What is the best thing to hold when you get out of temper? Your tongue.

"Babies are the coupons of the bonds of matrimony," Says smarty. He should have added. "And every fool may be a bondholder.

Australia continues to furnish a little gold, but its yield is declining from year to year. In 1862 the number of ounces yielded was 1,317,102; in 1873 1,247,407 and in 1874 1,102,614 ounces.

The cook wants to know why the sun is like a good loaf of bread? Because it's light when it rises.—*Boston Post.* Yes, and what's more, it's all in the y-East.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

Group of ladies and gentlemen admiring a glorious sunset a few evenings ago on cemetery hill. "Who furnishes the eggs when the sun sets?" timidly asked a male gosling. "The wind when it lays,' was the prompt response of a young lady. If that's almanac we never saw or heard of it before.

### A Prosperous Southern Railroad.

The earnings of the Georgia Central railroad and its branches for the year ending August 31 were $2,945,717, and the expenses for same period $1,708,257, leaving the net receipts $1,237,460—a gain of $190,897 over the net receipts of the previous year. The condition of the road is represented to be as good, if not better, than at any period since the war.

A colored man, who was lately resuscitated from what seemed death; but was only catalepsy, was entertaining his friends with the sights he beheld in the other world.—"Plenty colored bredren in Heaven, I spec, Tom." "Oh, yes!" said Tom. "And how about hell—any down there?" asked another interlocutor. "Oh, yes! massa, plenty of dem der too." "Any white folks, Tom?" "Lord save us, der ain't no end on 'em, but by gosh, massa, ebery white man done got a nigger holdin' between him and de fire!"

We revolt against the custom of representing angels, and the redeemed who have gone before, with wings. Its heathenish. Christians have borrowed the idea from pagan mythology. We do not, can not, believe that the great Creator, who has honored humanity with a form which is the image of Himself, will strip us of our manhood and womanhood, in the next world, and turn us into bats or shanghai chickens.—*Sentinel*

### Fun at Home.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people; don't shut up your houses lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearths, lest a hearty laugh should shake down some of the musty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come in at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling-houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr Tyre Glenn, an old citizen of Yadkin county, died suddenly at his residence on the 7th inst., while in his yard giving some directions to his farming hands. He was 74 years old, and had always been an energetic and hard-working man. By his own individual exertions he made an immense fortune, and although he lost largely by the results of the war, he still had a large property left for his children—one of whom is the wife of Judge Settle of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. We like to honor and speak a good word for such working men as Tyre Glenn, the only sort of men who move the world and help poor people to live and get employment.—*Democrat.*

### Charley Ross.

This little boy who was stolen while playing with his brother in front of their fathers house in Philadelphia more than one year ago, has never been found—Two of the men supposed to have been engaged in this abduction were killed last summer while trying to commit a burglary. The third one Westervelt, has just been convicted of concealing little Charley after his abduction. The case has excited universal interest and the conviction of Westervelt meets with the approval of the entire press of the land. One hundred thousand dollars reward has been offered for the recovery of the child. It is quite probable he is in the custody of those unacquainted with his pitiful fate; unless indeed he has been murdered. Poor little Charley Ross.—*Albemarle Times.*

### Exhumation of the Poet Poe's Remains.

The foundation for the Poe monument in the churchyard of Westminister Church corner of Green and Fayette street, has been prepared for its reception. The inauguration of the monument will take place some time this month, the programme for which has not yet been fully arranged. It was found necessary, in order to get space required for the foundation of the monument, to remove the remains of Poe to the grave of Mrs. Clemm, his relative, buried near by. The remains were found about five feet below the ground. The coffin at first appearances seemed to be sound, but when raised the sides were found decayed and fell to pieces. Nothing remained inside the coffin but the skeleton, all the flesh and grave clothes having long since returned to dust. Some hair yet attached to the skull, and the teeth, which appeared all white and perfect, were shaken out of the jaws and lay on the bottom of the coffin. The old coffin and its contents were placed entire as exhumed in a wooden case and lowered into the new grave and closed up. The stones for the foundation of the monument were put in place, and everything is now prepared for the superstructure.—*Baltimore Sun.*

### A Cruel Race.

The longest race ever run and one of the worst acts of cruelty to animals occurred at the Houston (Texas) Fair. Two Texas ponies were to travel around the track for twelve hours, the one making the most distance to be the winner. The leader made forty eight miles in five hours and a half, and when he broke down the other had gone forty-five miles. Both of the poor animals had been whipped and spurred up to their work and occasionally dosed with stimulants. The two-legged brutes that forced them to this cruel trial did so for fifty dollars aside.

The Statesville *American* (Republican) says of that Haytian lecturess:

"The colored woman, who pretended to hail from St. Domingo and educated in London, that lectured in this place a few weeks since, calling herself Madame Parque, using incendiary language to her audience, chiefly colored has come to grief in Morganton for brutally beating her child, finding herself in jail. She was informed against and her arrest effected at the instance of colored people.—Doubtless, she is a great rascal, and has been the cause of much evil in the Southern States where she has been traveling for a length of time."

### Sex in Birth.

A Philadelphia paper says: The question of sex in relation to birth, as shown by the municipal statistics, is an interesting one. The average proportion of the sexes among nearly twenty-two millions of births recorded in England in thirty-four years is 104.8 males to 100 females. Only in two years of the thirty-four did the rate fall below 104 to 100, and yet only once did it reach 105 to 100, thus showing that the variation is comparative ly slight. The same uniformity is also shown in the records of our city for the past fourteen years, but the mean proportion with us is 103.8 males to 100 females.

### The Chinese and Christianity.

[Philadelphia Record.]

We have the heathens at our doors in a double sense, and the experiment of the effect of christianity upon them is an interesting one. The Rev. Charles N. Fitch writes that there are 2,000 Chinese on the Pacific coast under christian influence. He says the converts are industrious and frugal, yet liberal. "They will roast a whole hog for dinner, and then 'sell off' what remains, because it is cheaper, and then go to the mission at night and give liberally to relieve a brother or help spread the gospel." We have often heard the phrase "going the whole hog," without getting a clear idea of what is meant; we presume that the Chinese parctice just described is "going the whole hog" in religion.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Our Madison correspondent informs us that the hydrophobia is raging in the lower order of animals in that county. About the 20th of August a dog owned by Mr. J J White became affected with this terrible disease, but it was not discovered till the 22nd, when he ran out of the house and bit the horse and dog of Mr Jas Ramsey, who was passing. On the 8th inst., Ramsey's dog went mad, but was killed before he did any damage. Next day the horse exhibited symptoms of the disease, and it was deemed dangerous to approach him. As the day wore on the animal became wild and furious, and seriously injured himself by his violence. To terminate his sufferings his owner killed him and then buried his body. The horse was valued at $100. Our correspondent reports many other cases among hogs and dogs throughout the county.—*Winston Sentinel,*

SOMNAMBULISM EXTRAORDINARY.—A curious case of somnambulism, says the London Echo, is reported by a correspondent at Calcutta, of which a *klitmutgar* in the employ of one of his friends, is the subject. A little after midnight till nearly 2 o'clock in the morning this man, he says, begins chanting verse after verse of his Koran and of sacred hymns; repeats the Divine precepts; criticises the shortness of time in this world, and the length of eternity in the next; and, finally, winds up with an unearthly howl or shriek. During all this time he is in the soundest of slumbers, and the only way to put a stop to this hullabaloo is to turn the man on his side; for, should any one awake him, he will just open his eyes for a minute, and if allowed to continue on the flat of his back, he will recommence his howling hymns.

### A Sleepy Horse that Beat the Field.

At the Dubuque Fair a sleepy, poor homely horse called Lothair, was entered in every race. He began by taking the 3.15 race; then 3 minutes, 2.15, 2.40, and won two heats of the 2.35 race, when a protest was entered that he had a better record than the race he was trotting in. His driver denied this soft impeachment, and challenged proof. The judges called him up to the stand and swore him. About this time he had got his wrath up, and swore he would show them a trick worth looking at. In the third heat he let the sleepy horse out and distanced the whole field easily, cutting all others out of the chance of second, third and fourth money. The swearing of the army in Flanders was nothing compared to those horsemen who were looped. The air got so hot that Lothair and his driver lit out in the night with several thousand dollars pulled from the greenies who played with him. During the selling of pools the owner bought the field $2 against $5, and in the end scooped the whole business. The querry is, "Who is Lothair, and where did he come from?" Nobody knows further than the owner said he come from Canada. At all events he cut the eyeteeth of the sharpest horseman in the State, and did it so handsomely that they did not discover it until he had got their money and was gone.


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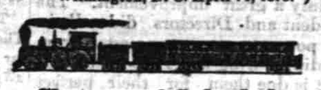

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|---|---|---|
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| " Salisbury ..... | 11.58 " | 8.34 " |
| " Greensboro ..... | 3.15 A M | 10.55 " |
| " Danville ..... | 6.08 " | 1.12 P M |
| " Dundee ..... | 6.18 " | 1 20 " |
| " Burkeville ..... | 11.35 " | 6.07 " |
| Arrive at Richmond. | 9.22 P M | 8 48 " |

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| STATION. | MAIL. | EXPRESS. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Richmd..... | 1.38 P M | 5.08 A. M. |
| " Burkevi le..... | 4.52 " | 8 36 " |
| " Dundee..... | 10.33 " | 1.14 P M |
| " Danville..... | 10.39 " | 1.17 " |
| " Greensboro..... | 3.00 A M | 3.58 " |
| " Salisbury..... | 5.32 " | 6.15 " |
| " Air-Line J'nct'n | 8.05 " | 8.25 " |
| Arrive at Charlotte... | 8.22 A M | 8.43 " |

| GOING EAST. STATIONS. | MAIL. | | GOING WEST. MAIL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro.. | 3.00 A M | Read down | Arr. 1.45 A M |
| " Co Shops ..... | " 4.30 " | | L've 12 30 " |
| " Raleigh ..... | 8.33 " | | " 8 10 " |
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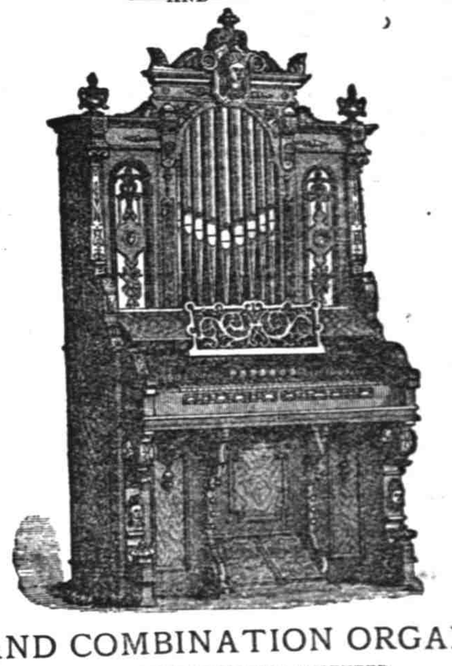

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Sept. 5, 1873.


SUPERIOR COURT—ROWAN COUNTY.

J. G. Flemming, as Executor of the last will and testamennt of Jacob Krider, deceased.
*Plaintiff*

*Against*

Sarah Krider, Daniel W Krider, Charles C Krider, John Graham, & wife, Julia E Graham, Thomas A Krider, Margaret C Fleming, Mary L. Krider. James H. Krider, Maria Krider, Anna M. Krider, Sallie S. Krider, Barnabus S Krider, Thomas W Morrison, Katie M Morrison, William Bethea and wife Sallie E Bethea, Robert N Fleming, William K. Fleming, Sallie E Fleming, Margaret J Fleming, Nathan N Fleming, Roberta Fleming, Charles J Fleming and Julia G Fleming.
*Defendants.*

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

*To the Sheriff of Rowan County—Greeting:*

You are hereby commanded in the name of the State to Summon Sarah Krider, Daniel W Krider, Charles C Krider, John Graham and wife Julia E. Graham, Thomas A Krider, Margaret C Fleming, Mary L Krider, James H Krider, Maria Krider, Anne M Krider, Sallie S Krider, Barnabus S Krider, Thomas W Morrison, Katie M Morrison, William Bethea and wife Sallie E Bethea, Robert N Fleming, William K Fleming, Sallie E Fleming, Margaret J Fleming, Nathan N Fleming, Roberta Fleming, Charles J Fleming, and Julia G Fleming, Defendants, in the above action, to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of the County of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the 6th Monday after the 3d Monday in September next (1875), then and there to answer the complaint of J. G. Fleming, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Krider, deceased, Plaintiff in this suit. And you are further commanded to notify the said Defendants that if they fail to answer the complaint, within the time specifed by law, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for all cost and charges in this suit incurred.

**Witness J. M. HORAH,** *Clerk of our said Court, at office, in SALISBURY, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1875.*

J. M. HORAH,
Clerk Superior Court Rowan County.

Thomas A. Krider and Wm. K. Fleming, of Cotton Plant, Arkansas and William Bethea and wife Sallie E. Bethea, at or near Marion, South Carolina—Defendants above named—non-residents of this State—will please take notice.

BLACKMER & HENDERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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