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September 23, 1867.

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DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgery in all its branches. Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the

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Groceries, Provisions & Produce, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Have now in Store and will keep constantly on hand

a full and select stock of the above articles for sale: to which they respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. R. M. MILLER. W. J. BLACK. September 23, 1867.

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A fresh supply of this fine article for sale low at SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

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Bar Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs and various articles of Perfumery, fresh supply, just re-SCARR'S DRUG STORE. September 9, 1867.

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Everybody who has used one of these Stoves testify that, for convenience in cooking, durability and cleanliness, they are far preferable to all other patterns.

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reasonable terms. REPAIRING promptly executed. D. H. BYERLY, Springs' Building, Charlotte, N. C. March 25, 1867.

H. M. PHELPS.

"Home, Sweet Home! There's no place like Home!"

I am happy to inform my old friends of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have again returned and resumed my old business among them, and am fully prepared to offer them the

Cheapest Stock of Goods To be found at any other establishment in the City.

Having recently lived in the Northern States, and with my old experience in the purchase of Goods, I am not prepared to say I will sell "below cost," or at a reduction on the original cost, or "at and below New York prices," but that I will sell as Cheap, if not Cheaper, than any other House, and at a small profit. As my stock was purchased for Cash, consequently I can afford to dispose of articles at a slight I have now in Store, and am constantly receiving,

a choice assortment of

Dry Goods.

Ladies' Trimmings of the latest styles, Linen Table Damask, Linen Diaper, and all kinds of Flannels, Calicoes, brown and bleached Sheetings, black and colored Alpaccas, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnish-H. M. PHELPS. ing Goods, &c., &c. March 11, 1867. Opposite the Court House.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS.

Robert Shaw & Son. Third Door from the Mansion House,



RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have a large stock of Sad dles and Harness on hand, which they offer to the public at low prices. Anything in the way of SADDLES, HARNESS.

Bridles. Martingales. COLLARS, &c., will be furnished or made to order. As we are regular mechanics, we think it will be to the advantage of all to buy from us. We warrant

REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice and on reasonable terms. R. SHAW.

W. E. SHAW.

Rank and File.

The battle rages in its fury. Let The captured languish, and the wounded die. The fight goes on. What matters? There are yet Enough to fight it out to victory.

The record's brief. The field is won. The few Who fought successful or escaped unhurt Receive their laurels, thoughtless what is due To the brave thousands trampled in the dirt.

So on the constant battle-field of life. How many conquer and how few survive The conquest. Few who triumph o'er their strife Or reap a harvest worth the seed they give.

God hides forever from us what we do In the short life he gives us here below. We may not live to read our story through We plant the vine but cannot see it grow.

We sow our seed and die. Time passes on, And when beneath the radiant summer skies The harvest comes to greet us we are gone, Another reaps it, sows again and dies.

But though we perish if in age or prime; Of harvest from our labors we are sure-When God shall ripen it in his good time-That other hands shall garner up its store.

The work and worker both have passed away, Forgotten triumphs and neglected arts, All rest together, with their master clay, Once baffled brains and throbbing, aching heart

They fell on watch or fighting in the van, Or in the forlorn hope of some great strife, All nameless in the history of men, The "Rank and File" upon the field of life.

Cooper Shop.

I have removed my Cooper Shop to the one formerly occupied by Mr Creswell as a wagon shop, near Mr sion of his rival, caused him to be assassinated. the Court House, where I would be pleased to see all those who desire work done in my line. New work or repairing done at short notice. Give me a call and your work shall be done satisfactorily.

House keepers who want water conveyed through Oct. 14, 1867. y GUS SCHNIDER. that Gen. Long had directed her to remain until

HOTEL FOR RENT.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of November next, I will rent on the premises, in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder, for three years from the first of December, the well known Charlotte Hotel, so long kept by Maj. J. B. Kerr. Charlotte is a prosperous and rapidly growing city, with but one Hotel in the business part of it.

until one man became lessee of both. The public convenience and business interests of the city imperatively require that this House shall be re-opened. The rents to be paid quarterly, and secured by bond and security. F. S. DEWOLFE,

For many years two Hotels were well sustained,

Adm'r of J. B. Kerr, dec'd. Sept. 23, 1867.

C. M. Query's New Store. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. A new stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now in

Store for sale at reasonable prices. Ladies Dress Goods, Bonnets, Trimmings, &c, of all descriptions, in large quantities. Shoes, Hoop Skirts, Gloves, Yankee Notions, and Fancy Goods, in great variety.

Millinery.

MRS. QUERY would inform her friends that she has spared no pains in selecting her stock of Millinein the business feels satisfied that she can please all who will favor her with a call.

Bonnets and Hats made and trimmed to order, on he most reasonable terms and shortest notice. Dresses Cut, Fitted, Trimmed and made on reasonable terms and at short notice. Our terms are strictly Cash. Our motto is, small

profit, and just dealing to all. October 14, 1867.

Groceries and Confectioneries. NISBET & MAXWELL

Are now receiving and have in Store a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Confectioneries and Notions, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. Thanking them for their very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict personal attention to business to

merit a continued share of the same. Call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell goods in our line as cheap as any other house in the city. Country Merchants will find it to their interest to

NISBET & MAXWELL. Sept. 16, 1867. Sugar, Coffee and Molasses,

A full Stock of all grades, for sale at NISBET & MAXWELL'S. Sole Leather.

1,000 pounds good Sole Leather for sale at NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Of the best brands, for sale at NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Pipes. A large assortment of common and fancy Pipes, for

NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Soap. A large lot of Toilet and Bar Soap, for sale at NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Toys and Yankee Notions, large assortment, for sale at Sept. 23, 1867. NISBET & MAXWELL'S.

Exchange on New York. Drafts on New York and other Northern cities furnished at par by CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

Oct. 7, 1867.

Bank Notes. The highest prices paid for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia Bank Notes at CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE, Trade Street,

Trade Street.

Six per cent Interest. Deposits received subject to sight checks and six per cent interest allowed at CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE, Trade Street.

Specie. Gold and Silver Coin, B nds, Stocks, Government Securities and Mutilated Notes of all kinds, bought on liberal terms at CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE, Trade Street.

A Texas Heroine.

The subject of the following notice, says the Galveston Civilian, still lives in Fort Bend county. Texas. The incident related is well known to old Texans, but may be new to some of the rising generation or new settlers. We copy from a lecture of Rev. Fontaine, delivered at the Richmond Atheneum. Speaking of the early history of Texas, he gave an account of Gen. Long's effort to revolutionize this country, in 1891, in which the heroic devotion of a woman is incidentally portrayed, in illustration of the many gallant events which mark the early days of our

country's history. Gen. Long, it will be remembered, served under Gen. Jackson in the Seminole war, and at the battle of New Orleans. He married, when twenty-two years of age, a celebrated beauty and heiress, of Nashville, only sixteen years old. When he formed the design to invade Texas, Mrs Long entered fully into the plan, and placed at his disposal her immense wealth. With this he armed and equipped 300 men, entered the country, and was everywhere successful. Near the gulf coast, on Bolivar Point opposite Galveston, he formed a fortification, where he established his headquarters. He was elected President of the Republic-a full cabinet was appointed and a regular government organized. At that time Iturbide was overrunning Mexico with the design of making himself supreme ruler of the State. Being jealous of the success and power of Gen. Long, he proposed to him, through an agent, that they should unite their forces, which would strengthen their authority, the one over Mexico, the other over Texas. Gen Long unwisely heeded the traitorous proposition. Before leaving the fort, he assigned to his wife 75 men, with directions to hold the place until his return. He soon after reached the headquarters of Gen. Iturbide, who, as soon as he got posses-Time passed on, Mrs Long heard nothing of the sad fate of her husband. The seventy-five

ous to return to the "States." She told them Every man deserted her to retrace their steps to their homes, leaving her with an infant and nurse, a young girl of twelve or fourteen years of age the sole occupants of the fortification. She kept the flag of the stars and stripes floating from the walls-fired the morning and evening salute, and beat the reveille. The Mexicans and

Indians thought the place was still garrisoned,

men under her charge became diseatisfied, pro-

visions were exhausted, and they became clamor-

and kept at a respectful distance. A year elapsed and still no tidings of her gallant husband reached her lonely abode. During all this time she subsisted by gathering oysters from the beach and shooting birds that flew about the fort. In 1821, Gen. Austin invaded Texas, and seeing a flag floating from a fortification near the Gulf, supposed that the noted Lafitte had established himself there. He sent in a flag of truce, and what was his surprise to find this place, in the midst of inimical Mexicans and savage Indians, manned by a solitary woman!

NEW FIRM.

W. Boyd & M. D. L. Moody Have formed a copartnership, and will continue the Grocery, Provision & Commission ry and Trimmings; and having had a long experience BUSINESS at the old stand of W. BOYD, in the Springs' Building. They will in a short time have a full stock of New Goods as cheap as the cheapest, and as good if not better, than any firm in Charlotte. They solicit the patronage of new customers as well as the continuance of old friends. BOYD & MOODY.

GREAT ATTRACTION, Under the Sign of the Elephant. PRESSON & GRAY

Would respectfully invite their friends and acquaintances and the rest of mankind to call and examine their Stock of Goods before purchasing elsewhere. Their Stock consists of

GROCERIES, Embracing everything in that line. Also a well selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, CUT-LERY, CROCKERY, &c., Also a small and well assorted Stock of

Dry Goods, And Notions. All of which we will sell as Cheap, if not Cheaper, than the Cheapest-our motto being Quick Sales and small Profits. PRESSON & GRAY.

Charlotte, Oct. 14, 1867. New Foundry and MACHINE SHOP. TATEM, ROOKE & CULPEPPER,

PRACTICAL MECHANICS, Have opened a Foundry, Machine and Blacksmith Shop, at the old stand of J. M. Howie, where they will execute, in the very best style and finish, all work in their line.

They are prepared to make all sorts of CASTINGS for Steam Engines, Mills, Factories, Water-wheels, Cane Mills, Farming Implements, and, in fact, every thing pertaining to their business.

Particular attention will be paid to the REPAIR-ING of all kinds of Machinery.

All work shall be done in the very best style, with the best Material, and at living prices. All kinds of work for GOLD MINES executed with

skill and dispatch. Remember, we are practical workmen, and will warrant all our work. Give us a call. TATEM, ROOKE & CULPEPPER.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. I am now receiving from the Manufacturers North the most complete assortment ever offered in this

market of Boots and Shoes. I will sell by the case to Merchants at New York prices, and to the Retail Trade I will sell as low as I keep Miles' best Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, and Gentlemen's Boots of all kinds French Calf Skins, American Calf, Kip Skins and

Sole Leather of all kinds. I feel thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me. Be sure and look for the green Sign-board. S. B. MEACHAM, Between 1st National and Dewey's Bank.

Rags! Rags!! The highest CASH PRICE paid for RAGS at B. KOOPMANN'S.

Chemical Report on the Lespidoza Striata-BY PROF. RAINS.

This plant belongs to the Leguminosæ order and is embraced in that portion called Papilionaceous, or related to the peas and beans in its mode of flowering. It is perennial and grows into a shrub or small bush, having several branches arising immediately from a tap root, having a firm woody fibrous structure, with a rough exterior. These branches, in the older plants, constitute a large proportion of the entire weight or substance, and have at regular intervals, or partial joints, small trefoil leaves. From the junction of these trefoils with the stems house dog following. She had been engaged in washing but a short time when the dog was flower, which is succeeded by a single seed or heard barking near by. Thinking that the dog had treed a raccoon or had a rabit at bay, the calyx of five rough brown leaflets, enclosing a little boys proposed going to secure the game. smooth black tough sack; this contains the di- With the mother's consent the little fellows

cotyledonous single seed. sketch by the camera lucida and microscope of stump, keeping the dog at bay. The oldest of the different parts of the seed, as above described. the two boys approached first. With his face It will be seen from this that whilst the seed is aglow at the prospect of his prize, he said, "I'll quite small, it is too large to be wafted away by get him brother." With one dart of his forked the winds, and thus distributed throughout the tongue, with one death-rattle of his tail, the country; whilst the very tough, smooth, black sack which holds each seed would prevent its being digested by the cattle which should browse on the plant, and thus would be carried and dropped in various and numereus places. Some of the seeds would probably also escape whole through the digestive organs of small birds, who probably gather it as food, and thus might be widely disseminated in a comparatively very short space of time.

The plant has a large proportion of the peculiar aromatic substance or essential oil, which imparts the odors of hay and dried grasses, which even in its growing state can be readily perceived an intensity of agony, she remained at the fatal and becomes very strong in the process of drying. spot a short time when she bethought her of her It is possible that this constituent may possess certain qualities which may make it, at least at first, somewhat disagreeable to cattle, which can only be known by observation, whilst in the older shrubs the rough and tough fibres of the stems may, to a certain extent, irritate their mouths.

From the hasty chemical analysis which] have made of this plant, appended below, it will the heart-crushed woman, and the remains of her be perceived that it approaches more nearly to the field pea vine or pea hay in composition than to other vegetables, though it differs from it in having a much larger proportion of most of the inorganic constituents, particularly as regards the phosphoric acid and oxide of iron. The amount of this acid—existing mainly in combination with lime and magnesia-is indeed remarkable, and surpasses most vegetables in this respect. This fact, joined to the large proportion-over 881 the oldest person in the State. An incident per cent—of lime, soluble silica, and other inor- connected with her life is worthy of mention. ganic constituents of plants, cause it to be very will destroy most of the grasses among which it may chance to grow. If not kept under by the plow and hoe it will prove highly injurious to "I was the means of a woman's being hung once." of their sustenance in the soil; whilst at the same time if it can be made palatable and easy

vielding a valuable manure. ANALYSIS OF THE LESPIDOZA STRIATA.

of assimilation to cattle, perhaps by being finely

cut or boiled, it may prove a nutritious food,

ANALISIS OF THE LE	SPIDOZA STRIATA
1,000 parts of the the	oroughly dried pla
Potash } Soda }	2.50
Lime	30.00
Magnesia	4.00
Alumina	1.00
Oxide of Iron	75
Silica	30.94
Sulphurie Acid	3.00
Chlorine	25
Phosphoric Acid	9.00

Amount of Ashes 81.44 In addition to the constituents contained i the ashes of the plant as given above, there exists in the green or dried vegetable a notable proportion of Nitrogen, fully equal to that contained in the field pea hay and clover and perhaps more. This element is the important constituent of muscle or the lean portion of meat, as well as the basis of the Alkaloids or medicinal virtues of plants, which exists as the active principles of coffee, tea, tobacco, opium, peruvian bark, &c. Thus the plant under consideration not only possesses a large proportion of the mineral constituents of manures, but also a full share of the nutritious or flesh forming element, and probably a certain proportion of an active alkaloidal principle; whether this last component, if it exists, will prove beneficial, remains to be proved by experience; certain it is that the alkaloids when taken in moderate quantities are valuable stimulants, not restricted to mankind as is generally supposed but also valuable, in the small portions nature has supplied in many vegetables, to cattle and animals of the farm generally.

The young plant is succulent, and in rich soils has a large proportion of leaf like clover; in plants of more than one years growth, the branches or stems become tough and woody, and when used as hay would require fine cutting such older plants, however, are much richer in mineral constituents and hence more valuable as manures. Their long tap roots extending deeply into the soil draw up from below a rich supply of earthy salts which are stored away in their branches and stems as components, and thus in the manure pile or when turned under by the plough, supply valuable materials to the growing crop. The very strong hay odor which the dried plant emits, might possibly keep away noxious insects from grain in the barn in which it may

be stored. This vegetable appears to have a remarkable capability of adapting itself to all kinds of soils, and hence its constitution must vary accordingly within certain limits.

Respectfully submitted. GEO. W. RAINS.

CURE FOR NEURALGIA .- Common red pe per pods steeped in brandy or whiskey, and the ket book contained a large amount of money, and mixture applied with the hand to the parts af-flicted, gives almost instant relief from this ter-ed.—Greensboro Patriot. rible affliction. Some persons prefer to drink the spirits and apply the "dry pod" but this method is very dangerous in its effects, and does should be secret. A woman forgets when she not guarantee a cure. In participate and sentent

Horrible Occurrence.

[From the Bowling Green Democrat, Oct. 5th.] Never in our experience has it been our duty to chronicle an occurrence more horrid in its details than the following, which happened in Allen county:

Some two months since Mrs Blackenship, a lady of respectability, lost her husband from disease and was left with three children, two interesting boys and a little infant girl: On the 16th ult., Mrs Blackenship, for the purpose of washing clothes, repaired to the spring branch near the house, taking her three children with her, the started off in high glee. On reaching the spot Accompanying this report there is a pencil they saw a large object coiled at the foot of a huge rattlesnake-for it was nothing less-drew back his scaly folds, and with one dart forward planted his envenomed fangs in the flesh of the boy. Again and again was the boy bitten, until he fell exhausted in the coils of the monster.

> The other little fellow rushed to the relief of his brother, and he also received the deadly fangs of the serpent. The screams of the boys alarmed the mother, and leaving her baby girl she ran to the spot. What a sight met her gaze! Putrid with poison, swolen and black, and bitten in many places, one of her boys was already dead, and the other dying. Overwhelmed with little girl at the branch and hurried back.

> On reaching the spot, horrible as it may she found that the little girl had walked to the wash tub, into which she had fallen head foremost and was drowned. Bereft of children, and almost of reason, she sank under the accumulated horrors of the hour. Assistance was procured nestlings were taken charge of and cared for. The event created a profound sensation in the

exciting annals of our early and hardy pioneers. A Singular Case of Hanging.

community, with scarcely a parallel, even in the

Mrs Betsey P. Eastman, of Salisbury, N. H. died in that town a few days ago, in her one hundred and fifth year. She was supposed to be Soon after the execution of Mrs Surratt in exhaustive to the soil whilst growing, and thus Washington, a person accidentally mentioned the fact in Mrs Eastman's presence, when she immediately exclaimed, with solemn emphasis: growing corn and cotton by abstracting so largely | She referred to the execution of Ruth Blay, which occurred at Portsmouth, N. H., December 30, 1768. It appears that this woman was the school teacher of Mrs Eastman when the latter was about six years of age. One day, through illness, Ruth Blay was absent, and the children were at play. Mrs Eastman said she found a bundle wrapped in white cloth, in which there was a dead infant. The corpse proved to be the child of her teacher, who was arrested for murder, convicted, and hung. A reprieve came for her on the day of execution, but Sheriff Packer wanted a warm dinner, and swung her off a few minutes before the appointed time. Circumstances afterwards seemed to prove that Ruth Blay's child was still-born and that she was not a murderess.

> NEVER TELL A LIE.-Young man, there is something within you that despises a lie. Did you never, as the old saying is, "whip the devil round the bush," and feel that something pleading within you not to do it? Did you never, in resisting its counsels, have the red blood to mantle your cheeks and cry "shame" on your words? Young man, that was the voice of your God that made you. Suppose now, the next time you feel ashamed to speak the truth, you will resolve to heed the murmurings of this hidden Monitor within you, and to do its bidding, though all Hell should hurl its satire upon you, and the scorning of the scornful" rise before you in the highway. Try it and see if, at that instant, you are not a happier man than you ever were before. Try it in all your words and deeds in this life; govern every impulse of your nature by it, and you will run into success. Mountains may rise up, and bogs and fens intervene-still follow, never doubting, and Honor will weave for your brow a wreath whose gems sparkle as the dew drops, and whose beauty never dies.

> NEAR-SIGHTED .- A curious work has been published at Breslan giving the result of the eyes. of ten thousand and sixty school children. The proportion of short-sighted children was 17.1 per cent., or seventeen hundred and thirty among ten thousand and sixty. No villiage children were found to be short-sighted until they had been some time at school—at least half a year. There were, in proportion, four times as many short-sighted children in the town (Breslau) as in the country, and short-sightedness increased generally with the demands upon the children. The author of the work attributes the evil in a great measure to the bad construction of school benches which force the children to read with their books close before their eyes, and with their heads held downward.

POCKET PICKING ON THE TRAIN .- A few evenings since, an enterprising thief picked the pocket of the Sheriff of Orange, while on the train near Hillsboro. He was detected in the act, and attempted to conceal the pocket book by throwing it under the water stand-where it was found, the contents unmolested. The poc-

condescends to that refuge of weakness, a female confident. A wife's bosom should be the tomb When a pickpocket pulls at your watch, tell of her husband's failings, and his character far him plainly that you have no time to spare. I more valuable, in her estimation, than life.

The Wife.

Only let a woman be sure that she is precion to her husband-not useful, not valuable, no convenient simply, but lovely and beloved; let her be the recipient of his polite and hearty attention, appreciated and returned, let her opinion be asked, her approval sought, and her judgment respected in matters of which she is cognizant; in short let her only be loved, honored, and cherished, in fulfillment of the marriage vow, and she will be to her husband, her children, and society, a wellspring of pleasure. She will bear pain, and toil and anxiety, for her husband's love is to her a tower and a fortress. Shielded and sheltered therein, adversity will have lost its sting. She may suffer, but sympathy will dull the edge of sorrow. A house with love in it—and by love I mean love expressed in words and looks, and deeds, for I have not one spark of faith in love that never crops out-is to a house without love, as a person to a machine; one is life, the other is a mechanism—the unloved woman may have bread just as light, a house just as tidy as the other, but the latter has a spring of beauty about her, a joyonsness, aggressive, penetrating, and pervading brightness to which the former is a stranger. The deep happiness in her heart shines out in her face. She gleams over it. It is airy and graceful, and warm and welcoming with her presence; she is full of devices and plots and sweet surprise for husband and family. She has never done with the romance and poetry of life. She herself is a lyric poem setting herself to all pure and gra-cious melodies. Humble household ways and duties have for her a golden significance. The prize makes her calling high, and the end sanctifies the means of "Love is Heaven, and Heaven

The Value of Accuracy.

It is the result of every day's experience, that root of human progress; and that diligence, above all, is the mother of good luck. Accuracy is also of much importance, and an invariable mark of good training in a man. Accuracy in observation, accuracy in speech, accuracy in the transaction of affairs. What is done in business must be well done; for it is better to accomplish perfectly a small amount of work, than to half-do ten times as much. A wise man used to say, "Stay a little, that we may make an end the sooner." Too little attention, however, is paid to this highly important quality of accuracy. As a man eminent in practical science lately observed to us, "It is astonishing how few people I have met in the course of my experience who can define a fact accurately." Yet, in business affairs, it is the manner in which even small matters are transacted, that often decides men for or against you. With virtue, capacity, and good conduct in other respects, the person who is habitually inaccurate cannot be trusted; his work has to be gone over again; and he thus causes endless annoyance, vexation and trouble.

A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.—Mr Geo. W. Wightman, of this town, who is in Kansas, in a letter received from him a few days ago, relates a singular circumstance: On going into his room in the hotel at which he boarded, and which contains two beds, he found that a gentleloose board in the school room floor, and got un- man had been assigned to the bed not occupied derneath the building, where she discovered a by himself. This stranger was on his knees when he entered, apparently at his prayers. Not wishing to disturb him, Mr Wightman undressed, jumped into bed, and fell asleep; but on awaking in the morning he found the man in the same position, and an examination showed him to be dead. The physician called in to see him pronounced the cause of his death heart disease .-Fayetteville News.

SALT YOUR CHIMNEYS .- In building a chimney put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in that chimney. The philosophy is thus stated: the salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed absorbs moisture from the atmosphere every damp day. The soot thus becoming damp, falls down in the fireplace. This is an English discovery. It is used with success in Canada.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Nashville, Tenn., on the third Thursday, (the 21st day) of November, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. H. Kerr, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly.

A Touching Incident.—A young minister went out to preach and observed, during his discourse, a lady who seemed much affected. After meeting he concluded to pay her a visit, and see what the impressions of her mind were.

. He approached her thus:

"Well, madam, I see you were affected much

to-day during preaching?" "La me," said the lady, "I'll tell you. About six years ago, me and my husband moved to this place, and all the property we had was a donkey. Husband he died, and me and the donkey were left alone. At last the donkey died, and to tell you the truth, your voice put me so much in mind of that dear old critter, that I couldn't help taking on and crying about it right in meeting.

There are some people in this world who will not work—who will stand in idle places, and not come out of the congregation of drones and do nothings; and yet, they complain of having nothing to eat-and nothing to buy it with. They want some one else to do for them, and remind us of the little fellow, who, waking up one cold night sung out :

"I's cold mammy !" "Well, pull the cover on you Johnnie," "I shant do it!" replied the youngster, "dingd ef I dont freethe fust'" Let all such freeze, and freeze fast, The world will not be the loser.

The secrets of health are six: First, keep warm. Second, eat regularly and slowly. Third, maintain regular daily bodily habits. Fourth, take early and very light suppers. Fifth, keep a clean skin. Sixth, get a plenty of sleep at night.

Many a girl thinks she can do nothing without a husband, and when she gets one finds she can do nothing with him.