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Jan 24, 1870. J. P. McCombs, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to. Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the

Oct 26, 1868. Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

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Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Tuilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. Jan 1, 1870.

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Will practice in the Courts of North Carolina and in the United States Court. Office above the Store of Elias & Cohen, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. June 28, 1869

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We hope by fair and honest dealing, and our best efforts to please, to receive from our friends that encouragement which it shall be our aim to merit. Orders solicited and promptly, filled for Gunny Bagging, Fish, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. REFER BY PERMISSION TO

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R Y McAden, Esq., Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte, T W Dewey & Co., Bankers, Charlotte, N C. R M Oates & Co., Charlotte, N C.

Williams & Murchison, Wilmington, N C. Col Win Johnston, Pres. Charlotte and Augusta Railroad, Charlotte, N.C.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session of this Institution will commence on the first day of OCTOBER, 1869, and continue until 30th of June following. A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually taught in first class Female Schools, has been em-

played for the ensuing Session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expenses, course of study, regulations, &c. apply to REV. R. BURWELL & SON. Charlotte, N. C.

J. J. WOLFENDEN & CO., Flour and Grain, NEWBERN, N. C.

Refer to J. A. Guion, Cashier National Bank, Newbern: T. J. Latham and Rountree & Webb, Newbern.

Wittkowsky & Rintels Have received one of the largest Stocks of Goods ever offered in this market, and are receiving weekly additions, so that they are prepared to supply any amount of patronage they may be favored with du-

ring the Fall and Winter. Country Merchants are especially invited to call and examine this Stock of Goods, as they can and anything wanted for stocking a country Store and at very reasonable wholesale prices. Give us a call and see our Goods and hear our

prices before making your purchases. Sept. 13, 1869.

NEW FIRM.

The undersigned have entered into a partnership to prosecute a tieneral

Fire and Life Insurance Business, and for the sale of Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster and Coment, in the City of Charlotte, N C., un-

Burroughs & Springs. The business will open this day, and be carried on in the New Building, Corner of College and 4th

Streets, heretotore occupied by Hutchison, Burroughs J. C. BURROUGHS. Nov 15, 1809. R. A. SPRINGS.

REMOVAL.

der the name and style of

W. J. BLACK has removed to his new Brick Building on College Street, where he hopes to see and wait on his customers and friends. He has on hand a fine stock of Groceries at low W. J. BLACK. Dec 20, 1869.

Notice.

Cureton, dee'd, are notified to present them to me, the same. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all claims due the Estate must be paid forthwith. Jan 10, 1870 4w

The day is done and swift draws nigh The twilight hour, serene and sweet; The busy crowds go hurrying by With steady thud of thronging feet. In many a home glad watchers wait, As they have waited oft before, To hear a hand upon the gate, And well-known footsteps at the door

Footsteps at the Door.

Some list for feet that, still and cold, No more the paths of life may tread, And miss the strong arms' loving fold, The tender words so often said. Alas for such! the desolate

Who half expectant, as of yore. Still chide the foolish hearts that wait To hear the footsteps at the door!

Still pass the thronging myriads by, Nor heed the mourners, watching lone The babes who for the father cry, The wives whose light of light is gone And some their sadder vigils keep For living lost ones, mourning sore, And listening fear, and waiting weep,

And dread their footsteps at the door!

CHESTER NURSERY.

Fruit Trees for Sale. A large stock of the most choice kinds. Apple and Peach Trees \$12.50 per 100; lesser quantity 15 cents each. All who wish to procure Trees or Plants for the Orchard, Garden or Greenhouse can correspond with me.

Address. Nurseryman, Chester, S. C. Jan 17, 1870 1m

Sale of City Property.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1870, by virture of a Decree of the Superior Court, I will sell at that valuable property in the City of Charlotte, on Tryon Street, known as the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Springs, containing half an acre w good Dwelling and all necessary out-buildings. TERMs-\$1,000 cash and the rest payable within one and two years, bond and good security required. WM. MAXWELL,

Jan 10, 1870 5w Commissioner A Popular Commodity. A. R. NISBLT & BRO, are the Agents in Char-

latte for the wholesale of PRIZE CANDY,

Of which they have sold sixteen hundred dozen Boxes within two months past, Each box contains a prize of some sort, more or less valuable, besides being filled with a fine assort-The prizes consist of various articles, such as

Breast Pins, Necklaces, Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Watches and Watch-Chains. This Candy is manufactured by Wiltbank, Holt & Co., of Philadelphia, and each box is guaranteed to contain a prize of some kind besides the Candy. The prize inside the box is often found to be worth several times the price paid for it.

Send orders to A. R. NISBET & BRO., Charlotte, N. C., and they will be filled at Philadelphia prices.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Gregory & Williamson, (In Bryce's Building.)

Ask the attention of the public to their large stock of Heavy Groceries, Provisions and fine Liquors and They give special attention to the sale and purchase of FLOUR of the best quality. And they guarantee the purity of the Liquors and Wines which

they offer for sale. Their stock consists in part of the following articles: Groceries.

Flour, Bacon, Lard and Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Soaps, Iron Ties, Bagging and Rope, Cotton Yarns and Sheetings, Leather, Fish of all sorts, &c.

Liquors. First Proof Whiskey, French Brandy.

New England Rum, Apple Brandy, Peach Brandy. No. 1 Gin. Wines-

Herdsie Champaigne, Sherry. Madeira, Catawba California Claret. Angelica Scuppernong, Green-seal

Our Goods will be sold as low as they can be purchased in this market. All we ask is a trial. Dec 20, 1869. GREGORY & WILLIAMSON

Just Received AT WILSON & BLACK'S DRUGGISTS, Corner Trade and College Streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

500 Gallons best No. 1 Kerosene Oil, Straits or Tanners Oil; Machine Oil, 100 Linseed Oil,

" Turpentine, Which will be sold very low for Cash. White Lead. 700 Pounds of Lewis's White Lead,

" of Witherel's White Lead, 700 ... of Buck Brand White Lead. Very low for Cash.

WILSON & BLACK. Corner Trade and College Streets.

Kerosene Lamps. 40 Pozen Kerosene Lamps, a complete assortment: WILSON & BLACK.

Corner Trade and College Streets. Just Received at WILSON & BLACK'S DRUG STORE,

Corner Trade and College Streets, A full and select Stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs, Soaps and Yoilet Articles, Window Glass all sizes, Patent Medicines of every kind sold in this market. Greeley Pivot Action Braces, very good, and every person

Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours. WILSON & BLACK, Corner Trade and College Streets.

JAMES OSBORNE. L. W. SPRINGS Springs, Osborne & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 125 North Water Street, Philadelphia. Consignments of Yarns, Tobacco, Dried Fruits and

Southern Produce generally, solicited. Prompt re-We have made special arrangements to sell Cotton All persons holding ciaims against Mrs. Eliza R. Yarns to an advantage, and solicit consignments of

REFERENCES-R M Oates & Co., Burroughs & Springs, M L Wriston & Co., E M Holt & Co., and W J Yates, Editor of Western Democrat, Charlotte, the Springs Row, on Trade street. [Dec 20, 1869 3m | Jan 24, 1870.

The Paris Gaulois gives a statistical table. compiled from official returns, of the average ages attained by members of different professions. The results are thus given: Priests, 57.3 years; judges, 56.4 ; lawyers, 56.1; doctors, 56.0; pro-

Ages Attained by Professional Men.

that the cause must be found in the unwhole bly take precedence in longevity, but the clergy follow them very closely. The Irish incumbents. it will be remembered, obtained an addition of seven per cent to their life commutations, on the ground that as a class they were more long-lived

Immigration of Jews.

lived than in France.

bankers in England generally attain a consider-

able age, but that, on the other hand, medical

men are, absolutely as well as relatively, shorter

One of our Jewish cotemporaries calls attention to the fact that a large immigration of indigent Jews may shortly be looked for. It is known that several hundred families are to be sent to New York from Western Russia, where teleration is no longer to be enjoyed. It is also stated that the sub-committees on the Russopublic auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, Prussian frontiers will soon organize a general fund for the exportation of Jews to this country. Nearly all these immigrants will be poor, but eighteen centuries of persecution, but liberty is His estimates are as follows: acting upon it as a powerful solvent. Nothing is more curious in our history than the disintegration of mere creeds which we find perpetually going on around us. The Jews are likely to furnish the most striking and instructive example of all, and it is to be hoped that some of them will continue to give us a clear and thoughtful history of a movement which is accomplishing what the Pharoahs tried to do and failed. -N

> A Yankce one day asked his lawyer how an heiress might be carried off. "You cannot do it with safety," said the counsellor, "but I'll tell you what you may do. Let her mount a horse and hold a bridle-whip; do you then mount behind her, and you are safe, for she runs away with you." The next day the lawyer found that it was his own daughter who had run away with

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court Mecklenburg county, we will expose to public sale. at the Court House in Charlotte, on Wednesday the 9th day of February, the following valuable Real Estate, to-wit :

A Tract of LAND known as the Harris Tract, situate on Six Mile Creek, in the county of Mecklen-J. P. Morris, W. D. Harrison and others. A second Tract, situate on Six Mile Creek, in sa county, containing 250 Acres, and known as the Matthews and part of the Torrence Tract, adjoining the Lands of T L. Vail, J. Y. Bryce and others. These Lands lie in Providence settlement, and are regarded as of good quality, and well adapted to the

production of Cotton, as well as cereals. TERMS-Nine months credit with interest from date, with bond and approved security.

T. D. WINCHESTER,

J. M. STITT Executors of N. M. Stitt, dec'd.

Vacation in the Winter-Summer in the Mountains SEND FOR A CATALOGUE.

The Spring Session of the Davenport Female College,

LENOIR, N. C., Will open March 1st, 1870, with very flattering Rates per Session of 20 Weeks:

Board, including lodging, fuel and washing, \$70 00 Tuition in College Course, from \$20 00 to 25 00 " Instrumental Music, - - 20 00

Oil Painting, -" French, 10 0 Special attention is given, throughout the whol

course, to Arithmetic, Composition, Geography, Grammar, Singing. Spelling and Writing. Uniform for Winter: Brown Merino, frimmed with Black Velvet Ribbon. For Summer: Slate-color Mozambique; White Straw Hat, trimmed with Black Velvet. No jewelry other than a plain breastpin. For further information, address

REV. SAMUEL LANDER, A. M.,

GREAT BARGAINS! At the Blue Store!

Jan 17, 1870 11w

In consequence of the late decline in gold, I will and patterns of every description, lower than ever offered in this market, just received by Hollidays will save money by calling at the BLUE STORE. A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods. ALSO, a splendid assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, and a complete Stock of Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, All of which I will sell at extremely LOW PRICES B. KOOPMANN.

Notice. The creditors of McLeod & Steele are hereby not

fied to present their claims to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1870, either in person or by JNO. R. LONDON, Trustee, P. O. Rock Hill, S C.

Cotton Seed. Highest cash price for COTTON SEED delivered

at Raleigh, Marsh Creek on Raleigh & Gaston Rail road, at my Mill. W. R. MILLER. Raleigh, N. C., Jan 10, 1870 1m

GASTON PAUL, Job Printer, Solicits a share of the JOB PRINTING of the com

munity. As he contines himself altogether to July WORK, he can guarantee satisfaction in regard to cheapness and dispatch. Office up-stairs in the wooden building, adjoining | this market.

Mineral Waters of North Carolina.

The State abounds in springs of mineral waters not surpassed anywhere for their medicinal virtues. Many of them are located in a climate so salubrious and invigorating that no other agency is required to restore impaired health. Most of fessors, 56.0; bankers, 56.7; librarians, 50.5. | these springs have been, for years past inaccessi-It does not seem altogether creditable to the ble to invaids or pleasure-seekers for want of priest; that men who devote themselves to worldly proper facilities for reaching them by any comand transient affairs should wear themselves out | modious means of travel. Now that our railsooner than they who devote themselves to the roads are beginning to penetrate the 'deep business of the Great Master and the eternal in | bosoms' of our mountains these wonderful bounterests of souls. We fear there are not many ties of Providence will have more attention than who, like St. Paul, "die daily" in the ardor of formerly. Situated in a most romantic and their self-consecration. The Gaulois is naturally | picturesque region it cannot be long until their surprised that the care and perusal of books value will be known and appreciated, and as should tend to shorten human life, and suggests soon as competent accommodations can be furnished they will be visited by crowds from the some nature of their contents. The Pall Mall Junhealthy regions of our own and other States. Gozette says: "In England the average duration diffusing their healthful influence everywhere, of life is higher than in France. Judges proba- and adding largely to the wealth of North Carolina by the amount of money which they will keep as well as bring into the State annually. The opportunity for more extended intercourse, and a more intimate acquaintance with one another's needs and capabilities will wear off the asperithan the laity. We apprehend, however, that ties of sectional prejudice, and thus greatly benefit the State.

One of the best Summer resorts in North Carolina is the Wilson Springs near Shelby, Cleaveland county.

It is to the interest of North Carolinians that they should know each other better-that they should know every part of their State and its wonderful and abounding resources better than even many of its prominent and distinguished men do, and the opening and multiplication of pleasant and health inspiring summer resorts, in different parts of the State, will very much promote this desirable end.

What it Costs?

they will here find freedom to do and think as tabular statement of the amount required to con- can accommodate 100,000 families possessed of they please. Owing to this very freedom a large duct the different departments of the govern- capital, say from \$1,000 to \$30,000 each, who section of the Jews themselves begin to talk of ment, for the fiscal year ending the first of June, in time can introduce 100,000 families more modifying their ancient faith. It has survived 1870, and asks the necessary appropriations, and even then her resources will accommodate

IIIs estimate	s are	as tono	WS.	- KYIDI YET I SIN
Legislative,	1			\$5,549.054 23
Executive,		134		59,440 00
State, -			+	1.306,714 00
Treasury,	-			165,415,701 00
Interior,	-	- 11-		39,993.829 51
War, -			- 1	50,575,591 30
Navy, -				28,441,761 37
Agricultural,			-	252,070 00
Postoffice,		figure a fact		39,134,764 21
Judicial,		3		374.890 00
		100	100	

\$331,097,825 62 This amount, it is announced, includes an exess of nearly fifty millions over the excess of last year. And all this in a time of profound

A NEW REMEDY FOR INSECT RAVAGES .-Mr Ed. R. Wythe, of Vigo county, Ind , says a most useful and simple method of preventing the ravages of insects upon plants and trees has has come under his observation. It seems that most insects that infest plants have a horror of vinegar, and this is the substance to be employed. The mixture to be used consists of one part of French vinegar to nine parts of water. He has used good apple vinegar, and finds it effectual to insects on flowers which were badly affectburg, containing 100 Acres, adjoining the Lands of ed. It is to be applied by means of a garden syringe or watering pot with a fine nose. The same article says that the result of last year's experiments were that fruit trees sprinkled with he vinegar solution bore fruit abundantly, while hose not so treated produced scarcely any.

Josh Billings says: "I will state for the nformation of those who haven't had a chance tew lay in thair vernin wisdom as freely as hav, that one single hornet, who feels well, will brake up a large camp meeting.

Why is a pretty girl like a hub of a cart? Because she is always surrounded with fellows.

A theoretically benevo'ent man, on being asked by a friend to lend him a dollar, answered briskly. "With pleasure;" but suddenly added: "Dear me, how unfortunate! I've only one lending dollar and that is out."

The local editor of a Columbus (Miss.) paper having recently got married, a cotemporary says: "May his father-in-law die rich, and enable poor Steven to retire from the printing business and set up a cake shop at a railroad station."

Notice to Trespassers.

We, the undersigned, forewarn all persons, white and black, against trespassing on our Lands either by hunting with or without guns and dogs, or fishing or passing through our fields, or entering our orchards by day or by night, or otherwise trespassing on our lands. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice, as we have suffered depredations long enough.

R. A. McNEELY. J. KIRK. E. M. NEWELL, HENDERSON QUERY, JAMES QUERY, R. K. McCONNELL, M. W. CALDWELL, ISAAC MASON, NICK GIBBON. JOHN W. MOORE, S. C HUNTER, JAMES MONTIETH, DAVID PARKS. JAMES MCNEELY. JOHN R. ALEXANDER, JAMES FLOW, J. M. ALEXANDER, A. D. PARKS, JOHN MOREHEAD ALEXANDER, THOMAS MARTIN ALEXANDER. Jan 17, 1870.

DOCENELLA! A Severeign Remedy for Rheumatism

This Medicine is prepared by the undersigned, a citizen of Lincoln county, N. C., and he can assure the public that he has never known it to fail in curing | dered his country in the late war. Let me tell Rheumatism where a fair trial has been made and directions followed He has certificates from many persons in this section of the State and elsewhere in regard to the beneficial effects derived from the use of Docenella. It was patented in 1869. Price \$1 per bottle or \$1 per pint. Apply to the subscriber at Iron Station P O., Lincoln county, N. C. The Medicine can be found at Drug Stores generally To wholesale purchasers the usual deduction will A. S. HAYNES,

Iron Station, N. C.

GARDEN SEEDS! Wholesale and Retail,

Jan 17, 1870.

The largest and best selected stock ever offered in For sale at SCARR'S DRUG STORE. Jan 17, 1870.

Attractions of North Carolina for Northern Settlers.

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 18th, 1870. Editor of Raleigh Sentinel, Sir :-Having been through most of the Southern States to observe personally, in order to know which are the best points for No-thern capitalists and settlers to turn their attention, I must say that the papers of North Carolina have not said as much as they could be warranted in saying, in behalf of the Old North State. Hundreds of British and Northern farmers and artisans would come hither if they only knew of the superior advantages which North Carolina possesses from its central position and latitude. No State surpasses it in climate, variety of productions, accessibility to various markets, mineral resources and the capacities for development, of its different stores of wealth. If Northern men generally knew that they can now visit the State at reduced rates by the excursion tickets issued by the N. C. Company, and by through tickets at reduced rates, from all points, they would come here in great numbers and very many would purchase lands in the State. Numbers are now doing so daily, but there would be many more if the Northern press would publish more widely the facts here set forth.

In regard to the reception they would mee with, I can say that I have been treated with the atmost civility, courtesy, and politeness by all classes both white and colored. If people come to North Carolina for any legitimate purpose of settlement, business or travel, they will be as safe as in any part of the North. If they wish to stir up strife, they can probably do it either North or South. Let the over worked and poorly paid farmers and artisans of the North come here, and see with their own eves, and I think few will care to live where the winter is gether with a comparison between that and the six months long, when in thirty hours from New York they can be where the winter is not six or Secretary Boutwell has sent to Congress a eight weeks, and mild at that. North Carolina North Carolina is 145 lbs., of South Carolina 123 an indefinite number after that. Now is the time to come, and examine not only as to material resources, but in regard to educational and other facilities which enter into the views of Northern men when contemplating a change of residence Information as to North Carolina, and the facilities offered by the North Carolina Company, will be furnished to all who apply (sending postage for the circular.) to the undersigned.

P. O. Box 5203, New York. N. B.—Northern papers please copy.

Wise Thoughts of Wise Men.

TRUTH .- We must not always speak all that we know-that were folly; but what a man says should be what he thinks, otherwise it is knavery. All that a man can get by lying and dissembling is that he shall not be believed when he speaks the truth .- Montaigne.

INJURY .- A little wrong done to another is a great injury done to ourselves. The severest punishment of an injury is the consciousness of having done it, and no man suffers more than he that is turned over to the pain of repentance. PITY AND SCORN.—He that hath pity on

into it himself .- Sir Walter Ruleigh. FACTS .- Weigh not so much what men say

apparel her comeliness. READING .- It is manifest that all government | reverse of equity. of action is to be gotten by knowledge; and the best by gathering knowledge, which is reading.

-Sir P. Sidney.

PROMISES. - It would be more obliging to say plainly we cannot do what is desired, than to amuse people with false words, which often puts them upon false measures. TREACHERY .- There cannot be a greater

then deceive it - Spectator. HONESTY AND JUSTICE.—He is only worthy of esteem that knows what is just and honest and dares do it-that is master of his own passions, and scorns to be a slave of another's. Such a one, in the lowest poverty, is a far better man, and merits more respect than those gay things who owe all their greatness and reputa-

tion to their rentals and revenues .- Dr. Fuller. TALKING .- The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect miles of fence to protect his crops from his neighbors upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that selves do it with one-tenth the fence? Can any deserve it .- Sir W. Temple.

is ungraceful and wit detestable. - Spectator.

riage of a young lady is, when she has in her shall be compelled to make only so much or so countenance mildness, in her speech wisdom, in little fence as is necessary to do that thing."her behavior modesty, and in her life virtue Fenton's Epistle.

DRESS .- The plainer the dress with greater lustre does beauty appear. Virtue is the greatest ornament, and good sense the best equipage. GOVERNMENT .- The surest way of governing, both in a husband and a prince, is to yield at certain times something of their prerogative.

"My competitor," exclaimed a political orator, "has told you of the service he has renyou that I, too, neted an humble part in that memorable contest. When the toesin of war fifty thousand dollars. summoned the loyal masses to the defence of the national flag, I fellow-citizens, animated by the patriotic spirit which grows in every Amer can bosom, hired a substitute, and the bones of that man now lie bleaching on the banks of the Rap pahannock."

Massachusetts, dining upon a tough fowl in a M-?" "Plenty of it sir !" "Plenty of corn !"
Boston hotel, asked the landlady where the fowl "Yes." "Any oats?" "Yes." "Plenty of mests came from. She replied that it came from and bredstuffs?" "Yes." "Well, we are glad to Williamsburg. "Impossible," exclaimed the hear it; for they are useful things to have in a gentleman, "for the town hasn't been incorpora- family." The party then drove off, leaving the ted over forty years."

The Cotton Crop of 1870.

The Monthly report of the Commissioner of Agriculture is just at hand. We have had no leisure as yet to examine it. On page 331 we find the following statement in regard to the cotton crop of 1869. The drought of the Atlantic coast was far less injurious to cotton than to corn. Superior cotton soils, well cultivated, rarely suffer for want of rain; inferior, shallow and neglect soils, which produce small crops under the most favorable circumstances, are often injured, and in the present season, have in many cases yielded meager returns for the little labor expended. Everywhere the acreage planted is greater than last year; the product per scre in the sea-coast States is materially less, with few exceptions. The relative proportion of lint to seed is from some cause less than usual. The use of fertilizers has largely increased the yield of these States, has given a better stand in fields where the plant had a feeble start, and stimulated to rapid growth and early maturity. In one experiment reported, the first picking of plants fed with guano yielded, September 11, a ten-fold increase over a similar area of undressed soil, and at the end of the season the enriched soil had produced just double the amount of that uneuriched. A judicious system of fertilization is practiced by the few, while the many obtain increased crops through a more rapid exhaustion of the soil, by the aid of guano and various compounds rich in ammonia.

Further on we find the estimated average yield of cotton per acre in each of the cotton States, for 1869, together with a comparison

between the crops of 1868 and 1869. Further on we find a tabulated statement of the estimated average yield of cotton per acrain each of the cotton States for the year 1869, topreceding crop of 1868. From this table we learn that the average production per acre of s. of Georgia 150 los., of Florida 152 lbs. Tennessee 160 lbs.; the other cutton States still higher. North Carolina is very near the average production of the South Atlantic States. Comparing the results of 1869 and 1868 we find a slight falling off in the production of North Chrolina and Georgia for 1869, a stifl greater in Pennessee and South Carolina; whilst there has been an increase of from 7 to 15 per cent. in the production of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas; and an increase of 26 per cent in the the production of Texas .- Carolina Furmer.

The Fence Question-Shall we Fence Stock Out or In.

Europe has learned a more rational method than to build roadside and boundary fences. There are five times as many fences in Illinois as there are in Germany; and Duchess county. New York, has more than all France. New England has fifty times as many as Old England. In France, Germany and Holland, farmers generally hold their lands in common, with only narrow paths between.

It cannot be difficult to demonstrate the gross injustice of the present system. | Johnson owns a farm on which he grows wheat-but he keeps no cattle. Jones owns an adjacent farm, devoted to stock-raising-but he has no wheat. Johnson needs no fences for his own use; his wheat will another man's sorrow shall be free from it him-self; and he that delighteth in and scorneth the hogs and cattle. Since Ceres, in a benign mood, misery of another, shall one time or another fall delivered to Triptolemus the first grains of wheat, that crop has always stayed where it was put. Jones needs fences - cannot live without them-FACTS.—Weigh not so much what men say for he owns locomotive property. Now, to come as what they prove, remembering that truth is pel Johnson to build fences which he has no use simple and naked, and needs not invective to for, and to excuse Jones for building fences which he cannot get along without, is the very

> To compel Johnson to fence against Jones's cattle is morally and socially wrong. It inverts the responsibility. It virtually takes property from Johnson to build Jones's fences; and this is opposed to the fundamental principle of law itself, which Blackstone says is "a rule of society. authorizing what is right and forbidding what is wrong."

Corn, cereal, fruit trees, vegetables, are not treachery than first to raise a confidence and capable of trespass; they have neither legs nor horns, neither grinders nor a graniverous appetite. Shall we continue to put the onous and cost of fencing on the man whose property, anchored to the soil, stays where it is put and cannot get away ?-or on the man whose property is hungry, destructive, saltatory, marauding In such a state of things, is there any question where justice lies?

A writer in the Illinois Agricultural Report asks: "Is there any good reason why a man should be compelled to build from one to ten man give me a good reason why the law should CHARITY.- Nothing can atone for the want be that a man shall stand guard over his one of modesty and innocence; without which beauty hundred and sixty acres of grain, rather than his neighbor over his one cow? Does it, or does it not, seem right that every man shall take care Downy .- The best dowry to advance the mar- of his own stock; and, as a corollary, that he Hearth and Home

ANOTHER MISER GONE.-The death of another miser has occurred in New York. The old money adorer's name was Ringrove. He was an Englishman, and a carpenter by trade. He came to this country when quite a boy, and by careful investments made a good deal of money, and the richer he became the more miserly did he grow. He lived for over forty years in a tumble down house in King street, and allowed po one but an old woman domestic to see him. He died, aged 85 years, worth one hundred and

About two o'clock on a December night, when the thermometer stood in the neighborhood of zero, a party of wags halled a farm house iu a very boisterous manner. The farmer sprang out of bed, drew on a few articles of clothing, and ran to see what was wanted, when the fol-A facetious gentleman of Williamsburg, lowing dialogue occurred: "Have you any hay, farmer to his reflections

LARGE STOCK