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GRANDPA'S SOLILOQUY.

It wasn't so when I was young,
We used plain language then;
We didn't speak of "them galoots,"
When meaning boys and men.

When speaking of the nice hand-write
Of Joe, or Tom, or Bill,
We did it plain—we didn't say
"He slings a nasty quill."

Then when we met a good old friend
We hadn't lately seen,
We greeted him—but didn't say,
"Hello, you old sardine."

The boys got mad sometimes and fit,
We spoke of kicks and blows;
But now they "shack him in the snoot,"
And "paste him on the nose."

Once, when a youth was turned away
From her he held most dear,
He walked off on his feet—but now
He crawls off on his ear."

We used to dance when I was young,
And used to call it so:
But now they don't—they only "sling
The light fantastic toe."

Of death we spoke in language plain,
That no one did perplex,
But in these days one doesn't die—
He "passes in his checks."

We praised a man of common sense;
"His judgment's good we said;"
But now they say: "Well that old plum
Has got a level head."

It's rather sad the children now
Are learning all such talk:
They've learned to "chin" instead of chat,
And "waltz" instead of walk.

To little Harry yesterday—
My grandchild, aged two—
I said, "You love grandpa?" said he:
"You bet your boots I do."

The children bowed to strangers once,
It's no longer so—
The little girls, as well as boys,
Now greet you with "hello!"

Oh give me back the good old days,
When both the old and young
Conversed in plain old-fashioned ways,
And slang was never slung.

Rubenstein's Plan of Playing.

[JED BROWN'S DESCRIPTION THEREOF.]

"Jud, they say you heard Rubenstein play when you were in New York. Well, tell us about it."

"What, me? I might's well tell you about the creation of the world."

"Come now, no mock modesty.—Go ahead."

"Well, sir, he had the blamedest' biggest, cattycorneredest pianner you ever laid eyes on. Somethin' like a distracted billiard table on three legs. The lid was histed, and mighty well it was. If it hadn't been, he'd a torn the intire insides out, and scattered em to the four winds of heaven."

"Played well, did he?"

"You bet he did; but don't interrup' me. When he first set down he pearled to keer mighty little 'bout play, an' wisht he hadn't come. He tweedle-leedled a little on the treble, and twoodle-oodle le-oodled some on the bass, just foolin' an' boxin' the thing's jaws for bein' in his way. And I says to a man sittin' next to me, s' I, what sort of a fool playin' is that? And he says, "He'sh!" But presently his hands commenced chasin' one 'nother up and down the keys like a passel of rats scamperin' through a garret very swift. Parts of it was sweet, though, and reminded me of a sugar squirrel turnin' the wheel of a candy cage.

"Now," I says to my neighbor, 'he's showin' off. He thinks he's a doin' of it, but he ain't got no idee, no plan of nothin'. If he'd play me up a tune of some kind or other, I'd—'

"But my neighbor says 'He'sh!' very impertinent."

"I was just about to git up and go home, being' tired of that foolishness, when I heard a little bird waking up away off in the woods, and calling sleepy like to his mate, and I looked up and I see Ruben was beginnin' to take some interest in the business, and I set d. ..n again. It was the peep o' day. The light come faint from the east. The breeze blowed gentle and fresh; some more birds waked up in the orchard, then some more in the trees near the house, and all begun singin' together. People begun to stir, and the gal opened the shutters. Just then the first beam of the sun fell upon the blossoms, a little more and it teched the roses on the bushes, and the next thing it was bread day; the sun fairly blazed, the birds sang like they'd split their little throats; all the leaves was movin' and flashin' diamonds of dew, and the whole wide world was bright and happy as a king. Seemed to me like there was a breakfast in every house in the land, and not a sick child or a woman anywhere. It was a fine mornin.' And I says to my neighbor, 'that's music, that is.'"

"But he glar'd me like he'd like to cut my throat."

"Presently the wind turned; it begun to thicken up, and a kind of gray mist come over things; I got low-spirited d'rectly. Then a silver rain began to fall. I could see the drops touch the ground; some flashed up like long pearl ear-rings, and the rest rolled away like round rubies. It was pretty, but melancholy. Then the pearls gathered themselves into long strands and necklaces, and then they melted into thin silver streams running between golden gravels, and then the streams joined each other at the bottom, and made a brook that flowed silent except that you could kinder see the music, 'specially when the music went along down the valley. I could smell the flowers in the meadow. But the sun didn't shine, nor the birds sing; it was a foggy day, but not cold. The most curious thing was the little white angel boy, like you see in pictures, that ran ahead of the music brook, and led it on, away out of the world, where no man ever was—I never was, certain; I could see that just as plain as I see you. Then the moonlight came, without any sunset, and shone on the graveyards, where some few ghosts lifted their hands and went over the wall and between the black sharp-top trees splendid marble houses rose up, with fine ladies in the lit-up windows, and men that loved 'em, but could never get a-nigh 'em, and played on guitars under the trees, and made me that miserable I could a-cried, because I wanted to love somebody, I don't know who, better than the men with the guitars did. Then the sun went down. It got dark. The wind moaned and wept like a lost child for its dead mother, and I could a-got up then and there and preached a better sermon than any I ever listened to. There wasn't a thing left in the world to live for, not a blame thing, and yet I didn't want the music to stop one bit. It was happier to be miserable than to be happy without being miserable. I couldn't understand it. I hung my head and pulled out my handkerchief and blowed my nose loud to keep from cryin'. My eyes is weak anyway. I didn't want anybody to be a gazin' at me a-snivelin' and its nobod'y business what I do with my nose. It's mine. But some glared at me, mad as Tucker. Then, all of a-sudden, old Ruben changed his tune. He ripped and he rar'd he tipped and tar'd, he pranced and he charged like the grand entry at a circus. Peared to me that all the gas in the house was turned on at once, things got so bright and I hilt up my head, ready to look any man in the face, and not afeared of nothin'. It was a circus and a brass band, and a big ball, all goin' on at the same time. He lit into them keys like a thousand of brick; he giv 'em no rest day or night; he set every liven joint in me agoin', and not bein' able to stand it no longer, I jumpt, sprang onto my seat, and just hollered, 'Go it, my Rube!'

"Every blamed man, woman and child in the house stared at me, and shouted, 'Put him out! put him out!' 'Put your great-grandmother's grizzly, gray, greenish cat into the middle of next month!' I says, 'Fetch me if you dare! I paid my money, and you just come a nigh me.'

"With that some several p'licemen run up, and I had to simmer down. But I would fit any fool that laid hands on me, for I was bound to hear Raby out or die. He had changed his tune agin. He hopt, like ladies, and tip-toed fine from end to end of the key board. He played soft and low and solemn. I heard the church bells over the hills. The candles in heaven was lit one by one; I saw the stars rise; the great organ of eternity began to play from the world's end, to the world's end, and all the angels went to prayers. Then the music changed to water, full of feeling that couldn't be thought, and began to drop, drip, drop, drip, drop, clear and sweet tears of joy fallin' into a lake of glory. It was sweeter than that, it was as sweet as a sweetheart sweetenin' sweetness with white sugar, mixed with powderd silver and seed diamonds. It was too sweet. I tell you the audience cheered. Ruben he kinder bowed, like he wanted to say, "Much obleged, but I'd rather you wouldn't interrupt me."

"He stopped a minute or two to fetch breath. Then he got mad; he run his fingers through his hair, he shoved up his sleeves, he opened his coat-tails a leetle farther, he dug up his stool, he leaned over, and, sir, he just went for that old pianner. He slapt her face, he boxed her jaws, he pulled her nose, he pinched her ears and he scratched her cheeks till she fairly yelled. He knocked her down and he stamped on her shameful. She bellowed like a bull, she bleated like a calf, she howled like a hound, she squealed like a pig, she shrieked like a rat and then he would'n't let her up. He run a quarter stretch down the low grounds of the bass, till he got clean into the bowels of the earth, and you heard thunder gallopin' after thunder through the hollows and caves of perdition; and then he fox-chased his right hand with his left, till he got way out of the treble into clouds, whar the notes were finer than the points of carbaic needles, and you couldn't hear nothin' but the shadders of 'em. And then he wouldn't let the old pianner go. He forard-tword, he cros't over first gentleman, cros't over first lady; he balanced to pards; he cassade right left, back to places; he all hands'd aroun; ladies to the right; promenade all, in and out, here and there, back and forth, up and down, perpetual motion double and twisted and tied down, and turned and tacked and tangled into forty-leven thousand mixtery. And then he wouldn't let the old pianner go. He fetcht up his right wing; he fetcht up his left wing; he fetcht up the center; he fetcht up his reserves. He fired by files, he fired by platoons, by company, by regiments and by brigades. He opened his cannon, seige guns down thar—Napoleons here, twelve-pounders yonder, big guns, little guns, middle-size guns, round shot, shells, grapnels, grape, canister, mortars, mines and magazines, every livin' battery and bomb a-goin' at the same time. The house trembled, the light danced, the walls shuk, the floor come up, the ceilin' come down, the sky split, the ground rockt, heavens and earth, creation, sweet potatoes, Moses, ninepences, glory, tenpenny nails, my Mary Ann, hallelujah, Samson in a 'simmons tree, Jerocsal'em, Tramp Thomason in a tumbler-cart roodle-oodle-oodle-oodle-ruddle-uddle-uddle-ruddle-addle-addle-addle-addle-riddle-iddle-iddle-reetle-eetle-eetle-eetle-eetle-p-r-r-r-r-lang! p-r-r-r-r-lang! per lang! per plang! p-r-r-r-r-r-r-laug! BANG

"With the *bang!* he lifted hisself bodily in the air, and he come down with his knees, his ten fingers, his ten toes, his elbows and his nose, striking every single, solitary peg on that pianner at the same time. The thing busted and went off into seventeen hundred and forty-two hemi-demisemiquavers, and I know'd no mo'. When I come to I were under ground about twenty foot, in a place they call Oyster Bay, treating a Yankee that I never laid eyes on before, and never expect to agin. Day was a-breakin' by the time I got to the St. Nich'las Hotel, and I pledge you my word I didn't know my name. The man asked me the number of my room. I told him, *Hot music on the half shell for two?* I pointedly did."

The Fall of Gov. Moses.

After giving a full sketch of his life, the New York *Times* says of Gov Moses' present condition:

Moses returned to South Carolina after his father died, begging of his family and friends to give him one more chance. His mother sold for a few hundred dollars a small piece of property giving him the proceeds with which he promised to go to Texas and start again. But he had hardly quitted their sight when they discovered that he had taken the few trinkets and articles of value that his wife and mother had preserved from the wreck of their fortunes. They traced him to New York, procured an indictment against him, and sent an officer to arrest him. He made some restitution, and the officer did not take him into custody. His wife procured a divorce, and he when last heard from, was still living on his wits in New York. He has been frequently known to beg so small a sum as half a dollar, to buy the food to save himself from absolute starvation.

A Slippery Place to Pop the Question.

She came tripping from the church door, her face flushed by emotions awakened by the just uttered discourses, and eyes bright with loving expectation. He shivered on the curbstone, where for an hour he had waited impatiently with a burning heart fairly palpitating in his throat, and frozen fingers in his pockets. They linked arms and started for the residence of her parents. After a few moments' hesitating silence he said: "Jane, we have known each other long. You must have seen that clear down at the bottom—Oh, Moses!"

He had slipped down on the ice with so much force that his spine was driven into his hat and his hat was tipped over his nose, but she was a tender-hearted girl. She did not laugh, but she carefully helped him to his feet, and said:

"You were saying, John, when you slipped that the foundation—Oh, goodness!"

She slipped herself that time, and saw little stars come down to dance before her eyes, but he pulled her up in haste and went on.

"Yes; just as I said, clear down at the bottom of my heart is a fervent love on which I build my hopes. That love helped me stand and face—Thunder!"

He was down again, but scrambled up, before she could stoop to help him, and she said:

"Yes, yes, John. You remember, you just said a love which helped you stand and face thunder. And that you founded your hopes on—This pesky ice!"

There she sat. John grasped the loose part of her sacque, between the shoulders, with one hand, and raised her to her feet, as one would lift a kitten from a pail of water by the back of its neck. Then he said with increased earnestness:

"Of course, darling, and I have longed for an opportunity to tell my love and hear those sweet lips whisper—Whoop!"

Somehow John's feet had slipped from under him, and he had come down like a capital V, with his head and feet pointing skyward. She twined her taper fingers in his curling locks and raised him to the stature of a man, set his hat firmly over his eyes with both hands, and cried in breathless haste:

"I understand, and let me assure you, John, that if it is in my power to lighten your cares and make brighter your journey through life to—Jerusalem!"

John stood alone, and said with breathless vehemence:

"Oh, my precious! and thus shall it be my lifelong pleasure to lift you from the rude assaults of earth and surround you with the loving atmosphere of—Texas!"

And there they both sat together. They had nearly reached the gate, and, hand in hand, and with hearts overflowing with the bliss of young love's first confession, they crept along on their knees up to the front steps, and were soon forgetful of their bumps on the softest cushion of the parlor sofa.

A very corpulent traveler was riding through the city of Padua, and several of their inhabitants, noted for their wit, asked him why he carried his baggage before him? He replied "'Tis my custom when I go to a town full of thieves." The would-be witty interrogators had nothing more to say.

"Fred," the prince of wags, was getting home rather late, and a little happy, when, passing by a dark alley, a large, two-fisted fellow stepped out, seized him by the collar, and demanded his money. "Money!" said Fred, "money I have none; but if you will hold on a moment, I will give you my note for thirty days."

The gentlest taskmaster we ever knew is a blacksmith, who says every evening to his apprentices, "Come, boys, let's leave off work and go to sawing wood!" He must be a brother of the farmer down east, who, one season when he was building a new house used to try to get his hired hands help out to play dig cellar by moonlight.

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Our Educational Facilities.

North Carolina is not the land of ignoramuses that some of her own sons have charged that she is. But there is more illiteracy in the State than can be accounted for, without confusion of face. We have a university well on the way to full restoration and promising wider usefulness than in the olden time; three or four excellent colleges; a number of first-class male and female high schools. These schools of high rank are steadily improving the grade of scholarship. One of these colleges has advanced its standard since the war so that its examination papers are now almost identical in the ordinary curriculum with those of the great University of Virginia.

But it is not to praise our collegiate institutions, but to call attention to the lamentable lack of facilities for attaining a plain common school education, that we write this article. The public schools are inadequate, and while there has been something accomplished by Mr. Scarborough there remains much more to be done by the Legislature.

A few figures will show the paucity of our educational resources as they are now developed. In the State of North Carolina, one of the original thirteen, a State having a population exceeding a million souls, there are 4,151 school districts for white children and 1,757 for colored children, a total of districts of 6,218. But the number of schools is not equal to the number of districts. Of the schools there are for the whites 3,354; for the colored 1,757, a total of 5,111. The colored school districts are all occupied; of the white 797 were not in session during the year.

This number of schools is not enough to supply all the counties in the State. But if the number of school houses was increased and the length of the school terms extended, the present number of schools would perhaps answer until better times dawned. But there are only 2,410 houses for white schols and 932 for colored schools, a total of 3,342, only half enough. In 74 counties the Superintendent's report shows that the average number of weeks taught was nine. Think of it; in four-fifths of North Carolina the public schools were open for only two months in the year. This violates the law, which says that the school shall be taught for three months. More than that, it violates the great law of public self-respect to which every community should hold itself strictly amenable.

We are not yet done scolding. [*The Sun* doesn't often scold.] What, is it supposed, is the average salary of a North Carolina public school teacher? One hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars, you think? Only the ridiculous sum of $23.24 per month. This is the average of salaries given in seventy-four, four-fifths of the counties of the State.

Nor is this all. The children are not sent to school. Perhaps it is partly due to the short terms, remoteness of the school houses, inefficiency of instruction in many instances: but making allowance for all these and other causes of detention, the glaring fact remains that only one-third of the children classified in the census report attend the schools. Of course there is to be deducted from this census list the number of those who attend private schools. This number, we know is not considerable. We wish it were. Our people do not educate; they do not consider the imperative needs of posterity. A people without education is a people without head. What avails our private gains if we do not employ them aright for noble purposes? We cannot so employ them, we will not wish so to employ them, if our tastes are not refined by culture and our intellects exalted by the discipline of thought. The uneducated man's thinking hats no greater extent than the gratification of physical desires, and the things of the moment that appeal to his lowest nature are usually all that he cares for. Every man can bring refinement and pleasure and high aims into his household by giving his children opportunities for improvement. Let them go to good schools, encourage them to read good books. If you have no literary taste yourself, fellow citizen, get your neighbor, in whom you have confidence, to show your son or your daughter the hidden treasures of knowledge.

Why Hampton Rode the Mule.

The account of the accident, which was published in the *News and Courier* the day after its occurrence became known, was full and exact in every particular save one, and that omission I now desire to supply, as it answers the question which I frequently hear asked, "Why Governor Hampton, of all men, should ever have consented to ride a mule in a deer hunt?" A sufficient reply might be made to the effect that the Governor can ride anything any other man can, and, therefore, felt no hesitation in mounting even a young, unbroken mule; but the true and better reason is that he chose to use the animal in question rather than continue the hunt upon the horse which he had taken with him, which had already done him good service the day before, and which he wished to spare for the reason that it was not his own, but had been placed at his disposal by a friend. The Governor is a hard rider where his own stock are concerned, but he is not one of that very large class of mankind, who, according to the proverb, are willing to "ride a borrowed horse to death." He left the horse behind, therefore, upon principle, and took upon himself the risk of riding instead a brute which few other men would care to bestride. In this general connection I may as well mention another fact in point, which will be appreciated by any man who knows the Governor or who has ever followed the hounds—to wit, the only real concern the Governor evinced at the time of the accident, though suffering keenly the while, was in view of the possibility that some blundering reporter or editor might publish to the world that he had been thrown from his saddle.—*Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.*

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Sunday Sickness.

This remarkable disease has not yet been treated in books of pathology.

1. It is of the intermitting kind attacking the patient by violent paroxysms, which return every seventh day.

These paroxysms only return on the Lord's day and hence it is called Sunday sickness, but by the faculty it is technically known by no other name than *Dies Domini Morbus.*

2. The patient is sometimes deprived of the use of his limbs, and especially the legs and feet, so that he is indisposed to walk to the house of God.

3. In some cases this attack has come upon them after they had gone to the house of God, and has been attended with yawning and slumber.

4. In other cases there has been great uneasiness in the house of God, and a disposition to complain of the length of the sermon, though they have been known to sit very contentedly in a play-house several hours at a time, or stand on the street in the cold several hours to listen to a political harangue.

5. These persons often surprise their neighbors with their great activity and health on Monday, however unfavorable the weather may be.

6. Most of the faculty agree that there is a low feverish heat technically called *febris mundi*, or fever of the world, which may be detected in these patients during the intervening days of the week.

7. There also seems to be a loss of appetite for savory food and a want of relish for *panis vitae*—bread of life, which in his case is an indispensable remedy for this disease.

8. Persons affected with this disease generally have a disrelish for private religious exercises of the closet and of the reading of the scriptures.

9. It is also contagious—neighbors take it from neighbors, and children from parents.

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News From Washington.

Congress re assembled on Tuesday last. Mr. Vorhees, of Indiana, called up the resolution submitted by him early in the session instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of making the trade dollar a legal tender, and providing for its re-coinage into the standard silver dollar. He addressed the Senate at length in favor of the resolution, denouncing the trade dollar as fraudulent money which, having failed in its mission abroad, has returned home to cheat the honest people of this country. The amount of such dollars coined was $35,000,000 larger than the people had any idea of. He reviewed the course of Secretary Sherman and said there was a deep-seated hostility to silver money of every kind on his part. Silver, as money, was not receiving fair play at the hands of the present administration and those who draw their inspiration from it. He referred to the silver bill passed at the last session and said the execution of this popular law was in the hands of of its most conspicuous and pronounced enemy. He referred to the action of the New York and Boston banks in November last in regard to specie resumption and the silver dollar, and denounced it as rebellion against the lawfully constituted authorities of the government. He predicted the final triumph of the silver dollar and said the people insisted that specie resumption should not rest on gold alone, but it should be as strong as an unlimited coinage of silver, as well as gold could make it.

A large number of petitions were presented, among them many from women in various parts of the country asking Congress to enact such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862.

Hon. Alex. H Stephens had an attack of neuralgia of the bowels and is in a worse condition physically than he has been for years. He is confined to his room.

Thoughts for the Times.

There are some things, truthfully says the Wilmington *Star*, a great party cannot do. It cannot tamper with the ballot-box without serious detriment to the country and loss to itself. It cannot countenance fraud or condone crime. It cannot recognize or use unconstitutional measures without jeopardizing the liberties of the people, and bringing great reproach and danger to its own safety. It cannot enjoy the fruits of fraud or violence without lowering its own colors, bringing itself under the severest condemnation, and preparing the way for a complete overthrow. Sooner or later the day of reckoning comes to all parties that are unjust or unfaithful. Sooner or later the avenger overtakes the guilty instruments, and the voice of the people becomes to them as the voice of God.

No party in this country can afford to enter upon a course that is not honorable, and does not look to the interests of the country. No party can, with safety, resort to unfair technicalities, or unjust discriminations, or legal dodges that it may gain temporary triumph. The day of retribution will surely and inevitable come. It will not do for one party to use unfair or improper means to accomplish its ends because the opposing party employs just such means. Because one party is corrupt the other party must not become corrupt too.

These remarks are true or false. If true, as we believe them to be, then we may insist upon their application to all parties, Republican, Democratic or National. If true, then all fair-minded men should insist upon the utmost honesty and purity in the party to which they belong. If true, then all honest men should see to it that no such stains attach to the organization with which they stand identified.

There is complaint that the Democrats in certain Southern States have not acted in a way to justify their condemnation of the Radical party in its perversion of the ballot, and in their system of intimidation. If the complaint is well-founded, then it is a great reproach to those Democrats. It has been stated in the public prints that an improper exercise of physical power has been resorted to in some localities to throw out precincts, and *quo ad hoc* deprive the voters of such precincts of a right to vote. The Democrats must at all times, in all elections, in every county in this State, and all other States, insist on two things that are of importance to all, and upon which really rest all that we hold dear and sacred—that, first, there must be no violence of corruption resorted to in the conduct of elections, but that the ballot must be kept pure and free; and secondly, that the decision of law shall be obeyed implicitly by all. Without the one. elections become, not a farce, but a tragedy, for liberty and right and the voice of freemen are thus ruthlessly slaughtered; without the other, violence becomes omnipotent, and mobs rule. Whenever the time comes when people abandon their interests in fair elections and refuse to yield obedience to law, then the death-knell of civil liberty and constitutional government is sounded over our land, and a tyranny is inaugurated more terrible than death.

It is charged and repeated in Northern Radical and Independent papers that there has been transactions in North Carolina that ought never to have occurred. The Democratic party at least cannot become a party to any wrong, or any violence, or any violations of law. If it shall save the country and restore honesty, frugality and prosperity to all the departments of the government, it must be by maintaining law, practicing justice, fulfilling pledges and preserving the ballot from all contamination and all physical force. The time may come when all who love their country sincerely, and who revere justice and and honor among men, may have to speak out, plainly and emphatically.

We will only say now that we hope no Democrat will be allowed to hold his seat in our Legislature or in Congress who has not been clearly elected—fairly and honorably. No man who is self-respecting ought to be willing to hold a seat to which he has not been duly and legally elected. No constituency ought to be willing to have a legislator or representative whom they know to have been beaten at the polls.

The Radicals have set the Democrats some abominable examples by corrupting ballots, intimidating voters, cheating the people by fraud and violence. The Democratic press of the country have been eloquent, earnest, determined and united in their denunciations of open corruption and technical subterfuges and artful dodges. Let us not for one moment, in any one instance, follow any such example or emulate such unworthy conduct.

NEVER CAME SECOND OUT OF ANY CONTEST.—Few more graceful things have ever been said of Gov. Vance than the following, which is from the Greensboro *Patriot*, and all of it, too, is said with entire truthfulness, "Among all the intellects of the sons of North Carolina there is not one brighter than his; among all the tongues of her sons there is none more eloquent; among all the hearts there is none that beats for her more warmly or devotedly.

"In the council he is trusty, on the forum he is peerless, and if sent to the Senate he will stand upon that floor the equal of any and the superior of the majority. In sending him North Carolina will honor herself more than she will honor him, for in him she will have a champion who never came second out of any contest, and who, regardless of self, will ever be in the front to guard and protect her fair name."

Fred Grant graduated about the foot of his class at West, Point and there is little doubt that had he not been "the son of his father" he would not have graduated at all. He never saw a day's service in his life, except when he went out with Custer to seek for rich gold mines in the Black Hills. Yet he was promoted over older officers who actively participated in "the war of the rebellion," and now he is to draw full pay and allowances as a Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry while doing nothing, and the people of the United States are to pay about $400 a month for deadheading his father and himself around a large portion of the world. A greater outrage on the American people was never perpetrated even when the reason for such outrages was at its height in the days when Fred Grant's father was President of the United States.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—A United States Senator says: "No man and his family ever enjoyed the Presidency and the White House so much as Hayes and his family do. To them the whole thing is like the first reading of Robinson Crusoe to a boy, or a first jack-knife, or a first pair of boots. They are innocent, harmless people, and if they gush a little and give it away it is only because they are callow and green."

Bayard Looming Up.

We have been of the opinion, for some months past, that Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, was not the darkest horse in the Presidential race. Our personal preference at this time is for Thurman, but if the choice of the Democracy shall fall on Bayard, we will hail it as a most happy omen of success. The strongest man in the party must have the nomination, irrespective of his past record on the money question. Senator Bayard has been opposed to us on this question for years past, but in doing so he has been thoroughly consistent, and the fact that he has been a hard-money man throughout will prove a tower of strength for him in the East.

The staunch old Democratic journal, the Boston *Post*, expresses the opinion that the haste and clumsiness with which the story in the New York *Times* was made up about Senator Bayard's lending himself to an organization of his personal friends in Delaware for the purpose of bringing himself forward as a Presidential candidate in 1880, and of course to head off rivals by an early occupation of the field, are enough of themselves to stamp it with incredulity. The *Post* says, "it is obviously a Republican device to see to prejudice the strongly favorable chances of Mr. Bayard by inciting prematurely a feeling of uneasiness within the Democratic party," and adds:

"From the well-known character of Senator Bayard, it is impossible to believe him capable of either sharing in such a project or entertaining it. He is not a man to receive promotion through the vulgar arts of management and combination, but rests his prospects as a public man wholly upon his services and his charater. No American citizen can look back over the record of our politics since the war with the South ended, without meeting with the name of Senator Bayard in the most honorable connection. There is no need of a man of his stamps calling in his friends to help him crowd back a rival candidate. He was for a long time, too, steadily conspicuous in reforming the abuses which had been engrafted on our custom house system, and in resisting the nameless tyrannies of reconstruction, not to speak of his earnest efforts on behalf of the restoration of a sound and honest currency, to require any of the small helps, such as are practiced by the party in which this absurd story originates. The Democrats have in him, if they decide to take him as their candidate, a man who is popular solely because of his sterling worth. He unites the traditions of the old and revered school with the desired methods of the new. He brings tried principles to the solution of the questions of the time, and while conservative and safe, is also progressive and liberal. There is every reason why such a story as the one set on foot by his political opponents is unworthy of credit, not the least conclusive of which is the fact that there is no need of any personal effort on his part, since he is the last man to be overlooked by the Democratic party.

The Cleveland, Ohio, *Herald*, a Republican paper, alluding to the same subject, says:

"Bayard is now the leading Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Among all the candidates who have sufficient prominence to make them available, Bayard alone has a good consistent record on the money question. As the field looks at present, Bayard is the strongest man the Democrats can nominate. He is a reputable, conservative clean-handed states man, who sticks to his principles and can show a consistent record on all public questions. He is not magnetic, and has few warmly-attached friends, but he is courteous and honorable in his dealings with men, and has, therefore, no enemies. All in all, Bayard must be looked upon as the coming man for the Democrats."

—$10,000 A YEAR SAVED.—"One of the finest things we have for a long time heard, was the remark that a certain lady saves the congregation where she worships ten thousand dollars a year. A woman of wealth and of high social culture and position, she yet makes it a rule to dress for church in a manner so plain and inexpensive as to throw her whole influence against any undue expenditure in that direction thus helping to make everybody feel satisfied to attend Sabbath worship with such and only such outlay as can fairly be afforded. Such women are greatly needed in many congregations, and the good which they may thus accomplish is beyond estimate, especially in these times when so many in every community are obliged to exercise the closest economy." —*Congregationalist.*

The N. C. Legislature.

The Legislature assembled on Wednesday last. Lieut.-Gov. Jarvis presided in the Senate and the following subordinate officers were elected; R. M. Furman of Buncumbe, Principal Clerk; Platt D. Cowan of New Hanover, Reading Clerk; J. S. Tomlinson of Catawba, Engrossing Clerk, and Mr. Murrill of Onslow, Doorkeeper.

The House was organized by the election of John M. Moring of Catham, Speaker; John D. Cameron of Orange, Clerk; R. W. Best of Wake, Reading Clerk; W. A. Barrett of Lenior Engrossing Clerk; Wm. Hill of Randolph, Doorkeeper.

The above officers were selected by a Democratic caucus previous to the meeting of the Houses. In the caucus for Speaker, Moring got 38 votes and Cooke of Franklin, 33.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Legislature was ready to receive any communication he might desire to make. The Governor's Message was read Thursday morning.

Speaker Moring.

JOHN M. MORING, who has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, was born at Moringsville, in Chatham county, on the 11th of March, 1841, and raised on a farm, He was educated at Graham College and at our time-honored State University, and would have graduated with the class of 1863'64 but for the war between the States. He left the classic shades of Chapel Hill in the spring of 1862 and joined as a private in Company G, 7th Regiment North Carolina State Troops, and was Sergeant Major of the regiment at the surrender of Johnston at Greensboro in 1865.

When the war was over he studied law, obtained his license and entered successfully upon the practice of his profession in the counties of Chatham, Orange and Alamance. In 1872 the people of Chatham county recognizing his merits, elected him to the Legislature of North Carolina. In this Legislature he was the chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and a prominent member of the Committees on the Judiciary and the State Debt. In 1874 he was re-elected by an increased majority to the General Assembly, was chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and of the House branch of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, and a member of the Committee on the Judiciary. In 1876 he was elected by an increased majority to the General Assembly, was Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and on the Committees on the Judiciary and the State debt and Liabilities. He was a member of the Committee to locate the Western Insane Asylum, and on the Committee to cancel and destroy the coupons received under the Funding Acts of 1867 and 1868 and is now on the Committee with Major John W. Graham, of Orange, Monford McGehee, of Person, L. R. Waddell, of Johnston, and Thos. R Purnell, of Wake, to examine and cancel the vouchers in office of Treasurer and to report at this season.

Last summer Mr. Moring was elected to the House by a larger majority than ever before. The people of Chatham are devotedly attached to him; they have honored him by their unwavering support, and he has served them and the people of the State faithfully and ably. Mr. Moring is a good debater and industrious member, a good parliamentarian and a true man. His decided charater, even temper, quickness and experience fit him admirably for the post of Speaker, and we have no doubt but that he will add to his own reputation, and justify the wisdom and patriotism of the Democratic party in elevating him to his high place.

MANY of the States have no public debt, Colorado, Wisconsin, Delaware, Kentucky and West Virginia, are in the list, whilst California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, Vermont, New Jersey and Oregon owe very little, and in most of them the debt is about to be extinguished. That is to say, of the thirty-eight States, fifteen either owe no debt or very little. Massachusetts owes more than any other State, her public debt being $32,200,000 on January 1st. She has, however, a singing fund of $11,000,000. Many of the Southern States are immersed in debt. North Carolina has a great burden of the kind that it will behoove the present Legislature to consider, that a settlement may be made by compromise.

—The U. S Supreme Court has pronounced unconstitutional the legislation which declared legal the practice of polygamy in Utah.

—The condition of Gov. Hampton continues to improve.

STATE NEWS.

—An engineer on the railroad between Charlotte and Concord made thirteen miles in fifteen minutes. The *Observer* says: Talk about telegraph poles looking like a fine-tooth comb. They looked at times like a row of wooden buildings.

Raleigh *News:* Stepping into the Yarboro yesterday evening, a *News* reporter was greeted by Dr. Blacknall with one of his blandest smiles, and confidentially told that at that moment he had under his roof three men whose whose combined height was 21 feet 9 inches. This was rather steep, but the reporter took a look for himself and found the statement about true. The height of three gentlemen who stood in the office conversing with each other was nearly 21 feet, and their weight about 680 pounds.

—A number of Mecklenburg county bonds were sold in this city last week at 91 cents. This is not bad, and considering that the county is in debt $300,000 it is a striking evidence of the public faith in the county's ability and purpose to meet its obligations. ——A citizen of Gaston county reports that scarlet fever is raging there to quite an alarming extent. ——Many horses have died in this county recently from blind staggers.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Raleigh *Observer:* The Supreme Court met at 10 a m yesterday. Associate Justice Ashe is retained at his home in Anson on acount of severe illness, so that Chief Justice Smith and Justice Dillard were the court of last resort for North Carolina. It was a pleasant sight to see a North Carolina court representing North Carolina ideas, habits and justice. The people selected these Judges. They were named by the Democratic party, and and chosen by all the people. The day was occupied in the examination of applicants for license. There were 31 young men offering. The examination will be concluded to-day.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY.—We learn that the Carolina Central Railway Company, and the people of Hickory, in Catawba county, have consummated, or are about to consummate, an arrangement by which $10,000 are to be raised to build a branch of the road from Lincolnton to Hickory with the view of tapping at the latter point the Western North Carolina Railroad. It is greatly to be desired that the Carolina Central should form all the connections originally contemplated in its construction. With those properly formed, and a wise administrative policy, the vast traffic which now flows to other points would soon find its way to Wilmington, where it naturally belongs.—*Star.*

Corruption in the Treasury.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate the method of treasury bookkeeping, of which Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is chairman, has taken a considerable amount of testimony among employes in the Treasury Department and others. To-day Senator Davis obtained an order from the Senate for the printing of this testimony. The testimony is regarded as private by members of the committee, and will not be officially communicated by them in advance of the formal report of the committee to the Senate. It is learned, however, at the Treasury Department that the testimony which has been taken is of importance to sustain what was said by Senator Davis in his several speeches on the method and manner of treasury book-keeping during the Grant administration The testimony is understood to show that between two and three thousand alterations, erasures, interlineations, &c., were made on the books of the Treasury during the Grant administration, and principally if not wholly during the period that Mr. Boutwell was Secretary of the Treasury. It has been proved that Mr. Allison, when Register of the Treasury, refused to force balances on the books of his office until directed by Secretary Boutwell in writing to make certain entries. Items reaching to as high a figure as $6,000,000 have been found on one set of books, when they did not appear on another similar set.—*Washington Special to Baltimore Sun.*

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE DEED to us executed on the 3rd day December 1877, by R. A. Presson and wife, Mary L. Presson, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Union county, on page 686, we will, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1879, expose to sale at public auction at the Court-house in Monroe, N. C., the lands mentioned in said deed, adjoining the lands of James Harget, David Harget, and others, being 3-4 interest on the tract of land on which Sam'l Presson, Jr., lived at the time of his death, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: cash. This 3rd Dec., 1878.
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READ HIS STATEMENT.

Springvale, Me., Oct. 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:—

DEAR SIR—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism. Sometimes there would be weeks at a time that I could not step one step; these attacks were quite often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last spring I commenced taking Vegetine and followed it up until I had taken seven bottles: have had no rheumatism since that time. I always advise every one that is troubled with rheumatism to try Vegetine; and not suffer for years as I have done. This statement is gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned.

Yours, ALBERT CROOKER
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I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism I have taken several bottles of the Vegetine for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me, I have recommended the Vegetine to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

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MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe N. C., Saturday, Jan. 11, 1879

LOCAL.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first Quarterly Meeting for Monroe Station embraces to-day and to-morrow.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. Harvey McMurray, of Lancaster county, which occurred on last Monday.

MOVED AGAIN.—Mr. H. B. Adams has again moved his law office. He is now permanently located in the second story of Houston's brick building adjoining the People's Bank.

CHURCH NOTICE.—We are requested to say that the First Quarterly Meeting for Pleasant Grove Circuit, will be held at Pleasant Grove on next Wednesday.

A CORRECTION.—In a notice we made a few weeks ago in regard to some sawing that was done at Belk & McCain's Mill, we should have stated that the 217 feet was sawed in 6 minutes, being the amount sawed out of one log. Three logs were sawed in 21 minutes.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—At extra trouble and expense we are enabled to give our readers this week as a Supplement the message of Gov. Vance to the Legislature. We believe the ENQUIRER is the first weekly paper in the State to publish it. The Raleigh dailies printed yesterday, the other State dailies didn't print it until today.

MEETING OF DISTRICT STEWARDS.—The District Stewards of Charlotte District met in the Methodist Church at this place on yesterday. A very good attendance was had and an interesting meeting held. As their business was not all completed, we cannot give a report of their proceedings in this issue.

PROFITS OF RAISING POULTRY.—Mr. E. J. Kriminger reports that in the last thirteen months he has sold 255 dozen eggs, besides what has been used in the family, and for hatching a hundred or more chickens. He kept only 26 hens; and they were fed ordinarily on corn and other waste. The average prices received during the time was 10½ cents per dozen.

INSTALLATION.—The following were installed as officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., on last Tuesday night: H. B. Howie, N. G.; J. Q. McManus, V. G.; G. D. Broom, Rec. Sec.; M. L. Stevens, F. Sec.; J. B. McCann. Treas; B. F. Fincher, O. G.; J T Hart, I. G.; W W Walsh, C.; E N Worley, W.; M. L. Flow, R. S. N. G.; W. C. Wolfe, L. S. N. G.; H B Shute R. S. S.; T. C. Lingle, L. S. S.

N. C. CONFERENCE MINUTES.—Our Job Office has been engaged for the past two weeks in printing the minutes of the late session of the North Carolina Annual Conference. They will be bound and ready for delivery next week. Four thousand copies are being printed. We believe ours is the only office that has ever succeeded in getting them out so early as January.

THE recent cold weather far exceeds any cold weather that has been experienced in this section for a number of years. Friday night, the 3rd inst., was the coldest night that New York has experienced in nine years. At Washington City there has not been such cold weather since March, 1873. Atlanta indulged in skating for the first time in twenty years. A special to the Richmond Despatch, from Norfolk, dated the 6th, says: "The harbor and river are frozen over to-day in every direction—the first time in many years—and people are passing from shore to shore with perfect safety."

Horses Dying.

We learn that the diseases among horses known as blind staggers is prevailing in our county to a considerable extent. A great many believe the disease to be incurable, but Dr. J. B. Ashcraft informs us that if the case is taken in time, that it can be very readily cured. If let alone till the staggering period comes on, then there is hardly any chance to save them, but the symptoms are so plain that steps can be taken to arrest the disease before it is too late. He advises all stock owners that whenever their stock refuse to eat, to examine and if the symptoms of staggers appears, to go to work at once and the proper remedies will save them.

A Bold Robbery.

On Wednesday, 1st of January, a negro calling himself Eli Johnson, and claiming to have come from Anson county, applied to Mr. Rob't S. Huntley at his place of residence a few miles Southwest of this place, for a situation as farm hand, and succeeding in obtaining the sought-for position, labored in that capacity until the 7th inst., on which day Mr. Huntley was called from his home on a matter of business, leaving no other male person upon the premises than the negro in question, who, taking advantage of Mr. Huntley's absence, entered the house and ordered a Miss Ray, the only occupant thereof, to vacate the place, and laid emphasis upon his insulting command by leveling a shot-gun at the young lady, who, greatly affrighted, ran from the house in the direction taken by Mr. H., and had proceeded but a short distance when she met him returning, and informed him of what had occurred. He made great haste to his home, but did not arrive in time to intercept the burglarious despoiler, who was, upon his arrival, *non est inventus*, having supplied himself before taking his departure, with various articles of clothing, a silver watch, a gun, and a small sum of money, valued in all, at $70 or $75.

No clue as to his whereabouts had been received up to last accounts.

County Matters.

The Commissioners met in regular sessions last Monday and Tuesday.—The following are among the proceedings had:

T C Eubanks, C A Ashcraft, and C N Simpson were appointed as a Committee of Finance to settle with the the Sheriff and Treasurer for the taxes of 1878.

W. J. C. McCauley was appointed Constable for Monroe Township to fill out the unexpired term of W. E Helms. The appointment was accepted and a bond given in the sum of two thousand dollars, with A. A. Laney and W. H. Simpson as bondsmen.

The bridge below Ashcraft & Co.'s mill, on Lanes creek, was received on the report of the Committee appointed to examine it, and the sum of one hundred dollars was paid over as agreed at a previous meeting as part pay for building said bridge.

The overseers appointed to cut out the public road lately laid out from Rocky River to the Austin mill road, reported that the work was done and and the road now ready for travel.

The accounts for jail fees, poor house expenses and other necessary expenses of the county was audited and ordered paid.

Another Couple Made Happy.

Quite a pleasant event occurred at the residence of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D.D., on the evening of the 9th inst., where a few friends assembled to witness the nuptials of Mr. Henry C. Ashcraft and Miss Mary Alice, daughter of Rev. Dr. Bobbitt. The attendants were Mr. Will Lee and Miss Hattie Bobbitt, Mr. Frank B. Ashcraft and Miss Lizzie Whitfield, Prof. J. D. Hodges and Miss Bessie Parks, Mr. Maurice McCauley and Miss Mary B. Rush. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. J. H. Guinn, and after the happy couple had received the congratulations of their friends, an elegant repast was served, after which several hours were spent in social conversation, interspersed with music and song. The occasion was a happy one, and we congratulate our young friends, sincerely hoping that they may travel the pathway of life with as few sorrows and as much happiness as is allotted to mortals.

Notice to Delinquents.

We have on our mailing books the names of a few persons to whom we will send the ENQUIRER no longer than during this month, unless they pay us what they owe. These parties we consider responsible, and can't say why they have not paid, unless it is that they consider their credit to good to trouble about paying small bills. To such we can furnish the ENQUIRER no longer unless the pay up. We never have strictly required pay *in advance*, but we do require pay *once a year*, and we have enough subscribers who do pay once a year to give us a substantial list, and we are now determined to cut off this class who are a burden instead of a benefit. Should your paper this week have a X mark on it, you may know that we think it is time your paper bill was paid. We do very little or no dunning through the ENQUIRER for what is due it, because it is wrongfully taking up space that belongs to subscribers who pay promptly. Our plan is whenever we get a man that does not come up to his promise, we just strike his name off and place the account in the hands of our Attorney for collection.

Attempt at Jail Breaking.

Had last Wednesday night been an hour or two longer, Union would now have four prisoners less to feed, and four thieves would have gone scot free. According to the custom, Jesse Hasty examined the cells on Thursday morning, and found concealed under the blankets of Ben Ash, B. Williams, Grant Sumpter, and Marshall Stanback, all colored, quite a lot of brick bats and mortar. Further investigation proved that an effort had been made to open a hole through the wall beside one of the windows. This opening would easily have been completed with an hour's work; and their descent to the ground with blanket ropes would have completed their work for liberty. They now repose in the dungeon, with iron anklets about them, and no doubt they will yet stay in jail until planting time on Schenck's farm.

Public Square.

AN UNWARY traveler, for riding across Court-house square, on Monday last, was requested by the "head of town" to contribute to the city's finances to the amount of $1.75, which request the "offending party" very reluctantly complied with, and then betook himself to a silent part of the town and swore himself wroth—threatened to "lick out the town," 'paste the Mayor's nose,' have the last one of the town commissioners impeached, and ferociously declared it his intention to forthwith "enter suit for damages," &c., just as the most of strangers do, who are arrested for the same offence, and who are ignorant of the fact that an ordinance prohibiting the riding and driving across the public square, exists.

We are of the opinion that the Mayor should have power to discriminate when imposing fines for the violation of this ordinance. It is not to be supposed that total strangers are acquainted with our town laws; neither have they time to run around, and read the list of ordinances. The intent of the law really is to prohibit a habitual crossing thereon by those *who do know* that such an ordinance exists. Therefore, if a stranger unwittingly violates the law by driving thereon, he should simply be reprimanded by the Mayor for the first offence, and discharged without paying any fine or *fees*. Of course, if a man wilfully violates that law, he should be made to pay for it, because that square was not laid off for a road bed.

Wish our county was able to enclose and beautify it.

Quarterly Meeting Appointments

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—1st ROUND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, at Pleasant Grove, December 21, 22; Charlotte, Calvary Mission, Dec. 28, 29; Charlotte, Tyron street, January 4, 5; Monroe Station, Jan. 11, 12; Monroe Circuit, at Center, Jan. 18, 19; South Charlotte Circuit, at Bethel, 25, 26; Wadesboro Circuit, at Bethel, February 1, 2; Wadesboro Station, Feb 2, 3; Lilesville Circuit, Olivet, Feb. 8, 9; Ansonville Circuit, Concord, Feb. 15, 16; Concord Circuit, St. Matthews, 22, 23; Concord Station, Feb. 23, 24; Pineville Circuit, at Marvin, March 1, 2; Albemarle Circuit, at Albemarle, 8, 9; Stanly Circuit at Bethesda, March 15, 16; Mt. Pleasant Circuit at Mt. Pleasant, March 22, 23.

The District Stewards will please meet in the Methodist Church, at Monroe, Friday morning, January 10th, 1879, at 10 o'clock.

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Monroe Produce Market.

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

January 11, 1878.—Bacon,—Western sides 5a5 1-2; canvassed hams 11.

Western lard, 10 to 12 1-2 country, none in market. Butter 12½c; in demand. Eggs at 12c; in demand; chickens in demand, 10a12½. Corn at 45cts, and meal at 45a50; in demand; Peas 50cts. Flour—country sacks—275 to 290;—Western per bbl., 500 to 610. Oats are worth 35. Sweet potatoes are in demand at 20 to 25 cents. Irish potatoes dull at 40 cents. Tallow is worth 6½c. Beeswax is in demand at 20 to 21c. Pork worth 4½c Beef, market well supplied, at 3 to 3½ cents.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Monroe, N. C., January 1st, 1879: J E Austin, Mrs. Lucinda Arant, J M Broom, L V Baker, E P Bradley J F Copeland, Thurlow Gregory, L W Helms, Wm. Horton, W B Hinson L A Jourdan, Sam Kellog, Robert McNeely, James M Pardue, Margaret Staton, W J Tomberlin, Miss Lizzie Wilburn.

H. J. WOLFE, P. M.

— By an oversight in our proof reader, the article on first page, "Our Educational Facilities," failed to get its proper credit. It is from the Wilmington Sun.

Married.

In this county on the 5th, inst., by E. S. Harkness Esq., Mr. A. D. BROOM and Miss M. S. Haywood.

Hurrygraphs.

— Cotton market reviving.

— Several droves of horses and mules in town this week.

— Hymen's torch is blazing up again.

— And there are still a number of "spooney" couples in town who are prospecting for the future.

— Monroe is afflicted with mumps and whooping cough.

— Three cases of typhoid fever is reported to exist in town.

— The last issue of the Carolina Review states that the partnership of Welsh & Hull, in the publication of that paper, has been dissolved. Mr. Hull retires. The paper will be published hereafter by Mr. Welsh.

— That was a disgraceful street brawl which occurred in the vicinity of the bank building last night,—imprecations that were "loud and deep" being indulged in for some length of time, much to the annoyance and disquiet of residents in the vicinity.

Hosts of People are Martyrs

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause and dispels the painful symptom. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region, causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters when the digestive secretive and evacuative functions are in a state of chaos, viz: the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Two of the churches of this place, Methodist and Presbyterian, are observing the week of Prayer proposed by the Evangelical Alliance. Union meetings have been held every night during the week at one or the other of these churches. To-morrow (Sunday) night they will hold a Union meeting in the Methodist Church.

JUST LIKE HIM.—The last time Governor Vance was in Lenoir, he was approached by Mr John Campbell, of this place, with the remark, "Governor, this is the first time I have seen you since our retreat from Newbern." "Yes, John," replied the Governor, "you ran so fast that it has taken me all this time to overtake you."—*Lenoir Topic.*

THE Salisbury *Watchman* has taken ground in favor of a change in the law in regard to the removal of causes from county to county. It says:

"A defendant will come into court, charged with some violation of law, it may be with a capital offence, and in order to delay proceedings, or for some trumped up pretext or trivial excuse, (for really in nine cases out of ten there is no good or just reason for such action) he is allowed to make affidavit that he cannot get justice done him in his own county, and is thereupon permitted to remove his trial to another county regardless of the expense to the people among whom the offence was committed. And it does not end here, for often he is allowed to remove a second time, at greatly increased expense to an already overtaxed and innocent people. This thing has been permitted year after year, and court after court, until it has become fearfully oppressive, *intolerable*, and the law-abiding people who have the enormous bills thus created to pay, demand that something be done to relieve of this unnecessary and ruinous burden imposed by the criminal classes."

There is much force in this statement. The evil is real and growing, and it will be wise, no doubt, for the Legislature to take some action towards providing a remedy.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The world renowed success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomatic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 80 hands in that department. Ten cylinder printing presses, 8 folding machines, 5 job presses, &c., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not be less than ten millions of printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials, as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

— Mrs J S Branch of this place planted one acre of land in Chufas and the crop will turn her out *one thousand dollars* in cash, besides having enough Chufas left in the ground to fatten 20 hogs. If any one else has more on one acre in this State during the past year we would like to hear from them.—*Polkton Argus.*

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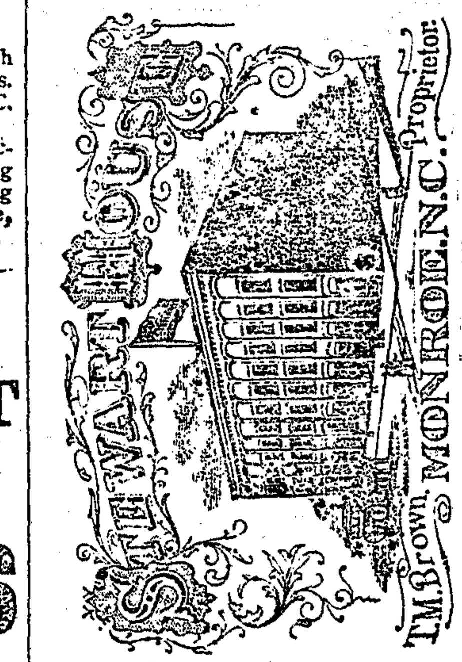

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Chufas.

In a discussion before the Georgia State Agricultural Society, a member said:

I have been planting Chufas for eight or ten years and sent them to different portions of the State. Some have been afraid to plant them; but they are very easy to get rid of and easily cultivated, but I cannot endorse what a gentleman wrote in the *Georgia Grange* about a year ago. He says one acre is worth perhaps, ten of Tennessee corn. I would like to know his plan, if that is so. Also, I think that paper stated that on uplands where you could raise ten bushels of corn you could make one hundred bushels of chufas. You cannot do it. But on land that will make twenty [illegible], they will be very sweet. If you put them in contact with salt it will rot them. They are like potatoes or peas, the salt atmosphere of a smoke house will rot them. Any part of Georgia will do to plant them in. They make best on light soil; do not do so well on stiff land. I believe you could plant them as late as June and by October you would have as many as if planted in the spring. They will make from fifty to seventy five and [illegible] chufas to the hill. Eating off the tops does not injure them. You [illegible] never stop to uncover them, [illegible] you cut off the top; it does [illegible]. I would not like [illegible] though, to tramp [illegible] would injure the root. I [illegible] while it was green, [illegible] a man can get [illegible] but on the same field [illegible]. I think a bushel [illegible] can make sixty [illegible] by two cultivations. [illegible] keep the crab grass out of them. [illegible] your chufa field lie out for a year, and you will get rid of them. They are a good crop to turn your hogs upon. By planting them early, they will mature and make a good crop. They quit bearing as soon as the tops turn yellow. They do not make good hay for me. Stock will feed on them when green. On extra land they will make a 100 bushels. For feeding I think they are 60 per cent under corn; some say they are worth as much as corn. I think a bushel worth more than a bushel of peas. I do not think they are worth 85 to 100 per cent of corn. I cannot say over fifty per cent. They are not easy to gather; I have paid freedmen $1 a day to gather them. If a man gathers them slovenly, with the strings and roots on them they will pay very well but not when cleaned. They are very easy to spoil; easy to rot. If you gather them and harden them in the [illegible]el of chufas is worth two bushels of green peas in the hull. I would as soon have a bushel of peas out of the hull as chufas. If gathered now and kept over till spring, they may not come up. The oil gets rancid. Put them in water, and those that float will not come up, if they are dry. I believe it would be a good plan to leave them in the ground till next spring. I heard a gentleman say he dug them up bunches and all, and packed them away like potatoes.—*Southern Cultivator*.

What Farmers Succeed.

That farmer will succeed who makes up his mind that the secret of success is in himself; that it is the man and not the business that tells. He will succeed if he brings to bear the same amount of skill, forethought, energy, economy and judgment that any other business requires. He will succeed if he sticks close to his farm, as the mechanic does to his shop, and not expect to work three or four months and then take his ease the rest of the year. He will succeed if it is his intention that whatever he sends to market shall be the very best, and so made and put up than when seen it, will be captivating for its freshness, cleanliness and purity, and will be unhesitatingly taken on account of his well known character for honesty of weight, measure and count. Those who have farms may think themselves fortunate, for although they will not thereby find sudden roads to wealth, they will certainly prove that persistent farm labor will bring a sure reward. It is worthy of notice that the adventurer and speculator, with blasted hopes and shattered health and fortune, has in the end to come back to the farm for health and safety. Agriculture is the basis of national strength and wealth and a most certain and liberal support of all who follow it intelligently.

To keep door hinges from creaking rub them with soap.

"My brudders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd, "In all affliction, in all ob your trouble, dar is one place where you can always find sympathy."

"Whar? whar?" cried several.

"In de dictionary," he replied rolling his eyes upwards.

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DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

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State of North Carolina,

UNION COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

J. N. Neely and J. N. Nesbit, Executors of Hugh Wilson, Executor of John J. McCain, dec'd,

Against

R. T. McCain, *et al.*

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the defendants, Margaret N Glenn, a resident of the State of South Carolina, and James Flynn and wife, Agnes A Flynn, John Flynn and wife Jane Flynn, who when last heard from, were also residents of the State of South Carolina, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered upon motion of J F Payne Esq, Attorney for Plaintiffs, that publication of the summons be made in the MONROE ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Monroe, for six successive weeks commanding the said Margaret N Glenn, Jas. Flynn and wife, Agnes A Flynn, John Flynn and wife, Jane Flynn, heirs-at-law of John J McCain, dec'd, 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, or the petition will be heard *ex parte* and Judgment *pro confesso* be rendered as to them.

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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 upon motion of 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 Edmund 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 demurr to the petition filed for a final account and settlement of the estate of said C. Deese, or the petition will be heard *exparte* and judgment *pro con fesso* be rendered as to them.

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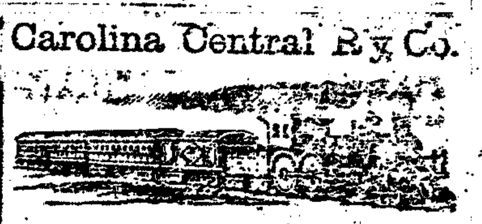

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Arrive at Raleigh	5:15 P. M.

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