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THE SCHOOL TEACHERS. THE SCARLET g and of Franklin county will be el, misburg on the second Thursand February, April, July, Sep-- more, October and December, and - main for three days, if necessary, terthe purpose of examining applients to teach in the Public Schools this county. I will also be in sank at last on beholding this dark and and all public days, to attend grim countenance of an inevitable doom, in this iness connected with my which-at the moment when a passage

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

rursuing a zigzag course across the

market place the child returned to her

mother and communicated what the

mariner had said. Hester's strong,

calm, steadfastly enduring spirit almost

seemed to open for the minister and her-

showed itself with an unrelenting smile

With her mind harassed by the ter-

rible perplexity in which the 'shipmas-

ter's intelligence involved her, she was

also subjected to another trial. There

were many people present, from the

country round about, who had often

heard of the scarlet letter, and to whom

it had been made terrific by a hundred

false or exaggerated ramors, but who

had never beheld it with their own

bodily eyes. These, after exhausting

other modes of anusement, now

thronged about Hester Pryune with

rude and boorish intrusiveness. Un-

scrupulous as it was, however, it could

not bring them nearer than a circuit of

several yards. At that distance they

accordingly stood, fixed there by the

centrifugal force of the repugnance

which the mystic symbol inspired. The

whole gang of sailors, likewise, observ-

ing the press of spectators and learning

the purport of the scarlet letter, came

and thrust their sunburned and despera-

Even the Indians were affected by a

sort of cold shadow of the white man's

curiosity, and gliding through the crowd

fastened their snakelike black eyes on

Hester's bosom, conceiving, perhaps,

that the wearer of this brilliantly em-

broidered badge must needs be a person-

age of high dignity among her people.

Lastly the inhabitants of the town (their

own interest in this worn out subject

languidly reviving itself by sympathy

with what they saw others feel) lounged

idly to the same quarter and tormented

remark and excitement, and was thus

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self out of their labyrinth of misery-

right in the midst of their path.

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LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

for an instant-at once a shadow and a

on her breast.

this instant old Roger Chillingworth splendor-and had shed down a shower thrust himself through the crowd-or, of golden truths upon them.

Thus there had come to the Reverend his look, he rose up out of some nether Mr. Dimmesdale-as to most men in region-to snatch back his victim from their various spheres, though seldom recognized until they see it far behind what he sought to do! Be that as it might, the old man rushed forward and them-an epoch of life more brilliant and full of triumph than any previous caught the minister by the arm. "Madman, hold! what is your purone or than any which could hereafter pose?" whispered he. "Wave back that be. He stood at this moment on the

woman! Cast off this child! All shall very prondest eminence of superiority be well! Do not blacken your fame and to which the gifts of intellect, rich lore, perish in dishonor! I can yet save you! prevailing cloquence and a reputation of Would you bring infainy on your sacred whitest sanctity could exalt a clergyman in New England's earliest days, when profession?" "Ha, tempter! Methiuks thou art too the professional character was of itself

late!" answered the minister, encouna lofty pedestal. Such was the position which the minister occupied as he bowed | tering his eye fearfully but firmly "Thy power is not what it was. With his head forward on the cushions of the God's help I shall escape thee now." pulpit at the close of his election sermon. Meanwhile Hester Prynne was He again extended his hand to the woman of the availet letter. standing beside the scaffo'd of the pil

lory, with the scarlet letter still burning "Hester Pry ane?" cried he, with a t piercing carnestness, "in the name of him so terrible and so merciful, who

Now was heard again the clanger of the music, and the measured tramp of gives me grace at this last moment to the military escort issuing from the do what-for my own heavy sin and miserable rgony-1 withheld myself church door. The procession was to be from doing seven years ago, come marshaled thence to the town hall, where a solemn banquet would com hither now and twine thy strength about use! Thy strength, Hester, but plete the ceremonies of the day.

let it be guided by the will which God Once more, therefore, the train of venerable and majestic fathers was seen hath granted me! This wretched and moving through a broad, pathway of the wronged old man is opposing it with all people, who drew back reverently, on his might-with all his own might and the fiend's Come, Hester, come! Supeither side, as the governor and magistrates, the old and wise men, the holy port me up yonder scaffold." The crowd was in a tunnelt. The men ministers, and all that were eminent

to the purport of what they saw, unable by a shout. This-though doubtless it to receive the explanation which most might acquire additional force and volreadily presented itself or to magne ume from the childlike loyalty which the age awarded to its rulers-was any other, that they remained silent and avarable we way

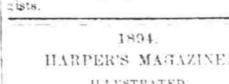
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Each folt the impulse in himself and arm around him, approach the scaffeld in the same breath caught it from his and ascend its steps, while still the little neighbor. Within the church it had hand of the sin born child was classed with the name refer has not Percepter in his. Oid Roger Chillingworth fidhardly been kept down; beneath the sky lowed as one intimately connected with it pealed upward to the zenith. There the drama of guilt an locar ow in v high were human beings enough and enough they had all been noters and well the provider years back, in a stream, bed of highly wrought and symphonious

Specimen Cases.

S H Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was perhaps, so dark, disturbed and evil was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming de gree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured bim.

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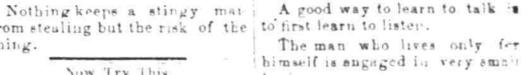
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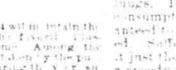
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MES. JOSIE A. GREEN, C. M. Cooke, Attorney. Ister 6th 1893.

LAND SALE.

by virtue of authority given in a referre deed to Geo. F. Allen by Dal Fault and wife, dated Apr.l 17th 1891, and recorded in book 87, pages 817 and ds. Register's office of Franklin coun-. I will sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on Tuesday, Janany 2, 1894, a tract of land described in said mortgage, adjoining the lands of E. C. Deuton, C. E. Denton and J. b. Denton. Terms cash.

GEO. K. LEONARD, EXT., of GEO. F. ALLEN, dec'd.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of N H. Murphy, dec'd., all persons owing his estate are notified to pay the same at once and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them on or before November 10, 1894, or this notice will be idead in bar of their recovery, This Nocember 10, 1893.

A. S. TUCKER, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as adminishave on the estate of John W. Ham, all persons owing said estate are requested to settle, and all who have ciaims against said estate to present them on or before the 1st day of Decem-

feeling to produce that more impressive titled, therefore, to be present at its will be sont by much, post part that the Attended 15 meetings Hester Fryune, perhaps more than all

the rest, with their cool, well acquainted gaze at her familiar shame. Hester saw and recognized the self same faces of that group of matrons who had awaited her forthcoming from the prison door seven years ago, all save one—the youngvast heart out of the many. Never from where then couldst interesting dime- to at at where it size express of trace seven years ago, all save one-the youngthe soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on this very scaffel at the soil of New England had gone up the save on th

soil had stood the man so honored by his "hither?" answered the man-remortal brethren as the preacher! Yet Le trendled and turned to Hester with an expression of Codd or concernely. there not the buildiant particles of a halor in his eyes, not the less eventually bemade to sear her breast more painfully in the air about his beasir. So ethercail trayed that there was a feelle simle

along with it from heaven-was withdrawn, now that it had so faithfully of the listening audience had been borne aloft as on the swelling waves of the sea at length came to a pause. There was a momentary silence, profound as what should follow the utterance of The eloquent voice on which the souls performed its office. The glow, which what should follow the utterance of the face of a man alive, with such a oracles. Then ensued a murmur and deathlike hue; it was hardly a man half hushed tumult, as if the auditors, with life in him that tottered on his

released from the high spell that had path so nervelessly, yet tottered, and transported them into the region of an- did not fall! other's mind, were returning into them- One of his clerical brethren-it was selves with all their awe and wonder the venerable John Wilson-observing still heavy on them. In a moment more the state in which Mr. Dimmesdale was the crowd began to gush forth from the left by the retiring wave of intellect and justice. doors of the church. Now that there sensibility, stepped forward hastily to was an end they needed other breath, offer his support. The minister trennmore fit to support the gross and earthly lously but decidedly repelled the old life into which they relapsed than that man's arm. He still walked onward, if atmosphere which the preacher had con- that movement could be so described. verted into words of flame and had bur- which rather resembled the wavering dened with the rich fragrance of his effort of an infant with its mother's arms in view outstretched to tempt him In the open air their rapture broke forward. And now, almost imperceptiinto speech. The street and the market ble as were the latter steps of his progplace absolutely babbled from side to ress, he had come opposite the well reside with applauses of the minister. His membered and weather darkened scafhearers could not rest until they had told | fold, where long since, with all that

one another of what each knew better dreary lapse of time between, Hester than he could tell or hear. According Prynne had encountered the world's igto their united testimony, never had man nominous stare. There stood Hester spoken in so wise, so high and so holy a holding little Pearl by the hand! And spirit as he that spake this day, nor had there was the scarlet letter on her inspiration ever breathed through mor- breast! The minister here made a pause. tal lips more evidently than it did although the music still played the through his. Its influence could be seen, stately and rejoicing march to which as it were, descending upon him and the procession moved. It summoned possessing him and continually lifting him onward-onward to the festivalhim out of the written discourse that lay but here he made a pause. before him, and filling him with ideas Bellingham for the last few moments that must have been as marvelous to had kept an anxious eye upon him. He himself as to his audience. His subject, now left his own place in the procession it appeared, had been the relation be- and advanced to give assistance, judging

tween the Deity and the communities of from Mr. Dimmesdale's aspect, that he mankind, with a special reference to the | must otherwise inevitably fall. But New England which they were here ther was something in the laster's explanting in the wilderness. And as he pression that warned back the magis-

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some deep life matter—which, if full of sin, was full of anguish and repentance likewise—was now to be had open ic them. The sun, but little past its me ridian, shone down upon the elergyman and gave a distinctness to his figure as he stood out from all the earth to put in his plea of guilty at the bar of eternal instica. GLORGE WINSLON,

B. F. WILLER, Attended 1 meeting at \$2.00 per day Traveled 14 miles at 5 cents per mile

COMMISSIONER'S OFFLET LOUISBURG, N. C. J.

In accordance with law, I, W |C, in Book 92, pages 137 and 115 K. Martin, Clerk of the Board of containing one hundred and ser. ty-five acres, more or less. That Commissioners of Franklin coun- sud tract of land is sold subject " ever, so miserably burdened, she may shared to make its artistic a tractiveness. Commissioners of Franklin coun-have hoped to find repose—it hath cast a of the highest order. Its bright stories, ty, North Carolina, do hereby a prior mortgage group by soil certify that the above is a true E. Avescue and wife, and J. E. " statement for the year ending Avescue and wife to Willie The November 30, A. D., 1803, of the rington agent for Pen Thorrogton amount of claims per diem and on the 10th day of January 185 mileage of the members of the for the sum of eight hundred do Board of Commissioners of Frank. hars, and interest at Sper orbit to lin county, North Carolina, and interest at Sper orbit to illouse in Logisburg, N.C. in Logisbur the bodily weaknews—and, shift more, the faintness of heart—that was striv-ing for the mastery with him. He threw (W. Higginson in "Woan n and Men" will missioners. (J. 1)

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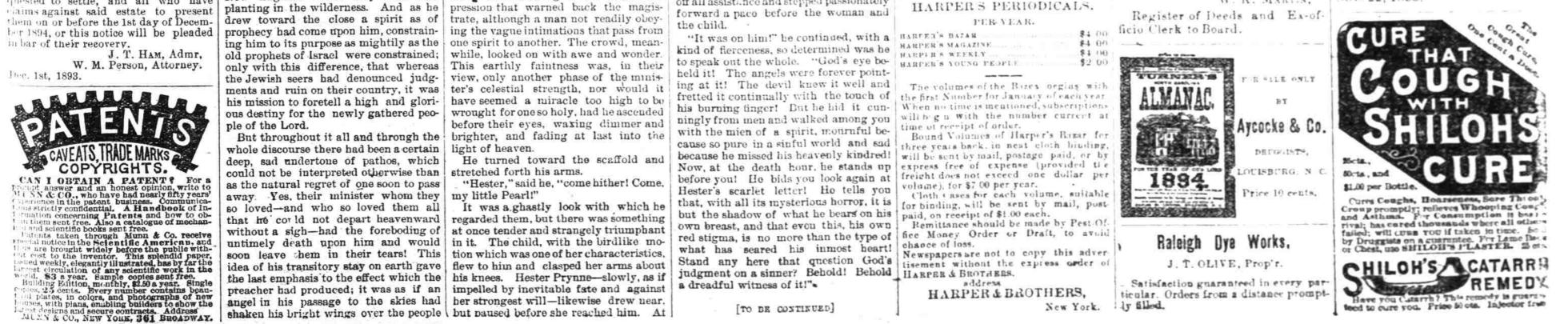
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J. H. HARBIS, Truster,

W. K. MARTIN, Nov. 22, 1893.



instruction of guilty at the bar of eternal sevents obe dollar per volume. For \$,00 per volume. "People of New England." cried he, with a voice that rose over them, high, solemn and majestic—yet had always a tremor through it, and sometimes a shrick, struggling up out of a fathom-less depth of remores and woo—"ye that less depth of remorse and woe-"ye that Address: HARPER & BROTHERS, New York. have loved me!-ye that have deemed _____ me holy-behold me here the one sinner of the world! At last-at last-1 stand HARPER'S BAZAR. upon the spot where seven years since 1

should have stood; here with this woman, whose arm, more than the little strength wherewith I have crept hitherward, sustains me at this dreadful mohome. It gives the latest informati tment from groveling down upon my with regard to the Fashions, and its nu face! Lo, the scarlet letter which Hes- merous illustrations. Paris designs, and ter wears! Ye have all shuddered at it! pattern-sheet supplements are indispens-Wherever her walk bath been-where able alike to the home dress-maker and ever, so miserably burdened, she may the professional moduste. No e pense is lurid gleam of awe and horrible repug- amusing comedies, a d thoughtful essays nance around about her. But there sytisfy all tastes, and its last page is fastood one in the midst of you at whose mous as a budget of wit and humor. In brand of sin and infamy ye have not its werkly ifsues everything is included which is of interest to women. The serials shuddered!"

It seemed at this point as if the minister must leave the remainder of his will become a contributor. Marion Par secret undisclosed. But he fought back land, s Timely Talks, 'Day In and Far the bodily weakness-and, still more, Gut," are intended for matrins, and Hell ing for the mastery with him. He threw please a cultivated audience. off all assist, nce and stepped passionately forward a pace before the woman and

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