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A Distracted Parent.

Five daughters—four of them engaged—good heavens! I shall go mad!

At evening, when I take my pipe and seek a quiet nook to read the Evening Times, or some new and tempting book.

So then more cautious I turn to our reception room; but lo! again upon my ear from his romantic gloom comes softly, yet with emphasis.

My next resort is then the porch, where roses trail and bloom; Ah! is it he that betrays I take my weary rest.

But sure, I think, "my library will be a safe retreat." So there at once with quickened step I take my weary rest.

Mark! there she is! and bias my heart, that pop! young Luan, is at her elbow.

WIDOWS BEWITCHED. The Effect of an Advertisement.

Grand and gorgeous is the first morning of spring. It is not the tapping of the woodpecker in the hollow beam, nor yet the autumn hummingbird.

Happy man! to have such a charming nook wherein to smoke the early pipe. His comfortable mansion at Shrublands, a cozy modern building.

Ernest thought that it was very good to be here, as he smoked his pipe on his garden seat. But everything comes to an end, and by the time he had finished his pipe and knocked out the ashes, a cloud had come over the sun.

"I didn't know you were again away," she said, a slight shade of vexation coming over her face.

"Didn't I tell you?" said Ernest, "I intended to. I shall be home to dinner. I am only going to town to see the old masters. They close this week."

"Ah! if you had told me in time, I would have gone with you."

"To say the truth, Ernest did not much care for company when he was going to look at pictures."

"Pitty, eh?" he said carelessly putting his hand under her chin and giving her a kiss.

"Why didn't you think of it before?"

"You should have told me you were going."

"Yes, it was stupid of me; however, there's no help for it; I have only just time to catch the train. Good-by."

Theresa sat down once more to her book of household expenses, but the totals ran into each other, and the same row of figures wouldn't come to the same amount twice running.

anything. Suddenly she sprang to her feet, with a cry of distress. She had taken up the outside sheet of the paper, and thereon she had read an advertisement:

"That was the reason, then that Ernest had gone off to town so suddenly. Yes, she knew it; she had been wronged and deceived. Could it be possible that such treachery, such betrayal of all the ties of friendship and affection could be permitted to exist?"

Yes, he had recognized the signal and followed her. The train was just due to start, and she hastily jumped into a first-class carriage. A gentleman jumped in after.

"Faithless fellow!" she thought. "Constance," said a tremulous voice at her side—"dearest Constance."

"You wretch!" cried Theresa, suddenly availing herself of the opportunity. It was not her husband at all; it was Captain Potter, late of the Plungers.

It is now necessary to revert to the proceedings of Mr. Black, to account for his presence on the scene.

Ernest had intended to take the newspaper up to town with him, having been interested in an article he had not had time to finish.

As time went on, however, little disagreements interposed between the two friends. Constance was of an undative nature, and fond of masculine talk.

Ernest Black and Ernest Potter had been school-fellows and cronies in early days; but their friendship had long since decayed.

Constance had a nice little fortune of her own, and she had just come of age, so that if she persisted in throwing herself and her fortune away, there was no help for it.

At all events he found himself on the platform of Victoria Station at noon. Ah! there was Captain Potter, he expected stalking up and down, evidently expecting somebody.

Victoria Station, how ever is rather a wide open place, not adapted for concealment. How should she do disguise herself that she might witness the meeting unobserved?

Bonnets are not formidable things now-a-days, and Theresa put her aunt's weeds, with a black crape shawl, into a traveling-bag.

The clock showed five minutes to twelve when she arrived at Victoria. She hurried off to the ladies' waiting-room, donned her bonnet, cap, shawl and veil, and came out on the platform a demure widow.

"So," she thought, "that is the way you look at young women when I am not by?"

"Infamous, indeed," said Constance; "and he has gone off with somebody else."

"At this moment, a man in livery approached and touched his hat to Ernest. It was his own coachman, an old and faithful servant, who had been coachman to Ernest's father."

"Every day, we have evidence that the small boy has no soul. The other day a crowd gathered around a farmer whose wagon load of butter and eggs was fast in a mud hole, and while some suggested that he put his horse and others that he put him back to the ever present small boy yellow-bellied, I was patrolling the back alley, waiting to head off the journalist with a club."

Theresa gilded into the office by the opposite door. The pretend-

ed widow was waiting, her turn at the ticket hatch. With the quickness of thought Theresa ran up to the barrier. A genial-looking old man was taking his ticket.

"Might I ask you, sir, to get me a ticket for Brighton?"

"Most certainly, madam," said the old gentleman.

"But the effect was not what she anticipated. It was not her husband at all; it was Captain Potter, late of the Plungers."

Ernest rose and staggered to the platform once more.

"Hullo!" cried Potter. "Ernest, my boy, how are you? Egad, I've got in a pretty mess with all this subducing; wrong party after all jolly row, pull the string stop the train—Clapham Junction, guard in awful rage. Give us into custody, eh? Ha! ha! Here we are again, back first train. I say old fellow, I just change widows with you."

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"Then why do you make off in this clandestine way?"

"It's all right, Black, I assure you. I've got a special license in my pocket, parson waiting at Brighton. We're both of age, you know."

"Then why all this disguise?"

"Oh, that was my doing," sobbed Constance. "I was so dreadfully afraid of papa."

"F—from—your—Aunt Blake. It wasn't very wicked, was it?"

"I think," said Theresa, who had recovered her equanimity and her usual aspect of proud severity, "if usual, Constance you had better come back to Shrublands with me, and be married in a respectable, orderly way."

And they settled that so it should be. They all went back to Shrublands, and Constance was married the next week, in full bridal costume, with several bridesmaids.

"Ernest," said Theresa, affectionately, when it was all over, "I'll never be jealous again but, for all that I'm glad that artful minx is safely disposed of. She shall never enter my doors again, never."

Potter always speaks of his old friend Black with affectionate commiseration, and says the worst five minutes he ever spent in his life were passed in the Brighton express in company with Madame Theresa.

By some accident the headings of the Marysville (Ky.) Banner of Freedom got transposed, and the next day the nuptials of old Mr. Penny-packer, who had married a young lady of sixteen, appeared under the caption of "Cold-Blooded and Terrific Deed!" while a report of the murder of a Mr. Bots was announced as "A Most Delightful Affair." Ever since that time Mr. P. has been sitting on the carriage steps in front of the Banner office with a shot-gun, gun, waiting for the editor to come out, while Bots's brother-in-law is patrolling the back alley, waiting to head off the journalist with a club.

Ernest turned pale and almost fainted. He recovered himself by a great effort.

"I know," he cried. I send her to Brighton, and have just seen her off. How dare you to follow your mistress, sir?"

The man turned away in blank dismay.

"Ernest," said Constance, "we have both been deceived."

"Staff!" said Ernest, "it was a trick we played you, that's all; we found out your plot, and we counter-plotted to save you."

"But still there was a terrible doubt at his heart. What could it all mean?"

"Come into the waiting-room, Constance," he cried, "and let us talk. Ah! what misery!" he muttered to himself.

"How blind you are," said Constance. "I always mistrusted Theresa; she was my early friend, my remembrer, and I believe that Potter used to come to our house on purpose to see her, using me as a blind. Oh, Ernest, what shall we do?"

"I shall have a special train and follow them," cried Ernest.

"Then I will go with you," cried Constance.

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Mrs. Brown's Husbands.

(Six Dollars in New York Weekly) Mr. Mills, the minister, was a stranger in the town, and when he was called upon to visit Mrs. Brown, who had just lost her husband, and to console her, he went around to see Deacon Wilt, so that he could post himself on the situation.

"I understand you say," said Mr. Mills, "that Mrs. Brown has been married three times?—or was it four?"

"I say," replied the deacon, "that she was Mr. Brown's third wife, while he was her fifth husband. But she was the fourth wife of her second husband and the second wife of her first, so that she—"

"Let me see," said the parson, "the second wife of her first and the—well, then, three and five are eight, and four are twelve, and two are fourteen."

"If I get the hang of the thing, Mrs. Brown has been married fourteen times and Mr. Brown was her—"

"No, no! Brown was her fifth. He had been married twice before. Her second husband was married three times before he met her. She had been married once—"

"How could she be married only once when he was her second husband?"

"Only once before she met him, and when she married him she was his fourth wife, so that while he had had four wives, she had had only—"

"Is this Brown you are speaking of?"

"No, no! Brown was her fifth. He had been married twice before. Her second husband was married three times before he met her. She had been married once—"

"I mean Brown, of course. Let me explain. Mrs. Brown, say, married John, Thomas, Jacob, William, and Hannah, and Susan—"

"Before he married Mrs. Brown or after?"

"Before. Well, then, Brown married Emma and Matilda, and John married Agnes. Agnes died and John married Mrs. Brown. Then John died and Lulu, Mary, Hannah, and Susan died, and then Thomas married Mrs. Brown. Then Thomas died, Jacob's wife died and Jacob married Mrs. Brown. Then Jacob died and William's wife died, and William annexed Mrs. Brown. When William died Emma and Matilda died, and then Brown married Mrs. Brown. Every-body came to see Mrs. Brown, you see!"

"I see," said Mr. Mills. "I think I grasp the facts. I'll go right around to see her."

Mrs. Brown was at home. And after alluding to the weather and one or two other topics, Mr. Mills said: "I am deeply grieved, Mrs. Brown, to hear of your bereavement. It must be very, very terrible, even for a person so used to it."

"So used to it! What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, I merely meant to suggest that experience cannot reconcile us to these afflictions. But there is this consolation, dear madam—time dulls the edge of our bitterest grief. You wept for John as if you could not be comforted; but you see you—"

"John! I do not understand you, sir."

"You wept for John, but Thomas came. When Thomas was taken you thought yourself utterly inconsolable; but there Jacob—he brought new joy. When Jacob was wanted to a better land your heart was nearly broken, but William healed its wounds; and when William drifted off into the unknown, Henry assuaged your grief. Perhaps there are other Henrys, Williams, and Thomases to whom this blessed duty will fall again. Perhaps—"

A Mutual Surprise.

A Danbury grocery firm have taken the agency for a hammock. One of the articles they have hung at the front, in the shade of their porch. They hung it there as an advertisement, but numerous people have got into it to see how it worked. It hung so low that that they could easily sit in it, and undoubtedly the motion was agreeable and comforting. But the grocers didn't fancy this performance, especially as the hammock sitters were no hammock-buyers. So they removed the loop at one end from the hook, and fastened it with a bit of twine instead. Shortly after a man came in for two quarts of molasses (treacle). It was put up in his pail and a paper tied over the top as he had forgotten to bring a cover. When he passed out he saw the hammock. His curiosity was aroused at once. The grocers were busy inside so he thought he would investigate his own account. With that keen intuition peculiar to a New England man, he saw at one glance that it was something to get into. He knew it was nothing to wear and was equally sure it could not be arranged for cooking. He sat down in it. Then he swung forward, and lifted his feet up. The twine fastening gave way. It was a dreadful affair. He had the pail of treacle sitting on his lap and there was a dog sitting under the hammock. Neither the dog nor the treacle expected anything any more than the man himself did. It was a terrible surprise to all of them. The man and the dog lost their presence of mind and even the pailless head. The "golden syrup" went into his lap, ran down his legs, and swished up under his vest, and insinuated itself some way in between himself and his clothes. And when he went down he hit the dog with his heel on the back, and the dog was so wild with terror and amazement that it sent up a head-splitting yell, and fled madly down the street having first taken this precaution to bite him on the leg, and tip over the tier of wooden water pails. When the pails went down a lot of loaves were carried over with them, and that started a box of garden seeds, mounted on a box, and they in turn brought away a pile of peck-measures, whose sameness was crowned with a pyramid of canned tomatoes. It was a dreadful shock to the man, and nearly paralyzed him with its magnitude. But when one article after another came a-lanching atop of him, he thought the evil one had burst loose, and he just screamed as loud as he could. The treacle was all over him, and the garden seeds had adhered to the treacle, and he looked more like a huge gingerbread stuck full of carraways than anything else. In this awful condition he waddled home.—Danbury News.

CHASED NINE MILES BY A LOCOMOTIVE.—The Henry county (Ga.) Weekly says: Jim Wyatt glories in the ownership of a horse that can beat the Central Railroad's best schedule time. Last Friday night he mounted an negro on the animal in question and sent him to Lovejoy on an errand. Returning, he was overtaken by the 11 o'clock through freight, which so frightened the horse that he became perfectly wild and throwing his rider struck out down the railroad track like a streak of gossam lightning, with the rapidly advancing train close upon his heels. The engineer sounded the alarm whistle, opened the steam-cocks, and did everything else to frighten the already terrified animal from the track, but failed. He then pulled the throttle wide open, thinking to overtake and knock him off, but Pegasus gathered fresh strength as the object of his terror approached, and letting himself out, soon left the locomotive far in the rear. The race continued until Sunny Side was reached, when he left the track; having run the entire distance (nearly nine miles) in less than forty minutes and beating the train by several car-lengths. This statement, incredible as it may seem, is actually true and will be vouched for by reliable witnesses, the engineer among the number.

A country lad says his Uncle Ben made a scarecrow so frightful that one of the black-feathered thieves went and brought back all the corn he had stolen during the six previous days.

Lady: "How much is this a yard?" Clerk: Three dollars and a half. It is elegant material—double. If you tear one side you've only to turn it on the other side.

Some one says that nothing is healthy that is fried. This is probably so. Even Friday is unhealthy for convicted murderers.

A clock is being exhibited at Paris which fires a shot every hour. Somebody says that its great practical utility is "to kill time."

Spelling matches are very demoralizing. Jones had been to one the night before. His wife awakened during the early morning by some noise below stairs. "John! John! burglers are here, shaking him. 'Burglars—b-u-r-g-l-a-r-s—burglars," said he, and rolled over to sleep again.

Mr. Mills groaned and went home in dignity. And now Mrs. Brown has left his church and gone over to the Episcopalian. She is to be married soon, they say.

THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

W. M. C. WOLFE, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One Copy, One Year, \$2.00; One Copy, Three Months, \$0.75.

Brice, the colored Senator from Mississippi, presided over the U. S. Senate during a portion of last Friday afternoon.

Jefferson Davis is spoken of as the next United States Senator from Mississippi. A prominent newspaper of that State says he can be elected if he will signify his willingness to accept the position.

Over two thousand Democrats, fully entitled to vote, were shown last week to have been arrested and cast into jail, in New York, by Davenport, at the last election in defiance of law.

A letter in the New York Herald from Brazil gives a most harrowing story of the dreadful famine that has been ravaging that country. It is stated as a fact that over a half million of people have actually perished from starvation and pestilence.

Gov. Jarvis' description of his boyhood: "In my childhood I read about the Governor of North Carolina and invested him with the highest honors that befall mankind. As I toiled and labored on the little farm by the side of the sea, in noble old Carrituck, I wondered if it were possible for me ever to reach that high and exalted position.

Judge Baxter, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has appointed Judge Thomas J. Latham Receiver of the city of Memphis, with power to take possession of all the assets of that city, with a view to settling with its creditors pro rata.

Mr. John G. Williams, who died in Raleigh recently, was worth between three and four hundred thousand dollars. We learn he owned \$97,000 of the \$100,000 stock in his State National Bank, the other three thousand he let three men put in, a thousand each.

A VETO FOR THE CHINESE BILL.—Information from both the State department and the White House, but coming in different directions, indicates that the president now purposes vetoing the Chinese bill, which goes to him to-morrow for his signature.

There were 450,000 more bales of cotton raised in this country in 1878 than in 1877, but it brought fifty millions less money. A good crop uniformly overstocks the market.

This is not the first time that a small crop of cotton brought a greater sum than a large crop. We noticed years ago that the smallest crop made since the war brought a higher price per pound and a greater sum than the largest crop brought.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, the bill to abolish the office of State Geologist was taken up. Mr. Austin favored the bill. He had nothing against Prof. Kerr personally, but he wanted to legislate for the best interest of his constituents.

The bill to make the killing of live stock indictable was considered. Mr. Austin strongly advocated the bill. He said the people on the Carolina Central Railroad were continually having their stock killed and reaping no reward for the same.

The bill to prevent tramps from depositing upon the people of the State, or from cruising around generally, and giving them six months in jail, was passed.

The bill to regulate the fees of jailors was laid on the table was reconsidered. Mr. McLean spoke in favor of the bill, saying that the bill only allowed the Commissioners to pay jailors less than 30 cents per day for feeding prisoners when it could be done.

The bill to aid in the construction of the Winston, Salem & Mooreville Railroad was taken up. Mr. Barringer spoke in opposition to the bill and Mr. McCorkle in its favor.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill in relation to the staff of the Governor was taken up. The bill provides for the creation of eight additional Aides, with the rank of Colonel, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary subject to army regulations.

ed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed. The vote by which the bill concerning freights of Railroads and other transportation companies passed its third reading on Saturday, was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted.

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The Senate passed a bill reducing the salaries of State officers as follows: Governor, \$3,000; Secretary of State, \$2,000; Auditor, \$1,750; Treasurer, \$3,000; Attorney-General, \$2,000; Superior Court Judges, \$2,500, and no additional pay for extra courts.

The bill to abolish the office of State Geologist, and to provide for the appointment of a suitable person to conduct the Geological Survey of the State, was passed.

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and stove pipe hatmark him as a fellow of note. They give costly entertainments, and buy newspapers to do the "puffing to order," and all the appliances which the ingenuity of the combination can employ are brought to bear.

The river and harbor bill passed the House this evening under a suspension of the rules. Under the bill as passed, North Carolina gets as follows: Cape Fear river, \$25,000; Neuse river, \$15,000; Pamlico, \$3,000; Roanoke, \$1,500; harbor of Edenton, \$1,000; French Broad, \$5,000.

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The Man We Want.

We have never been a worshiper of man, and have by no means concurred in the opinion of those who believe that there are, in North Carolina, only two or three men capable of filling, with credit and ability, the highest office within the gift of the people.

The Press, we think, should advocate principles, not men, and we are certain that the good of the party can in no wise be promoted by commencing thus early to say who shall be our next Governor. The people will, in due season name a good man for the office and then it will be time enough for the Press to be outspoken in advocating his claims to the support of the democrat in party.

Some of our exchanges are rather in advance of the season, in presenting the names of different gentlemen in the Democratic party for gubernatorial honors in 1880. There are hundreds of men in the Democratic party who possess the ability and tact to make an acceptable Executive, and any one these hundreds stands about as fair a chance for the nomination as the other.

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Louisiana Democrats Indicted.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—The political prosecutions in the U. S. District Court are becoming serious. Already indictments against nearly a hundred prominent Democrats have been found, with promises of many more.

The Grand Jury, largely composed of men holding official positions in the Custom House, and others who are intimately connected with the Republican party, has been organized for a special purpose and is doing its work well. The evidence on which the indictments are obtained is not worthy of credence. The witnesses are ignorant negroes, who are brought to the city at the expense of the government and paid \$3 a day for such time as they may be away from home.

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Legal.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

I. M. LIMA, Administrator of T. G. Curlee, vs. C. N. Curlee et al.—Order of Publication.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the Defendant, Melinda Stiles, is a non-resident of this State, and is a necessary party to this proceeding, it is ordered, that publication of the Summons and of this Order be made in The Monroe Enquirer, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying and commanding the said Defendant, Melinda Stiles, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County in his office in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this order, and plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the petition will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso be rendered as to her.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT. J. O. Griffin, Administrator of C. Deese, deceased.

Against B. W. Deese, K. M. Deese et al. ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the Defendants, Edward Deese, a resident of the State of Arkansas, Archibald Deese and J. M. Deese, residents of the State of Tennessee, are all non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that J. F. Payne, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, that publication of the Summons be made in the Monroe Enquirer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the said Edward Deese, Archibald Deese and J. M. Deese, heirs-at-law of C. Deese, deceased, 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 filed for a final account and settlement of the estate of said C. Deese, or the petition will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso be rendered as to them.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. W. H. Simpson, Administrator of L. G. Collins, against Noah Collins, W. H. Collins and others, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. IT APPEARING UPON AFFIDAVIT and to the satisfaction of this Court that Wm. H. Collins, one of the Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and that he is a proper and necessary party in the above-entitled action, which said action relates to a final settlement of the estate of Noah Collins, deceased, in this State and County.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in The Monroe Enquirer, a newspaper published weekly in the town of Monroe, N. C., notifying the said Plaintiff of the pending of the settlement, and that unless he appear at the Court within twenty days after the service of this order and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed in this Court in said cause, the same will be taken ex parte as to him. JAMES C. HUEY, C. S. C. This 24th Jan. 1879.

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Petition to Sell Land for Partition.

E. W. Liles and Wife, Jane, against D. J. Moore and others. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the Defendant, D. J. Moore, is a non-resident of this State, and resides in the State of Georgia; also, Lafayette Alexander and Ophelia Alexander being non-residents of this State, and reside in the State of Texas, and are necessary parties to this proceeding; it is ordered, that publication of the Summons and of this Order be made in The Monroe Enquirer, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Monroe, N. C., for six successive weeks, notifying and commanding the said Defendants, D. J. Moore, Lafayette Alexander, Ophelia Alexander, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County in his office in Monroe, N. C., within twenty days after the publication of this Order, and plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the petition will be heard ex parte and judgment pro confesso be rendered as to them.

Notice TO THE PUBLIC. SALE OF MORTGAGED LAND. BY VIRTUE AND POWER OF A MORTGAGE made to me on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1875, and duly registered in book "M" pages 61, 62 and 63, in the office of Register of Deeds of Union County, N. C., and made to me by John Q. A. Little and his wife, Eowena Little, and to satisfy the debts therein specified, I will sell for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises, on the 22d day of February, 1879, all that tract of land conveyed by and described in the said mortgage, containing 448 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Lane's Creek, in Union County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of Robert Phillips, Joel Guter and Betsy Briggman and others, and being the land on which the said mortgages are now living.

W. S. OSBORNE, For RUFUS P. DAVIS, Attorney. AGENTS WANTED.—For the best and A. fastest selling Fictional Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. Address, NAT. PUB. CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Monday, 3rd day March, next, Two Hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land lying in Union County, and adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Moore, James A. Moore, James T. Moore, Cash. JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jan. 25 79 at.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a mortgage to me executed by C. D. Higgins, on the 26th day of April, 1875, and duly registered, I will sell at the Court-house door in Monroe, on Monday, 3rd day March, next, Two Hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land lying in Union County, and adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Moore, James A. Moore, James T. Moore, Cash. JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jan. 25 79 at.

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MONROE ENQUIRER

Monroe, N. C., Saturday, Feb. 22, 1879.

Hurrygraphs.

Fat pork and beef are in demand in Monroe. Bring in...

Changed Location.

That efficient and accommodating salesman, Mr. W. W. Walsh, who for the past year...

Singing Class.

Mr. T. P. Pyron, a very worthy young citizen of Goose Creek Township, is teaching a singing class...

A Nuisance.

Those who deal in ignanos should be required to store them where they will not be offensive to the nostrils of our citizens.

Indictable for Killing Stock.

We notice among the bills passed by the Legislature this week, one that is applicable to all the roads in the State...

Theatricals—Rope Walking.

A traveling troupe of theatricals—the first that has ever visited Monroe—entered our city during the present week...

The Mystery Somewhat Cleared.

We learn that a dead body, supposed to be that of the young man Johnston who disappeared from this county several weeks ago...

We again urge upon our "city fathers" the importance of having those street lamps erected...

A Friendly Admonition.

Those young men quartered in a building on Trade Street who "be-guile the lonely hours away" with a cheap accordion...

Monroe's Prosperity.

The business of this season, since the opening of the cotton market, certainly makes a good showing for Monroe.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor:—I desire through your columns to return my heartfelt thanks to my many friends in Union and Mecklenburg counties...

Monroe Produce Market.

February 22d, 1879.—Flour from wagons, market firm at \$2.85; Corn in demand at 55c...

Another Loss to the State.

On last Saturday, Maj. Joseph A. Engelhard Secretary of State after an illness of only a few days died in the city of Raleigh...

Our Tenure of Life.

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones."

CONCERT OF PRAYER.

Next Thursday being the day set apart by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South...

Farmer and Mechanic.

The election of Mr. John G. Williams to succeed her husband as president of the National Bank is a compliment to an intelligent lady...

Send us your orders for printing.

We compete with New York and Baltimore houses, both in price and quality.

Maj. Engelhard's life was insured for \$19,500.

Secession Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The San Francisco Daily Report, the oldest financial paper on the Pacific coast, is urging that a monster mass meeting be held in San Francisco to demand of Hayes that he sign the Chinese bill...

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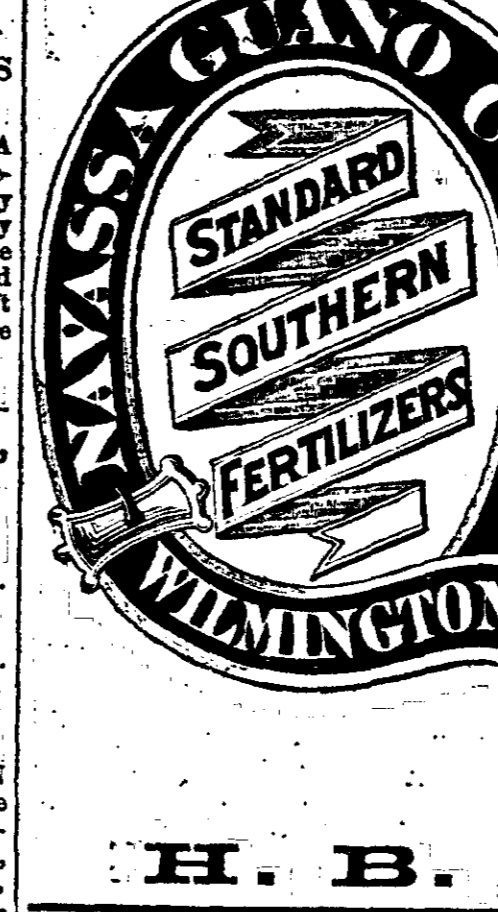
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Miscellaneous.



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Is again for sale in Monroe by H. B. SHUTE.

Cheapest Guano Used! Prices as Follows: Ammoniated Navassa Guano, for \$40 per ton, CASH.

For \$45 CREDIT, payable Nov. 1, '79. For 500 lbs., Bale Middling COTTON, payable Nov. 1. Navassa Acid Phosphate—\$30 per ton CASH, \$34 per ton CREDIT, 1st Nov. 375 lbs. bale COTTON, payable 1st November.

NOTICE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Monroe, for cash on the 3d day of March Next, the following tracts of land, lying in Union County, sold to satisfy taxes and costs due for the years 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878: SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Acre, Year, Price. Lists various land parcels and owners in Sandy Ridge Township.

NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP.

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BUFORD TOWNSHIP.

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LANES GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Acre, Year, Price. Lists various land parcels and owners in Lanes Green Township.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Acre, Year, Price. Lists various land parcels and owners in Monroe Township.

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North Carolina. It wants but five years to three centuries since the English first landed on the coast of our State. Roanoke Island had been an English habitation twenty-five years before the landing at Plymouth Rock. This was the birth-place of the great Anglo Saxon Empire of the Western Hemisphere, here was laid the foundation of the Great Republic, here first rock the cradle of American Liberty.

The State of North Carolina embraces an area of fifty-four thousand square miles, over which are distributed a million three hundred thousand souls. The length from East to West is five hundred miles, and the average breadth of the State a little over a hundred miles. Nearly four thousand square miles surface of our territory is covered by the water of the rivers, bays and sounds of the East. The water transportation facilities of that section, improved and unimproved, are not surpassed in any State of the Union. Our harbor accommodations and the natural advantages of our ports were early recognized as among the best on the Atlantic coast, and the facilities for building up a permanent commerce were believed to be no where better than those possessed by North Carolina.

There is no better watered country than the territory of North Carolina; no State possesses greater manufacturing facilities; her agricultural resources are unlimited; her products as varied as they are valuable; soil rich and inexhaustible, climate advantages not approached in the neighboring States, with in mineral wealth North Carolina stands without a rival. Our mountain elevation are the highest east of the Rocky Mountains. Our mountain region embraces an area of five thousand four hundred square miles, of an average elevation of two thousand six hundred feet; Piedmont region six thousand square miles, elevation a thousand feet; middle section twelve thousand square miles, six hundred and fifty feet elevation; sub-eastern region nine thousand square miles, two hundred feet elevation; coast region fifteen thousand square miles, with an average elevation of fifty feet.

Almst if not every crop produced in the United States, is grown in one region or another of the State, so that the widest diversification is practicable. Corn, cotton and tobacco claim the first attention of our people, three-fourths of all classes of which are engaged in agriculture; but fruits, grapes, stock and grapes are largely cultivated and produced, returning a rich and satisfactory yield to the industrious husbandman. Mining and manufacturing are beginning to attain a magnitude of no small importance and the work of general development of all our varied industries and resources is progressing with the advancing spirit of the age. The annual value of our farm products is twenty millions, and of manufacturing twenty millions of dollars. The cash products of those engaged in mining, other labor than that engaged in agriculture and manufacturing, the profession together with those employed in trade, transportation and commerce, should swell the annual product of North Carolina to a hundred million dollars.—*Ral. Observer.*

Farm Items.

Sunflowers planted beside kitchen drains and in other places where the refuse water of the kitchen is thrown are said to be very beneficial in a hygienic point of view. It is asserted that these humble plants are greater absorbers of malaria and purifiers of the atmosphere than the fabled Eucalyptus globulus. Sunflowers yield prolific quantities of seed which make first class poultry food.

Did our farmers know the great value of sugar corn for a fodder crop, either green or dry, no would be with out an acre. Cattle devour leaves and stalk with great avidity and thrive upon it. Cows fed upon it, give an abundance of milk. All kinds of stock relish it. It should be planted on rich land, in drills three feet apart, in this way two bushels of seed will be sufficient to plant an acre.

The man who expects to make money by keeping sheep, while he lets them wander about without seeing them more than once a month, perhaps not so often, will be disappointed individual, just as sure as two and two make four. Sheep pay enormous profits, but they must receive the same care and attention which are always bestowed upon all other highly remunerative enterprises.

Read this Paragraph.—"Did you ever know a man who grew rich by fraud to continue successful through life, and leave a fortune at death?" The question was put to a gentleman who had been in business forty years. After reflecting awhile he replied: "Not one. I have seen many men become rich as by magic, and win golden opinions when some little thing led to an exposure of their fraud, and they have fallen into disgrace, ruin. Arson, perjury, murder, and suicide, are common crimes with those who make haste to be rich regardless of the means."—*N. Y. Observer.*

to the thickness and size of the pieces. Take it out of the brine and pack it into the tub or barrel; repeat till all the pork is in. Then pour in the brine hot and put on weights to keep the pork from floating.

Fertilizers for Cotton.—Two hundred pounds of good ammoniated superphosphate is about the quantity to be used on an acre of cotton. A soil abounding in vegetable matter will pay much better percent, with commercial fertilizers, than one having but little of this substance. A large amount of fertilizers (say half a ton per acre) will not pay with low priced cotton. With good cultivation, good fertilizers will pay even at the lowest rates of cotton; but with bad cultivation they will hardly pay at any price. Stable manure, either fresh or rotted, applied with a high graded superphosphate, makes a very efficient fertilizer for cotton. Cotton seed sown with the germ killed (or green, if put in deep), in conjunction with a good superphosphate, makes a powerful fertilizer.—*Dr. E. M. Pendleton, Georgia.*

A HANDY WAY TO KEEP PLANTS WATERED.—Perhaps one of the most appropriate uses of an oil fruit can that devised, is to make it contribute to the growth of new fruit to fill new cans. This is done in the following manner: The can is pierced with one or more pin holes, and then sunk in the earth near the root of the strawberry or tomato or other plants. The pin holes are to be of such size that when the can is filled with water the fluid can only escape into the ground slowly. Thus a can, properly arranged, will extend its irrigation to the plant for a period of several days; the can is then refilled. Practical trials of this method of irrigation leave no doubt of its success. Plants thus watered flourish and yield the most bounteous returns throughout the longest droughts. In all warm localities where water is scarce the planting of old fruit cans, as here indicated, will be found profitable as a regular gardening operation.—*Scientific American.*

When a pair of skates gets to going faster than the lad who wears them, the boy will almost invariably sit down in a very spiteful manner.

"Pants for \$5?" said a seedy-looking man, reading a sign in the window of a clothing store he was passing. "So do I. I never parted with 'em for \$5 in all my life."

A dispatch from Buffalo says there are four feet of snow on a level at that place. It neglects to add that the careless carpenter who left the level out of doors has been discharged by his employer.—*Lovell Courier.*

"Phil, my jewel," said Pat, "I'm mighty sorry ye can't dine with me to-day." "Arah, and why can't I dine with ye?" said the astonished Phil. "Because, my dear," returned Pat, "I haven't asked ye as yet."

A railroad company suspecting dead heads put a detective on the track. One day he heard a passenger remark that it was very easy to go from B to D—without a ticket. He watched the speaker and was surprised to see him hand the conductor a ticket. Getting into conversation with the passenger he said: "I'd like to know your plan for traveling without a ticket, and don't mind giving you a couple of dollars for it." "Done," said the man, pocketing the bill. "When I want to travel without a ticket I walk."

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SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,
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ACID PHOSPHATE OF LIME!
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USE THIS BRAND!!
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One teaspoonful of this soda, used with sour milk, equals four teaspoonfuls of the best Baking Powder, saving Twenty Times.

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By its use the blood is purified, the system is strengthened, and the body is made healthy. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by the most eminent physicians in the world.

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This is the only remedy for Catarrh of the Bladder, and is used by the most eminent physicians in the world.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
Is called to the fact that
A. ROBINSON,
WHO PRIDE HIMSELF ON KEEPING
A FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP,
is still in Monroe, at his old stand on Shell's corner, always ready and anxious to attend to the wants of his customers. He keeps good razors, safety razors and scissors, and all the latest improvements in barbering.

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I WOULD REMIND THE PEOPLE OF Union and surrounding counties that I am fully prepared to treat
ANY DISEASE
—OF—
HORSES, MULES OR CATTLE,
or to perform any SURGICAL OPERATION required.

FEEL NO HESITANCY
—IN—
TAKING ANY CASE!
I make, and keep for sale, at my house and in the Drug Stores in Monroe, and the country stores, THREE DIFFERENT KINDS OF LINIMENT,

Certainly Cure
Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Fistula, Hardened Tumors,
ENLARGEMENT OF THE GLANDS OF THE NECK, STIFF JOINTS, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SORES, RHEUMATISM, AND SWEENEY.

OLD, TRIED, AND TRUE.
People are getting antiquated—and those who are not ought to be—with the wonderful merits of that great American Remedy,
MEXICAN Mustang Liniment,
FOR MAN AND BEAST.

MR. JOHN W. HOLM
is now with this house, and would be very glad to have his old friends call and see him.
Sep 20, 78 6-15.3m

EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT H. B. SHUTE
is not dead, but that he is now receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
Goods,
consisting of
BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
—AND—
Groceries.

Read On.
He also wants his former patrons to know that he is in need of a success, and would be glad to see those whom he has indulged, call around and settle up their accounts.
Read On, Still.
He also wants everybody to know that after the 1st day of October, he will keep no books but will sell exclusively for

NEW STOCK
—OF—
FALL AND WINTER Millinery Goods.
NOW OPENING AT
MRS. J. W. RUDGE'S.
All the Latest Fall Styles.
Dyeing and Re-trimming old hats a specialty.
Call and see New Goods, two doors South of Stewart's Clothing store, Monroe, N. C.
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PURELY FIRST-CLASS.
Which will be sold on time, (cotton option) will sell 500 lbs.

Long's Prepared Chemicals
For \$10.00 or 200 pounds of Lint Cotton, payable by bill November, which, by adding 500 lbs. of cotton seed, according to directions, will make a ton of fertilizer equal to any on the market, at one-half the cost. See certificates in circular from Farmers that need them last season.
D. D. HEATH & CO.

T. D. Winchester & Co's
WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN BOUGHT from first hands and at prices that will enable us to sell EXTREMELY LOW TO CASH BUYERS. We make no deal with anyone but cash buyers, but are willing to make upon cash buyers, but are willing to sell at "ROCK BOTTOM" PRICES.
One Stock comprises a General assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, CROCKERY, &c., &c. We can meet the wants of any customer completely.

THE LADIES
will find our Stock of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMED HATS to be very attractive. Be sure you call before you buy.
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Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 7th.

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J. W. LULIG, MONROE, N. C. HAS a just received a car load of Cook Stoves of various kinds and sizes, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices, from any that have ever before been offered in Monroe. He will absolutely sell you a Stove for less money than any one else in Monroe, and at the same time give you more pieces of cooking utensils. Be sure to come to Monroe and see him before you buy, as he is prepared to undersell anybody. Should you need any

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PASSENGER MAIL & EXPRESS:
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Arrive at Monroe at 6:45 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at 8:20 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at 7:25 A. M.
Leave Monroe at 9:00 A. M.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

FAST THROUGH FREIGHT:
Leave Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.
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Leave Charlotte at 4:00 A. M.
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LOCAL FREIGHT.
TRI-WEEKLY.
Leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Monroe, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2:40 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 5:20 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at 5:30 A. M.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:52 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington 4:20 P. M.
V. Q. JOHNSON
General Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
Raleigh & Gaston R. R.
RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 16, 1878.
On and after Monday, May 20, 1878, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:
MAIL TRAINS.
Leave Raleigh at 10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at 12:45 P. M.
Leave Weldon at 1:45 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh at 3:15 P. M.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
Leave Raleigh at 9:30 A. M.
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Leave Weldon at 11:00 A. M.
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Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, and from all points South, West and Northwest, and with Potomac, Rich- mond and Washington City, and from all points North and Northwest, and at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood, Fayetteville, Banner, Charlotte, Wilmington and all points South.
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