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GRAY TOOLE, Proprietor, keeps the best workmen employed, and guarantees pleasure and satisfaction to customers. Shop immediately in rear of Hotel office. June 8, 1877.

BLUE STONE! Blue Stone!!

A full supply of Blue Stone at Oct. 26, 1877. Drug Store.

Some women love to praise their husbands. Said a Louisville wife the other day, in her earnest, honest way, "My husband is a smart man; yes he is. I never saw a smarter. Why, he has got it fixed so that I can go to any store in town and run in debt as much as I please, and they can't touch a thing. But of course I wouldn't."

Lands for Sale, Rent, &c.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

For Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, we will sell at the Court House door, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, December 24th, the following valuable City Property and Lands, situated as hereafter described:

Part of LOTS 920 and 921, with a 3-room house Lot 919, which has a 5-room house; Lots 918 and 856 Two unnumbered Lots, one of which has a 3-room house on it. All the above is in Square 107. Part of Square 106, beginning at Stenhouse & Macaulay's corner, running 246½ feet on Myers Street to Sixth Street, thence with Sixth Street 253% feet to W. A. Williams' line, then 261 feet with W. A. William's line to Stenhouse & Macaulay's line, and with that line 227 feet to the beginning on Myers Street, containing two acres, more

All the above is City Property, and very valuable, Iving in close proximity to the business por-

One Tract of LAND known as part of the S. W. Davis place, lying three miles Southwest of Char lotte, on Big Sugar Creek, and near the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. This property contains 1091/2 Acres, more or less, and is good Farming Land, joining B. F. Smith, R. R. Rea, and

Plats of the above property can be found at any time at the Store of Walter Brem & Martin, and wishing to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following terms must be complied with: Ten per cent of the amount of sale must be paid in cash, and the remainder upon a credit of six and twelve months, in equal payments; Notes with approved security required, with interest from date of sale at eight per cent per annum. Title reserved till last payment is T. L. ALEXANDER, WALTER BREM.

Executors of T. H. Brem, deceased Nov. 23, 1877

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to a Mortgage Deed, executed by B. F. Smith and wife M. A. Smith, on the 27th day of April, 1875, to T. H. Brem, dec'd, we, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will December, 1877, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., that TRACT OF LAND lying on Sugar Creek, joining the Lands of R. R Ray and others, and now occupied by the said B F. Smith. known as part of the S. W. Davis tract, containing One Hundred and Forty-eight Acres, more or less. Terms of Sale, Cash.

T. L. ALEXANDER, WALTER BREM, Executors of T. H. Brem, dec'd Nov. 30, 1877

Personal Property for Sale.

As Executors of the late John S. Means, we will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Charlotte on Monday, the 24th December, 1877, the following personal property belonging to the Estate of said deceased :

15 Shares of Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Stock. 4 Head of Mules,

5 or 6 Head of Cattle, 1 fine Milk Cow, 3 Wagons and some Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, 25 or 30,000 pounds of Iron (bars), A quantity of Corn, Fodder and Hay, Farming Utensils, &c., &c.

J. D. MEANS H. S. PHARR, Nov. 30, 1877 4w Executors.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage executed to me by T. W. Sparrow, M. L. Sparrow, J. S. Sparrow and H. D. Sparrow, duly registered in Mccklenburg county, I will sell at Public Auction on the premises, at Davidson College, on Wednesday 19th day of December, 1877. that valuable Tract of Land, containing 53 acres on which is situated an excellent Dwelling House, now occupied by the said T. W. Sparrow and family, together with all other necessary outbuildings. Sale positive.

G. F. SHEPHERD, Nov. 16, 1877. 4wpd Mortgagee.

GOLD MINES For Sale.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Union county, made at the Fall Term, 1877, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 7th of January, 1878 at the Court House in the town of Monroe, the following valuable MINING PROPERTY, belonging to the Estate of Hugh Downing, dec'd, viz.:

The Stewart Gold Mine, Machinery, and all the Fixtures belonging thereto, lying on the waters of Goose Creek, containing 495 acres.

Also, the Fox Hill Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Goose Creek, containing 195 acres.

Also, the Lemmond Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Goose Creek, containing 734 acres. And also one other Tract known as the Long Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Duck Creek. containing 50 acres.

and farming purposes; also, a fine mill site on one by them. of the Tracts. TERMS-10 per cent cash; balance on a credit of six months, with bond and approved security; no

money is paid. G. W. FLOW, Nov. 16, 1877 Commissioner

title to pass to the purchaser until all the purchase

FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power in me vested, under an at the May term, 1877, I will sell at Public Sale, for Cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, January 7th, 1878, one HOUSE and LOT, in Square No. 58, fronting on Ninth Street, the property of D. P. L. White. This is most desirable property for a man of moderate

W. W. FLEMMING, Commissioner.

At the same time and place, I will also sell at Public Sale, for Cash, two LOTS in Square No. of Charlotte, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 58, belonging to Lucy A. Phillips, one LOT on A 1878, the HOUSE and LOT whereon the said Alex-Street, on the N. C. Railroad, 49 feet, adjoining J. Street, 49 feet, adjoining the D. P. L. White Lot, as Lot No. 608 and Square 80; also, Lot No. 609, on account of indebtedness to the Charlotte Build- 99 feet on 1st Street and extending back 396 feet to ing and Loan Association in the sum of \$800. Also, one very desirable FARM 11/2 miles from North West line of the city, bounding on the Carolina Central Railway, known as the Martin Place. Good buildings and well timbered, containing 48 Acres, about 30 under cultivation.

W. W. FLEMMING, Attorney for Charlotte Building and Loan Association.

Dec. 7, 1877

N. C. State Board of Health.

This is destined to be one of the most useful and important institutions of the State. By an act of the last Legislature it was made a co-ordinate branch of the State government. The Board are laboriously en- an oppressor of the tax-payer. If the rod is gaged in ferreting out the causes and na ture of our most prevalent and terrible diseases-yellow fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera infantum, scarlet fever, and other diseases peculiar to North Carolina. Drainage and drinking water, important to the whole State and particularly to all the citizens of our Eastern counties, is receiving, and will receive proper investigation at the hands of these medical gentlemen. The re-sult of their labors will be the presentation of a voluminous report to the next Legislature through the Governor, and this report will reach the public generally also. The following physicians compose the

Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Pender county; Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Wilmington; Dr. Peter E Hin s, Raleigh; Dr. Joseph Graham, Charlote; Dr. Charles Duffy, Jr., Newbern;

Dr. Geo. A. Foote, Warrenton. The prosperity of a community is measured by the health of its citizens. The wealth of a State is materially made up by the aggregate health of the people of that State. In every respect then, whether, as a humane and scientific movement, adapted to our entire population, or as a wise measure of political economy, calculated to remove causes of disease, relieve pain, cure di-ease, and prolong human life, and thus advance the material interests of the people out regard to race, color," &c., will be found the vast congregation became panic-struck, the undersigned will be pleased to show parties advance the material interests of the people and the welfare of the State, this Board deserves, and should receive, the sympathy and fostering aid of all, and the sustaining support of the State. A circular letter is about to appear from the Board as we learn, addressed to the people, containing info mation of importance in relation to that terrible disease diph heria, and other contagious and epidemic diseases .- Wilmington Democrat.

> ion, gives Rev. Dr. Tyng, Jr., credit for the following good story on the doctrine of markable claim was made that as this Coolie

sell at Public Auction on Monday, the 24th day of Methodist preacher held forth at one of the jury done to an individual Chinaman was a workhouses in Great Britain. He vigorously denounced the doctrines of foreordi- Courts, and requesting the President to innation and election. A pious old woman, brough up in the Calvinistic faith of the Presbyterian Church, was asked what she hought of the sermon. She shook her head vigorously; "I don't believe a word these companies. While so long as treaty on't," said she; "at all events I know the stipulations give certain facilities of immi-Lord chose me afore ever he saw me, for he never would ha' chosen me afterward."

SELF-RELIANCE NECESSARY TO SUCCESS. in the execution of our undertakings is in- set up the right that this slave labor is to dispensable to success, yet millions live a be secured in its presumed rights and privilife of vacillation and consequent failure be- leges by the Federal Government, is not cause they remain undetermined what to only a preposterous proposition, but proves do, or, having decided that, have no confi- how inimical it is to the interests of the ladence in themselves. Such persons need to boring classes of the West to be thrown be assured; in whatever they may attempt into competition with the Mongolians. If for themselves. If they lean upon others, the local Courts and public opinion cannot they not only become dissatisfied with what protect the Chinese denizens of California they achieve, but the success of one achievement, in which they are entitled to but then let them leave the country. In such partial credit, is no guarantee to them that, unaided, they will not fail in their very next | Courts have neither reason nor authority to experiment.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are daily receiving new additions to our already SPLENDID STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

we invite all to call and examine our Goods and hear our LOW PRICES.

We have a line of Burt's celebrated New You Shoes for Ladies—the best in the world.

Come and see us. PEGRAM & CO. TO THE MERCHANTS OF

Western North Carolina. We are the general Agents for the sale of Sample

& Wetmore's celebrated North Carolina Made Shoes, and are ready to supply all demands for PEGRAM & CO.

NEW FIRM.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Having purchased the entire Stock of SAMPLE & WETMORE, we will continue the Retail business of Boots and Shoes. making a specialty of the The aforesaid property is valuable for mining celebrated "CAROLINA SHOE," manufactured

Besides, we will keep a full line of all qualities of Boots and Shoes.

A call from our friends and the public is respectfully solicited, with a promise that we will endeavor to please them in every respect. GRIER, McCOMBS & CO.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1877. In retiring we return thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and re-

order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, spectfully ask that they continue to patronize our successors. Respectfully SAMPLE & WETMORE.

Sale of City Property.

Nov. 23, 1877.

day of May, 1877, by Franklin Alexander, colored, for certain purposes therein named, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in the city ander resides, situated in the city of Charlotte, front-2d Street. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. McLAUGHLIN, Mortgagee.

Just Received,

Pigs' Feet, Bolougna Sausage, Dried Beef, Breakfast Bacon, and the best Hams in the city. J. B. FRANKLIN. Nov. 16, 1877.

The Penitentiary.

Judge Kerr is quoted as declaring that the Penitentiary is not reformatory. He states a fact that is beyond question. It is a robber of the gallows and of the rod, and barbarous, the Penicentiary is inefficient. The dread of being confined within its walls does not amount to a determent from theft and robbery. Such minds as are possessed by those who go to the Penitentiary after the inevitable delays of the law, cannot be operated on in such way. Swift and sharp punishment is what is needed. It costs too much money for so weak and inefficient an agent of reformation.- Exchange.

We believe the views of Judge Kerr are correct. The great mass of the convicts do not regard the one, five, or more years spent in the Penitentiary as a punishment. They rather enjoy it, as they have better quarters and better fare than they get outside. They do not work any harder than honest men work outside, and when they are sick the State pays for the medicine and the medical attendance. We heard a gentleman from Robeson county say recently that he heard a negro who had served his term in the Penitentiary express himself well satisfied with his experience, thought it a "splendid place," and but for seeing his wife and

children would like to remain there always. As to feeling the disgrace or degradation that attaches to a convict life the scoundrels are as innocent of it as they are of honesty or remorse. For many of the crimes commore effective than good board and moder- and an appalling scene ensued. There are ate work under an overseer. - Wilm. Star. | three broad entrances to the church, one

Chinese Laborers.

A representative of the six great Chinese companies of California—said companies being corporations for the importation and working of Coolie labor in America-had an interview with the President a few days ago, and among other documents laid before Beecher's paper, the Christian Un- the Chief Executive was one to be considered by the Cabinet in which the very relabor was recognized by treaty between the "In the early days of Methodism a young United States and China, any harm or incrime cognizable by the United States struct the United States Attorneys on the Pacific slope to answer that they would prosecute in the Federal Courts any person harming one of the subjects and slaves of gration to the hordes of China to our shores, we have no doubt that any legislation by the States on the Pacific restricting this treaty stipulation would be declared uncon--S. I:-reliance, conjoined with promptitude stitutional by the Supreme Court; yet to in their proprietary and personal rights. questions of local jurisprudence the Federal

Conflict between a Preacher and an Organist. Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the First Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, objected to commanded a view of the whole church, the singing of the doxology by his congre- but the scene presented beggars descripgation at the close of the services, as has tion, long been the custom. He thought that the singing of the doxology to be resumed. sciousness. The organist hesitated which to obey, but

What followed is thus described by the Commercial: organist stopped. Then the pastor dis- J. Burke.

missed the congregation." Only the greatest punsters live to any age, and they are generally cast aside after a few months of amusement, like a child's old doll, and never come out again only on stale occasions for a display on account of what has been. A politician who goes into wit as a regular thing must expect to sacrifice everything else to it. He will gain no reputation as a sound man. He will By virtue of a Mortgage made to me on the 18th | never get very high in honors. People will not deem the author of witty saying capable of originating large, solid measures.

An experienced Conductor divides Railroad beats into three classes—the gilt M. Kendrick; one other LOT fronting on Ninth ing on 1st Street and known in the plan of the city edged, which includes heavy directors and sequence to pass themselves and families over the road as often as they like; and the bummers, composed of tramps and other impecunious people, who ride from one station to another, trusting to the Conductor's generosity not to bounce them.

Appalling Scene.

From the Norfolk Landmark, Dec. 5. frightful rush to escape from a Church building-Ladies and children trampled upon-Windows broken in-Fearful leaps from the galleries and windows.

It becomes our painful duty to record an other disaster which, although attended by many distressing results, would have been, but for what we must consider an interposition of divine providence, a calamity of ple. such magnitude as to carry sorrow into nearly every household in Norfolk. In our notice of the funeral of Miss Mollie L. Winingder, which took place at the Cumberland Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, we speak of the immense con-gregation which was assembled in the sacred edifice on that solemn occasion. Every seat in the body of the church, and in the spacious galleries which extend along the sides and across one end was filled, while the aisles and every other available standing place in the entire church were occupied After the remains had been borne to a position in front of the altar, an awed silence fell upon the vast assemblage, which was broken by the sweet singing of a beautiful Sunday School hymn, by several little girls. The preliminary service followed, after which Rev. W. H. Christian, the pastor, announced his text, and had just commenced his sermon when suddenly a dozen or more ladies and gentlemen sitting near the stove on the southern side of the church sprang from their seats and rushed towards for each aisle, and toward these the frenzied mass surged; but the scores standing near the doors and crowding the vestibule outside, partially choked up these outlets and the jam became fearful. Ladies ran hither and thither, shricking and pleading to be saved. Many swooned and fell upon the seats and floor, several were knocked down by the human tide rushing through the aisles and trampled upon.

Little children with terror stricken faces were running in every direction searching for their parents, and crying loudly in the agony of their fear. Many of them were caught in and borne along by the current towards the front of the church. Hall crazed ladies, and not a few gentlemen in he same state, broke out the windows and

leaped from the building. The most frightful scenes were enacted in the galleries; many attempted to jump from the lofty windows, which would have been almost sure death, but were restrained by those who, fortunately, retained their presence of mind. Several leaped from the gallery rail to the body of the church, and one lady seizing hold of a gas pipe came down it hand over hand true sailor style, but on reaching the chandaliers they were shivered, and her hands and arms badly lacerated. A report that the church was in flames spread like wildfire, and an alarm was sounded, which brought the fire department promptly upon the ground, but their Christian did not leave his post, neither did he for an instant lose his presence of mind but in a tone of voice as loud as he could command, he assured the congregation that there was no danger, and besought all to not seem to be heeded by the wildly excited mass. Other gentlemen very ably assisted him in his efforts to restore order. From our position within the altar rail, we

At last nearly all those who were able to Our Stock is complete in every department, and the worshippers sang discordantly, and by walk had left the church, but some rehis orders the organist omitted that part of mained behind to care for those lying in a the devotions. Members complained to the deathly swoon. Water was procured Ladies', Gent's, Misses' and Children's fine Goods music committee, whose chairman ordered and they were gradually restored to con

> The cause of the panic is as follows: concluded that his position depended more Miles Whitbee, colored, the sexton, built a on the music committee than on the pastor. fire in a small stove in the steward's room, in the basement of the church, about the time that the funeral cortege arrived, as "During the reading of the last hymn at there was to be a meeting of that official Sunday service the organist informed the body. The stove smoked, and the room choir that the doxology would be sung im- becoming filled, he opened one of the winmediately after the close of the hymn. Dr. dows in order that the smoke might escape. Skinner overheard the remark, and as the A large volume of it rushed out, and, rising last strains of the hymn died away, he entered an open window above. A lady sprang up in the attitude of delivering the sitting near this window seeing the smoke benediction. There was a struggle to see thought that the building was in flames, which would get in his work first, the pas- and springing from her seat cried out: tor with his benediction, or the organist "The church is on fire," with the appalling with his doxology. They started off to- result described above. A number of ladies gether, and there was a mingling of dox- received injuries. Messrs. Jacob Glemm ology and benediction for a moment, till the and E. U. Ballentine, two of the pall-bearpastor paused and ordered the player to ers, remained by the casket during all of stop. The player insisted, but the tune was the excitement, and protected it from inknocked out of time by a thunderous order jury. They were assisted by two young to 'Stop this moment,' and the frightened gentlemen named Leonard Simmons and J

Rev. S. L. Thrift who occupied the pulpit with Rev. Mr Christian, was among the first who left the building. He leaped from one of the windows. Most of the windows and doors of the church were broken, and we are officially informed that the damages will not fall short of \$300.

While we all deeply regret the unfortunate and distressing occurrence, we should feel thankful that so few were seriously injured. There was no fire in the basement of the church with the exception of the one previously mentioned, and there was not the slightest occasion for the panic. Even if the church had been on fire, the means of egress were sufficient for all. We were surprised to see many gentlemen di-play a professional men; the nuisances, who are thorough lack of self-poss-ssion, and rush men owning one or two shares of stock, and | wildly toward the entrances to escape. who consider themselves privileged in con- Coolness and presence of mind are all important on such trying occasions. We hope earth consists, and was promptly answered, our city again.

> If you promise to do anything at a then, do land and water make?" To which particular hour, be sure and do it.

President Hayes and the Democrats.

The other day a Democratic Senator called upon the President and told him, among other things, that he (the Senator) expected before long to have to help save him (Hayes) from his friends.

"No," said President Hayes, "not exactly that, but you may be called upon to help me in my efforts to administer the affairs of my office for the welfare of the whole peo-

"Forms of expressions," rejoined the Sen-ator, "do not alter facts. I put the case as I understand it, plainly. What it all amounts to is that if you are sustained the bulk of your support must come from our side of the

"Oh, well," said the President, "let's not liscuss that. How do you like the Adminstration so far as we have got along?" "It is quite satisfactory as a whole, M

President." "Very good, then; I propose to keep right on in the even tenor of my way. It is a slow way, I know, but it is the best I can do, and you must not chafe. I am not thinking of the interests of party organizations, or of the aspirations of individual party men. I am trying to find out what is best for the people of the United States. When my views meet yours, sustain me; when you think I err, do me the justice to believe that I did the best I could according to my information and judgment. That is all I ask at the hands of any Senator of any party." -- Washington letter to St. Louis

Woman's Love.

What a delicate, beautiful thing is woman's heart, woman's love. How carefully how tenderly it should be dealt with. Yet how often it is sought and won, only to be cast away as one would fling the merest trifle. Who can measure the love which clings to man through every trial and trouble; through good and evil report? When friends are tew and shadows darken around his path; when he is ready to give up the struggle-to faint by the wayside-woman's love encourages him to go on, and many have conquered every obstacle and rose to eminence; or by the power of goodness attained real greatness (though unknown to the world) by this same influence. But how often is this priceless treasure made

the sport of an idle hour! How often does the man win a loving, rusting heart, only for the petty triumph it affords his vanity! a brutal gratification indeed, to triumph over one whose greatest fault is loving him. Can such a creature be rightly called a man? Who, when tired of the toy (?) which for a while amused him. finds something new to please his tancy, and leaves her to live a life of misery, perhaps die of a broken heart. Oh, how dearly man should prize such a jewel? the pure, honest love of a trusting heart. It surely is "the nearest approach to heaven one can know on earth." Oh, man! If a heart for thee is beating, use it gently lest it break. How many blighted lives will have to be accounted for, by those who won hearts, carservices were not needed. The Rev. Mr ing as little for them, as for the light and air around, and cast them aside at pleasure. Many breaking hearts are carried behind the smiles and gayety of social life; and God alone knows of the awful pain, the hopeless future, the dreary life that must retire quietly. His appeals, however, did go on, making no sign for the prying eyes of the world to read, till he sees fit to give the sufferer rest .- Journal of Agri-

A Dissatisfied Witness.

She was a farmer's wife, and as she took the witness stand in a case before Justice Brown, she had her hands clenched, her lips compressed, and the fire in her eye was evidence that she was burning to tell the

"Well, tell the jury what you know about this case," said the lawyer.

She moved around a little, looked the jury square in the face, and, getting a good hold of the witness box, she began: "I was out to the barn to ask my husband

if he thought it was going to rain, and he said he guessed not, and I said I guessed not, when three or four men came in. They were jawing and swearing, and it almost made my blood run-" "Never mind all that," interrupted the

lawyer. "Did you see any one strike a "I guess I did see some one strike a blow, and three or four of them, and I was never so frightened in my life, and I wonder I didn't faint away, and I think this man they call Robinson was the one who struck

first, and I'm almost sure of it, and if I'd

been a man I'd have-" "Do you swear that Robinson struck the first blow ?"

"Yes, sir; I swear that I think Robinson struck the first blow, though I may be mistaken, of course, and of course I don't want to swear to a lie for no one, and I was excited, and I don't know but some one may have hit him with an ear of corn, and-

"That will do," said the lawyer.
"Why—why, I haven't hardly commenced yet," she protested. "Well, I've got all I want of such testimony." "I say it's a mean trick to bring me to

own, over 'leven miles of mud road, and then not let me swear!" she exclaimed as she stepped down. "I guess I'm just as good as some other folks out my way, and I guess I've got just

as good an education for swearing in Court,

even if we haven't got upholstered chairs in

the house!" A school board inspector asked a small pupil of what the surface of the that a similar disaster will never occur in "Land and water." He varied the question slightly, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked: "What,

came the immediate response: "Mud."