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## DEATH'S HARVEST.

The field stands white in the reaper's sight,  
The summer's blessings fall,  
On the ripened wheat and all the blossoms  
sweet.

And Heaven smiles over it all;  
And the reaper sings while the hot air rings  
With the rush of his sickle keen;  
"Oh, I reap and I bind whatever I find,  
And gather my sheaves as will.

"The grain grows high, but what care I?  
I walk with a giant's pace;  
Men shiver and cry as I hurry by:  
And shrink from my terrible face;  
And the mad-grown white with dumb affright  
At my kisses, so damp and chill,  
But my arms are bold to have and to hold,  
And I gather my sheaves as will.

"The breeze that roves thro' the orange  
groves  
Is thick with a coming doom:  
And they drink in death from the perfum'd  
breath  
Of their Magnolia bloom;  
Where once, through a flood of tears and  
blood,  
I gathered my fill  
I come again and through woe and pain  
I garner fresh sheaves as will."

Who Lord of the harvest, stay his work!  
Bid the cruel laborer cease  
Spare the reaper that shall reap remain,  
To ripen and fall in peace;  
Let our prayers and voices reach pitying  
heavens,  
Bid this favored storm "be still!"  
Touch the stricken land with thy healing  
hand  
For the reaper bides thy will!

## A SURPRISE.

"Am I that nearer and dearer mine own,  
Since I have had such aught to love these alone?"  
Such were the words which the elu-  
gantly festooned walls and deep  
carved recesses of a handsome draw-  
ing-room were made to echo. But  
whence came the sound that preceded  
the echo? Eater softly lest we dis-  
turb the fair sleeper! Where is she—  
was it an angel? But the low sigh,  
the language of the heart, betrays  
what the twilight's darkening glow  
tries to conceal. We start! Bent  
before a richly carved rose-wood pi-  
ano, her head bowed as if by some im-  
pending trouble, we see Edith Lacy.  
Rocked in the cradle of luxury, mus-  
saged by the gifts which Fortune drops  
as the wheel of Time revolves, do we  
wonder that we find her as she is? No,  
not as to the distinguished air which  
lingers around even the folds of her  
dark velvet robe, but at those dewy  
eyes which glisten in eyes far more  
piercing than even the little gold's  
winged darts. Hart, the door-bell  
peals! How quick she starts, but the  
book of joyous expectancy is gone  
down rests the head and the lips halt  
unharm the words, "Sandy Paul is  
not gone without bidding me good-  
bye."

The door slowly opens just in time  
to make her sentence audible to Paul  
Raymond, who has since his father's  
death resided in the family of Esme-  
ralda. His position in the family is  
one formed by the closest business  
ties; his father being, during his life,  
partner in the firm of Lacy & Co.

Paul Raymond was tall and com-  
manding in appearance, with a brow  
shaded by dark chestnut curls, a mus-  
tache over lips and teeth perfectly  
suited to make him as he seemed to  
our Edith, an unrequited Apollo.

As her whisper of dependence con-  
cluded, he was near enough Niobe to fold  
her in his arms, and, if he had follow-  
ed the dictates of his heart, to clasp  
her to his manly breast and declare  
the ever new story, that his waiting,  
anxious heart had so often wished to  
reveal.

The time has come when he must  
speak the "sweet old word, good-bye,"  
when he must drift on Fate's broad  
current, wafted by the gale of duty to  
a distant port on business for the firm  
in which he hopes, by diligence and  
perseverance some day to hold the  
place of his father.

Alas! the frailty of human desires!  
But we must not lift the veil of fati-  
rity too far lest we lose the interest  
of our fair readers, for methinks they  
will be the only ones who will pause  
merely to peruse a love tale.

"Edith," the low, softly whispered  
name seemingly intended only for the  
ear yet reached her heart, and lo!  
what myriads of tumults rushed  
through its hidden chambers.

Gently she arose and was sufficient-  
ly woman of the world to conceal from  
his glance what we have seen, the  
steering of her poor troubled heart  
through the "Gate of Tears." "Are  
you not yet gone?" she finally sum-  
moned courage to ask, as she handed  
him her hand which he, following the

## style of his day, well know how to

brush with his "dainty mustache."  
"And not see my childhood's friend?"  
His tone made her eyes seek his face  
and then—but he gave not time to  
draw her inference, for still holding  
the jeweled hand, he gently drew her  
towards him, "Edith, the hour is  
near at hand in which I set sail from  
my native Lincolnshire, give me but  
the right to feel while away that I  
leave one who will dream of a future  
happier hour on my return. Oh if  
you know how fondly, how ardently  
I long to call this dear hand mine,  
you would yield to my entreaty! My  
absence may be for years, but

"Time with the impression deeper make,  
As streams their channels wear."  
Look up my Edith, my idol, let me  
hear from those precious lips the  
words that can render your Paul  
earth's happiest mortal." The other  
hand was placed with its mate One  
step nearer and her proud head, as if  
like the bird of Thraoe whose pinion  
knew no other resting place, she  
laid on his shoulder.

What an Elysium on earth!  
But human joys are but transitory at  
best, and the cry of the watchman  
warns him the hour has come when  
the "Elysium" must end. One more kiss  
from the ruby lips and repeated prom-  
ises of fidelity and he tears himself  
away, leaving his queen, where he  
fondly placed her on a small divan be-  
fore the grate with only his diamond  
solitaire to convince her that Imagina-  
tion has not been weaving her fan-  
tastic web uncorrected by the organs  
of sense. She arouses but to feel the  
full force of her desertion, Pathet-  
ically she raises her imploring hands  
to the ruler of the New Jerusalem  
and cries, Save him, oh God, and a  
life's devotion shall be offered as a  
sacrifice to thee."

Day after day glided by. Edith  
was still reigning queen—the loveliest  
of the lovely. It seemed that,  
"Time's winged messenger,  
But left her lover's than before."

yet it was a beauty captivated by the  
charms of despair gnawing at her  
heart.

Two years had passed since the de-  
parture of the gallant bark "Elysium."  
Six months after the night of her be-  
roic deed, Edith was gladdened by the  
receipt of a white-winged messenger  
of love from Paul. A letter such as  
only the noble man in whose keeping  
her heart's pearls, almost totally un-  
aware to her, had found their way,  
could write. A letter so hopeful,  
cheerful and loving, so beautifully and  
vividly picturing their future that  
Edith would, on reading, have been  
tempted to have given his pencil a do-  
century and a farrowful bene-  
diction of "Depart ye, ye unclean spi-  
rits, since love has ceased to color your  
work ye are become as your master—  
old and good for nothing."

Time's tireless pinion had swept  
another almost endless six months be-  
hind him, and Edith, while calmly  
passing through her father's studio,  
glanced at a paper which seemed as if  
waiting for her perusal. Why did her  
eyes search that the columns of lan-  
guage—down past the A's, B's,  
C's, D's—but why that deadly pallor?  
One wild shriek, and she falls, but in-  
to the arms of her father, who enter-  
ed in time to receive the inanimate  
form of his daughter. Calmly as pos-  
sible he used every art in his power  
to restore light to those brilliant eyes,  
which now seemed closed in death—  
gently he clated the icy hands, till a  
slight tremor betokened her return-  
ing consciousness and committing her  
to her ever faithful nurse, a watchful  
Aetnaeas, he proceeded to look for the  
cause of her fright. By chance step-  
ping on the paper that had propped  
from Edith's hands, he was in the act  
of restoring it to the file on the table  
when his eyes noticed the the hither-  
to unmarked lines—

"CHECK OF THE ELISE—ALL ON BOARD  
REBUSHED."

This was the key to the mystery  
and it unlocked for Edith her father's  
warmest sympathy, for he too felt sin-  
cerely attached to his old-time friend's  
noble son Paul. He also knew his  
motherless child's happiness was bur-  
ied with her lover in his watery deep  
where the Peris of Ocean would deck  
his pillow with gems of the deep.

Gradually Edith appeared among  
her old associates, but like the magne-  
tia shows the touch of the human  
hand, she bore the impress of sorrow,  
though endeavoring to conceal from  
the world her heart's best treasure.

## Suitors were not lacking for the hand

of the heiress to Lacy Hall, yet she  
still clung to her solitude and in the  
solitude of her own boudoir dreamed  
of  
"The land of rest for those who love and  
never forget."  
Imbalding comfort from the thought  
"We'll meet in that best region yet."

Thus passed another year, and  
Edith still Miss Lacy. To-night the  
anniversary of her Paul's departure,  
she, at the earnest exhortations of An-  
nie St. Clair, her childhood's earliest  
playmate, had laid aside her sable  
robes, that she persists in wearing,  
and is to stand pre-eminent first in  
the group of lovely brides-maids. An  
elegant white satin perfectly a la mode  
has just received the finishing touches  
from the deft fingers of Fashion's most  
skillful modiste. Her raven hair decked  
with a single white rose, the fa-  
vorite of her heart's hero and a cross  
of untold value clasping the rich lace  
at her snowy throat, were the only or-  
naments of our queen, and such she  
looks as majestically she descends the  
corridor and kneels before Mr. Lacy  
to receive the laurel kiss she never  
leaves without. No wonder her es-  
cort seems paralyzed, for never has her  
regal beauty been so resplendent as  
now.

They reach the St. Clair residence.  
"Every thing young and every thing fun,  
From the East to the West is blowing here."  
But Edith must still receive from  
"Frian" the "golden apple."

But why that dreamy look?—her  
thoughts on this night are "linked by  
many a hidden chain" to the past.  
She is aroused from her reverie by the  
indirect question—"Who waits with  
Edith?" Never till that moment had  
it occurred to her, there must be some  
one. Silently she turned as if expect-  
ing Annie to give the answer, when  
suddenly all at once, a was directed to-  
ward the half open door, when a  
waiver of elegant levers was being  
hauded in for Miss Lacy. Taste and  
elegance was breathed out in the cor-  
ridor, but the white rose held pre-emi-  
nence. No card, no name—what a  
bundle of unexplained curiosity the  
room contained! Each guessed, as  
usual with the sex, but Annie pre-  
sented it from the handsome stranger who  
reached Lincolnshire the day previous.  
Poor little flowers your fate is sealed!  
A handsome stranger and a rose-bud  
are but poor balances when weighed  
in the scale of woman's curiosity.

Edith alone thought of her treasure  
and not suspecting any guest to have  
yet arrived, despatched to place her  
silver trinkets in a vase suitable for its  
reception. She had placed the last bud  
in its proper niche and corner, when  
thinking perhaps "distence would lend  
obscurement," she stepped back, her  
mind busy with conjectures as to the  
donor, when the same low "Edith"  
was borne to her ear. "It starts and  
is clasped in the embrace of Paul.  
Has the tree given up its debt? So it  
seems, for there is no Edith as brides-  
maid that night—but two brides—  
Edith and Annie. A few moments  
elapse in which to receive congratula-  
tions from assembled friends, they  
then hasten for the blessings of Mr.  
Lacy to his children, Paul and Edith  
Raymond.

## Vice Guide!

How Are We To Know?—Dealers  
say how are we to know that Dr. Price's  
Cough Baking Powder is un-sophisticated?  
Know it, because it always  
gives satisfaction, and other kinds are  
bought at a price so low that it points  
at once to adulteration. If consumers  
knew the character of cheap baking  
powders, very few would use them.

"Take two young men—one shall  
have \$10,000 and no education, the  
other shall start out without money  
but education. At the end of life the  
educated man may have more money  
and a great deal more social influence.  
You had better take \$5,000 and put it  
into your boy's mind than put it into  
his hand. Some say what is the use  
of Latin, Greek, Trigonometry, for  
those who never expect to enter the  
learned professions? In such educa-  
tion you give them something that  
can never be taken away from them.  
Education is development, drawing.  
If a farmer was going out into the  
woods he would not take a dull ment  
ax; if he had no better, he would spend  
half a day in grinding the ax.—Chris-  
tian Neighbor.

## Good for Nothing.

"Some folks are good, and some are  
good for nothing."  
This was one of the wise sayings of  
uncle Jerry, who had a great many  
sensible ideas, and a very sensible way  
of telling them.

The "good-for-nothings" are unfor-  
tunately very numerous. They show  
signs of their nothingness when they  
are children. They are fond enough  
of play, if it does not tire them too  
much; but they always keep away  
from work. Books they cannot en-  
dure. They wonder what books were  
made for, unless to torment boys and  
girls, and keep them from having a  
good time in play.

Thus they grow up, knowing noth-  
ing, and learning nothing, unless it be  
something that will do them no good.  
When they become men and women  
they hardly know how to get a living  
honestly, and it is quite likely that  
they will try to get one dishonestly.  
They constantly complain that they  
cannot get along and they wonder  
why it is. There is really nothing  
strange about it. They never tried to  
learn when they were young; they  
have always shirked work; they are  
lazy, and now find it easier to beg or  
to steal than to get an honest living by  
hard work.

There was once a lazy fellow who  
had a brother, a bishop. He thought,  
that, because of this, he would be  
made a great man. Too idle to work  
he depended on his brother to take  
care of him and to make him some-  
body.

"Brother," said the bishop to him  
one day, "if your plow is broken, I'll  
pay for the mending of it; if your ox  
should die, I'll buy you another; but  
I can not make you what you can not  
make yourself. A plowman I found  
you, and, I fear, a plowman I must  
leave you."

If he had only had a good plow-  
man, he might have become some-  
body; but he was too lazy to plow  
well. He worked slowly and very  
poorly, and was ready to quit long be-  
fore the day's work was done. So he  
lived in poverty and wretchedness,  
notwithstanding he had a bishop for a  
brother.

Boys and girls do not join the Good-  
for-Nothing Club. Make up your  
minds that you will be somebody;  
that the world shall think about you;  
that you will do some good in the  
world before you leave it for a better  
—S. S. Advocate.

## Fall of a California Giant.

One, and only one, of these giant  
trees has ever been felled by the  
hand of man. In this work five men  
were employed twenty-two days, not  
chopping, but with long angles bor-  
ing it down. After the tree was com-  
pletely severed, the veterans still stood  
unmoved, refused to fall until by ropes  
pulley and wedges, the enormous  
trunk was brought to the earth. This  
tree was found to be over 300  
feet long, 85 feet in circumference at  
the base, and sound to the very heart.  
It is said that after the surface of the  
stump was smoothed off, a fourth of  
July party of thirty-two persons danc-  
ed four sets of cotillions on it at once  
leaving room at the same time for  
musicians and spectators. On this  
stump, and conforming exactly to its  
size, now stands a circular house of  
one room. In this room, and on the  
top of the stump, you might place a  
minister with his desk, a chorister  
with his organ, and a congregation of  
100 persons. According to an esti-  
mate made by the lamented Bishop  
Kingsey, the floor of this house,  
which is the smoothed stump, con-  
tains room enough, in square feet, for  
a parlor 12 by 16 feet, a dining-room  
10 by 15, a kitchen 10 by 11, two bed-  
rooms each 10 feet square, a pantry 4  
by 8 feet, two clothes presses each 4  
feet wide and 1 1/2 feet deep, and yet  
not use up quite all of the area.

## Full Measure.

While most of the  
so-called two-ounce flavoring extract  
bottles hold but one and one-quarter  
ounces, and the four ounce less than  
three ounces, Dr. Price's Special Fla-  
voring Extracts are full measure,  
strong, pure and natural as the fruit  
from which they emanate.

## The Irrepressible.

A cross-eyed man in long linen an-  
duster and a tall hat rang the bell, and  
when the woman of the house opened  
the door, she was satisfied he had an  
eye to the spoons (the straight eye), so  
she snapped:  
"Well what do you want?"  
"Madam, be calm," said the cross-  
eyed man, in a smooth voice.  
"What for?" she queried, suspi-  
ciously.

"Madam," said the cross-eyed man,  
'have you a child?"  
"Yes, I have," replied the woman;  
'what of it?"  
"A little girl?" queried the cross-  
eyed man.

"No; a boy," returned the woman.  
"Of course—a boy," repeated the  
cross-eyed man; "a young boy—not  
very old?"  
"About that age," said the woman;  
'what about him?"  
"Madam, do not get excited," pur-  
sued the cross-eyed man; "be brave  
and calm."

"Mercy, on me!" exclaimed the wo-  
man, in surprise; "what's the matter?"  
"Gently, gently," said the cross-eyed  
man in a soothing manner; "restrain  
yourself. Did not that little boy go  
out to play this morning?"  
"Yes, yes," said the woman, ex-  
citedly; "what—why—is there any-  
thing the matter?"

"Is there not a railroad track crosses  
the next street?" queried the cross-  
eyed man in a solemn voice.  
"Yes, oh, yes," ejaculated the wo-  
man, in great fear; "oh, tell me what  
has happened, what—?"  
"Be calm," interrupted the cross-  
eyed man soothingly; "be brave—keep  
cool—for your child's sake."

"Oh, what is it, what is it?" wailed  
the woman, wildly; "I know it—I  
feared it. Tell me the worst, quick!  
Is my child—where is my darling  
boy?"  
"Madam," replied the cross-eyed  
man, gently, "I but this moment saw a  
little boy playing upon the railroad  
tracks; as I looked upon him he seemed  
to be—"

"Oh, dear! oh dear!" screamed the  
woman, wringing her hands; "tell me  
the worst. Is he—?"  
"He seemed to be dabbling himself  
with oil," continued the cross-eyed man  
quickly drawing a bottle from his  
pocket, "and I've got here the best  
thing in the world—Lightning Grease  
Eradicator—only twenty-five cents a  
bottle, warranted."

There was a broom standing behind  
the door and with one blow she knock-  
ed his tall hat over his eyes, and with  
another waved him off the steps and  
through the gate. And as the cross-  
eyed man moved swiftly up the street  
she shook the broom at him, looking  
for all the world like an ancient god of  
mythology, with a passion-distorted  
face and highly excited red arms.

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Has an office in my store, and will give all  
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management of prescriptions.  
Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully  
solicit a continuance of the same.  
Yours respectfully,  
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It Saves One-third in Kerosene.  
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## EXCEPT DAYLIGHT!

And as Monroe is the  
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we sell this LAMP lower than it can be had  
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We have bought the right for Union coun-  
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2000 LBS. PURE WHITE LEAD.  
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DRY COLORS of all kinds in large quan-  
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All kinds of COLORED PAINTS, ground  
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Business Wants Peace.

The Philadelphia Times is outspoken in its opposition to the effort now being made by the leaders of the Radical party to excite sectional strife...

The Times says the present would be a most appropriate time for a wanton renewal of sectional hate. It would be a blunder as a political measure...

The salary of the Governor now by law is \$4,000 per annum and the use of a furnished house. At present the Governor's mansion, not being occupied by reason of its bad condition...

The increased salary of this officer is another of the expenses entailed on us by the Radical Constitution of 1868. Up to that date the Attorney General was paid a salary of \$200 per annum...

Business wants peace; it must have peace. There is no issue between the North and the South and there can be none, unless a powerful party, backed by the countless resources of the government...

We can assure our cotemporary that it utters in behalf of kindly and friendly relations between the people of the South and those of the North meet a most cordial and hearty response in the South...

The duties of the Attorney General, aside from those of Reporter, are almost nominal. He is allowed to practice in all courts, from that of the Justice of the Peace up to the Supreme Court of the United States...

The emoluments of this office are generally estimated at \$6,000 to \$8,000 per annum. Doubtless we could safely say there are \$6,000. As we pay the Chief Justice only \$2,500, we could probably get a good Secretary of State by giving him \$2,500 in lieu of all fees and salaries.

The saving to tax-payers in these three offices, after reducing the Governor's to \$3,000, Attorney General to 1,500, Secretary of State to 2,500 (which are fairly good salaries for these times) would be as follows:

Economy.

THE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES AND FEES.

When the currency began to be inflated, the office holders plead for and received an increase in salary on the ground that the prices of everything else had risen. Now that the prices of everything else have fallen, salaries also should go back to ante-bellum prices.

There is danger that some advocates of economy may injure the cause by their demanding too much. Retrenchment is needed. The next Legislature is confidently looked to, to reduce salaries and fees to a proper accordance with the stringency of the times...

At the fair held last week in Columbia, Judge Thomas Jefferson Mackey, the James Madison Leach of South Carolina, was the chairman of the committee on swine. The following is a portion of his report, as found in the Columbia Register:

The committee on swine for the tenth annual fair of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society beg leave to report that they found on exhibition thirty-six head of all ages embraced in the second, third, fifth, sixth and seventh classes, of which eleven were Essex, eight Berkshire, eight Chester Whites, six graded, being crosses of Poland China on the Berkshire, or cross of Poland China on common native stock, and three full blood Poland China.

While your committee go on with satisfaction the commendable effort displayed in the introduction and culture of the thorough-bred and high grade swine of the most improved breeds, yielding the largest weight of meat and food, which is the true economic principle in raising edible stock, they profoundly regret that no specimen of our native stock was placed on exhibition.

We hold it important for ethnological reasons, that the native hog of South Carolina should be widely cultivated. He is to our people the monumental hog, and around him cluster the traditions of two eventful centuries. Older than the constitution of the United States, he alone seems unaffected seriously by its amendments.

With his long gallop which can tire, The hound's deep baw, the hunter's ire. For his owner, he is light weight, it is true, but then he is sure meat. The fat hog on the contrary, is a perpetual hazard and a constant provocation of largess. He is unable to deal with the only recognized race issue in the State, of which he is the frequent because the easy victim.

And in the 2d District, it seems that O'Hara, the negro candidate who ran next to Capt. Kitchen, the Democratic candidate, intends to contest the election. A statement from Goldsboro says: "O'Hara has sued out a mandamus upon the Canvassing Board of Edgecombe county, returnable before Judge Seymour at Craven Court, Nov. 29d, to show cause why they shall not be required to canvass the vote of that county."

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Yellow Fever.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.—INTRODUCTION OF THE SOURCE AS YET UNKNOWN.—THE SPREAD ATTRIBUTED TO VIOLATION OF LAW OF HEALTH.—DISINFESTANTS REGARDED AS USELESS AGENTS.—RIGID QUARANTINE AN EFFECTIVE PROTECTION, &c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The report of the Yellow Fever Commission composed of Drs. Bemis, Cochran and Howard, who, together with Col. T. P. Harden Sanitary Engineer, have been investigating the epidemic in all the fever stricken cities of the South, states that sufficient amount of testimony has been taken to justify the belief that the first cases in New Orleans about the month of June, were brought to the city by conveyances as yet unknown; that their investigations and maps show that the fever invariably tends to range itself in groups of cases, in marked contrast with the tendency of malarial fever to occur in separate disconnected cases.

They say, in respect to the sanitary condition of the towns visited, "we have to report the same character of neglect and violation of the laws of health common to all, or nearly all inland towns in the United States. These are neglect of drainage, inattention to deposits of filth, and refuse animal and vegetable matter, and inattention to the purity of drinking water."

The Commission unanimously agree in station the following facts in regard to their investigation up to the present time, reserving the right to introduce at any subsequent time, such antagonistic facts as may be discovered: First. We have not in a solitary instance found a case of yellow fever which we could justifiably consider as de novo origin, or indigenous to its locality.

Second. In respect to most of the various towns which we visited, and which were points of epidemic prevalence, the testimony showing importation was direct and convincing in its character. Third. The transmission of yellow fever, between points separated by any considerable distances, appeared to be wholly due to human intercourse. In some instances the poison was carried in clothing or about the person, or by people going from the infected districts. In other instances it was conveyed in such fomites as cotton bagging or other cotton goods of the same description.

Fourth. The weight of testimony is very pronounced against the further use of disinfectants. The physicians in the infected towns, almost without exception, state that they are useless agents to arrest the spread of yellow fever, while some of them are firm that their vapors are seriously prejudicial to the sick.

Fifth. Personal prophylaxis, by means of drugs, or other therapeutic means, has proved a constant failure. A respectable number of physicians think the use of small doses of quinine of some use in prevention. Sixth. Quarantine, established with such degree of surveillance and vigor that non-intercourse is the result, has effectively, without exception, protected its subjects from attacks of yellow fever.

Learning Wisdom from Rip Van Winkle. Georgia, the Empire State of the South, learns wisdom from North Carolina legislation, and has established a department of agriculture. Gov. Colquhoun in his message to the Legislature comments upon the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of that State: "The department has proven beneficial to the agricultural interests of the State, and has undoubtedly made the State reputation abroad for farming progress. The collection of farm statistics and planting experience has educated the farmers in improved methods of agriculture, in the use of labor-saving implements and in the general planting of better seeds. The inspection of fertilizers has saved a large amount of money to the farmers in the exclusion of inferior commercial manures from our markets. The railroad statistic of the sums spent for foreign provisions has shown the dependence upon other States, and the large amount spent abroad for farm supplies. This information has stimulated the production of food crops of the great benefit of the State. During the last year, the receipts for the State Treasury from the fees for the inspection of fertilizers under the new system have not only paid the expenses of the Department of Agriculture but left a very considerable balance in the treasury. The gross amount from inspection in 1878 was \$45,235.77; expenses of inspection, \$11,150.40, leaving a net balance of \$34,085.47. Deducting from this \$14,700, the cost of the Department of Agriculture, there remains \$19,385.47 in the Treasury of income for the State from this source.—Ral News.

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Not Bad after All.

The following are the very latest figures on the relative standing of parties in the next House. The article below is from the New York Sun of the 20th, and the figures can be depended upon. The Sun says:

According to the latest returns, the Democrats will have 151, the Republicans 127, and the Greenbackers 10 in the new House. It is only fair to assume that the vacancy in this State will be filled by a Republican, as the district was carried by a Republican majority at the late election. This would raise the Republican column to 128. It is useless to speculate about California, because of the uncertain action of the third party there, which may capture two districts. Dividing the delegation as at present, the result would be: Democrats, 153; Republicans 130; and Nationals 10. In this estimate the Greenbacker from Indiana and the two from Maine are placed under that head, though assigned to the Democratic column by their partisan papers. On political questions separate from the currency, the Greenbackers may be expected to vote according to their past partialities, and six of the ten will doubtless side with the Democrats. Leaving the Greenbacker factor out of view, the Democrats would have according to this estimate, a plurality of 23 over the Republicans, and a majority of 13 over the Republicans and Greenbackers combined, or exactly the same number they had at the opening of the present Congress, before the contested seats were considered. There are two or three districts yet hanging by the eyelids, but of course the Democrats, after getting possession of the House, will follow in the footsteps of Republican precedent, and decide them in their own favor. Altogether, when things settle down, and the lines are drawn tightly, the Democratic majority in the House will probably fall between fifteen and twenty.

THE DUTCH WAY WITH RATS.—What is called "the Dutch way with rats" is this. A number of rats are left to themselves in a very large trap or cage with no food whatever. The craving hunger will cause them to fight, and the weakest will be eaten by the strongest. After a short time the fight is renewed, and the next weakest is the victim, and so it goes on until one strong rat is left. When this one has eaten the last remains of the others, it is let loose. The animal has now acquired such a taste for rat flesh that he is a terror of all rats, going about seeking what rats he may devour. In an incredibly short time the premises are abandoned by all other rats, which will not come back before the cannibal rat has left or died.

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Miscellaneous.

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MR. JOHN W. HOLM is now with this house, and will be very glad to have his old friends call and see him. Sep 20, 73 6-15.5m

Something New! AFTER THE 16TH PROXIMO, ALL MY Accounts Yet unpaid for practice of medicine will be Placed in the Hands of an OFFICER FOR COLLECTION. No exceptions. You will do well to settle with me before that time, Oct 18-19th T. W. BICKETT, M. D.

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## LOCAL.

**Local Laconics.**  
—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

—There will be services in the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day.

—Our sister county of Anson is clamorous for an agricultural Association and a fair.

—Mr. Sandy McLellan is having a neat, two-story dwelling erected in the eastern portion of the town.

—We learn that "Our House" has changed hands. Mr. Hillie McCall succeeds Mr. Rivenbark.

—Wake up, Charlotte! Monroe is shipping goods to Rock Hill right through your streets.

—Howe's London Circus gives an exhibition in Charlotte next Monday. Raleigh and Wilmington papers say it is a creditable affair.

—The cotton sales for the past week have far exceeded those of any previous week this season, there having been about one thousand bales sold.

—Transportation from this place direct to the city of Charleston, can now be had—a daily line of stages and freight wagons supplying the connection between Wadesboro and Cheraw.

—The weather for the past few days has been very variable. We have had thunder-storms, March winds, winter weather, and snow, together with warm, disagreeable, drizzly rains.

—Next Thursday being a National Holiday, the Peoples Bank in this place will be closed. Business men will make a note of this, and transact any business due that day on the preceding day.

—The matrimonial fever is becoming epidemic with "de cullud population." We learn that seven couples in this immediate vicinity, were to have consummated their nuptial bliss during the present week.

—Our town is already graced with the presence of a score of charming lady visitors, and we learn that others are expected within the next few days. We merely make the announcement that the susceptible may be on their guard.

—The old Co. B, Monroe Light Infantry, are holding a re-union meeting in this place to-day. We notified in rank only about 23 members. There are a few more than this living, but were not present to-day. We will give a report of their proceedings in our next issue.

—Opossums constitute a prominent part in the commerce of our town. Quite a number of them are caught in the surrounding country, and sold in this market; and some of the able denizens realize handsomely from their sport. The largest one we have seen this season was caught by Perry Laney, which weighed nearly eight pounds, net, and was disposed of for \$1.

—Capt. Alfred, here's our. We congratulate you; and as it is customary on such auspicious occasions to use flowery language, and not to be behind cotemporary art, we might faintly whisper our wishes that your life, now all rosy with the mellow hues of love and affection, may roll on unclouded in its splendor, undisturbed in its glory, undimmed in its lustre; that you may both go through life with clasped hands, looking the great future calmly and serenely in the face until the gates of Paradise shall open to receive you, and where a diadem of stars no doubt awaits you.

—THE CONCERN.—Prof. Gonzalez had a very fair audience on last Monday night, but he failed to give general satisfaction. In fact, we have heard no one speak in complimentary terms of his entertainment.

**Died.**  
In this place, on the 18th instant, Capt. Arch'd. Pae, aged about 64 years, father of Mrs. J. W. Radge, of this place. He was of Scottish birth, and was in his prime days one of the best machinists in the State. It is said he built and ran the first locomotive engine ever in North Carolina.

In Jackson Township, on the 27th ult., Viola Baskins, daughter of John J. and Jane R. Richardson, aged 8 months and 12 days.

In Sandy Ridge Township, on the 18th inst., Charles McLaughlin, son of Dr. S. C. McLaughlin, aged 16 years.

**Married.**  
In this place, at the residence of S. R. McLellan, Esq., on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. E. King, Mr. J. J. SHEPPARD, of Wilmington, and Miss LESSIE CURLEE.

## TRADE REVIEWAL.

**Monroe's Reliable Merchants.**

"In the sweet buy and buy, We shall meet at that beautiful store."

Is the way the ladies sing it now; and when they do meet at the millinery and fancy goods establishment of our young friend, E. H. Hanford, the manner in which they make the green-backs fly is a caution—to single men. Henry has everything so tastefully and temptingly arranged that no lady enters for an inspection without unloosing her purse strings, or leaving a C. O. D. bill (which, literally construed is said to mean "Call on Dad") for the amount of her purchases, which in these latter instances, are not generally small.

And now just step with us to the next door north, where the necessities and substantial of this life are dispensed in the bulk and in small quantities—such as bacon, corn, sugar, molasses, and a full line of groceries and provisions, hardware, etc., which the genial Jim Therrell or H. B. Shute will sell you at wholesale or retail as low as the same can be bought in any market this side of Baltimore or N. Y. Give them a trial, and convince yourselves.

Just across the way, in the store formerly occupied by Austin & Co., is the newly established firm of Stevens Bros. & English, who are driving a splendid business. They have a good assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class store, and sell their goods "schust so cheap as never was."

The gentlemanly and polite young salesmen, Messrs. Claudius Witherpoon and William Clyburn, from our sister Carolina, are always in attendance ready to serve their friends who may favor them with their patronage.

Messrs. Stevens & Phifer, successors to A. F. Stevens & Co., have purchased an unusually large stock of merchandise for the winter trade, consisting of dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries, notions, etc., which were selected in the northern markets with great care, and upon advantageous terms, by the senior member of the firm; and those who bestow upon them their patronage, do so with the full assurance of getting their "money's worth and the right change back."

It is needless for us in this to commend to the public, the long established and reliable firm of B. D. Heath & Co., who are well known by almost everybody who patronize the Monroe market to be honorable and fair dealing men. Their winter stock of general merchandise is large and complete, and country merchants would do well to inspect before purchasing in other markets, as they sell goods at a small margin above cost.

Bill Arp wants to know why a hop vine winds around a pole with the sun and a bean vine climbs the other way? This question we cannot answer, but speaking by the book we can tell why the store of our clever young friend, H. C. Ashcraft is so popular—with the ladies, because he is "single and good looking;"—with the public generally, because of his accommodating disposition, his fair dealing, and the reliability of his goods. In chemicals and drugs, fancy goods, paints, oils, etc., he cannot be excelled for variety, excellence or cheapness.

We also most heartily commend to a generous share of public patronage, the enterprising proprietors of the Corner Drug Store, who have in store one of the largest stocks of drugs, medicines and chemicals ever brought to Monroe, besides an elegant display of fancy and toilet articles, perfumery, etc., and which are arranged in such a manner as will not fail to attract and please. They sell reliable goods at bottom figures.

Want of time and space precludes the possibility of our noticing at length others of the leading merchants of the town, and to whom we shall give our attention in the next issue of the ENQUIRER.

**A Good Day's Work.**—Mr. John Shute claims to have ginned more cotton on last Thursday than was ever ginned in any one gin-house in one day in this county before. The number of bales ginned and packed that day was thirteen, averaging 500 pounds. The packing was done by one man and a small boy, on an ordinary, old style screw press.

The only sure way for the South to become wealthy is to establish manufacturing, and making everything at home manufactures, when prices are as low as elsewhere. ALTAFFER & HULL, of Wilmington, N. C., manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., and general woodworkers, guarantee the lowest prices, superior work, promptness in all cases. See their advertisement in another column.

—The Georgia Legislature yesterday re-elected General Gordon to the U. S. Senate.

## Grade Reports of Monroe High School

FOR QUARTER ENDING NOV. 15, 1878.

No one has first honor. Second honor was obtained by the following, viz: Ella Armfield, Frank Armfield, Hattie Bobbitt, Rob't Broom, Lottie Fitzgerald, Sue Howie, Lelia Howie, Minnie Houston, Mary Houston, Alice Land, C. A. Plyler, Annie Rush, Sallie Rush, Jennie Whitfield, Henry Winchester. Third honor was obtained by the following, viz: Sallie Boyd, Fletcher Bobbitt, B. Cunningham, Joel Foster, Jno. Flow, Willie Flow, Maggie Flow, Mike Flow, H. T. Green, Carrie Guinn, Cyrus Houston, Mary Laney, Henry Laney, Maggie Land, Alonzo Rollings, Bettie Stewart, Mary Stewart, Laura Stewart, Minnie Sutt, Cora Winchester, Cleatham Winchester, Alice Walkup, Kittie Wolfe, Hattie Williams. The standard of scholarship, as evidenced by the grade, is higher than it has ever been before. The following stand highest in their respective classes: Sallie, C. A. Plyler; Latin Grammar, No. 1, Robert Broom; Latin Grammar, No. 2, Annie Rush; Latin Grammar, No. 3, Jennie Whitfield; Latin Grammar, No. 4, John Flow; Latin Grammar, No. 5, Joel Foster; Greek, No. 1, C. A. Plyler; Greek, No. 2, Rob't Broom; Rhetoric, Kittie Wolfe; Astronomy, Rob't Broom; French, Alice Walkup; English History, Lottie Fitzgerald; U. S. History, Cyrus Houston; Geography, No. 1, Sue Howie; Geography, No. 2, Minnie Houston; Geography, No. 3, H. T. Green; Geography, No. 4, Henry Winchester; Geography, No. 5, Frank Armfield; Geography, No. 6, Alonzo Rollings; Trigonometry, C. A. Plyler; English Grammar, No. 1, Jennie Whitfield; No. 2, Willie Flow; No. 3, Minnie Houston; No. 4, Minnie Walkup; No. 5, B. Cunningham; Algebra, Annie Rush; Philosophy, Annie Rush; Composition Lessons, Minnie Houston; Arithmetic, No. 1, Willie Flow; No. 2, H. T. Green; No. 3, Sue Howie; No. 4, Lottie Fitzgerald; No. 5, Delia Howie; No. 6, Henry Winchester; No. 7, Mary Houston and Alice Land; No. 8, Laura Stewart; No. 9, Carrie Guinn; Dictionary, Rob't Broom; Declamation, Rob't Broom and C. A. Plyler; Writing, No. 1, Cleatham Winchester; No. 2, Alice Land; Reading, No. 1, Fletcher Bobbitt; No. 2, Mary Laney, No. 3, Carrie Guinn and Alice Land; No. 4, Maggie Land; Weekly Readings, Alice Walkup; Compositions, Rob't Broom.

The highest grade in school was obtained by Rob't Broom.

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

November 23, 1878.—Cotton, 7 to 10 1/2 cents, closing at 10 1/2. Sales for the week, 953 bales. Bacon.—Western sides, 6c; country sides, 7 1/2; hams, none canvassed hams, 17.

Western lard, 10 to 12 1-2 country, none in market. Butter 15c market supplied. Eggs at 12c market supplied and chickens 10 to 15. Corn at 40c, and meal at 42c market supplied.

Flour—country sacks 260 to 285; Western per bbl, 260 to 285. Seed wheat from stores is worth 1.75 bu. Oats are worth 45. Sweet potatoes are dull sale at 20 to 25 cents. Irish potatoes dull at 40 cents. Tallow is worth 6c. Beeswax is in demand at 20 to 21c. Pork worth 4 1/2c, market well supplied, at 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

**RE-OPENING A THOROUGHFARE.**—In order to guard against results utterly subversive of health, it is absolutely essential that the grand thoroughfare or avenue of the system, the bowels, should be re-opened as speedily as possible when they become obstructed. If they are not, the bile is misdirected into the blood; the liver becomes torpid; viscid bilious matter gets into the stomach, and produces indigestion; headaches ensue, and other symptoms are produced, which a prolongation of the exciting cause only tends to aggravate. The aperient properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters constitute a most useful agent in overcoming constriction of the bowels, and promoting a regular habit of body. It is infinitely superior to the drastic cathartics frequently used for the purpose, since it does not, like them, act violently, but produces a natural, painless effect, which does not impair the tone of the evacuating organs, which it invigorates instead of weakening. The stomach and liver, also, indeed the entire system, is strengthened and regulated by it.

**Don't Forget It!**  
YOU WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE HARDWARE FIRM OF J. D. STEWART for the year 1875-76-77-78, to call and settle as soon as possible. I worked in the above firm for a share in the profits in lieu of wages. Therefore, the longer you delay to settle, that much longer you keep me out of the just reward of my labor. As the accounts are most all small, it will not seriously embarrass the financial condition of any one's pocket to make payment. I tried to deal honestly and fairly with all my customers, and hope they will do the same with me by coming forward and paying up.  
nov 18 22-41 GEO. C. McLARTY.

**IF YOU WANT GOOD Photographs**  
—AND—  
**FERROTYPES**  
—GO TO—  
**STONE'S NEW GALLERY**  
(Over Armfield & Laney's Store),  
Where you can get work executed in the latest styles of the art.  
Old Pictures copied and enlarged to any desired size and style.

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**NOTICE.**

**THE OLD BUSINESS**

—OF—

**H. M. HOUSTON & CO.,**

—IS NOT—

**ALL SETTLED**

Up Yet.

**COME UP,**

**AND SETTLE,**

—AND—

**Save Cost!**

AS IT CERTAINLY WILL

Be Closed

**THIS SEASON.**

H. M. HOUSTON & CO.

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**THE SUN FOR 1879.**

The Sun will be printed every day during the year to come. Its purpose and method will be the same as in the past to present all the news in a readable shape, and to tell the truth though the heavens fall.

The Sun has been, is, and will continue to be in the policy of everybody and everything save the truth and his own conviction of duty. That is the policy which has won for this newspaper the confidence and friendship of a wider constituency than was ever enjoyed by any other American Journal.

The Sun is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogue, the detestable time. It is for the honest Democrat against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It is not to be managed secretly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which this Republic was founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the Sun's idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its program for 1879.

The Sun has fully earned the hearty hatred of racials, frauds, and lumpsums of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879, than in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. The Sun will continue to shine on the wicked with undiminished brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the Sun does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concerns are with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be liberally employed.

The present disjunct condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The session of the Senate, the debate and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event which must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress the increasing feebleness of the fraudulent Alabamian, and the strengthening every-where of a healthy abhorrence of fraud of any form.

To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its various phases, and to expound, according to its well-known methods, its opinions and views on the great questions of the day, will be an important part of the Sun's work for 1879.

We have the means of making the Sun, as a political, literary and a general newspaper, more enterprising and more useful to our readers before, and we mean to apply them freely.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the DAILY SUN, a four page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, postpaid, is 65 cents a month, or \$1.95 a year, or, including the Sunday paper is 65 cents a month, or \$7.50 a year postage paid.

The Sunday edition of the Sun is also furnished separately at \$1.50 a year, postage paid. The price of the WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free.

Address I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher of the Sun, New York City, no. 66-21, 183-01.

**GOLD MEDAL**

has been awarded at the Paris Exposition of 1878 to

**J. & P. COATS,**

for their best Six-Cord Spool Cotton, confirming the estimate placed upon their goods at all the World's Expositions, from that at London, 1852, to the Centennial Exposition of 1876, where they took Diplomas for "SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND EXCELLENT QUALITY."

A Second Class Prize of Silver Medal was taken by the Williamite Linen Company, which claims to be the special champion of the American industry, and which has extensively advertised a Grand Prize at Paris, while they have never claimed special merit for their American-made Spool Cotton over that manufactured in their Scotch Mills, we have the cheering assurance that they have so identified themselves with this country, that

**NO GRAND PRIZE were awarded for Spool Cotton at Paris.**

J. & P. Coats have established in Pawtucket B. I., the largest Spool Cotton Mills in the United States. Every process of manufacture, from the raw cotton to the finished spool, is conducted there. Their American-made Spool Cotton took the award at the Centennial, and while they have never claimed special merit for their American-made Spool Cotton over that manufactured in their Scotch Mills, we have the cheering assurance that they have so identified themselves with this country, that

**AMERICA as represented by IS STILL AHEAD IN SPOOL COTTON.**

AUCHINCLOSS BROTHERS, Sole Agents in New York for J. & P. COATS.

ADVERTISEMENTS sent for on Select List of Local Newspapers. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce Street, New York.

## Miscellaneous.

**WANTED.**

EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT

**H. B. SHUTE**

is not dead, but that he is now receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK of

**Goods,**

consisting of

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

—AND—

**Groceries.**

Read On.

He also wants his former patrons to know that he is in need of money, and would be glad to see those whom he has indulged, call around and settle up their accounts.

**Read On, Still.**

He also wants everybody to know that after the 1st day of October, he will keep no books but will sell exclusively for

**CASH.**

Be sure to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. H. B. SHUTE. sep19, 78 6-161m

It having been widely advertised under the caption of "America Ahead in Spool Cotton," that the Jury on Cotton textiles, yarns, and threads, at the Paris Exposition, decreed a Gold Medal and Grand Prize to the Williamite Linen Company for "SPOOL COTTON ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR USE ON SEWING MACHINES," over all the great thread manufacturers of the world, we owe it as a duty to the J. & P. COATS to announce that

**No Grand Prizes were Decreed at Paris for Spool Cotton.**

We are advised by cable of the following awards:

J. & P. COATS, GOLD MEDAL. Williamite Linen Co., Silver Medal.

and we claim for the winners of the First Prizes that, as they have established in Rhode Island the largest Spool Cotton Mills in the United States, where their Spool Cotton is manufactured through every process from the raw cotton to the finished spool, AMERICA as represented by J. & P. COATS, is still AHEAD IN SPOOL COTTON.

AUCHINCLOSS BROTHERS, Sole Agents in New York for J. & P. COATS.

**FOR RENT.**

3 Handsome Store Rooms, SITUATED ON PUBLIC SQUARE. Possession given at once. Apply to oct4, 78t H. M. HOUSTON.

**B. D. HEATH & CO.,**

General Merchants,

—AND—

**COTTON BUYERS.**

New Winter Goods!

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, and HAVE in store, a tremendous stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. Large stock of Groceries, Shoes, Furniture, and everything kept in a First-Class General Store, all of which will be sold at "Rock Bottom" prices. We bought our Goods low for cash, and will give our customers the advantages of it. To convince you, just favor us with a call, and get our prices before you purchase elsewhere. Our motto in the future is to keep a good article, and to give our customers the worth of their money, and not to be under-sold.

Come along, and bring your Cotton, corn, and country produce, generally, and get the best cash prices for same.

We also have a large and select lot of Baltimore White and Red May Seed Wheat. Try it.

With many thanks for past favors, we are Yours, sep23, 1878 B. D. HEATH & CO.

**New Supplies**

—OF—

**FANCY GROCERIES,**

**FRUITS,**

**Canned Goods, Nuts,**

**CANDIES,**

**CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.**

—AT—

**Wolfe's Confectionery**

**THE BAKERY**

Still keeps a supply of FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, and CRACKERS.

ALL SOLD AT LOW PRICES

—FOR—

**CASH.**

Nov. 1, 1878

## General Merchandise.

A. F. STEVENS. W. H. PHIFER

**New Firm!**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES TOGETHER UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF

**STEVENS & PHIFER,**

At the Old Stand of A. F. Stevens & Co.,

MONROE, N. C.

ARE NOW RECEIVING A FULL LINE OF FALL & WINTER

**GOODS.**

WHICH WERE BOUGHT AT HEADQUARTERS FOR CASH, AND WILL BE SOLD

**Very Low for CASH!**

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**NEW FIRM!**

**NEW GOODS.**

**STEVENS BRO., & ENGLISH,**

—AT THE OLD—

**STAND OF AUSTIN & CO.,**

ARE RECEIVING A LARGE STOCK OF

ENTIRELY NEW GOODS, IN THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

CONSISTING OF ALL GOODS USUALLY KEPT BY DEALERS IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

All of which have just been bought LOW FOR CASH and will be sold at Correspondingly Low Prices. Give us a call. WE WILL NOT BE UNDER-SOLD! sep28, 1878

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Buy only the NEW AMERICAN

It is the Only Sewing Machine WHICH HAS A Self-Threading Shuttle

It has Self-Setting Feeds. Never Breaks the Thread. Never Skips Stitches. Is the Lightest Running.

The Simplest, the Most Durable, and in Every Respect

**The Best Family Sewing Machine!**

The "NEW AMERICAN" is easily learned, does not get out of order, and will do more work with less labor than any other machine. Illustrated Circular furnished on application.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
J. S. BOVEY Manager, 64 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

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**CREAM BAKING POWDER.**

**SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.**

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

**DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES** are the Gems of all Odors. **TOOTHENE.** An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. **LEMON SUGAR.** A substitute for Lozenges. **EXTRACT JAMAICA CINGER.** From the pure root.

**STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.** The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

**STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.**

**SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!**  
SIMPLIFIED! S MAINTAINED!  
Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World

**NEW VICTOR**

Important Improvements. Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

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**VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,** MIDDLETOWN

Experience in Agriculture.

Dr. E. M. Peckton, Professor of Agriculture in the Georgia State Agricultural College says: That with good cultivation good fertilizers will pay, even at the lowest rates of cotton; but with bad cultivation they will hardly pay at any price.

That while potash is more indispensable to plant life than soda, the latter may replace the former under certain circumstances. That the bi-phosphate of lime, being less soluble in cold water, is not so efficient as the bi-phosphate as a fertilizer.

That stable manure, either fresh or rotted applied with a high graded super-phosphate makes a very efficient fertilizer for cotton.

That cotton seed applied with the germ killed for green, if put in deep, in conjunction with a good super-phosphate makes a powerful fertilizer.

That lime should never be used in conjunction with a super-phosphate, and the application of super-phosphates to calcareous soils is of doubtful utility.

Fertilizers applied during the growth of the crop to keep up a supply of nutrition to the roots, will not pay under ordinary circumstances.

That ammonia is the most active and efficient from the nitrate, when applied as a fertilizer, and that organic nitrogen in certain ammoniacals is more effective than the nitrate.

That the value of nitrogen and phosphoric acid to the farmer depends on their forms and combinations not their commercial value which is rated according to the law of supply and demand.

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That lime will pay on soils abundant in organic matter on other soils its application is of doubtful utility. The sub-soils do not permeate seeds or grow plants like surface.

That early planted cotton will not produce as much as that planted later when the ground becomes warm, and the plant is not retarded but grows off vigorously and healthy. That sub-soiling cotton lands will pay for the extra labor on our clay soils.

That one stalk in the hill will produce more cotton than two or more stalks. That toping cotton is rather a detriment than an advantage to the crop. That cotton planted in narrow rows two and a half feet wide and fertile, on thin land, will produce more fruit than in wider rows with a spacious year.

That the difference between a rich and poor soil is probably owing to the amount of available nitrogen and phosphoric acid, held in soluble condition with the humus or black matter resulting from the decay of plants, in which there is always some of the other or mineral elements.

Prices of Farm Products. The prices of farm products, in sympathy with everything that is bought and sold have declined, but whether they have gone below a point where the farmer cannot afford to raise them is very doubtful.

A pound of butter, cheese or wool will purchase more of many articles which the farmer is required to buy than it will last year ago when the price received for produce was entirely satisfactory.

But many years ago we sold butter for fifty cents per pound, but the half dollar would only buy about a yard of prints, flannel or good muslin. The same amount of butter will do more now. We sold our wool for one dollar per pound. The money would purchase two yards of prints, while now a pound of wool will pay for five or six yards.

And so we might go on through the whole list of prices of farm products as compared with the prices of the products of the home and workshop. If we are required only to live, to purchase what we eat and wear, the farmer is receiving better comparative prices than we have known during the past twelve or fifteen years.

To be sure there are some things that seem to have dropped in value altogether too much in a single year. For example we will take the single article of wool. Last year we sold it in this vicinity at from forty-five to fifty cents per pound. Let no one flinch himself with the hope of receiving any such figures this year. Speculators who bought up last year's clip at the prices named failed to speculate. Much of the stock then taken in has been held up until now, and goes slow at a loss of from ten to fifteen cents on every pound purchased.

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We must bear the burden of our own errors, and they will in no way be rendered the lighter by grumbling about hard times. Farmers have no need to complain, for compared with laborers of many classes, they know not the meaning of the term. In first-class beef cattle the decline is hardly perceptible, and in fact I am of the opinion that they are rated better in the market than they were a year ago.

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