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The Night After Christmas.

'Twas the night after Christmas, when all thro' the house
Every soul was abed, and still as a mouse;
The stockings, so lately St. Nicholas's care,
Were emptied of all that was eatable there:
The darlings had been duly tucked in their beds,
With very full stomachs, and pains in their heads,
I was dozing away in my new cotton cap,
And Nancy was rather far gone in a nap,
When out in the nursery rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my sleep, crying "What is the matter?"
I flew to each bedside, still half in a doze,
Tore open the curtains, threw off the clothes,
While the light of the tapers served clearly to show
The piteous plight of the objects below;
For what to the father's fond eye should appear
But the little pale face of each sick little dear,
For each pet that had crummed its lip full as a tick,
I knew in a moment felt now like Old Nick,
Their pulses were rapid, their breathing the same,
What their stomachs ejected I'll mention by name,
Now turkey, now stuffing, plum pudding, of course,
And custard and crullers and cranberry sauce,
Before outraged Nature all went to the wall,
Yes, lolly-pops, fopdoodles, dimer and all,
Like pellets which urethras from pigons let fly
Went figs, nuts, raisens, jam, jellies and pie,
Till each error of diet was brought to my view,
To the shame of mamma, and Santa Claus too,
I turned from the sight, to my bed-room stepped back.
And brought out a vial marked "Pulv. Ipecac."
When Nancy exclaimed, for their sufferings shocked her,
"Don't you think you'd better, love, run for the doctor?"
I said, and was scarcely back under my roof,
When I heard the sharp clatter of old Jalap's hoof.
I might say that I had hardly turned myself round,
When the doctor came into the room with a bound,
He was covered with mud from his head to his foot,
And the suit he had on was his very best suit;
He had hardly had time to put that on his back,
And he looked like Falstaff, half-fuddled with sack,
His eyes, how they twinkled! Had the doctor got merry?
His cheeks looked like Port and his breath smelt of Sherry,
He hadn't been shaved for a fortnight or so,
And the beard on his chin wasn't white as the snow,
But inspecting their tongues in spite of their teeth,
And drawing his watch from his waistcoat beneath,
He felt each pulse, saying, "Each little belly must get rid," here he laughed, "of the rest of that jelly."
I gazed on each chubby, plump, sick little elf,
And groaned when he said so in spite of myself;
But a wink of his eye, when he physicked our Fred,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread,
He didn't prescribe, but went straightway to work,
And dosed all the rest, gave his trowsers a jerk,
And adding directions while blowing his nose,
He buttoned his coat, from his chair he arose,
Then jumped in his gig, gave old Jalap a whistle,
And Jalap dashed off as if pricked by a thistle:
But the doctor exclaimed, ere he drove out of sight,
"They'll be well by to-morrow—good-night,
Jones, good-night."

The Beauty of Old Age.

A NEW YEAR STORY.

"I don't like old people," said a thoughtless young girl; "they are either cross, disagreeable or ugly."
"You have been unfortunate in your chances of observation," replied a lady sitting near her.
"It may be so, but I speak, at least, from experience. All the old people I have seen have been cross, disagreeable, or misfortunate, to meet, have been cross in temper and repulsive in appearance. I have an old aunt, who is always associated in my mind with the Witch of Endor. From a child I have had a perfect horror of her. I doubt if she ever gave utterance to a kind or uncomplaining word in her life."
"You must not judge all by this aunt, my young friend," said the lady. "There are handsome and agreeable old people in the world, and not a

few of them either but many. Age does not necessarily sour the temper, nor mar the countenance. There is such a thing as 'growing old gracefully,' and the number of those who are thus advancing along the path of life. I am pleased to say, is increasing yearly. I happen to have an aunt, also; but, so far from being a second Witch of Endor, I heard a gentleman not many days ago, remark, in speaking of her, 'Why, every wrinkle in Mrs. Elder's face is a line of beauty!'—And so it is; for every wrinkle there was born of patient endurance, or unselfish devotion to the good of another. I look at her old face often and often, and say to myself, 'Now, is she not handsome?'

"I should really like to see your aunt," said the young girl, half skeptically.

"Come to my house to-morrow, and we will pay her a visit," answered the lady. "It will do both of us good." "Thank you for the invitation. I will certainly call."

The next day came, and the young lady was early at the house of Mrs. Barton.

"Glad to see you, Kate," was the pleasant greeting she received. "We are to call on my Aunt Elder, I believe."

"Yes; you promised to introduce me to an old lady who, so far from being cross and ugly, is sweet-tempered and beautiful. The sweet temper I can imagine, but not a face wrinkled and beautiful at the same time."

"You shall see," she answered.

"Ah, good morning, Mary," said a low, but very pleasant and cheerful voice, as the two ladies entered the small, but neat and orderly, sitting-room of Mrs. Elder.

"My friend, Miss Kate Williams," said Mrs. Barton presenting the young lady.

Mrs. Elder laid her knitting upon a table, close to the open Bible, and rising took the hand of Miss Williams, looking earnestly into her young face as she did so, and smiling so sweet a welcome, that Kate did not see a wrinkle, for the beautiful light that shone from the old lady's placid countenance.

"I am always pleased to see young faces," said Mrs. Elder, "and to feel the warmth of young hearts."

"How are you to-day aunt?" inquired Mrs. Barton.

"Not so well in body as when you were here last. I sleep but poorly."

Mrs. Elder smiled as if she were telling of enjoyments, and then added, "But this is only one of the penalties of age. I knew it must come, and long ago made up my mind to be patient and enduring. These are some of the light afflictions, lasting but for a moment, which if borne in Christian meekness, help to work out for us that most exceedingly and eternal weight of glory, to which the apostle refers in one of his sublime passages."

Miss Williams looked at the old lady half wonderingly.

"Always doing something, aunt Elder," said Mrs. Barton, placing her hand upon the half-knit yarn stocking, which the old lady had put aside as she arose to take the hand of Miss Williams. "Knitting I suppose, has grown into a kind of habit. The act brings its own reward. It is your pleasant pastime."

"No, child not my pleasant pastime, but my useful employment," answered Mrs. Elder. "I can't do much in this world for other people; still I can do a little, and I am thankful for the privileges; for I don't believe it is possible for anybody to be happy who is not engaged in some useful employment. I manage to keep the children of half a dozen poor families in warm stockings for the winter, and that is something added to the stock of human comfort."

The eyes of Miss Williams were now fixed intently upon the old lady's age marked features. Wrinkles went curving about her cheeks, her lips, and chin and wrinkles planted themselves deeply upon her forehead. Grey hairs were visible beneath her cap border, her calm eyes lay far back in their hollow sockets; the symmetry of her mouth was gone; and yet it seemed to the girl, as she gazed at her wonderingly, as if every wrinkle in that aged face were indeed a line of beauty!

"But you must have a surer foundation for happiness than knitting stockings?" said Mrs. Barton.

The old lady seemed thoughtful for a moment. She then said with sweet impressiveness, "There is only one foundation upon which we can rest and find happiness, and that is God's love in the heart."

Miss Williams could not withdraw her eyes from the old lady's face. Its beauty and its goodness seemed to fascinate her. She was a girl of quick feelings and some enthusiasm. Suddenly rising from the chair she had taken a few moments, she came forward, stooping over Mrs. Elder, kissed her, almost reverently, on the forehead, and saying as she did so, "May I be like you when I grow old—every wrinkle in my face a line of beauty!"

"Grow old in goodness, my dear young friend!" answered Mrs. Elder, taking her hand tightly within her own, and speaking with emotion, for the young girl's sudden speech had stirred her feelings to an unusual depth—"Grow old in goodness, through the discipline of self-denial and the gentle leadings of neighborly love. It is the only path that conducts to a peaceful old age."

"Thanks for the lesson you have taught me," said Miss Williams, when she again clasped the hand of Mrs. Elder in parting. "I will try to grow old, as the years pass inevitably onward, in the better way that you have walked. And may my last days be, like yours, my best days, and radiant with light shining down from the better world!"

"I am a skeptic no longer"—she was now in the street with Mrs. Barton—"beauty and age are not incompatible."

"But the beauty of age," replied Mrs. Barton, "is unlike the beauty of youth, the one is natural, the other spiritual and celestial. The one is of earth—earthly; the other is of heaven—heavenly. An evil soul gradually mars the face, until every lineament becomes repulsive; but a soul of beauty continually recreates the countenance, and covers it with living beauty."

"Love is blind," and that's the reason why it can get along with one small lamp, turned down as low as it will burn, as under a blazing chandelier of fifty burners.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

— Snodgrass doesn't believe early rising to be at all natural. He thinks it's with men as with peas, early rising is a matter of forcing.

— The Indians are getting more civilized. They will not eat horse, when they can get dog. And they generally manage to get dog.

— If Mrs. Lorne wasn't a real princess, you wouldn't catch her going around registering herself plain "Louise." She would call herself "Weedie."

— I have finally come to the conclusion that if I can't prove a thing without betting 5 dollars on it, the thing has got a dreadful weak spot somewhere.—Josh Billings.

— A captain of a volunteer corps, being doubtful whether he had distributed muskets to all the men, cried: "All you that are without arms, hold up your hands."

— Transcendentalism is said to be the spiritual cognoscence of psychological irrefragibility, connected with conscientious redemption of incolument spirituality and etherealized contentment of subsaltory concretion.

— The sagacious Josh Billings observes: Young man, set down, and keep still, you will have plenty of chances yet to make a phool of yourself before you die.

— Said a mother to her little son: "There! Your toes are out of your stockings again. Seems to me they were out in a hurry." Giving a comical leer he said, "Do you know why stockings wear out first at the toes?" "No." "Because toes wriggle and heels don't."

— A Seymour, Indiana man, picked up a stick of cordwood the other night, and chased a cat across the back yard. He didn't catch the cat, but he caught the clothesline with his teeth and now when he smiles the corners of his mouth pass each other at the back of his neck.

— The early bird catches the worm when the summer is here, but when the winter is come, the happy worm from the secluded depths of the chestnut, laugheth the hungry bird to scorn. (But he doesn't laugh long, for the man gets him, if the bird can't.)

— Nervous old gentleman to watchmaker: "No, none of them will do. I want a watch that won't go tick! tick! tick! all night long. I hate to hear a watch tick, for it keeps me awake." Watchmaker: "Ah! I see, sir. You want one of the 'silent watches' of the night. I don't keep 'em."

— John Blake, of Indianapolis, one of those men that the Lord makes, a man with a heart about four sizes larger than his body, always an earnest Sunday school worker, had a class of young hoodlums at one time in a mission Sunday school in the finest capital in the west. The lesson for the day was on faith, and the superintendent, Mr. Bowen, we believe, called upon the scholars to recite verses that made some mention of "faith." The little people had about exhausted their Bible knowledge on this point, when a young Milesian in Blake's class sprang up, "I've got another wan, Mr. Blake," he shouted. "Go ahead with it," said John, and the pupa with an air of triumph, cried out, "Faith, Mike, says he, 'an' it's Pat!" No more texts were called for.

Bill Arp on Contentment.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

As long as a man tries to do right it don't matter much whether he is rich or poor, lucky or unlucky; whether he is a member of congress or a Methodist preacher nor where he lives. His share of happiness will measure out about the same number of quarts, though I don't pretend to say that the quality of it would be jest alike in every instance. I believe like Swedenburg, that Moses has a better kind than Lazarus, though both of em have just as much as they can enjoy according to capacity. It don't matter much what a man's business is or how much skoolin' hes had, or whether his daddy was a well-digger or a Vanderbuilt, the law of compensation comes in and levels him with everybody else. If he's poor andumble, the more comfort he takes in his wife and children, his pipe and tobakker, his bacon and beans. If he's rich or great, the more care and trouble, and more envy and slander, and it takes trokees, and tonics, and liver medicine, New York city and mighty nigh a whole drug store to keep him in tolerable health.

These observations aint altogether original with me. King Solomon made similar remarks a long time ago, and now that I am growing old, I find that me and him have purty much the same views on a great many subjects. The trouble is, that nobody is going to believe either me or Solomon until they have been bumped around for a half a century and are most ready to step off this subloony stage, and then it don't matter much, practically, whether they believe us or not. Everybody has a very high respect for Solomon and all his glory, but they will do just as they durn please, anyhow, and they pay about as much attention to his observations on the vanity of riches as they do to givin' a man a cloak because he took their coat away. It does look like a pity that folks aint borne to take in much sense until they git too old to enjoy life, and the last pitcher is broken, and the grasshopper seems to weigh about a pound and a half or two pounds. They go off on the wild hunt after money and offis just like a nuttittin up in the night to go on a fox hunt. He runs the fox all day and tress himself down, and his nag down, and the dogs down, and the poor brute aint worth a cent after he catches em.

If every man would cultivate contentment which Solomon says is better than riches, human happiness would be wonderfully increased. Every now and then I come across a contented man, but they are mortal scarce, which is most astonishin' considering the cheapness of the article, and the number of people who say they would like to have it. The other day I met an old friend in Rome who started life poor, and was ambitious to be worth a hundred thousand dollars, and went for it night and day like killin' snakes, and he told me he had lately found out there was nothin' in it. Trouble and affliction slipped up from behind and overtook him, and his money wouldn't insure life nor health, nor peace, nor contentment, and now he was going to take his time and go slow, and try and make some deposits up yonder that he could bank on after he was dead.

And the same day I come across a couple of good, healthy young men who said they lived in Fanning, and had apples to sell. They said it was the first time they were ever out of their county, and had never seen a steamboat or the cars. Angelina and mammy spun, and wove, and made their clothes, and the blankets and quilts, and the wagon sheet. Pap

made their shoes, and the wagon gear and most of the wagon, and they raised the mules themselves, and done the crappin'. When Mr. McWilliams told em to walk back, and he would settle for the two bushels of apples he had bought, the biggest one said he couldn't do that, for it wasn't the trade he made, and he must have the money. Mr. Mack explained, and the young man said he thought settlin' was takin' a note, and pap told him not to take anybody's note. I axd him what he was going to do with his money, and he said he was going to take it home, except enough to pay for the salt. Says I, "don't you want some sugar, and coffee, and calico, and tobaker, and snuff, and soda, and some store cloths, to go courtin' in?" and he said: "We don't drink coffee. Pap says milk is better. Milk is scriptures and coffee aint; and Angelina says calico wouldn't last her a week. Pap says sodabread is a slow pison, and tobaker makes a man love liker. I've done done my courtin' in this here jeans, and I reckon its good as any—gwine to be married Christmas, anyhow. Pap said a young man ought to splice as soon as the fit took him, if the gal was clever and industrious; that it was ukordin' to natur and scripiter, and kept a feller from bankerin' and runnin' around. I found out that they could read and write, but they didnt have any books but the Bible, for pap said it was enough, and didnt have any lies in it. Pap had sot on a jury. "You are all contented?" said I. "Yes, sir, I reckon. We don't want nothin' that I know of except about 20 acres of Joe Mulliuses land."

Next I met a Methodist preacher on the cars, a going to conference. Contentment don't nigh fit his case for he was hilariously happy. From the way he talked its his opinion that the Methodist conference is the next biggest thing to heaven. When I ventured to alloud to the Georgy leg isature as bein' also in session, he said yes, he supposed it was an average crowd, but it wasn't by no means an assembly of men met together for divine worship. Jesso. He didnt have any house, and mighty littl' money, and he had to move somewhere before Christmas, he didnt no where, and if two moves is equal to one fire, he had been burnt out nine times. He had preached all over the state—had lived like a king and like a beggar. He had preached for Bob Toombs, and thought well of the general—for he was a good man inside, notwithstanding his occasional outside cussedness—that he had faith, and was a great respektor of religion—that he had a setter dog that always come to church about 50 yards ahead of the general and if the general's seat was occupied the occupant removed when the dog come in. Toombs used to say that faith in religion had to be just like that dog's faith in him, a humble and perfect confidence—without stopping to question the command of the master. When I touched a little on politics he said he had always enjoyed right smart of it—that the government and the church moved right along side by side, and when one prospered the other did. He couldn't help having political preferences, and if he had em it wasn't wrong to express em and maintain em—that Luther, and John Knox, and the Wesleys took an active part in politics—that what was said or done in that way by preachers should be done in an unselfish way, and from motives of Christian patriotism—that he was a Lester man all over because he knewd him, and knewd he would do to trust anywhere—that Lester was one of his flock at the close of the war, and he had seen him diggin' and hoein' in the field with his one arm,

livin' in a log house, tryin' to make a support for his wife and children, and at the end of the year, when the clerk told the congregation there was twenty-five dollars behind on the pastor's salary, nobody said a word, for everybody was poor, and Lester got up and says be: "Brethren, a debt to the pastor is a debt to God. Mr. Clerk, please mark it paid." And he paid it, although nobody knew he had it, or how he could get it, but he did, and this was a long time before Ballock come.

Right then the whistle blowed, and we separated. I always did love Methodist preachers, and my wife says her mother fed Judge Longstreet on yaller-legged, daintickers 40 years ago, and she's got some of the same sort, redly for the first one that comes along.

Yours.

Bill Arp.

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MONROE ENQUIRER.

Monroe, La., Saturday, Jan. 4, 1879.

LOCAL.

Eight Page Enquirer.

Owing to circumstances which we could not control, we are forced to print the Enquirer on one of our job presses this week, and make it eight pages instead of four, as usual. Though the pages are smaller, yet as there is double the number, the amount of matter is in no way decreased. As we have a new press coming, on which we will hereafter print the Enquirer, we may continue the eight-page form until the new press is received, as we find it much more convenient, and we can give a better print than we can get out of our old press during the extreme cold weather.

Christmas Amusements.

This joyous and festive occasion has come and gone once again, and with the closing of the year how many of us look back and contemplate the numerous and varied changes that have taken place even during the twelve short months intervening since last this merry-making occasion was enjoyed by our people. Many who revelled in the festivities of the Christmas of '77 did not live to enjoy the gaieties and pleasures of the one just passed. The years glide swiftly by, each succeeding one appearing shorter than the preceding. The year just closed has been a hard one for our farmers—the basis of all prosperity; cotton and productions of all kinds low, and money scarce; yet notwithstanding the impoverished condition of the generality of our people, everybody seemed to forget for the nonce the stringency of the times, and in so far as their finances would allow, expended their money liberally for the luxuries of the season, and entered with considerable zest into the amusements of the day. In accordance with a time-honored custom a great many that we came across in our peregrinations on that day were enjoying their egg-nogg, and all the tipplers and bums in town seemed to think it imperative their duty to get on a "grand, big bust," to which glorious state a number succeeded to attaining in a most successful manner.

The amusements of the week have been plentiful and varied. On Christmas Eve,

A GRAND BALL.

was given by the Monroe Hop Club, at the Stewart House, which was a decided success. Lively music, which awoke a chord in the hearts of attending gentry, was commenced at about 8 o'clock, and the goddess, Terpsichore, reigned supreme until the giddy whirl to Saxon tunes had lengthened into the "wee sma' hours," and near the time when "nights candles had burned out, and jocular day stood aptoe on the misty mountain tops." The attendance was not very large, yet there was a sufficiency of female loveliness on hand to "turn the head" of every unsophisticated gent who participated with, or looked in upon this whirling, enchanting sea of beauty, heaving to the cadence of the waltz, ebbing out and flowing in.

"Bright eyes looked love to those that looked again,
And all went merry—"

We have not time or space to particularize, or expatiate upon the magnificence of the Minerva's, the Juno's and the Hebe's present, but will only add that the occasion was much enjoyed by those who attended; and the music furnished by Italian string band of Charlotte, was superlatively splendid.

And not to be behind the spirit of the times, the sombre hued "rotaries of fashion and innocent gaiety"—the *revue de la creme* of African society assembled in Armicht & Laney's hall on Christmas night, and made the welkin ring, and the building tremble to its very foundation with their fantastically performed gyrations in "cuttin' de pigeon wing," "knockin' de double shuffle," etc., which was kept up "to the strains of Sambo's fiddle" until a late hour, and long after the recording angel had made a score of black marks opposite the names of sleepless citizens residing in the vicinity.

On the night in question, "Stockton's variety troupe" gave one of their SOUVENIR EXHIBITIONS

which, for absurdity, ridiculousness—and variety, is seldom if ever equaled, and those of our citizens whose curiosity prompted them to invest the necessary dime to secure admission,—"parquette circle"—express it as their opinion that for gorgeousness and gaudiness of costumes and stage decorations, an equal could probably be found only in a Chinese theater; and that a like programme was never heretofore "before the footlights," or a similar cluster of "stars," gathered together upon a single stage and all belonging to a single combination such as this which Monroe boasts of, and which "Wiyum," the colored manager, declares to be a supreme success—save in a financial point.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

It was our pleasure, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, to attend the closing exercises of Miss M. S. Harrison's school, and was much pleased at the excellent manner in which her pupils acquitted themselves in the rendition of the various parts assigned them in carrying out the programme of the occasions, which consisted of dialogues, music, and the usual declamatory exercises, and which, for taste, aestheticism and charm could not by any possibility be surpassed. Miss Harrison's students are principally in the primary department, and some diminutive little elf exhibited a proficiency of training that was wonderful, indeed, and seldom seen in children so young. As a teacher and trainer of the young, she certainly deserves commendation and patronage. Her mode and method of training is admirable, indeed, and will lead to good results, as the deportment of her pupils on the closing nights abundantly testify.

A MUSICAL CONCERT.

was given at the College building, on Monday night, by assistants in the musical branch of Monroe High School, which we learn was fully up to the standard of these musical treats with which our people are not unfrequently regaled, and greatly enjoyed by the audience in attendance. Much to our regret, we were unable to attend, and hence cannot give a detailed or extended account of the concert.

We have no casualties to record, few fights or incidents of any consequence having occurred. The customary display of fire-works, and the usual amount of cracker popping was done away with this Christmas. His Honor, the Mayor, deeming it unwise and imprudent to grant the boys this privilege.

FRATERNITY ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge I.O.O.F. held last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months. J. F. Payne, N. G.; J. Q. McManus, V. G.; G. D. Broom, Rec. Sec.; M. L. Stevens, Fin. Sec.; J. B. McCann, Treasurer. The installation will take place on next Tuesday night.

Pleasant Family Gatherings.

We learn that on Christmas morning, by previous appointment, Uncle Jere Wentz, an old and much honored citizen of Goose Creek Township, gathered his children, grand children and great grand children together with a few friends, and gave them a substantial old-fashioned Christmas dinner. There were present his 6 daughters with their husbands, 35 grand children and 13 great grand children; also husbands and wives of his married grand children—all told, about 75 persons. Besides this numerous list, he has 5 sons and daughters, 30 grand children and 8 great grand children who did not live near enough to attend. There is also one daughter and 23 grand children dead. Were all living and together, the following would be the number of his progeny: Twelve sons and daughters, 88 grand children, 21 great grand children, besides sons and daughters in law and grand sons and daughters by marriage.

When gathered around the table and after prayers, he gave the assembly a touching and sensible address, which was replied to by three of his grand sons, Ben Peninger, Tilo Wentz and John Fisher, and by Mr. J. D. A. Secretan, son-in-law. After many hours of social intercourse, all dispersed to their homes, well pleased in the manner in which they had spent Christmas day. Mr. Wentz has for many years been one of the Methodist leaders in that section, and is truly a pious man. He is now about 77 years of age, the greater part of which has been spent on the farm where he now resides. May he be spared to see many more happy Christmas days.

We learn that there was also a similar gathering on the same day and for the same purpose, though not so large, at the residence of Mr. T. D. Winchester, Sr., in Sandy Ridge Township. Mr. Winchester is about 72 years old. There were present his four sons and daughters, with their companions, 26 grand children and 2 great grand children. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the remainder of the day was spent by the older ones in social conversation and enjoyment, while the children engaged in the familiar plays and games of childhood.

Mr. W.'s oldest grandson is only 17 years old and now weighs 182 lbs. We very much admire the example set by these two old gentlemen in having family gatherings at least once a year, and no day is more suitable than Christmas and we hope that at coming holiday seasons we shall hear of them all over the country.

Married.

At the residence of the officiating minister, in Chesterfield county, S. C., by Rev. J. H. Turner, Mr. H. W. FURBER, of this place, to Miss BERTIE MOORE, of Chesterfield.

At Shiloh Baptist Church, on the 11th ult., by Rev. E. David, Mr. OSBORNE HARPER and Miss ELIZABETH P. ROBINSON. Also by the same, on the 18th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. HELMS, of Monroe, and Miss TALITHA SECRETAN.

In this place, on the morning of the 2d inst., by Rev. R. A. Miller, Mr. W. B. NELSON, of Lancaster county, S. C., and Mrs. LOUISA MORAN, of Monroe.

Lancaster papers please copy.

NO NEED FOR BAD TEETH.—Dr. J. W. Stephenson, dentist, has located in Monroe, and so advertises in this week's issue. Dr. J. C. Brown, of Ansonville, will visit Monroe professionally on the 13th inst. Dr. B. S. Traywick is still at his old stand.

—Trade has been exceedingly dull in Monroe during the holidays.

Worthy of Notice.

Some weeks ago some member of the Baptist Sunday School in this place offered a prize for the scholar who would, by a given time, memorize the greatest number of Scriptural verses. The following is the record of four of the contestants: Sue Houston, 12 weeks, 12,903, one week reciting 3,173; Lillie Love, 4,500; Jennie Robinson, 12,045, reciting one week 3,000; Mary J. Griffin, 3,848. Sue Houston and Jennie Robinson were memorizing for 12 weeks, the other two only eight weeks.

Changes for the New Year.

H. B. Shute, Esq., now occupies the old stand of H. M. Houston & Co.

H. B. Adams, now occupies as a law office a room in the Enquirer building, second floor.

Mr. J. P. McGinnis has moved to a new dwelling recently put up by Mr. J. E. Stack, opposite the residence of Mr. J. E. W. Austin. His former residence is now occupied by Mr. J. F. Harkey as a boarding house.

With the first of this month, Messrs. Austin & Sons, ceased operations as buggy manufacturers. We learn that Mr. S. R. McLelland will occupy their old stand.

Monroe Produce Market.

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

January 4, 1879.—Bacon.—Western sides 5 to 1-2; canvassed hams 11. Western lard, 10 to 12 1-2 country, none in market. Butter 12 1/2c; in demand. Eggs at 12c; in demand; chickens in demand, 10 to 12 1/2c. Corn at 45c; and meal at 45 1-2; in demand; Peas 50-cs. 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 6 1/2c. Beeswax is in demand at 30 to 21c. Pork worth 1 1/2c; beef, market well supplied, at 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

Dental Notice.

Dr. J. C. Brown will be at the Stewart House on the 13th of January. He will be prepared to serve his patrons and the public in anything desired in dentistry, at very low prices. He will have with him the celebrated "Sewing Machine Chair," by which sewing is made possible and pleasurable to all. Approved by every physician who has examined it. Call and see the good, jovial Doctor, who will be pleased to see you whether you want anything or not. Jan 4, '79

—Rev. N. M. Jurney, the new agent for Trinity College, spent a day in Monroe this week.

—Mr. Jno. W. Rudge advertises a car load of cook stoves for sale at greatly reduced rates.

—We hear considerable complaint about bad roads;—the one leading from this place to Lancaster is said to be in an almost impassable condition in some portions.

—Opinion of a Baltimorean.—"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for some time in my family, and found it the best remedy for coughs, colds, &c. I ever tried.—Louis Bruning 26 Caroline street.

THE RESULT.—Forty-six dollars was collected in Monroe as a Christmas present for the Orphan Asylum, besides some goods.

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.—On Tuesday morning, the 23rd ult., the chimney of the Corner Drug Store caught on fire and created considerable excitement for awhile, as it was not positively known where the exact location of the fire was.

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Another Couple Made Happy.

Mr. Editor:—It is generally said by the people that Cupid is blind, for could he see, they think, he would not shoot down friend and foe alike, but would at least spare the women and children in his horrid butchery. Blind or not blind, he can centre a heart better than Wm. T. could an apple.

This is an evidence that one of his eyes is open. As high priest of ceremonies, (and he seems to be wide awake) he is constantly offering sacrifices upon Hymen's altar.

On the 26th of December, ultimo, it was my pleasure and privilege to see two of his happy victims offered upon his popular altar.

In Lumberton, N. C., Dr. Wm. J. Byrns, recently of Randolph county, but now residing at Red Banks, N. C., and Miss Sallie May, daughter of Rev. Daniel May, of Lumberton, N. C., were, at the residence of the bride's father, united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

It has been a long time since it was my pleasure to witness the marriage of such an intelligent and handsome couple.

Many and reciprocal were the loving looks exchanged by the newly married upon each other.

Many and sincere were the wishes expressed for their future happiness by those who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

And, Mr. Editor, your correspondent was forcibly impressed that Cupid, as a cannibal, is unlike the South Sea Islanders—he makes the death of his victims so pleasant, that they prefer the sweets of dying to the gall of living.

But far be it from me to say anything against Mr. Cupid, for sooner or later almost all those who were present will be his victims.

I will only express my wishes for the future happiness of the newly married couple:

May their bright course be ever free,
And glorious as the beautiful sea;
From depths beneath to heights above,
Their path be joy, their breath be love.

A WITNESS.

For the ENQUIRER.

Mr. Editor:—Your correspondent had the pleasure, on the night before Christmas, of attending the exhibition at Rock Rest, four miles east of Monroe. When I entered the hall I found it illuminated with almost the brilliancy of noonday, and the dazzling light gleamed forth from the windows, proclaiming a scene of great splendor within. The programme consisted of dialogues, speeches, &c., all of which were delivered in a graceful and becoming manner, and won the applause of the entire audience. Where all acquitted themselves so well, we disdain to make a distinction. For variety of selection and brilliancy of execution, I unhesitatingly pronounce this the finest exhibition of the kind to which it was ever the good fortune of the citizens of this neighborhood to listen; and, indeed, the execution of many of the parts assigned, equaled anything I ever heard, and their efforts in this direction is well deserving of imitation by other communities. The choir, stationed in one corner of the room, and thickly veiled from view

by large curtains, pealed forth upon the night air the most animated strains of vocal music.

"Music was there with her voluptuous swell,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

The sweet, plaintive soprano, the exquisite tenor, the deep, round notes of the base, and the perfect cadence of the alto, each so tender and passionate in its language of entreaty, was a most delicious expression of joy and sadness, and the sentiment found a response in the heart of every lover of vocal music in the house.

"That strain again! it had a dying close;
O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet South."

That breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing and giving odor.

If music be the food of love, sing on,
Give me excess of it; that surfeiting,
The appetite may sicken, and so die—
That strain! that strain! that strain again!"

Permit me, just here, Mr. Editor,

in this connection, to say a few words respecting social life on the farm. Why is it that every young man, as soon as he obtains a little smattering of education, sufficient to enable him to scratch his name on the business ledger, or compute the interest on a five dollar note for six months, why is it, I say, that he leaves the farm upon which he has been raised and seeks the city? I dare say there is not a single town or city in the United States to-day, that does not contain more inhabitants than can get a fair and honest living, either by trade or profession, in the very best of times.

When times of business depression come, like through which we have just passed, and are now passing, there are hundreds of people who must be actually helped to keep them from cruel suffering. Yet the cities grow, while whole portions of country, especially poor and worn out regions, are depopulated year by year.

We take a glance over the country and find millions of broad acres waiting to yield their rich treasures. We look through the streets of the large cities and see thousands of idle but willing hands seeking for labor or ready to embrace labor. Notwithstanding all this, however, we daily see young men leaving the country and seeking the city. Once there, they mingle with the gay and busy throng and will never return, thus adding themselves and posterity to the permanent inhabitants of the city.

The country, for all that, is much the surest place of making a living. Nothing can hinder the steady progress of the American farmer, but the corners and combinations of Middlemen, who force unnatural conditions upon the finances of the country. Just so long as the sun continues to shine, the rain continues to fall, the seasons come and go, just so long will the farmer have bread to feed himself and family.

What, then, is the cause of all this hurry to the towns and cities? The cause is simply to be attributed to the low state of social life on the farm. Farm life is too dull and monotonous. It has not enough attractions for the young to make it enjoyable. If farmers would have their sons to stay on the farm, let them make their homes more attractive. Farmers send their children to school not half enough, however, and yet they seem to forget that as the mind enlarges and expands, the tastes and pursuits which were once so fascinating for him when a boy, so the refined and intelligent man disdains the things that concern the ignorant. Let us then institute debating societies, concerts, reading associations, &c. Such societies would not only serve to make farm-life more agreeable and attractive, but would also serve more to develop the inner

resources of the mind than six months spent in an ordinary school. They would serve to dispel that diffidence and bashfulness so commonly found among young people, and draw out every latent virtue and perfection which, without such help, are never able to make their appearance. They would serve to inspire young men with courage to put forth a greater effort to obtain an education.

The exhibition at Rock Rest, which is the subject of this narrative, was not the closing exercises of a school, or anything of the kind, but was simply gotten up by the young men of that neighborhood for their own benefit and instruction, and as such was a laudable enterprise. Let every young man who reads this exert himself to establish a debating society or something of the kind in his own neighborhood, and thus rising from out of the murky atmosphere of ignorance, look to a higher scale of existence.

Let the old men help in this matter. Let them put away so much of their old fogyism. We have only to look at the material condition of the United States to-day to realize how painful sometimes is old fogyism to itself as well as other qualities. We ask them for their help.

T. J. J.
Monroe, N. C., Dec. 25, '78.

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; Lileville 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.

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Hastened through the former year,
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Never more to meet us here;
Fixed in an eternal state,
They have done with all below:
We a little longer wait,
But how little, none can know.

As the winged arrow flies
Speedily the mark to find;
As the lightning from the skies
Darts and leaves no trace behind;
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream:
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise;
All below is but a dream.

Thanks for mercies past receive:
Pardon our sins renew,
Teach us honestly how to live
With eternity in view;
Bless thy word to young and old;
Fill us with a Saviour's love;
And when life's short tale is told,
May we dwell with thee above.

The Fertilizer Tax.

A committee, composed of General Bryan Grimes and other experienced and intelligent agriculturists, have made a report as to the value and importance of the fertilizer tax, as levied by the last Legislature. They approve of the plan of fixing a heavy tax on all brands of fertilizers brought into North Carolina, and say the law has been of signal benefit to the farmers in several particulars. It is claimed that the analysis to which the low subjects fertilizers has checked fraud in their manufacture, and improved the quality of those imported into the State at least 33 per cent, whilst the home manufacture of fertilizers has been stimulated. It is also said that the opposition to the law on the part of the fertilizer manufacturers has mostly died out.

We remember that General Grimes was sued by a Baltimore manufacturer of fertilizers for a very large number of tons for which he refused to pay, upon the ground that it was not only valueless, but had actually injured his crops. The jury gave a verdict in his favor, awarding him damages, if we remember correctly. — *Star.*

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J. O. Griffin, Administrator of C. Deese, deceased,
Against

B. W. Deese, K. M. Deese & al.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFAC-
TION OF THE COURT that the Defendants, Ed-
ward Deese, a resident of the State of Ar-
kansas, Archibald Deese and J. M. Deese, re-
sidents of the State of Tennessee, are all
non-residents of this State, it is therefore or-
dered upon motion of J. F. Payne, Esq. Attor-
ney for Plaintiff, that publication of the sum-
mons 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, Archi-
bald 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., with-
in twenty days after the publication of this
order, and plead, answer or demurr to the
petition filed for a final account and settle-
ment of the estate of said C. Deese, or the
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On and after Monday, May 20, 1878, trains on the
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Leave Raleigh at 9:30 A. M.
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—Any seeming lack of news in this issue can be easily accounted for, as during Christmas week all newspapers suspend, and we get but few exchanges in consequence.

—During the session just closed at the University, there were 175 students. An increase is expected when the next session begins.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houston will open school at their residence on Monday next. Terms \$1 per month.

—Philip Reed, says the Salem Press, killed his mammoth hog a few days since, his net weight being 854 pounds. This immense porker finds no equal in the 1878 butchering.

List Your Purchases.—Merchants and dealers are reminded that the revenue law requires them to list the amount of their purchases for the past six months with the Register of Deeds on the first day of January.

—Gov. Hampton's physician now says that he is out of all danger, and that his friends throughout the country need have no fear of his recovery. The influence of the cold weather is having a very marked effect.

—The number of convicts at the Penitentiary on the 1st of December was 349; at work on the Western North Carolina Railroad, 592; on the Western Railroad, 99; on the Chester and Lenoir, 48; and on the Georgia and North Carolina, 28, making a total of 1,116.—Raleigh News.

—The Supreme Court of North Carolina, the first session of the new body, convenes in Raleigh on Monday next, the 6th. On the Wednesday following the Legislature meets, and on the following Tuesday will begin balloting for a United States Senator.

Increasing the Value of the Silver Dollar.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives, after the holidays, providing that the silver dollar of the United States shall contain 480 grains Troy, 900 fine, and shall be impressed with the same devices and legends as the trade dollar heretofore coined, except that the word "one" shall be substituted for the word "trade," and the figures "480" for the figures "420." Then it shall be a legal tender for all amounts, and shall be exchangeable for the gold coins of the United States at the treasury or the sub-treasury at New York; that the subsidiary silver coinage of the United States shall be exchangeable for gold coins at the treasury or the sub treasury at New York, at the pleasure of the holder; that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to cause to be printed and kept in good condition for circulation fractional or postal currency to the amount of ten millions of dollars of the denominations of twenty-five and fifty cents, which shall be interchangeable with the subsidiary silver coinage, for convenience in the transmission of small sums through the mails

Governor Zebulon B. Vance.

(Knoxville (Tenn.) Times.)

There is no other name among the many of those who battled for the cause of the South, and who have since firmly defended her rights, which carries with it, at least to the young men of the Southern States, so much enthusiasm as that of the present Governor of North Carolina. Gov. Vance had been a firm Union man, and had opposed secession with all his ability; many in this section still remember his soul-stirring eloquence in the campaign of 1860; but when his State was cleared out of the Union, he raised a regiment and went to the field. A seat in the Confederate Congress or a judgeship, out of danger, might easily have been his, but he chose the other course. From his place at head of his regiment he was elected Governor of North Carolina, and in the most difficult position of any Southern Governor, he maintained the honor of the State and at the same time protected her citizens in their rights and liberties.

Through his efforts was inaugurated the State ownership in block-ade runners, which caused the North Carolina soldiers to be the best clothed in the Southern army. Gov. Vance was elected to the United States Senate in 1870, but was refused admission into that body for the alleged reason of his war record, and after an ineffectual effort he resigned, and Hon. M. W. Ransom was elected. In 1872 Governor Vance stamped the State to aid Judge Merrimon in his race for Governor. Judge Merrimon was beaten by a small majority, and came before the Legislature for the Senatorship. Gov. Vance by a large majority received the nomination of the Democratic party, but thirteen Democrats bolted and with all the Republicans elected Judge Merrimon Senator. He has nearly served out his term there with what acceptability to his constituents we are not aware; but it would be natural justice that in the present race for Senator in North Carolina, that having enjoyed these honors for six years, he should give place to one who worked so faithfully for him in 1872, and who has ever been ready to rally to the help of his party. In every canvass from 1868 to the present, Gov. Vance has ever been ready with act and speech to aid the Conservative party, and to him mainly is due the fact that North Carolina has a Democratic Governor and was carried by Tilden and Hendricks. It is doubtful if anyone else could have beaten the popular and plausible Scott.

The Old State is our neighbor and from her we have received some of the noblest men Tennessee has honored, and without presuming to dictate, we would suggest that her Legislature could send no nobler Senator to the halls of Congress no one more ready in debate, quicker in repartee, and whose mind by careful study in the prime of life, has been stored with more useful information, no one more likely to reflect honor upon his State and section, to maintain their rights and obtain relief for their necessities, than Zebulon Baird Vance, who, as statesman, soldier, or politician, has ever been ready to act and speak earnestly in the cause of his State and country. To those who work in the heat and burden of the day should belong the honors and the rewards.

BEST EVIDENCE OF HIS WORTH.—The great popularity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the best evidence of its worth. Whenever a sweet white biscuit is wanted, or a light pot-pie, an elegant cake or a delicious puddling, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder should be used. It is purity itself.

—Lilesville is to have a newspaper. It will be called the *Crescent*, and Col. E. R. Liles will be the editor. Success

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—A Baptist preacher in this State has read the Bible through fifteen times in the last fifteen years by torch-light. During the past year he made with his own hands 50 barrels of corn, 2 bales of cotton, 200 bushels of potatoes, and 20 bushels of peas. Besides this, he traveled over 20,000 miles, preached 120 sermons, and received \$50 for his ministerial services. Can any of our brethren beat that? If so, let us hear from you.—Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Hosts of People are Martyrs
 To sick headache, that insidious 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 Hosts' Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause and dispels the painful symptoms. 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 result is mental depression, when the digestive, assimilative and excretive 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.

Charlotte Observer: A countryman squelched a clerk in one of the city hardware stores, and squelched him effectually, the other day, when he entered and asked to be shown a single-bladed knife with two handles. The clerk sorter smiled like for awhile and tried to look wise and didn't say anything, but the man asked again for a single-bladed knife with two handles, and the clerk dropped into a brown study and stood and rested his chin on the palm of his hand and thought, until the customer asked for a drawing-knife. Then he butted his head against the counter, and is now working on a reduced salary at his own suggestion.

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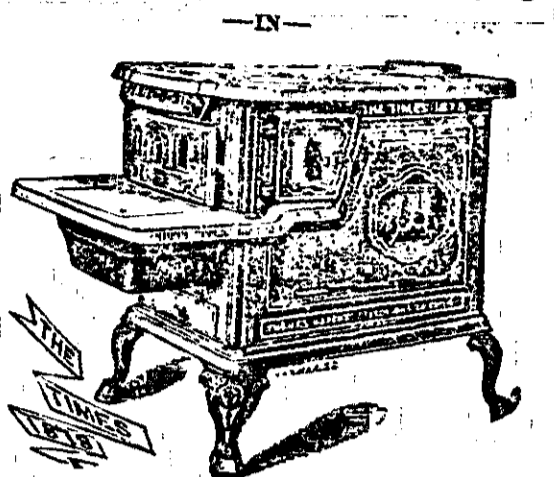
—"Ma," said a thoughtful boy, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was."
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SEE, OR THEY, RETURN FROM ABROAD. "The Two headed Nightingale and party" was what the register of an up-town hotel showed last night. It wasn't a bird or any other species of biped. So far from having two legs it had four. The hotel clerk was in a constant grin. It was not every day a colored woman with two heads, four arms, four legs, four eyes, four ears, two noses, two mouths and two tongues registered at that hotel, and the clerk was bound to make the most of it. The "and party" consisted of two Italian dwarfs, both in top-boots and mustaches and goatees and neither larger than a good-sized doll. The woman with the liberal supply of limbs was Millie Chrisine, whose exhibition in this city, at the Assembly Building, eight years ago, created a stir among the physicians who had her before them for several days at Jefferson Medical College, and afterward delivered lectures on her. For the past eight years she has been on a tour of exhibition in Europe, under the management of Mr. Smith, who returned to this country with her four weeks ago, and has since exhibited her and the dwarfs in Boston and other New England cities.

The Nightingale is twenty-seven years old. She was born in Columbus county, North Carolina, of slave parents. There were fifteen children in the family, the others all being perfectly formed, as are the parents. The woman has been on exhibition since she was two years old. She has had an eventful experience. Twice she has been stolen, once from New Orleans where she was on exhibition. In a few months she turned up in a New York orphan asylum. Her owner (this was in slave times) got her back again. A few months later she was stolen for the second time and turned up in England, where the enterprising thief was exhibiting her. Again her owner got her back. She was exhibited all over the United States afterward, and then taken to the old country. In London the newspaper men give her the name of Nightingale on account of her vocal powers. She sings well, dances well, and speaks three or four different languages, among them French.

The two heads sit on her shoulders at angles to each other, so that the net which keeps up the hair of one touches the net which keeps up the hair of the other, and if the owner wills it the two heads may bump against each other, like playing-bones in the hands of an expert. The singular part is her conversation. One tongue begins to talk, the eyes brighten, the face becomes animated. At this point the observer catches sight of the other face looking over the other shoulder with a sort of grin on it, and the other eyes with a leer in them. A man may be excused if his attention strays at this point, and the utterances of the first tongue become lost on him in contemplating the other physiological apparition. Presently the second tongue begins to talk too, and there is a sort of race between them. One face is rather masculine and the other feminine, and the voices vary similarly. In talking the tongues "chip in" and cross each other.

From the above comprehensive statements it will be evident to the reader that she can accomplish just twice as much talking as women in general, and, more than that, she is talking on two different phases of the subject at the same time.

"Get up and walk, Nightingale," said the manager.

The one face grinned, while the other looked solemn. She took herself up off the sofa and walked across the room erect on her two legs. The dwarfs who are exhibited with her are the Brothers Magri. They will be at the Equestrianism for two weeks.—Philadelphia Times.

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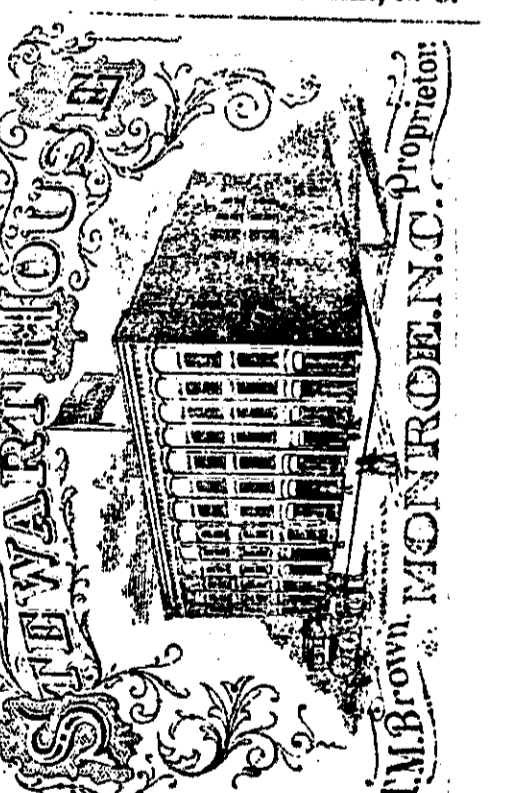
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The poultry business, although there is of it only a little here and little there over the whole country, yet when all counted together is of immense extent. Probably no people as a nation consume more poultry and eggs than Americans. Indeed, the quantity of eggs and fowls consumed in our large cities is enormous, amounting every year to millions of dollars in value. The trade in poultry and their products is in fact one of our largest internal commercial interests. I will not here trouble with figures or census returns, for one would then be lost in the vastness of the business, which seems almost incredibly large, but which, nevertheless, is a matter of indubitable reality.

Besides the large numbers of poultry raised for markets, what would our American country home be without chickens? As soon as the farmer's or laborer's children are old enough to know a chicken when they see it, so soon does their interest begin with regard to their pecking, cackling parts they soon want to be busy with the little chicks—feeding or protecting them; nor do they think it anything laborious, but take delight in driving away the dog or cat, carrying their scraps from the table, and otherwise making themselves useful. The labor performed in families by young people in this way, if all added together, would like the value of the stock, prove to be immense. If not done by these much of it would not be done at all, as men are generally employed at harder work on the farm. Much indeed, of the great amount of poultry is a clear accumulation of wealth by the farmers wives and children.

Nothing on a farm brings more pleasure than the poultry when well cared for. Too many look upon well-raising as a lottery; they say it's all in luck. No it is management, even the dreaded gapes has no more terrors for those who can extract the vile virus that causes such distressing annoyance; and it is easily done when one has once seen the operation performed. When hens have a good run they cost but little to keep during the summer, and supply many a good morsel. This is so often done, that it is sometimes forgotten or taken as a matter of course; but let the eggs and chickens used for one year in a country home, be taken into account, and one is astonished at the quantity.

In the summer, when the farmer's wife is too busy to cook fresh meat, she flies to the egg basket and quickly makes up a good meal with fresh laid eggs, but often forgets the quantity used in this way. The number of chickens used in some families during a year is quite large. Our chicken pot-pie is now considered a national dish, and truly it deserves to be so. Either boiled, roasted, or served up in any other way, chickens are toothsome and handy until the one year old fowl make a good stew or pot-pie. Some prefer a good stew or pot-pie. A young chicken, as the flesh is firmer on the bones and is of a rich, full flavor. Often, too, the farm is situated far from a market, and then a chicken comes very handy to a meat-hungry, hard-work family. In harvesting or busy times, when both horses and men are too tired to go far to market, what is more agreeable than a nicely cooked chicken.—Henry Hales in Rural New Yorker.

The Meadow Out Grass.

RAY GRASS OF FRANCE. This grass is a winter pasture grass, and is also an excellent hay grass. The best soil for it is that best suited for orchard grass. It produces a large supply of foliage, and has been especially recommended for soiling purposes on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It matures rapidly, and after being mown, it affords a very very thick aftermath. It is peculiar in ripening its seed when the stalk is green, so that seed and hay can be obtained from the same crop. It shatters easily, like orchard grass, and to save the seed it is best to cut the heads with a cradle, and tie in bundles, as with grain. It resembles orchard grass in having light and chaffy seed, and requires the same quantity of seed per acre. This is also a tussock or bunch grass, not spreading from the roots. It should be treated in all respects as to grazing, &c., like orchard grass.

This grass blossoms at the same time as red clover and orchard grass, and is therefore a good one to mix with these where hay is an object. If farmers here wish to improve their lands, they must keep them longer in grass. This will enable them to keep more stock, and thus make more mure. Says a practical writer on this subject: "Farmers should remember that a sod of grass and clover turned under, is quite equal in value to a costly application of either putrescent or purchased manures."—W. R. J. Cole, in Southern Planter and Farmer.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF J. C. BLAKENEY & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm either by note or account will make payment to J. C. Blakeneey at Monroe, or to W. H. Moore, at the store at Latta's Creek. J. C. BLAKENEY, W. H. MOORE.

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BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE DEED to us executed on the 23rd day of December 1877, by R. A. Presson and wife, Mary L. Presson, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Union county, 1879, we will, on Monday, the 10th 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 24 1/2 acres 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. 78 S. L. WILLIAMS, Mort gagee. L. D. H. WILLIAMS, Mort gagee.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
J. N. Neely and J. N. Nesbit, Executors of Hugh Wilson, dec'd.,
John J. McCann, dec'd.,
Against

R. T. McCain, et al.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISFACTION of the Court that the defendants, Margaret N. Gibson, a resident of the State of North Carolina, and James Flynn and wife, Agnes A. Flynn, John Flynn and wife, James Flynn, who when last heard from, were also residents of the State of North Carolina, are non-residents of this State; It is therefore ordered upon motion of J. F. Payne, Attorney for Plaintiffs, that publication of the summons be made in the Monroe Express, a weekly newspaper published at Monroe, for six successive weeks commencing the 11th day of October, 1878, commanding the said Margaret N. Gibson, James Flynn and wife, Agnes A. Flynn, John Flynn and wife, James Flynn, to 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 his order, and plead, answer, or demur to the petition filed for a final account and settlement, or the petition will be heard and judgment *pro confesso* be rendered as to them.
Given under my hand on this, the 4th day of October, 1878.
17-61 JAS. C. HURRY, C.