to marry a strange gal.

— Richard Cœur de Lion was the most stylish man in England of his time. When he put on his tin helmet and cast iron ulster, and a pair of laminated steel boots, and picked up a club with an iron knob and steel spike in the end, and set forth on a crusade, the fashionable society of that day considered him just "dressed to kill." And so he was. And one time when he was dressed up that way a fellow killed him.

— This is the way in which a Louisville girl disposes of a young man, according, to the *Courier-Journal*. She says: "You have asked me pointedly if I can marry you, and I have answered you pointedly that I can. I can marry a man who makes love to a different girl every month. I can marry a man whose main occupation seems to be to join in the gauntlet in front of churches and theatres, and comment audibly on the people who are compelled to pass through it. I can marry a man whose only means of support is an aged father. I can marry a man who boasts that any girl can be won with the help of a tailor and an expert tongue. I can marry such a man, but I w—o-n-t!"

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## Digest of Supreme Court Decision in the case of State vs. Hoke C. Secrest.

From the Raleigh Observer.

SMITH, C. J:

State vs. Secrest, from McDowell, *venire de novo.*

Indictment for murder, tried before Gudger, Judge, at Fall term, 1878, of McDowell Superior Court. It was insisted in the able and earnest argument of counsel for the prisoner, that the record failed to disclose sufficient proof of the *corpus delicti* to authorize the jury to pass upon the question of the prisoner's guilt: That the evidence does not establish the death of the prisoner's wife, with whose murder he is charged, nor identify the remains taken from the place of their deposit in the pit, as hers, nor show that the person found died from an act of violence.

*Held*, The argument is not warranted by the record. No such point seems to have been make at the trial, and no such instruction asked of the court. The court cannot assume that all the facts found at the trial are contained in the case sent up for review, and, under the well settled rule, they ought not to be. No more of the evidence should be stated than such as relates to the exceptions intended to be presented and is calculated to elucidate and explain them.

There were several exceptions taken by the prisoner during the trial, but, from the view taken by the court, it is only necessary to notice one. The def't introduced Dr. R. C. Pearson as an expert, who was examined in regard to the disinterred bones, alleged by the State to be those of the prisoner's wife and child, and gave his opinion "on many questions asked him as to the condition of human remains, when buried, how long before decay would set in and when it would be complete, &c." Whereupon the State called in Dr. W. A. Collett as an expert, and "proposed to examine him in reply to the testimony of Dr. Pearson in regard to the remains, &c." The prisoner objected to the competency of the witness. Objection overruled.

*Held*, The objection to the competency of Dr. Collett to testify at all, though the grounds of the objection are not stated, and seem not to have been demanded, must be understood to refer to the absence of evidence of his possessing the qualifications acquiried by study and experience, which entitled the witness to give an opinion to the jury. This objection, as far as the record shows, was not removed by the preliminary examination of the witness as to his opportunities for acquiring professional knowledge and skill, so as to enable him to testify *as an expert*, nor does his qualification appear in the evidence set out in the case. It is usual and proper, when objection is made to the personal competency of the witness to testify, to require the grounds of the objection to be stated; but it has been held in a capital trial that this was not indispensable to the validity of an exception to improper evidence and acted on in the case of the State vs. Parish. Busb., 239.

## The Washington Outlook.

Special to the Baltimore Sun, 9th.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The army appropriation bill will be taken up for action as soon as the New Hampshire Senatorship is disposed of. The Republican members of the committee on approbations made strenuous efforts to get the committee to recommend amendments to the bill, but the majority of the committee would not yield. The Republicans will therefore renew the effort to put on the amendments in the Senate, but the action of the committee establishes the fact that the bill will pass the Senate just as it came from the House. The Republican Senators intimate that they expect to hammer away at the bill for at least two weeks. From the expressions of Republicans in both Houses the opinion may very confidently be now deduced that under the most favorable circumstances the present session of Congress will last far into May.

THE LEGISLATIVE BILL.

The House to day made fair progress on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, disposing of about sixty pages. This included only such matters as to which there is no difference. The political part of the bill covers only two pages or so, and it is possible that it may be reached to-morrow. As the House will have nothing to do while the Senate is engaged on the army bill, it is proposed now that the debate on the legislative bill shall proceed until the Senate is through with the other. Up to to-night nearly one hundred members had announced their intention to speak on the legislative bill.

— The Wilmington *Sun* says that of all places in North Carolina it can be demonstrated that that city is the most admirably situated for the centre of great iron industries. The ore deposits of the central belt are on the Cape Fear River and its affluents. The *Sun* argues that the ore could be shipped to Wilmington at a most insignificant cost.

## The Great Debate.

The speeches of the last eight or nine days in the lower house of Congress have hardly reached the level of the debates of the period just before the war, or, indeed, of the angry discussions which have enlivened the routine of that body since. Nevertheless it is true that some of the efforts have been above the ordinary range of thought and eloquence in the House. Notable among the Democratic orators is Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, whose able aggressive speech was heartily applauded even by the Republican leaders. Mr. Blackburn is of that nervous, highstrung temperament which thunders while reasons. A few of the newspaper correspondents have spoken of the impassioned parts of his speech as bitter and intemperate. We have not read the full speech, but the very full synopsis which was published in The *Sun* and other papers South and North, conveys no such impression. That he spoke earnestly is true, but there is no evidence of an internal fire at any time getting beyond his control. With all of the traditional Southern manner, at times pushing toward vehemence and toward flights of rhetoric the young Kentuckian seems to be perfectly self-possessed though not by any means calm in those part where pathos and passion are expected and according to the best standards of criticism necessary.

But Mr. Blackburn is by no means a mere word-painter. There was solid force in his arraignment of Garfield's record. He showed up in strong colors the inconsistencies of the great Ohio partisan. He accepted Garfield's challenge to all comers to show a single instance in which the Republicans had coerced a President to approve legislation which he could not approve, and proved it by reading President Johnson's protest accompanying his approval of the Army bill in 1867. He showed that Garfield voted to revolutionize in a most unwarrantable manner the judiciary system of the United States in 1868; that he voted to impeach Andrew Johnson for using the veto power to prevent interference by the military at elections, and that by his side and voting with him was that man who but for an accident would have forever remained in that obscurity for which Nature had designed and specially intended him, Mr. Hayes, of Ohio. Perhaps no man since the discussion begun has been as effective on this line. He futhermore made a capital hit when alluding to the presence of Gen. Sherman, who sat behind him, he spoke of the unwillingness of the army to interfere in the elections. He successful disposed of Mr. Robeson's historical excuse for "the man on horseback" by his references to Mr. Robeson's connection with the Grant administration. The whole speech was a brilliant effort which was about as effective as any speech yet delivered by a Southerner in Congress. It places Mr. Blackburn on even a higher plane than he occupied before, both as an orator and as a leader.

Another able speech was that of Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, who is regarded as one of the leading lawyers of the House. It is conceded that his was the strongest argumentative effort made during the discussion up to Friday. Mr. Hurd is said to lack voice and grace of action, due probably to physical infirmities; but his perfect mastery of facts, his lawyer-like precision and his command of elevated language, fairly entitle him to a high position among the Democratic orators. He is certainly one of the clearest thinkers in the House of Representatives.

On Friday, toward the close of the long discussion, that learned and eloquent Virginian, the peer of any man in the body in pure mentality, if not in accomplishments, John Randolph Tucker, delivered what appears from the portions telegraphed to be one of the most admirable speeches which have been made in Congress in years. Mr. Tucker is one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the House. But to the logic of the law he adds the graceful flowers of rhetoric. He has given us in this speech the beautiful figure of "Law on the judgment seat, "wearing the civic crown and ermine, "and gently and with unmailed hand "leading forth Liberty as his wedded "wife." The close of Mr. Tucker's speech, as seen and heard in that chamber of commotion, must have been very impressive.

On the whole the debate has added something to American eloquence and much to the Democratic chances of victory.—*Wilmington Sun 6th inst.*

TRAVELING SALESMEN ASSOCIATION.—An informal meeting of traveling salesmen for Baltimore business houses was held yesterday at the Carrolton Hotel to take steps for organizing a permanent association. The election of officers was postponed until after the present busy season. Those in the movement estimate the number of commercial travelers in the service of Baltimore houses at about 700, of which the majority sell goods in the South. The objects of an association will be to secure hotel rates and railroad accommodations in the Southern States. It was stated that the Southern roads, unlike the lines North and West, will not sell stop-over tickets except at local rates, which makes traveling expenses, in some instances, double what they should be. They are rigidly charged for every pound of extra baggage, and in numerous cases they have experienced a disposition in some towns to charge them more for what they require than other people. It is proposed to bring all the traveling salesmen of Maryland and Virginia into the organization. It will have features similar to that in New York State, which has 2,600 members. A body of 700 active business men, banded together, it is thought, will have an influence that cannot be ignored.—*Balt. American.*

## New Laws and Changed Laws.

Sixty days after the 13th day of March, 1879, it will cease to be lawful for any fire insurance company (except one investing all its assets in this State) to transact any business, or receive any premium against loss by fire unless and until it has deposited with the public treasurer $10,000 in United States bonds. On this deposit, in case of a company's failure to satisfy a final judgment, interest and costs, and thereafter the company must make its margin good or cease to do business. This law applies to existing judgments.

Sec. 343, chapter 17, of Battle's Revisal which provides that parties to actions may be examined as witnesses on their own behalf, was amended on March 11, 1879, by addition of a provision: That no person who is a party to a suit now existing, or which may hereafter be commenced in any Court in North Carolina, that is founded on any judgment rendered previous to August 1, 1868; or on any bond under seal, for the payment of money, or conditioned to pay money, executed previous to August 1, 1868, shall be a competent witness. The rules of evidence in force when said judgment was rendered, or bond under seal executed, are to apply.

Since March 11, 1879, it has been unlawful for aldermen or other municipal authorities to impose any tax whatever on wagons or carts selling farm products, garden truck, fish and oysters on the public streets.

Whereas, so its preamble declares, "the very existence in society of innocent and unprotected women depends upon the unsullied purity of their characters," it was made law on the 8th of March, 1879, that "any person who may attempt in a wanton and malicious manner to destroy the reputation of an innocent woman by words written or spoken, which amount to a charge of incontinency, shall be guilty of a crime, and on conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

RAILROAD FREIGHT CHARGES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact,*

SECTION 1. That agents or other officers of railroads and other transportation companies in this State, whose duty it is to receive freights, shall receive all articles of the nature and kind received by such company for transportation whenever tendered at a regular depot, wharf or boat landing, and shall forward the same by the route selected by the person tendering the freight under existing laws of this State; and the transportation company represented by any person refusing to receive such freight shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, and each article refused shall constitute a separate offence.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all railroad and other transportation companies in the State to keep posted in a conspicuous place in their depots or places where freight is received for shipment a list of its charges for carrying freight, specifying name of place, class of freight, and charge for carrying the same; such charges shall not be increased without giving fifteen days notice, and the company represented by any agent refusing to comply with this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D., 1879.

## The Recent Cold Snap.

NORFOLK, Apr. 4.—The thermometer fell to 28 degrees last night, and it is thought that considerable damage was done to fruit and early vegetation.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Apr. 4.—A severe snow storm last night did considerable damage to shipping. Some lives are reported lost.

ATLANTA, Apr. 4.—The weather is quite cold here to-day, the weather indicating 31 degrees. The peach, pear, and apple crops are ruined.—The vegetable crop is not seriously damaged. The cold snap does not extend all over the State.

CHARLESTON, Apr. 4.—A heavy frost last night seriously damaged the early vegetable crops on the truck farms in this vicinity. The injury to potatoes is estimated at 25 per cent. The cucumber, tomato and bean crops are almost entirely killed; strawberries are badly hurt, and retarded fully two weeks. The loss to the truck farmers around Charleston is estimated at a quarter of a million.

AUGUSTA, Apr. 5.—The extreme cold weather for the past forty-eight hours has killed the fruit and early vegetables in Georgia and South Carolina.

SOCIAL STATISTICS OF CONGRESS.—Of the three hundred and sixty-two members of the Forty-six Congress, exclusive of vacancies and including the Senate, two hundred and forty-one are lawyers. The other are divided as follows: Merchants 24; farmers, 16; bankers, 12; editors, 10; manufactures, 9; physicians, 7; railroad men, 5; teachers, 3; clergymen insurance men, miners, lumber dealers and professional officers-holders, 2 each; carpenter, stone-cutter, miller, surveyor, live-stock dealer and ticket agent, 1 each, and 18 without regular calling.

Fifty-five served in the Union army during the late war, or were identified with that cause, and seventy-seven served in the Confederate army. This does not include Stephens, of Georgia, nor those who were members of the Confederate Congress. Four of the fifty-five Union soldiers and nineteen of the seventy-seven Confederate are Senators.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

## The Exodus of the Negroes.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the accounts that reach Washington from the South indicate that the negroes are very much worked up in regard to going West and North, and that they have the idea that some Moses is to rise up and lead them from Egypt to the Promised Land. The ultra Radicals at Washington, including Zach. and William E. Chandler, and infidel Bob Ingersoll, are also greatly interested in the movement—so much so that Zach. offers them land and a mule, and Bob Ingersoll says he will give half he can make by his lecture on hell and against the Bible in aid of of the cause. Now, these Radical leaders do not care a fig for the personal comfort for the negroes, and I have been anxious to ascertain why they are so much interested. I asked first a Southerner what it meant, and he replied: "It means that these Utopian negro-worshippers are persuading the black man to leave a people, a country and a climate suited to his race by centuries of residence in the South, to seek homes in a colder region, where the negro has never met either sympathy or assistance." I propounded the same question to a Northern Republican, and he said: "It will take the negro from a land of bondage to a home of freedom, and make men and women of his children." A Western Democrat to whom I communicated the above answers said: "All that is fudge, as it means politics, and nothing more or less, for Zach. Chandler cares no more for their bodies than Bob Ingersoll does for their souls. The movement indicates," said he, "that even with the troops at the polls, these Radical managers cannot now see how they can rescue the solid South from the Democrats; but they do see how by the transportation of negro voters from the South to the West, western States now doubtful can be made secure for Ulysses in 1880. They have taken time by the forelock, and it will not cost more to do this than to use the customary measures for making Democratic States with small majorities Republican." A leading Massachusetts journalist says it is clear that the movement is intended to decrease the population of the South so as to diminish representation in 1880. He believes that thousands after they get West will be gradually taken to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Money, and a great deal of it, is being used, he says, by the inaugurators and managers of this cruel scheme.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

## North Carolina Matters in Congress.

From the Record of the 4th.

By Mr. Steele: Resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear river, the making of Fayetteville, North Carolina, a port of entry, and the making of the navigation of Cape Fear river free—to the committee on Commerce when appointed.

Also, resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of Waccamaw river—to the same committee, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation sufficient to clear out and deepen Currituck, Croatan and Pamlico sounds, and Neuse and Newport rivers—to the same committee, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, relative, to the improvement of the rivers of said State—to the same committee, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, favoring the establishment by the General Government of two universities in the South, one for the education of white and the other for the education of colored youths, free of charge, and that $1,000,000 be appropriated for the establishment of each university—to the committee, on Education and Labor, when appointed.

Also, resolution of the Legislature of North Carolina, favoring an appropriation to make Lumber river navigable—to the committee of Commerce when appointed.

## Passage of the Army Appropriation Bill.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, last, the House of representatives of the United States Congress passed the army appropriation bill by a majority of twenty six votes; 148 voting in the affirmative and 122 voting in the negative. It now goes to the Senate, where, in the regular order of business, it will be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. As the Senate is in entire accord with the House there is every reason to suppose that the Senate committee will report in a day or two and the bill will then be taken up and passed, and sent to Mr. Hayes for his signature.

The bill, as it now stands, is the same substantially, as that which passed the Senate but failed in the House of the Forty-fifth Congress, and is the bone of contention which necessitated the present extra session. Its objecable feature, to the Republican members of Congress, is the clase which forbids the use of the army at the polls. Thie feature still remains, and the bill will go to Mr. Hayes without any change or modification. It is said, by his partisan friends, that he will veto the bill on account of that objectional feature, while it is claimed by the Democracy that he will sign the bill without delay.

— Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in State bonds were received at the State treasury Thursday from one party for exchange.

## State and General News.

— The Statesville *American* is for Dr. Grissom for Governor.

— The Secretary of State has shipped 1,586 copies of the revenue and machinery acts to parties entitled to them.

— Dr. Barrier, of Cabarrus county, has a curiosity in a chicken that has four legs, four wings and one head; it was dead when found in the nest. It is preserved in alchohol.

— Capt. Orchard, member of the late Legislature from Cabarrus gave a very satisfactory account of his stewardship to his constituents in the court house in Concord last Saturday.

— A party of young ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington indulged in a lively fox chase Monday. Capt. Cumming, superintended field movements and one fox was tailed after a fine run. The hunt was given complimentary to a visiting young lady from New York.

— A negro man at Petersburg, Va., was killed on Saturday last by the explosion of an old 32-pound Parrot shell, thrown by a Yankee battery during the war. He was using it as a maul to drive an ax when it exploded.

— Gen. Leach returned last Saturday from Washington, where he has been since the adjournment of the Legislature. The report that had fallen and broken his leg was incorrect. He fell and slightly injured an arm.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Corn is selling at 50 cents per bushel, with an inclination downwards. — The wheat crop in this county will fall very much below the average this season. The excessive cold weather and scarcity of snow during the winter accounts for the falling off. — The Congressional canvass in this district was opened last week at Wilkesboro, by ex-Congressman Robbins. From parties present we learn that Mr. Robbins made a rousing speech.

— The cause of the rapid rise in cotton may be gathered from the circular of Smith Edwards & Co., cotton brokers of Liverpool, which appeared in our issue of Thursday last. Discussing the subject of the visible supply of cotton, this circular says that such supply is 350,000 bales below that of last year. Probably the spinners throughout the world hold a surplus of from 150,000 to 200,000 bales, and there may be a little more shipped from India during the remainder of the season, but, in any event, there must be a material reduction of consumption of the raw staple if the present supply is to be made to last throughout the autumn.—*Bal. Observer.*

FROST BITTEN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Reports from different parts of the country show that no sections are exempt from the loss of the fruit crop. There may be a few apples left, but the peaches and pears are all dead. The damage to growing crops, except garden vegetables, is comparatively slight, that is, not so great as was expected. Fortunately only a small proportion of the wheat crop was sufficiently advanced to be liable to severe injury, but still the loss in this crop will in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum. Almost all gardening had to be begun over again, and it will be late in the season before we shall be able to enjoy the luxury of early vegetables.—*Charlotte Observer.*


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# MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe, N. C., Saturday Apr. 12, 1879.


THE prices for cotton have remained firm the past week, best grades bringing to-day 10¾ cents.

NO COURT this week—Judge Kerr unable to attend. Monday and Tuesday, a good many people here; and "lots" of whiskey drank. No serious disturbances in town.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.—The next session of the Charlotte District Conference will be held in Concord, embracing the fourth Sunday in July, and beginning on Thursday morning before.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Second Quarterly Meeting for Monroe Station will embrace the 3rd Sunday in this month, which is to-morrow a week. Love Feast on Friday night before.

ATTENTION has been called to the fact that marriage licenses must be returned to the office of the register of deeds within two months after execution, with certificate filled according to facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

NEW TRIAL.—On last Saturday, the Supreme Court granted Hoke C. Secrest a new trial. Elsewhere will be seen the Decision in full.

Messrs. Covington & Vann, attorneys for the defendant, seem to be peculiarly fortunate in their management of capital cases.

CAN ENDORSE THEM ALL.—In the last week or two, we have seen no less than fifty notices in our exchanges, congratulating the Wilmington *Star* on its beginning a new volume; and speaking many words of praise and commendation; and we think that we can safely endorse every sentence that has been written.

THE STATE BULLETIN—We have received the first copy of this new enterprise, recently established at Chester, S. C., Messrs. Clawson & McLure are the Editors and Proprietors, while the mechanical department is under the care of our friend, Mr. J. J. Hull. Their first issue is a typographical beauty, while its contents are fresh, newsy and entertaining. We bespeak for it the great success it richly deserves.

HOW WITNESSES ARE TO BE PAID.—It may be of general interest to state that an act was passed, at the session of the Legislature, stipulating that no witness in a criminal case shall be either subpœnaed or paid unless the clerk is requested in writing by the solicitor or foreman of the grand jury to summon him, and providing that tickets of not more than two witness shall be taxed as witnesses for the State in misdemeanors. This action was intended for the double purpose of economy as to costs of court and facility in the disposition of cases.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—We learn that at the next letting out of mail contracts, the mail route from here to Olive Branch will be extended to Morgan's Mills, returning to Monroe by the Morgan Mill road. Service will begin 1st July, 1880. This is virtually the same route that we had established two years ago, while Mr. Ashe was in Congress. If parties living near the Morgan road will confer with us a few months before service begins we will assist them in getting new post offices established along the route. There ought to be about three new offices between here and Morgan's Mills.

WHO IS TO BLAME?—Where can be found a stronger lecture in favor of prohibition than the untimely death of Leander Stack, which occurred on last Tuesday, and *solely on the account of whiskey!* Had the Prohibition law been in effect in Monroe, no doubt but both of these men would have ridden home peacefully together that night. Then, may it not be truthfully said that every man who voted for license in Monroe Township last June, must to a certain extent, be considered responsible for the death of the unfortunate man? Voters beware what you do. When you vote the license ticket you may be assisting in bringing yourself or your friends to an untimely death.

A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.—Mr. W. V. Stewart, a worthy citizen of Lane's Creek, met with quite an adventure on last Monday while on the way to this place, which came near being fatal. While some two miles from here his horse, which was hitched to a one-horse wagon, became frightened at the rattling noise produced by a buggy rolling up from behind, and started on the run. His lines soon broke, and the front part of the wagon body gave way, letting his feet down between the end of the body and single-tree; and being thus left without any support, fell forward, his head and body going between the horses' heels and the single-tree, and thus he was caught and carried for seventy-five yards, in danger of being kicked to death at every jump. Fortunately, a wheel struck some obstacle which caused the shafts to give way, freeing the horse. Mr. S. received several severe bruises and gashes, but no bones were broken. It is a "thousand wonders" that he was not killed.

— The Legislature elected 883 magistrates at its last session.

THE Supreme Court adjourned Thursday having during the term filed 134 opinions.

WHEN you go to Raleigh, stop at the National Hotel. See Advertisement in the ENQUIRER. This house has just been renovated and newly furnished by the present proprietors and is prepared to give kingly accommodation at reasonable rates.

THE HARNESS.—We were shown a few days ago, the double set of harness made by Mr. J. E. Hinson of this place, to match the two seated goat wagon, spoken of last week. The harness was in Hinson's usual good style, and we imagine the youthful owner in the "city by the sea" will ride grandly when seated behind his horned match-team in that nice turnout sent him from Monroe.

SASH, BLINDS DOORS &C.—ALTAFFER & PRICE.—We call attention to the Advertisement of Messrs. Altaffer & Price in this issue. This establishment was first owned by Messrs. Altaffer & Hill, familiar names to the readers of the ENQUIRER, but recently Mr. R. W. Price purchased the interest of Mr. Hill changing the style of the firm as above. They have sold a good deal of work through this county and are meeting with the success they deserve.

BUFORD, Monroe, and Sandy Ridge Townships will vote on the Prohibition question again on the 5th of June, being the first Thursday. In the latter Township the Prohibition Law has been in force for the past three years, and will no doubt be voted in again by a larger majority than ever. In Monroe and Buford the "dry ticket" was defeated last year by a small majority, but with proper organization and determined efforts a much larger majority can now be rolled up for the other side. The friends of the measure must go to work now and keep at it, and see, in good time, that all dry voters are registered properly and see that they have a chance to get to the polls. We anticipate a strong fight in this Township, but with every man's shoulder to the wheel VICTORY IS OURS!

TAXES WILL NOT BE LOWER.—It has been supposed that since the tax bill passed by the late Legislature has reduced the amount of taxation on each hundred dollars worth of property, that our State and County taxes would be lower; but owing to the fact that hereafter all property will be assessed according to the *true value*, and not at what it would *likely bring if put to a forced sale*, we very much doubt if they will be any lower, because, heretofore, a very low valuation, indeed, has been placed on all taxable property. The tax on each hundred dollars worth will be less, but the aggregate valuation will be greater. As it is quite important that tax-payers be fully posted on the revenue bill, we will publish it in full in our next issue. Its great length, and the late hour at which it was received, makes it impossible for us to publish it this week.

AN ELOQUENT MINISTER.—In regard to a recent ministerial visit of Rev. R. A. Miller to that place the Lumberton *Robesonian* of this week says: "The services last Sunday were marked by large congregations and excellent discourses. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Miller delivered a lecture to the children of the different sabbath schools, which was one of the best we have ever heard, and we regret that press of matter prevents us from alluding to some of the salient points with which it abounded. We would have been glad if every person in our town could have heard that address. We will be apt to refer to it again.—Mr. Miller is certainly an able, eloquent minister, and we certainly admire his style. He speaks without notes and mainly in a low reasoning conversational way, which cannot fail to at once attract, and hold throughout, the undivided attention of his audience. The excellent pastor of that church, Rev. T. J. Allison, was peculiarly fortunate in the selection of a minister to assist in the communion services."

WE are indebted to Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, for a copy of his Handbook, just published. It is a well gotten up compendium of some 300 pages, and contains in part a historical sketch of the State from 1584 to the present time, presenting the names of the members of every sovereign body assembled since the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, Executive and State officers and members of Congress since 1663, natives of North Carolina who have become distinguished citizens of other States; distinguished divines and eminent physicians, an alphabetically arranged description of the counties of the State, a psiographical description of the State, comprehending its situation and extent, its physical geography, geology and minerals, climate, temperature table, rain and clouds, mean humidity for 1879, winds, comparative, forests and soils. Space is also devoted to our form of government, taxation, new, debts, municipal corporations, education, homestead, liens, punishments, charities, modes of amending the constitution, the relations of the races, native products, fishing interests, the propagation of food fishes, railroad, elevations and a partial list of North Carolina inventions, as well as the public and literary institutions of the State, the public schools, State press, tabulated statement of farm products, cotton and woolen mills, general statistics, agricultural organizations, the productive capacity of soils, the cities, towns and villages, silk culture, bee keeping, and fruits adapted to our soils.

## HOMICIDE.

### The Deadly Work of a Pistol—A Horse Race Ends in a Murder.

It again falls to our lot, as a public journalist, to chronicle the violent death of another one of the citizens of this county. We refer to the shooting of Leander Stack with a pistol by Robert Parker, which occurred at about 6 o'clo'ck on the evening of the 8th inst., on the Cheraw road, some three and a half miles South of this place, the wound producing almost instant death. The parties were riding home from this place together on horseback, when the difficulty began which led to Stack's death. We attended the Coroner's inquest held on the following morning, and from the statement of Mr. Harvey Mangrum, the only witness present when the shooting occurred, we glean the following particulars: About a half mile back from where Stack was killed the parties ran a short horse-race, at the close of which both contended as to whose horse had beaten. They then rode along for half mile, talking seemingly in a friendly manner about the matter, and poking their elbow's into each other's side, when Parker struck Stack across his hat with a short riding switch—only a light and meaningless blow, as thought the witness—whereupon Stack immediately dismounted and started towards Parker, who then whipped out his pistol and quickly fired on the approaching man. The ball entered some three inches above the left nipple, and ranged down toward and probably into the heart. After being shot, Stack staggered down the road some twenty steps, and fell forward on his face, continuing to breathe for perhaps an hour, but giving no other signs of life. Parker immediately left at full speed for his home, and upon arriving there stabled his horse, talked a few moments with his wife, and left afoot; and has no doubt taken refuge in South Carolina. Stack had no weapon whatever. The witness had no idea that they were anyways angry as they had always been good friends and near neighbors—living only some two miles apart, and about 12 miles south of this place. Stack was considerably intoxicated, and was generally disposed to fuss when drinking. Parker had taken a dram or two, and has been quite a wild boy. They were both about the same age—24 years. Parker is a son of Mr. Zachariah Parker, a respected and well-to-do citizen of Buford Township, who feels quite heavily the sorrow his son has brought upon himself and family. Stack was a son of Mrs. Sallie Stack, of Lanes Creek Township, and leaves a wife and two children. Parker has a wife and one child. Thus two families are left desolate by a wanton act caused by the use of whiskey, and the foolish habit of carrying pistols!

On his way home, Parker passed several friends, to whom he remarked: "I have shot Lee Stack and am a ruined man."

Mr. Franklin Stack, a brother of the murdered man at once telegraphed through South Carolina, and scattered bills offering a "liberal reward" for the apprehension of Parker; and if not arrested in a few days, no doubt but the Governor will be petitioned to offer a reward for his arrest.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type, we learn from a gentleman who attended the funeral, that the deceased was buried on yesterday, at Zoar Camp-ground, where was gathered one of the largest assemblies he ever saw there at a burial.

We also learn, that on arriving at his home, Parker related to his wife exactly how the affair occurred, just as the witness testified at the inquest, and gave as his reason for shooting, "that he expected Stack was going to fight him, and that he knew Stack was too stout for him."

### County Matters.

The Commissioners of Union county met in regular session last Tuesday. The usual amount of Jail and Poor-house expenses were ordered paid, together with a few other claims of minor importance.

Petitions from citizens of Monroe, Buford, and Sandy Ridge Townships were presented, praying that elections be held in said Townships on the 1st Thursday in June to determine whether or not spirituous liquors shall be sold in said Townships. The petitions were granted, and the elections ordered; and the Clerk instructed to notify the Board of Magistrates to meet on the 19th inst., to appoint the managers.

The following were appointed assessors of property for taxation, according to act of the last Legislature: For the county at large, B. F. Houston, T. Ellison Ashcraft; for Lane's Creek Township, J. P. Horn; Buford, T. C. Eubanks; Jackson, B. Henry Massey; Sandy Ridge, A. J. Price; Goose Creek, Thos. H. Benton; New Salem, W. A. Austin; Monroe, Abel Helms. The Clerk was directed to notify assessors to meet the Board at the Court-house in Monroe on the first Monday in May for consultation.

The consideration of the petition for a new road intersecting with the New Town road, received at last meeting, was continued till next meeting.

THE WEST POINT CADETSHIP.—Cadet Wm. E. Shipp, of this city, has been awarded the West Point cadetship by Col. Steele, he having been the successful competitor in the late examination. Young Shipp is just seventeen years old, is industrious and of high moral character. The examining board were impressed with his scholastic thoroughness, and do not hesitate to say that he will fully sustain himself, and reflect credit upon his State, at the national military academy. The competitive method of awarding cadetships is undoubtedly the correct one and should be universally adopted by members of Congress.—*Charlotte Observer.*

## ANOTHER SUICIDE.

### A Man Cuts his Throat in Presence of his Wife and Daughter-in-Law, who are Powerless to Prevent it.

After going to press on last Saturday, we had some meagre reports to the effect that one Mr. James Edwards living near Olive Branch, had on the previous Wednesday, the 2nd inst, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. From neighbors who were here attending Court this week, we get the full particulars. It seems that his mind was deranged in some respects having formed the conclusion that a cancer was growing near one eye and that he would soon be a greater charge upon his son's family, with whom he and his wife were living, he being some seventy-five years old. On all other subjects he seemed quite rational. For some time his family suspected that he would attempt to take his life and twice he was detected making preparation to hang himself, but on the day in question and in fact for several days previous he seemed much better and at the time the deed was done he had gone out to the barn yard to fix a plow for a boy to go to ploughing and while there called on a grandson for a pocket knife to cut a leather tap, but being there almost alone he seized an opportunity to carry into effect his long cherished purpose and began making efforts to cut his throat. The knife being quite dull he did not succeed in cutting into the larger veins but did almost, if not entirely sever the wind pipe and swallow. His grandson at once gave the alarm and his wife and daughter-in-law came out but they could do nothing to prevent his efforts, as he threatened to kill them if not let alone and by the time his son got there (who was the only person on the place who could manage him) he had injured himself to the extent as above stated. He expressed no regret at what he had done and refused at first to let the physician, Dr. J. L. Bost dress the wound but continued to tear it open with his fingers that it might bleed more rapidly, so determined was he to end his life. However, it was known that he could not then be saved, as his injuries were beyond the reach of surgical skill, and he was allowed to peaceably depart. He died in about six or eight hours after inflicting the wounds.

### Monroe Produce Market.

*(Reported Weekly by A. H. Crowell & Son, dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce.)*

April 12, 1879.—Flour from wagons market firm at $3.20a$3.25 Corn at 60a64; Meal 65 cents; Peas, at 60 cts; Oats 30 cts; Western Bacon from stores, market firm at 6a7 cts; Country Bacon from wagons, hog round, at 7a8 cts; Lard from stores at 10 cents; Fresh Beef from wagons 3a4 cts. by the quarter; Fresh pork from wagons 4a5 cts. by the hog; Butter, indemand, at 12½a15; Chickens, in demand at 15a19 cts; Beeswax at 20 cts; Tallow 6¼ cts; Feathers, live Geese prime, at 35 cts; Dried Apples peeled at 4 cts; Dried Peaches, 4 cts; Dry Hides, 9 cts; Green Hides 4½ cts; Wool, tub-washed, 30 cts; Wool, unwashed, 20 cts; Eggs, 8 cts.

### Highest Honors Always.

Read advertisement in another column of principal triumphs of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co. over all the world. It certainly amounts to demonstration, as they say, of the superiority of their organs. The record is unparallelled among makers of instruments.

If you are satisfied to have a poor organ, or run the risk of having a poor one, take any organ that is offered you. But, if you desire to be sure of having the very best, insist on having a Mason & Hamlin, and do not be persuaded to take any other. For latest reduced prices on easy terms, address Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., Managers Southern Wholesale Depot. See advertisement.

### Charlotte District.

SECOND ROUND.

Pleasant Grove Circuit at Bethlehem April 12, 13.

Monroe Cir. Liberty Chapel, Apr 19. 20.

Wadesboro Cir. Pleasant Hill Apr. 26, 27.

Charlotte Tyron St. May. 3, 4.

Calvary May 4, 5.

South Char. Cir. at Mill Grove, May 10, 11.

Pineville May 17, 18.

Ansonville Cir. at Ansonville May 24, 25.

Lilesville Cir. at Salem May 31 June 1.

Stanley Cir. at Salem June 7 8.

Concord Cir. at Clinet June 14 15.

Concord Station June 15 16.

Albemarle Cir. at Center June 21 22.

Mt. Pleasant Cir. at Gold Hill June 28 29.

North Charlotte June 28 29.

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Monroe N. C.

### List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Monroe N. C., April 1st 1879.

Ben Adams, Nettie Brown, L. B. Bewley, J. C. Black, Edward Gafney, Hannah Garland, B. F. Graham, W. S. Haney, O. H. Halland, F. M. Helms, John Henry, G. W. Scoot, Thomas Thompson, Elisha Tyson, Thomas E. White.

H. J Wolfe, P. M.

— About two hundred negroes held a meeting in Richmond, Va., and declared for Grant.

— Buy clothing made by EDWIN, BATES & Co., the largest manufacturers of Southern clothing in New York. —*Adv.* 42,1y

## Various.

— Heavy frosts again this week.

— Not a peach or pear, and but few apples left.

— Next month has no "r" in it. Oysters will take a rest.

— A good quality of beef will find ready sale in this market.

— Nine prisoners—all colored—are now in our jail awaiting trial.

— It does not always follow that a man's bare assertion is the naked truth.

— Two handsome double-seated phaetons have been added to Griffin's livery stable.

— Early vegetables cooked without fire or pot. Those who had English peas in full bloom are disconsolate.

— It is Colton who says that "men will wrangle for religion—write for it, fight for it, die for it; anything but—live for it."

— In consequence of the pastor's absence, there will be no service at Methodist church to-morrow morning. Rev. Dr. Bobbitt will occupy the pulpit at night.

— The rage among the small boys of Monroe just now is spinning tops; —and many of the whirling toys are "plugged" at the hands of the more skilful experts.

— We have an almanac, but by some means a greater portion of the outside of this issue was worked off before we discovered that it bore the date of April 11th, instead of 12th.

— The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Black will regret to learn of her serious illness. The last Raleigh *Advocate*, 9th inst., states that she "has been in a critical condition for ten days, and is still very ill."

— Rev. R. A. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, has received a call from Tirzah and Waxhaw churches in Lancaster county, S. C. We are not prepared to say whether he will accept or not.

— Mr. A. J. Love, who has been confined in Chesterfield jail for some weeks, awaiting trial for violation of revenue laws, has been released on bail and has returned to this place. His trial takes place before the U. S. Court in Charleston in May.

— An examination of some specimens of photography executed by Mr. M. P. Stone, convinces us that he may justly be classed among the first artists of the land. His improvement is marked, and augurs well for his future success in his profession.

— Marriage license now cost only one dollar—unless the County Commissions see fit to levy a county tax on it which, at farthest cannot be but fifty cents. That's cheaper than going to South Carolina, especially "if the old folks are willing."

— Judging from the amount of loud-mouthed cursing and obscenity indulged in by a number of roughs in certain portions of town last Tuesday night, the quantity of "bug juice" consumed during the day and evening must have been large, and the quality decidedly bad.

— To-morrow is Easter Sunday; and we are told that the Easter egg will present some new features. A description is not given, but it is presumed by some that it will be cut bias at the small end and wear a maroon-colored overskirt, trimmed with magenta loops, and a moonlight blue jabot around the neck, and hens will charge six cents apiece for 'em. We don't know.

### Disease that Wrecks the System!

Every function is deranged, every nerve unstrung every muscle and fiber weakened by fever and ague. It is, in fact, a disease which, if unchecked, eventually wrecks the system. In all its types, in every phase, it is dangerous, destructive. Stupor, delirium, convulsions, often attend it, and cause swift dissolution. But when combatted with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters its foothold in the system is dislodged, and every vestige of it eradicated. That benign anti-febrile specific and preventive of the dreaded scourge is recognized not only within our own boundaries, but in tropic lands far beyond them, where intermittents and remittents are fearfully prevalent, to be a sure antidote to the malarial poison and a reliable means of overcoming disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels, which a vitiated torrid atmosphere and brackish miasmatainted water are extremely provocative. All emigrants and travelers should be supplied with it. apr.


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## LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of the County of Union, I will sell at the Court-house door in Monroe on the 15th day of May, 1879, a tract of land containing 36 acres, more or less, situate in said county of Union, on the waters of Paddle Branch and Duck Creek, joining the lands of Dan'l Furr, the Moore lands and others, and known as the "Daniel Moore Gold Mine Land."

Terms: One-fourth Cash, balance on credit of six months, purchaser giving note with approved security.

This April 10, 1879.

43- 4t C. DOWD, Commissioner.

## Miscellaneous.


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## Salt for Trees and Vegetables.

"J. D." writes from Kankakee, Ill., to Chicago *Times:*

I will give you a sketch of my experience with the use of salt in the orchard and garden. Young fruit trees can be made to grow and do well in places where old trees have died, by sowing a pint of salt on the earth where they are to stand.

After trees are set I continue to sow a pint of salt around each every year. I set twenty-five trees in sandy soil for each one of seven years, and only succeeded in getting one to live, and that only produced twigs a few in nine years.

Last spring I sowed a pint of salt round it, and limbs grew from three to three and a half feet long. In the spring of 1877 I set out twenty-five trees, putting a pint of salt in the dirt used for filling, and then sowed a pint more on the surface after each tree was set. All grew as if they had never been taken from the nursery. Last spring I set thirty more, treating them in the same way, and they have grown very finely. The salt keeps away insects that injure the roots, and renders the soil more capable of sustaining plant growth.

In 1877 my wife had a flower garden forty feet square. It was necessary to water it nearly every day, and still the plants and flowers were very inferior in all respects. In 1878 I put half a barrel of brine and half a bushel of salt on the ground and turned them under. The consequence was that the plants were of extraordinary large size and the flowers of great beauty. It was not necessary to water the garden, which was greatly admired by all who saw it. The flowers were so large that they appeared to be of different varieties from those grown on land that was not salted.

I had some potatoes growing from seed that wilted down as soon as the weather became very hot. I applied salt to the surface of the soil till it was white. The vines soon took a vigorous start, grew to the length of three feet, blossomed and produced tubers from the size of hen's eggs to that of goose eggs. My soil is chiefly sand, but I believe salt is as highly beneficial to clay as to common prairie land.

## The Value of Leached Ashes.

This refuse from the asheries contains considerable quantities of potash and phosphoric acid, which have a wonderful effect upon exhausted soils. We notice that when this fertilizer is once introduced it retains its hold upon the confidence of cultivators, and they buy ashes every year, frequently increasing their orders. The onion growers along the Sound makes use of leached ashes—buying sometimes by the thousand bushels. This is one of the best indications of its value for that crop. Fruit growers are much pleased with its effect upon the growth of their trees and shrubs, and upon their productiveness. It improves the size and quality of all the small fruits. It is specially beneficial upon strawberries and grapes. The use of this fertilizer is gradually increasing among the farmers who are more remote from the harbors where the ashes are landed. Their effect is immediately visible upon old pastures and meadows, spread broadcast, as a top-dressing; but they act more satisfactorily if applied to the crops at the time of seeding down. They not only largely increase the crop with which the grass seed is sown, but their influence is visible for many years afterward in the increased yield of grass. A farmer who has used ashes freely for twenty years, upon a hard worn granite soil, says they will give an increase of hay upon a meadow newly stocked, for eight years, and then, if the field is plowed, again, they will show the effect of the ashes for six years longer. He applies about 100 bushels to the acre on land that he designs to keep in meadow, and about 75 to pasture land. He considers leached ashes his most effective helper in transforming an exhausted, worn out farm into one of great productiveness, giving a fair reward for his capital and labor.

Corn Growing.—At a recent meeting of the Vermont Board of Agriculture, C. Horace Hubbard traced the cause of the decline of corn-growing to the inflation of war times. He would have Vermont raise her own corn: in fact, he said she must, or go without for want of money to buy. In strong light the necessity of the thorough mechanical preparation of the soil was brought out. Good implements must be used in sufficiency. Plowing just before planting was the best time, although he plowed much in the fall, applying the manure to the surface. He had found a small quantity of manure harrowed in the fall to give much better results than a large quantity plowed down in the spring. He would surface-dress with manure, and believed in raw manure for corn. On heavy soils would plow shallow, from four to six inches deep; considered that plowing eight inches deep would spoil the crop. Mr Hubbard gave quite an account of the use of the Stock bridge fertilizer, for two years, getting as large a yield as with yard-manure, his crop of this year amounting to 79 bushels per acre. He rows out three and one-half feet wide, planting a small eight-rowed variety of corn, five stalks to the hill; with large varieties he would thin out to three stalks to the hill; he would cut up when half-glazed, and husk with a corn-husker, whose working he commended. He considered 56 pounds of ears of our corn to be equivalent to 56 pounds of western corn-meal.

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Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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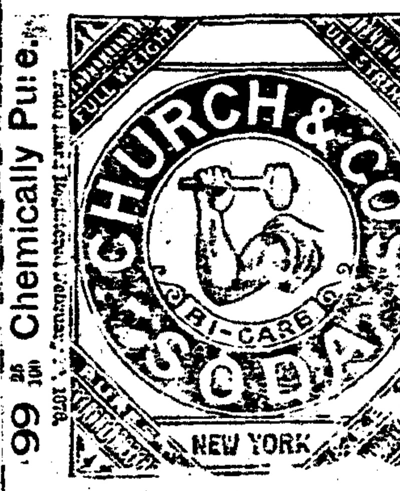


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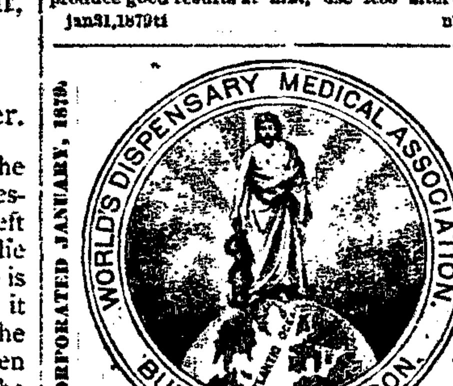


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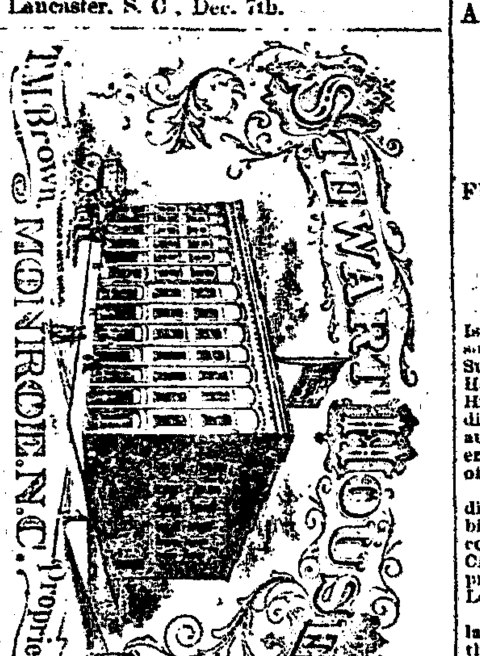


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Arthur Stegall, Bryant Williams et. al.

*against*

Pleasant Harris, Jason Stegall et. al.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARING UPON the affidavit and to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants in the above-entitled action, Pleasant Harris, Jason Stegall, Hosea Stegall, S. A. Stegall, Mary A. Stegall, A. J. Stegall, James Stegall, Moses Treadway, Daniel Treadaway, Jr., W. H. Treadway, M. V. Treadaway and Nancy Whit[illegible] are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and that personal service of the summons in this cause cannot be made upon them: and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are proper and necessary parties to this proceeding, which is instituted for the sale of lands for partition situated in said county and State:

It is therefore ordered by the Court upon motion of J. F. Payne, Esq., of counsel for Plaintiffs that publication be made for six successive weeks in THE MONROE ENQUIRER a weekly newspaper published in the Town on Monroe, N. C., notifying the said non-resident Defendants of the pendency of this proceeding, and commanding them to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, at his office in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this order, and plead, answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in this Court in said proceeding, or the same will be heard exparte and judgment pro confesso be rendered as to them.

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