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LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the

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May 14, 1866 71 State of N. Carolina, Cabarrus co.

vs. Isaac A Martin and others.

Petition to sell Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court in this case that the Heirs at Law of Mary Callens. dec'd, names not known, John Russel and Maria his wife, R W Martin, the Heirs at law of Margaret Hall, dec'd, names not known, Saml B Martin, and the Heirs at law of Jane Ritch, dec'd, names not known, reside beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Western Democrat, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they be and appear county at the court house in Concord, on the third Monday in July next, and answer to the petition,

Witness, J O Wallace, clerk of said court at office in Concord, the 3d Monday in April, 1866. 20-6t [pr adv \$10] J. O. WALLACE, Clk.

Che Western Bemocrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

loafer; don't call yourself a loafer; don't keep officer.) We copy that portion describing in a stupor. Then slowly raising himself and a loafer's company; don't hang about loafing places Better work than sit around day after your pockets. Better for your own health- prison. The Surgeon writes as follows : better for your own prospects. Bustle about, if you mean to have anything to bustle aboutfor. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding after an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper; tied with red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure bim his first case, and make his fortune. Such is the world; to him that hath shall be given. Quit dream - armies of the Potomac, the Tennessee and Georing and complaining; keep busy and mind your

Young Ladies pay Attention. It is not your dress, ladies, your expensive shawl or golden fingers that attract the attention of men of your nature that wins and continues to retain scene was enacted at Fort Monroe: the affections of the heart. Young ladies sadly miss it who labor to improve their outward looks | Pennsylvania artillery, entered the prisoner's Fools may be won by gew gaws and fashiona- his assistant, the latter carrying in his hands ble showy dresses, but the wise and substantial some heavy and harshly-rattling shackles. As

MARRIAGE INCIDENTS - A clergyman in Glasgow used to relate the following: In marrying a couple, he asked the bride, in the usual form, whether she would be "a loving, faithful, REPERENCES-Dr Wm B McLean of Lincoln ; J W | obedient wife?" The bride promptly replied Moore, Esq. of Gaston; David M Lee, Esq, and Hon | that she would be loving and faithful, but would not venture on a piedge of uniform obedience. The minister paused and demurred. "Just say awa," sir, ejaculated the bridegroom; "she has promised to be lovin' and faithfu', an' foal fa' thae fingers," raising his fist, "gin she's no obedient!" A similar parrative, in which the bride proved the prevailing party, was told by the late Dr Maclean, of the Gorbals, Glasgow. The reverend doctor, in marrying a couple, We would respectfully inform the trade that we failed to obtain any indication from the bridegroom as to whether he would accept the bride A branch of our Charleston House as his helpmate. After a considerable pause, the bride, indignant at the stolidity of her intended husband, pushed down his head with her hand, at the same time addressing him aloud, "Canna ye boo (bow) ye brute!" A Paisley bride, who was being united to a stolid husband, was, according to the testimony of the bridegroom having given no response to the and will form an interesting relic question though often repeated by the minister, "Do you take this woman to be your mar--ried wife ?" the bride broke in, "Doed does he, sir; he promises a' that ye require!"

curs so often in the Psalms. The Targums, fort as this?" and most of the Jewish commentators, give to Rabbi Kimchi regards it as a sign to elevate the mine are from him' voice. The authors of the Septuagint translanote equivalent, perhaps, to the word repeat - and delay until he answers." According to Luther and others it means "My orders are peremtory," said the officer, common place, and all the force and power of -up my soul Sommer, after examining all orders" the seventy four passages in which the word peal or summons to Jehovah." They are calls tive "Hear, Jehovah!" or awake, Jehovah, and disgrace. The war is over; the South is con-Orders sent to any of the Book Stores in Raleigh the like, still earnest addresses to God that he quered; I have no longer any country but would remember and hear, &c The word itself indicating the sound of the stringed instruments, and Selah a vigorous blast of trumpets.

HUSBAND AND WIFE .- Preserve the priva cies of your house, your married state, and your heart, from father, mother, brother, sister, and to witness the performance. "It only gives inall the world. Between you two let no third creased pain on all sides to protract this intercome to share the secret joy or grief that be-longs to yourselves alone. Do you two, with At via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, over main God's help, build your own quiet world-not the shackles, and seeing that the prisoner had should also be granted after the manner of the ously and cheaply as can be done by any other Ex- years of faithful, devoted love; but never let with the vehemence and strength which frenzy veil over her face, appeared with her husband Promise this to yourselves, and to each other. him half-way across the room. find your account in it; your souls will grow as that Davis had backed against the wall for fur- for a divorce, and also wrote out the decree of if many a young pair had on their wedding-day out in brief clear language, that this course was defendant, and the third as a kind of judge; the you will resemble a North river steamboat with known this all important secret, how many mar-

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MR DAVIS' PRISON LIFE.

The New York World, of the 16th, devotes tory of Mr Davis' prison life at Fortress Mon-Young man pay Attention Don't be a roe, written by the Post Surgeon (a Federal

put Ex-President Davis in irons was being enday or stand about corners with your hands in forced, two days after he was committed to "On the morning of the 23d of May, 1865, a bitter trial was in store for the proud spirita trial severer, probably, than has ever in modern times been inflicted upon any one who had enjoyed such eminence. This morning Jeffer-

son Davis was shackled. It was while all the swarming camps of the gia-over two hundred thousand bronzed and laurelled veterans-were preparing for the Grand Review of the next morning, in which, passing in endless succession before the mansion of the President, the conquering military power sense; they look beyond these. It is your of the nation was to lay down its arms at the character they study. It is the loveliness of feet of the civil authority, that the following men his way through the world. Talent is one, must take the "test oath," which must be

Captain Jerome E Titlow, of the Third while they bestow not a thought on their minds. cell, followed by the blacksmith of the fort and are never caught by traps. Let modesty be they entered, Mr Davis was reclining on his your dress. Use pleasant and agreeable lan- bed, feverish and weary after a sleepless night, gunge, and though you may not be courted by the food placed near to him the preceding day the fop, the good and truly great may linger in still lying untouched on its tin plate near his

"Well!" said Mr Davis, as they entered, slightly raising his head.

"I have an unpleasant duty to perform, sir," said Captain Titlow; and as he spoke the senior blacksmith took the shackles from his assistant. Davis leaped instantly from his recumbent attitude, a flush passing over his face for a moment, and then his countenance growing livid

and rigid as death. He gasped for breath, clutching his throat with the thin fingers of his right hand, and then recovering himself slowly, while his wasted figure towered up to its full beight-now appearing to swell with indignation and then to shrink to carry; it makes no false steps; it hits the with terror, as he glanced from the captain's face to the shackles—he said slowly and with a takes all hints, and by keeping its eyes on the laboring chest :

"My God! You cannot have been sent to

"Such are my orders, sir," replied the officer, beckoning the blacksmith to approach, who stepped forward, unlocking the padlock and preparing the fetters to do their office. These fetters were of heavy iron, probably five-eighths of an inch in thickness, and connected, together Rev Mr M-, who performed the ceremony, by a chain of like-weight. I believe they are Talent feels its weight-tact finds its way.more considerate in her expressions. The now in the possession of Major-General Miles,

"This is too monstrous," groaned the prisoner, glaring hurriedly round the room, as if for some weapon, or means of self-destruction. demand, Captain, that you let me see the commanding officer. Can be pretend that such "SELAH."—The learned are divided in opin- shackles are required to secure the safe custody ion as to the meaning of this word, which oc- of a weak old man, so guarded and in such a

"It could serve no purposes," replied Captain the word the meaning of eternally, forever .- Titlow; "his orders are from Washington, as

"But be can telegraph," interposed Mr Davis, tion appear to have regarded it as a musical eagerly; there must be some mistake. No such or rythmical note Herder regards it as indi- outrage as you threaten me with is on record in of profundity; but plays with the details of cating a change of tone; Matheson as a musical the history of nations. Beg him to telegraph, place as a well-taught hand flourishes over the

silence. Gesenius explains it to mean, "Let "and admit of no delay For your own sake, genius the instruments play and the singers stop."- let me advise you to submit with patience. As Wocher regards it as equivalent to sursum corda a soldier, Mr Davis, you know. I must execute

"These are not orders for a soldier," shouted occurs, recognizes in every case "an actual ap- the prisoner, losing all control of himself -"They are orders for a jailer-for a hangman, for aid and prayers to be heard, expressed either which no soldier wearing a sword should acwithentire directness, or if not in the impera- cept! I'tell you the world will ring with this America, and it is for the honor of America, as he regards as indicating a blast of trumpets by for my own honor and life, that I plead against the priests. Selah, itself, he thinks an abridged this degradation. Kill me! kill me!" he cried, expression used for Higgaion Selah-Higgaion passionately, throwing his arms wide open and exposing his breast, "rather than inflict on me, and on my people through me, this insult worse

"Do your duty, blacksmith," said the officer. walking towards the embrasure as if not caring

At these words the blacksmith advanced with

Review the vow at every temptation; you will | On this Captain Titlow turned, and seeing out on parchment a petition in Hebrew, asking it were together, and at last become as one. Ah ther resistance, began to remonstrate, pointing divorce; the second acted as the respondent or madness, and that orders must be enforced at council of ten acting as a jury. The man and riages would have been happier than, alas they any cost. "Why compel me," he said, "to add wife having appeared, they stood side by side necessity of your being ironed"

shall not be done."

ELIAS & COHEN'S. before his four powerful assailants removed their and wife,"

bands from him, the blacksmith and his assistant had done their work-one securing the rivover fourteen columns to extracts from the hind et on the right ankle, while the other turned the key on the padlock on the left.

This done, Mr Davis lay for a moment as if turning round, he dropped his shacked feet to the scene which occurred when the order to the floor. The harsh clank of the striking chain seems first to have recalled him to his situation, and propping his face into his hands, he burst into a passionate flood of sobbing, rocking to and fro, and muttering af brief intervals, "Oh, the shame, the shame !"

TACT AND TALENT.

is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell and the lively touch; it is mail, direct to Contract Office, Postoffice Dethe interpreter of all riddies and remover of all difficulties. The useful in all places and at all power, tact is skill; talent is weight tact is sent with the bond after the appointment is momentum ; talent knows what to do, tact | made knows how to do it; talent makes a man retalent-ten to one Take them to the theatre, First Ast. Postmaster General. and put them against each other on the stage, Old Post-Offices may be moved short disand talent will produce you a tragedy that will tances to accommodate the neighborhood, withscarcely live long enough to be condemned, out changing the name of the office. while tact keeps the house in roars, night after night, with its successful farces. There is no by taking the "test oath" want of dramatic talent-there is no want of shake their learned curls at each other in legal | the State. rivalry; talent seeks its way clearly, but tact is first at its journey's end. Talent has many a compliment from the bench, but tact touches fees from attorneys and clients. Talent epeaks learned and logically, tact triumphantly. Talent makes the world wonder that it gets on no faster, tact excites astonishment that it gets on so fast; and the secret is, that it has no weight right nail on the head; it loses no time; it weathercocks, is ready to take advantage of every wind that blows Take them into the church. Talent has always something worth hearing-tact is always sure of abundance of hearers. Talent may obtain a living-tact will make one. Talent gets a good name-tacta great one. Talent convinces-tect converts. Talent is an bonor to the profession-tact gains' honor from the profession. Take them to court. honored with approbation, and tact is blessed with preferment. Place them in the Senate .its heart, and has its votes Talent is fit for emknack of slipping into place with a sweet silence and glibness of movement, as a billiard ball insinuates itself into the pocket. It seems to know everything without learning anything It has served an invisible, and extemporary apprenticeship. It wants no drilling. It never ranks in the awkward squad. It has no left hand, no deaf car, and no blind side. It puts on no looks of wondrous wisdom; it has no air keys of a piano-forte. It has all the air of

SLEEP -The editor of the Evansville Journal brings into his columns the following on the subject of sleep. Pray sir, how do you know

how much sleep, women require? Women require more sleep than men, and armers less than those engaged in any other occupation. Editors, reporters, printers and telegraph operators require no sleep at all Lawyers can sleep as much as they please, as they will thus be kept out of mischief. Clergymen are allowed to sleep twenty-four hours and to put their parishes to sleep once a week.

A JEWISH DIVORCE.-The New Haven Journal and Courier has the following:

"Yesterday a divorce, according to the practice in the Hebrew Church, took place at the residence of the Rev. J. Gabriel. At the present terie of the Superior Court a divorce was obtained by Louis Rothschild from Esther Rothschild. One of the parties desired that a divorce allowing the dearest earthly friend to be the one foot upon the chair near his bedside, his Hebrew custom. Yesterday it was accomplished. confident of aught that concerns your domestic right hand resting on the back of it, the brawny As it is somewhat interesting to know what the peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, mechanic made an attempt to slip one of the ceremony consisted of, we give it. It was as folbe healed and forgotten in after moments and shackles over the ankle so raised; but, as if lows: The wife, dressed in black, with a black the wall of another's confidence be built up be- can impart, even to the weakest invalid, Mr before a council of ten men, members of the syntween you and your wife's or husband's heart. Davis suddenly seized his assailant and hurled agogue. There were also present three rabbins, one of whom acted as the petitioner, and wrote the further indignity of personal violence to the before the council. The rabbins and council then took an oath, all shaking hands-the oath "I am a prisoner of war," fiercely retorted being to the effect that they would consider the Davis; "I have been a soldier in the armies of divorce legal and binding. The wife then re-America, and know how to die. Only kill me, moved her veil, and the rabbi who acted as petiand my last breath shall be a blessing on your tioner read the petition in German, and stated head. But while I have life and strength to the case to the council, who having heard it, resist, for myself and for my people, this thing decreed the divorce. The decree, folded up, was handed to the husband, and the wife raising her Hereupon Captain Titlow called in a sergeant open hands, the husband dropped the paper into and file of soldiers from the next room, and the them. The rabbi who acted as judge then took B., and will have an opportunity of judging sergeant advanced to seize the prisoner. Im- it and cut the ends like a fringe. He then whether female women are "made" of anything mediately Mr Davis flew on him, seized his mus- handed it to the President of the synagogue, or not. A speedy retirement from earthly ket and attempted to wrench it from his grasp. telling him to place it among the records of the scenes may be your only salvation; and if the Of course such a scene could have but one society, to be preserved as evidence of the divorce. gals go to heaven as gals, you will be mighty issue. There was a short passionate scuffle .- This, having been done, the ceremony was fin- apt to exhibit, in that far off country, a map of In a moment Davis was flung upon his bed, and ished, and the parties departed, no longer man the Pacific railroad with all its turn outs and

MAIL CONTRACTS, &C.

The following from Dr Jobe, the Special Mail Agent for this State, will give the requisite information to our people, in regard to mail contracts, Postmasters, &c :

Office of Special Agent, P. O Department, RALEIGH, N. C., June 13th, 1866. By request of members of the Convention, I publish a short synopsis of the regulations of the Post-Office Department, so that each mem-

ber may procure a copy for reference. 1 No bid for conveying the mails will here-after be considered, unless the "test oath" of the bidder is on file at the Department. A con-Talent is something, but tact is everything bim to give a legal bond. The proposals must be signed by the bidder or bidders. The guartact is all that, and more too. It is not a anty by not less than two guarantors, and the seventh sense, but it is the life of all five . It certificate by a Postmaster or a judge of record. Place a 5c revenue stamp on it, and send by

partment, Washington, D. C. 2. Persons whose names are sent on for aptimes. It is useful in solitude, for it shows a pointment, as Postmaster, &c., arust be twenty-

3. A lady who has a living husband cannot spectable, tact will make him respected; talent give a legal bond, therefore cannot be postmisis wealth, tact is ready money. For all the tress. Unmarried ladies and widows can. Appractical purposes of life, tact carries it against plications for appointments must be sent to

Any one over 16 years may carry the mail, I hereby tender my thanks to the members of dramatic tact, but they are seldom together; so the Convention, for their cheerful co-operation we have successful pieces which are not suc- with me, and for the aid they have given me in cessful. Take them to the bar, and let them establishing mail facilities in various parts of

Respectfully. A. JOBE, Special Agent.

GALLUS. Gals, things have been going on long enough, it has got to be stopped. You are going too fast I am already hitched, but if you don't let up a little, I'll start a Bachelor's Club that will give you rats. I'll make every member swear on a stair-rod that he won't go into the wedlock business between the age of twelve and eighty years, and I rather guess you or they won't be good for much after that time. I tell you, gals, f your great-grandmothers should arise from their graves and take one squint at you, they would be happy to think they died when they did. Some of you look like half closed umbrellas, with brass tops; and there is just about as much size and vitality in the handle as there is in your bodies What a change in style since Talent commands-tact is obeyed. Talent is fig leaves were in fashion! To support one of you critters now a days requires an income of several millions! If one of them has to stand Talent has the ear of the house, but tact wins up five minutes in an omnibus or a ferry boat. her face would look so sour it would make a ployment, but tact is fitted for it. It "has a good trade-mark for a vinegar maker. Yet any one of them at a ball will dance a good stout msn into fits, and keep it up until the breakfast bell rings. They have appropriated our horn over-coat buttens, wear little sack-coats, and carry their bands in their pockets just like we vulgar men. And they have cabbaged the pockets from our billiard tables to wear over their waterfalls, stole our Monitor hats, and the only difference between a he and and a she, in the Autumn of 1865, is in the waterfall. I mistook a gal for a fellow the other night-asked her to take a bourbon sour. She got mad and whirled round so quick, her new style of hoop

They have chalked necks, pencilled eye-

brows, painted cheeks, waxed lips. They ape

the manners of the men, and if they will only

chew tobacco, they will possess all their accom-

plishments. It used to be a "wise child that

knew its own father." I'll be shot if it isn't now a wise child that knows pa from ma. They roll ten pins, drink punch, whistle, visit oyster saloons, and the major part of them sport shoulder straps. If a fellow wants to "better or worse," and tale one of these dam-sels, to his bosom, he had better apply to her dress-maker for a letter of recommendation, just to find out what she is made of. I'll bet a country sausage against a Staten Island ferry-boat, that a gal at 9 A. M. and a gal at 3 P. M., don't look any more alike than a cart wheel resembles the hind leg of an elephant. Once when a fellow arrived at the sweet age of twenty, he would become possessed with the insone idea that he must pay double board; but now he is mighty apt to spend all his change cooing, and when Eliza thinks it is time Alfred should pop the question, there is "nary" pop; kase why, he hasn't the "spondu-(See Webster, vol. xvii. page MDCC.) I tell you gals, I am a fellow myself, (don't turn up your noses and say you can do without us, for I know you can't,) and I know just how a fellow feels. You just dispose of your waterfalls, stuffing, brass filings, paint, whitewash, &c , trust to good old fashioned blushes to make your cheeks rosy, be modest, and you will eatcha husband so bright you will have to look at him through smoked glass, and have so many children that when you go to church with them will travel down the crooked pathway of life as happy as a pair of newly christeged snapping

I expect you will be down on me, gals, but if there isn't some truth in the above, I'll agree that any one of you may wear out four dozan corset laces over my back, scratch haif a dozen Pacific railroads on my cheeks, and use my head four weeks for a pin-cushion.

We imagine you are slightly in for it, J. W.