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RUMORS OF WAR IN EUROPE.

The relations between France and Prussia are beginning to assume an appearance of decided hostility. German papers report that Louis Napoleon sent an unpleasant note to King William, and when this statement is denied by the Moniteur, the Emperor's official organ, they re-affirm it, saying that the Emperor wishes to conceal the correspondence because the Prussian King's reply was defiant. Whether the bad feeling will culminate in an open rupture or gradually die out, cannot be predicted with certainty. But both powers are seeking alliances with other nations, evidently with a view to a possible conflict. Foreign papers state that "a council of war is at the present moment being held in Russia, between the staffs of the armies of Russia and Prussia, and under the presidency of the Czar himself. Plans of campaigns suggested by probable coalitions between France and other States are under consideration. Further, it is asserted that Prussia is eager to begin the war immediately and before France has got into attitude. Russia, however, inclines to a postponement, which does not make the strife the Constitution. Our members of Congress it may defer less inevitable."

On the other hand, France is endeavoring to gain the alliance of Austria. When it is remembered that Louis Napoleon is the remote cause of Maximilian's death and the direct cause of his failure in Mexico, an alliance with Austria seems a delicate matter for him to attempt. But the domestic affections of royalty are not of the Damon and Pythias order, and the probabilities are that France and Austria will fight together, if there be a war in Europe. Napoleon was to visit Vienna about the seventh of this month, to offer his "heart-felt condolence" to the Emperor of Austria, for the misfortunes of his ill-fated brother. Perhaps he will succeed in squeezing out a few tears for his victim; but the main object of his visit is to catch another dupe. A common jealousy and distrust of Prussia is the basis upon which these monarchs will unite, one of them sealing his covenant with a brother's unavenged blood.

The war, if there be a war, will be one solely of interest. No principle is involved; there is, indeed, no cause of war but the ambition of three or four great men, backed up by national prejudices and rivalries. The cause of humanity can gain nothing by it, however it may result, and may lose much. But, since mankind is composed mainly of fools, ready to be led like lambs to the slaughter, at the call of ambition and prejudice, there is no help for it but in a free blood letting, in which the rule is "everybody for himself and the devil take the hind-

RATIONS STOPPED.

We call the attention of the colored people, and all others interested, to the following circular, from which it will be seen that on the 20th of the present month the issue of rations to desrefugees and freedmen :

WAR DEPARTMENT, Bureau Ref's, Freedmen and Aban'd Lands, Washington, July 26, 1867.

It is believed that the extreme destitution, heretofore prevailing in the Southern and Southwestern States, has, in a great measure, ceased to exist, and that the provisions for its relief already made under the joint resolution of Congress, approved March, 1867, will be sufficient to prevent suffering or extreme want. In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of War, Assistant Commissioners will be prepared to suspend the issue of supplies under the Act of Congress above referred to, on the 20th of August.

The issue of rations to sick, in regularly organized hospitals, and to the Orphan Asylums for Refugees and Freedmen, may be continued for the present. Such supplies will be obtained from the Subsistence Department, in the manper provided for by the Circular Letter, from the Commissary-General of Subsistence, dated November -, 1866. O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen., Commis'r., &c.

THE DIFFERENCE.—There was a little passage Congressional way of charging an opponent with untruth. Of course the enraged style, so common in Congress and in some of our newspapers, of denouncing the "base villian" as a "falsifier" or a "liar" would be entirely out of place in either in his blandest manner, said: "I beg to call the transactions. Cut this out and preserve it for Johnson, while at work in his field in Grayson attention of my noble friend, the noble Duke, to reference: an observation which my noble friend, the noble Duke, is reported to have made, and which my noble friend the noble Duke will find, upon reflection, to be inconsistent with strict veracity.' Of course his noble friend, the noble Duke, made the proper explanation or apology. There is no doubt that it is quite impossible for two men to quarrel in such a phraseology, or to say anything very rude with "my noble friend, the noble Duke," occurring three times in a single sentence. Some men in America are constantly attempting to justify the grossest rudeness and vulgarity of why language by telling us what a fine thing it is always to "call a spade a spade." It is doubtless, a proper and convenient thing But the illustration is very inapt and silly when used as an excuse to denounce as liars all who fail to see with our eyes, or to apprehend with our faculties, or to state things so as to agree with our prejudices, or caprices, or interests, or passions.

At the conservative convention which nominated Gen. Helm for the governorship of Kentucky, Col. Wolford, a distinguished officer of the federal army, said :

"If history shall show, in the end, that the war was for the overrunning and subjugation of the Southern States, for the purpose of elevating the negro to political power at the expense of white men, born freemen, decendants of our revolutionary sires, then I shall turn from my sword with on a charge of perjury, in having registered. sorrow, if not with shame."

ing against the appointment of Governor Aiken was bailed to appear. as a registrar of voters, or to any office of trust or honor, on the ground that he aided the rebellion by the contribution of arms and ammunition, and that during the war he entertained Mr Davis at his residence.

Evening "Gazette" says: "There never was a sections, but no serious damage was done. The Newspapers are, par excellence, the great adman who did too much for the happiness of a wheat and corn crop has been the largest in vertising mediums the world. Other modes woman, and never did a man devote his thought many years. An abundant yield will save thous- of advertising, doubtless, do good, more or less; Texas, for the week ending the 10th, were 81. and care to the tastes of a true woman who did ands from starvation, and there are no accounts but the newspaper exceeds all others combined. There was an increase of ten over the previous

LETTER FROM MR. HOLDEN. The following letter from Hon. W. W. Holden

was read at a Republican meeting recently held in Lexington :

RALEIGH, August 7, 1867. To Messrs. Henderson Adams, William F. Henderson and Geo. Riley.

Gentlemen :- I regret very much it is not in my power to be with you to-day. But, though absent in person, I shall be with you in spirit. Mr Harris, who will address you, is a sound Republican and a true patriot. I know the people will hear him with much interest, and I have no doubt they will profit by what he will say. Gentlemen, the day star of the Union for

North Carolina is already above the horizon. It beams forever upon the country. I am not merely hopeful, but I am now satisfied that we shall return to the Union under the present acts of Congress. The enemies of the government cannot, if they would, defeat a Convention .-The Convention will make a sound Republican people. But if, by possibility, it should be rejected by the votes of traitors, I believe Congress will not regard their votes, but will accept will then take their seats. Our new State government, founded on the everlasting rack of Truth and Justice, Liberty and Union, will then be put in operation, and amid the rejoicings of loyal millions the star of North Carolina will flash out with new lustre from the flag of the nation. Take courage, ye noble, long-persecuted, long-suffering patriots of the Davidson and justice. Forsyth country, for "the day of your redemption draweth nigh." Treason shall be made odious, loyalty shall be honored, the State will be built up, prosperity will return to us, the weak shall be protected against the strong, the poor shall be cared for, our children shall have schools, churches shall increase and multiply, and the test of merit shall not be property merely, but intelligence and virtue. Our colored friends are our alies and co-laborers in this great work. For one, I bid them welcome to the enjoyment of political, civil and religious liberty. I have full confidence in them. They will run to the Union and stand by it when in danger, as the child, when called, runs to its

I am anxious to see and address the people of Davidson. In the course of the ensuing month I expect to go as far west as Buncombe, and I will then sieze the occasion, with your kind permission, to address the people at Lexington.

> Very truly yours, W. W. HOLDEN.

INTERNAL REVENUE CIRCULAR

The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular directing the attention of collectors to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-eighth section of the internal revenue laws, and order No. 10, series 3, reminding them that they have now no authority to remit penalties titute persons will be discontinued-except to for failure to affix the necessary stamps to inthe sick in hospitals, orphans in asylums for struments, even though the omission were without fraudulent intent, unless the instruments are presented to them to be stamped within twelve calendar months after the making or is. | short .- Newbern Commerce. suing thereof.

"Any person who has made, signed, or issued dollars, and, where the whole amount of the tax denoted by the stamp required exceeds fifty dollars, on payment also of interest at the rate of six per centum from the day on which such stamp ought to have been affixed, is required by law to affix the stamp and to note upon the margin of the instrument the date of his so doing, and the fact that such penalty has been

"When an instrument is presented to a collector to be stamped, under the provision of if it shall be proven to his satisfaction that such stamp by reason of accident, mistake, inadvertence or argent necessity, and without any wilful design to defraud the United States of the in the House of Lords recently, between a Duke duty or to evade or delay the payment thereof, and an Earl, which shows in a striking manner provided such instrument is presented to him that it would commence anew an era of unexamthe difference between the Parliamentary and the for that purpose, and the stamp tax chargeable pled prosperity. These expectations have been after the making or issuing thereof."

INSTRUMENTS REQUIRING STAMPS .- The following are the instruments to be stamped, of the Houses of Lords. His Lordship, therefore, and the stamps to be used in ordinary business

> All notes and evidence of debt, five cents on each \$100; if under \$100, five cents; if over

over \$20, two cents; if \$20 or under, nothing. each \$500 in value of the property conveyed, both of them. Johnson made his escape while or the amount secured; when a deed of trust is two of these villains, who were guarding him duly stamped, the note secured must not be, were asleep; they having been up all the night

cents on each sheet or piece of paper.

from stamp duty. Acknowledgements to deeds, &c., are also

Contracts and agreements, five cents, except for rent; when for rent, fifty cents for \$300 of rent, or less; if over \$300, fifty cents for each \$200 or less over \$300.

Any person interested can affix and cancel

ARREST OF PROMINENT VIRGINIANS -- Richmond, Aug. 14.-Hon. John S. Pendleton, of Culpeper county, a former member of Congress, arrived here this evening; having been arrested

The case of Judge Henry W. Thomas, of Fairfax, who arrived last night under arrest for A letter has been addressed to General having violated the Civil Rights Bill, by re-Sickles by a committee appointed at a republi- fusing to take negro testimony, has been set for

wood's Grand Jury.

WHAT IS DUE TO WOMAN -The New York | Carolina. The caterpillar has appeared in some ness benefits. of suffering from sections heretofore in want. | in efficiency and results.

STATE NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—This College will open of country. Board and tuition are cheap.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel. signing himself "a trustee," suggests Dr. C. F. Deems as a suitable successor to the presidency of the N. C. University, now made vacant by the resignation of President Swain.

PENITENTIARY BOARD .- This Board, con-Senate and House Committees of Finance. and grievously realized what the end must result ment that the Postmaster General informed one For the want of more specific information by in. which to be guided in their deliberations, the Constitution. Our opponents will call it a rad- Board, after a short session, adjourned to meet ical Constitution. It will be ratified by the again at the call of the Governor .- Raleigh Sentinel, 14th.

> PARDONED .- Gov. Worth has pardoned Jas. Brinkley, confined in Kinston jail, under sentence of death. A brother of Brinkley was

REWARD OFFERED.—His Excellency, Gov. Worth, has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of Thos. Pratt, (white,) who killed heart." James Norcum, (colored,) in Chowan county,

A STORY WITH A MORAL -A party of colored men came into town a few days since, surrendering situations, to obtain work here. After looking about in vain for several days they were but too glad to obtain work any where and were willing to go back to the country for less wages than they had received before. Several of these men, more fortunate than the rest, were taken by their former employers and at the same wages as before received. The others are wandering about the streets without a dime in their pockets and without knowing where the next meal is to come from.

The moral of this little story of every day life is, to let well enough alone. To every colored man who reads this article we would say: obtain work whenever and wherever you can. It is of secondary importance as to the amount of wages, but first get work; make yourself a necessity to your employer and then you will never be compelled to ask a second time for employment and will always command fair wages .-Wilmington Post.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Aug. 8.—The late rains n this section have improved the crops very much, and a friend told me a few days ago, that his cotton crop was the best he had had in ten years. Corn has also improved very much, yet

COTTON CROPS.—It affords us much pleasure to inform our many readers, of the great improvement of the cotton crops-which we learn will be very good in this region of the State. The corn crop will, we very much fear, be quite important step?"

More RAIN .- A copious rain fell in this place and vicinity, last Thursday afternoon, and an instrument subject to stamp duty unstamped we learn that rains are very general in this and or insufficiently stamped, or any person having adjacent counties. The weather, at the present an interest therein, may present it to the collector | writing, is promising of moisture and showers, of the proper district, who, upon payment of the dispelling gloom and despondency. The corn proper stamp required by law, a penalty of fifty | crop is clean and in fine condition to grow .-Statesville Express.

SWEET POTATOES .- The Bermuda Red Potatoe, the earliest of the species, is beginning finished at once. I don't want to enter our to find its way slowly into this market now. They are brought here in but small quantities whom I can rely, to control and direct the affairs and command readily \$2.50 and \$3.00 per of my disconsolate home and to support me in bushel from the carts. - Wilmington Post.

THE N. C. UNIVERSITY .- We fear from all the intelligence that reaches us concerning this institution, that unless speedy and efficient meassection 158, he is authorized to remit the penalty | ures are adopted to fill its halls with students. the days of the University are numbered. Since instrument was issued without the necessary | the close of the war, aided by an annual appropriation from the State, it has barely been able to continue operations. Its friends were quite hopeful that the present session would witness a large accession to the rumber of students, and thereon is paid within twelve calendar months disappointed, and we regret to learn that some of the students who entered this session have already left in anticipation of an early close .- Wilson Carolinian.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE - We learn that on the county, Va, was taken by a party of negroes, tied and carried a short distance to where another party of twelve negroes and four white \$100, five cents on each additional \$100, or men were laying in wait. Here Johnson discovered that the villains had another white man All receipts, for any amount without limit, | tied, with nothing on him but drawers and shirt; supposed that they had dragged him from his All deeds and deeds of trust, fifty cents on bed; and he believed that they intended to hang but they should be endorsed to show the reason before. What became of the other man he knows not, but firmly believes he was hung by All appraisements of estates or of estrays, five these villains. This gang of murderers are from Tennessee-Johnson had lived in the same Affidavits of every description are exempt State. - Wytheville (Va.) Dispatch.

> suffrage question in the Connecticut Legislature, Mr Hamersley, of Hartford, said :

"Sir, the gentleman from New London has frage upon us! and he seems to think we may force it on us. I would not go for the change, under any threat that Congress may make. Let their armed cohorts and their Generals, to say days ago the father dispatched his son to the to Connecticut-You shall have negro suffrage | bank to take up a note of \$3,000, giving him applause, which drowned the Speaker's ham- something else; and going at once to the girl, PLAN OF THESE GREAT LOTTERIES AND

can meeting held in Charleston, S. C., protest- the next term of the U. S. Court, at which he man, waste not even the newspapers in which for his blessing, and likewise informing him you advertise; but, after you and your family that they had taken the money with them. As Both parties had been indicted by Under- have done with them, send them to your friends soon as the old gentleman had read the note and and acquaintances, and to merchants scattered recovered from his astonishment he set off after The wheels are then revolved, and two boys, blindabroad. You will find it to your interest by so the fugitives on a hard trot. To be brief he folded, draw the Numbers and Prizes. One of the Augusta, Aug. 12 .- Weather clear and doing. Like bread cast upon the water, after found them, got back all his money but \$200, pleasant. Cotton crop accounts continue favor- awhile the attention thus conferred upon others, blessed them and took the pair home with him, able from Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South shall return to you fourfold in substantial busi- where they now reside - Chicago Times.

DETERMINED TO BE MARRIED.

Mr Watts had, by industry and economy, acits next session on the 14th inst., and close cumulated a large property. He was a man of structed Gen. Sickles that he can issue no order December 10th, 1867. Trinity College has rather superior mind and acquirements, but conflicting with the process of the Federal strong claims upon the liberal patronage of our unfortunately, became addicted to habits of in- Courts. This revokes order No. 10, interfering people and the public generally. It has a full temperance. Naturally foud of company, and with cases recently adjudicated by Judge Chase, corps of able, experienced and successful teachers. possessing superior conversational powers, his in North Carolina. It is located in a healthy and beautiful section company was much sought, and he became eventually a sot. His wife was a feeble woman without much decision of character; but an only child and the males after the mother.

Mary was well aware of the consequences that would inevitably follow her father's course, and stituted by Gen. Sickles, met on yesterday, at had used every exertion of persuasion in her will ascend in glory to its meridian, to shed its the Executive office. All the members were power, to induce him to alter his habits, but with- sideration. present, viz: His Excellency, Gov. Worth, out avail; resolutions and promises could not Teeasurer Battle, Mr Speaker McAdes, and withstand temptation, and he pursued his down-Messrs. Wiggins and Harper, Chairmen of the ward course, till the poor girl despaired of reform, to be no foundation for them, except the state- His countless years along. Ah! there I'll think

> possessed of a good education, of indomitable industry and perseverance, and was working on the terests. We give you this for what it is worth. farm of a neighbor by the month.

Mary, on going on some errand to the next house, met him on the road with the usual salu-

"Good morning, Mr Dunn."

"Weli, I thank you, to tell the truth, sick at

"I'ray what is the troublef" said John. "What some time since, and who is now a fugitive from can affect a cheerful, lively girl like you, possessing everything that can make you happy ?"

"On the contrary, to make me miserable. am almost wearv of life. But it is a subject I cannot explain to you; and yet I have sometimes thought I might."

"Anything that I can do for you, Miss Watts, you may freely command."

"This is promising more than you would be willing to perform But to break the ice at once, do you want a wife." "A wife! Well, I don't know. Do you

want a husband?" but you think me bold and deficient in that they stood eight for acquittal and four for conmaidenly modesty becoming a woman; but if you knew my situation, and the afflictions un- secretly reliable, that the main point upon which der which I suffer, I think it would be some the jury differed was the question of Surratt's excuse for my course."

said John; my "situation, I am poor, you are ratt been indicted for conspiracy he would have

"Indeed I have; I am almost crazy. Let me | ment. explain; you and every one else know the unare fixed beyond amendment, and his property wasting like dew before the sun. A set of har. Dunbar, long intimate with, and a confidential pies are drinking his very heart's blood, and Clerk in, the Treasury Department, and President ruin and misery are staring us in the face. We of the Continental Bank note company. The are almost strangers, it is true, but I have observed you closely. Your habits, your industry, bracing three points: Criminal and reckless and the care and prudence with which you have mismanagement, enormous deficiencies, and fraudinterested me."

know of me to warrant you in taking such an

"It is enough for me that I am satisfied with your character and habits-your person and manners. I am a woman and have eyes. We are about the same age; so if you know me and like me well enough to take me, there is my

"And, my dear Mary, there's mine, with all my heart in it. Now when do you desire it to

"Now, this minute, give me your arm; we will go to Squire Benton's and have the bargain house of distress again until I can have one on my determination to turn over a new leaf in our domestic affairs."

"But not in this old hat, and in my shirt sleeves, Mary?"

"Yes, and in my old sun-bonnet and dirty apron If you are content, let it be done at once. I hope you will not think that I am hard pushed as that comes to; but I want a master. I am willing to be mistress. I will then take a small advance on cost and transportation by vou home and introduce you as my own dear STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. you home and introduce you as my own dear husband signed, sealed and delivered.'

"So be it; permit me to say that I have always admired you from the first minute I saw you, for your beauty and energy, and industrious, amiable deportment."

"Now, John, if that is sincere, this is the union will be long and happy. I am the only YARNS, &c., &c. one my father hears to; but alas! bis resolutions are like ropes of sand. I can manage him on all subjects; you must take charge of his business, and I have so control, there will be

no difficulty." They were married, and a more happy match never was consumated. Everything prospered, houses and barns were repaired, fences and gates were repaired, and the extensive fields smiled and flourished like an Eden. The unfortunate father, in a few years, sank into a drunkard's grave. Mary and John raised a large family, and they still live respected and wealthy-all from an energetic girl's resolution, forethought and courage.

AN ELOPEMENT .- Another illustration of the proverb that "love goes where it is sent, and laughs at bolts and locksmiths," has just occurred in this city. Some months ago Charlie PLAIN TALK .- During the discussion of the B-, the son of a rich banker, met and loved a beautiful girl, whom we shall call Fannie P-Her parents, however, were very poor, and the rich banker looked with much disfavor upon suggested that Congress may force negro suf. the proposed match, thinking that his son should look higher. But without regarding the parental as well have it now, as to wait for Congress to frowns, the young man still kept up his courting during the evening, and in the daytime attended to his business, working patiently, and them try it if they dare! Let them send on evidently intending to bide his time. A few If we don't resist to the death, then, sir, our the sum in greenbacks. But the son, instead free institutions will be lost forever." [Great of taking up the note, concluded to take up they struck up a bargain and eloped together, crossing the mighty river and leaving a note Sensible old man.

day. It has appeared at Houston,

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President, through Gen. Grant, has in-

A ridiculous rumor that Mr Johnson has been To smooth my path unto the realms of shade. advised by his friends to resign, and that he has seriously considered the proposition, has been And still the throbbings of my aching heart was the reverse illustration of those singular laws | circulated and discussed here for the last twen- | Here on the bed of death I'll bid the world adien. of nature—that the female oftenest take after ty-four hours by curbstone gossips. We have But oh! how can I bid farewell to you? the father in character and personal peculiarities excellent authority for saying that no one has To hear and see thy lovely self no more, made such a suggestion to Mr Johnson, and if But steal in silence to the unknown shore. it had not been made a subject for grave inquiry | To walk in gloom and tread the realms of space. it would scarcely be necessary to add that the Cut off forever from the mortal race. President has never had the matter under con- A gloomy ghost, a dweller in the shades.

There are rumors of the resignation of two or There will thy image linger on my soul three members of the Cabinet, but there appears | As long as grim eternity shall roll of his friends on Friday last that he was deter-John Dunn was a young man from the East, mined to resign, not, however, upon political considerations, but on account of personal in-The President has not had any intimation of

a purpose to resign on the part of any member of his Cabinet. The jurors in the Surratt case report that if, under the charge of the court, they would have "Good morning, Miss Watts. How is your been permitted to find the prisoner guilty as an accessory to the plot to abduct Mr Lincoln, they could have found a verdiet of guilty in thirty

> minutes. Lawyers here say the dismissal of Mr Bradley from practicing at the bar will not hold good; that the rules and practice require that specifications should be regularly filed and Mr Bradley should have had an opportunity to file his answer and be heard by himself or counsel.

THE SURBATT JURY .- Surratt has been committed again to the custody of the marshal and has been remanded to jail, there to remain, probably, until next December, as a trial cannot be had before that time, it having been decided that the last jurors were illegally drawn, and a new drawing cannot be had until the end of the "Indeed I do, the worst way. I don't know | year. During the entire retirement of the jury viction. It has transpired, through a source presence in Washington on the day of assassina-"Have you thought of the consequences?" tion. The jury entirely agreed that had Surbeen convicted immediately upon their retire-

THE REPORTED TREASURY MISMANAGEMENT. emanates from a new paper published by Ed. E. paper contains a long article on the subject, emmanaged your employer's business, have always | ulent duplicate issues. Hundreds of millions are involved in the redemption of duplicate coupons. "And yet, my dear young lady, what can you He insists, finally, that the government is ignorant ready made, at 10 per cent less than they can be of the amount of paper afloat.

New Fall Goods At BREM, BROWN & CO'S.

We have just received a new stock of Staple and ancy Dry Goods,

Shoes, Hats, Embroideries, &c. We have the largest and best assorted stock we ever had at any time since we have been in business, and are determined not to be undersold but will sell

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

We will sell better goods than can be bought elsewhere for the same money. We invite the special attention of wholesale cash buyers to our stock. Give us a call before buying. BREM, BROWN & CO. August 12, 1867

Patent Iron Cotton Ties.

TONS Beard's Patent Iron Cotton Ties. This Tie is acknowledged to be the best in use, and has already superceded rope in the South and South west. A full supply will be kept and sold at August 12, 1867.

CONCORD MILLS.

Having opened a House in Charlotte, near the Post Office, for the sale of our own manufactured goods, we invite the attention of merchants and others to our YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, with my own discoveries, perfection has almost been happiest moment of my life, and I trust our OSNABERGS, CARPET CHAIN, STOCKING attained. I guarantee superiority, durability, fine

> Cotton taken in exchange for Goods. We sell low for Cash.

J. McDONALD & SONS, August 12, 1867. Concord, N. C.

GEORGIA STATE LOTTERY. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE "MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME,"

OYD, WILSON & CO., Managers, ATLANTA, GA. GREAT SCHEME. ONE DOLLAR-FULL TICKET.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$20,000 FOR ONE DOLLAR.

EXTRA CLASS C. This great Lottery for the benefit of the MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME will be drawn in public at AT-LANTA, GA, on Wednesday the 4th day of September next, 1867.

GREAT SCHEME.

\$20,000

1 Prize of \$30,000 is

1 Prize of 2,000 is 2,000 1 Prize of 1,000 is 1,000 1 Prize of 500 is. 1 Prize of 500 is 500 4 Prizes of 250 are 1,000

100 Prizes of 100 are 10,000 200 Prizes of 50 are 10,000 Prizes amounting to \$50,000

\$50,000 IN PRIZES FOR \$1 PER TICKET. A PACKAGE OF 10 TICKETS MAY DRAW \$30,000. ALL THE ABOVE PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN.

EXPLANATION OF DRAWINGS.

The numbers from 1 to 100,000, corresponding WASTE NOTHING .- If you are a business behind addressed to the old gentleman, asking with the numbers on the Tickets, are printed on separate slips of paper and encircled with small tubes, and placed in a glass wheel-all the prizes in accordence with the Scheme, are similarly printed and encircled, and placed in another glass wheel. boys draws one number from the wheel of Nos., and at the same time the other boy draws out one prize of the same. Will be found in the new house next from the wheel of Prizes. The number and prize to Mr Allen Cruse's residence. drawn out are exhibited to the audience, and whatever prize comes out is registered and placed to the credit of the number-and this operation is repeat-

each Official Drawing sent to each Purchaser. BOYD, WILSON & CO., Managers, Atlanta, Georgia.

For the Western Democrat. THE CONSUMPTIVE'S ADDRESS TO HIS WIFE

Sweet child of Heaven sent to bloom Upon the path that leads me to the tomb. To cheer me on unto that gloomy shore Where all must part to meet again no more Kind was the fate that sent thee to mine aid Until grim death shall sever us apart Where all is night and all but memory fades.

of thee, And mourn the fate that severed thou and me.

NOTICE.

The law will be enforced against all persons trespassing on my Farm and lands near the Mecklenourg Female College. Persons who want fruit must first get my permission before entering the orchards.

Aug. 12, 1867.

M. L. WRISTON.

Gunny Bagging and Rope, BALES Gunny Bagging, 25 Coils Rope, in Store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

New Furniture! CHEAP! At DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

OPPOSITE THE METHODIST CHURCH, Where will be found a full assortment of everything usually kept in that line, as Wardrobes, Book cases, Washstands, Wire and Tin Safes, Desks, Sideboards, Chairs and tables of all kinds, Bureaus, Cradles, Cribs, Bedsteads of various styles and prices, Side and Corner Stands, Towel Racks, &c., &c.

Bedsteads.

Of good quality, will be sold at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 Dollars. Also, Bed Room Suits complete at from 35 to 256 Dollars.

Bureaus, At 10, 12, 16, 18 and 29 Dollars, and all other arti-

cles of furniture at prices to suit the times. Mattrasses, A lot of good ones, of Shucks, Cotton and Hair, just received. Also, Tucker's Spring Beds-some-

thing new and good. Chairs and Tables

fortunate situation of my father. His habits . The reported robbery of the U. S Treasury Of all kinds, a full assortment, and Old Cane Seat Chairs, rebottomed with Cane, as good as new, by

a competent workman. Metallic Burial Cases.

Of all sizes and various patterns, kept constantly on hand, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest Satin Lined-highly ornamented with Silver

Handles and Plates, at 33 per cent below old rates. Also, Mahogany, Walnut and Pine

Coffins. bought in this market. These last articles,

BEING KEPT READY MADE, can be sent any distance at a moments notice.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN, "FURNITURE STORE,"

Opposite the Methodist Church Charlotte, N. C., August 12, 1867. Lincoln Courier, Concord Press, Salisbury North State and Banner, Chester Standard, Yorkville En-

quirer and Iredell Express, copy one time each and COW LOST.

My Cow has been missing since the 1st of December last. She is a black Mulay, and has the letter M in her right ear; has a brownish stripe running lengthwise on the back, and a white bag. She was with calf when she left, and probably had it about the 1st of April. I will be thankful for any information as to her whereabouts. She was purchased from some one (name not recollected) in Providence neighborhood. WM. ROADIGER. August 12, 1867.

"Hard Times no More."

BEAUTY IN THE REACH OF ALL! Photographs at \$4 per dozen. Porcelain pictures at \$5 each. Fereotypes at \$1 for 4, or \$2 per dozen.

Old pictures neatly copied as above. By recent discoveries I am prepared to make the various styles of pictures at the above low rates, at least for the next 15 days. Those who have seen these pictures recently can attest their merit, admire their beauty, truthfulness and fine finish; in fact, most are astonished at their perfection. Let others remember that, by combining recent improvements

finish and general satisfaction. While you are engraving your virtues on the hearts of your friends, relatives and lovers, remember "the fairest flowers fade and the stoutest oaks must fall." Come then, and if it be impossible to flatter, have your beauty perpetuated at least, and present the dear ones, in the beautiful De visite, something on which to feast their admiring glance

The benefits of this offer will be lost after the next two weeks, as I shall certainly be away from Charlotte for some time after that.

Those who owe for pictures are very respectfully, most especially requested to call and settle, or they will force me to the painful necessity of placing their accounts in the hands of an officer. Delay not . With gratitude for past favors, my best efforts are

gnaranteed to old and new patrons. J. S. BROADAWAY. Aug. 12, 1867.

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July 22, 1867. TURNIP SEED.

Large Yellow Globe, large White Norfolk, Yellow Ruta Baga, large White Globe, large Red Top and large Purple Top. For sale at the Corner Drug Store.

J. H. MCADEN. July 29, 1867.