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The Southern Music House of Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., have just published a new national air, entitled "Reunion Medley," introducing many of the most popular war and home melodies. It is on a title page a superb likeness of Grover Cleveland, to whom the piece is inscribed. Price—For Piano and Organ 25c. For brass band 50c.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

The King's Mountain Gold mine in Gaston county, is a perfect wreck, having got into litigation and having no one in charge. The property has been taken off and distributed over the country generally. This mine is 350 feet deep and well timbered. Has a good 5 foot vein of quartz that averages about \$8.00 per ton, and a 40 stamp mill with boilers, engines, hoisters, etc., to the amount of \$75,000. This mine has a record the last year it was in operation of \$80,000.

They have struck copper ore near Webster in Jackson county, N. C., that assays 33 per cent.

Silver Valley in Davidson county, is to be sold. This mine produced about \$200,000 worth of ore in the two years it was in active operation.

A company have been shipping corundum by the car load from Webster this winter. New finds are reported and now that the Railroad has reached this county corundum and Talc mines are in demand.

Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas. February 18, 1885.

Mr. Bruner: To-day is real pleasant, but our winter here has been very severe, and has caused much loss among stock men, and especially sheep men. Cattle did not die so much where they were in good pasture and in good condition before the cold weather set in, but where the range was bad and the cattle poor they died rapidly. Mercantile business seems to be improving. It has been so cold and rainy this winter that it made business duller than usual, on account of people not being able to get out to do any more trading than they were compelled to do.

North Carolina's Exhibit.

How the Display at New Orleans Impresses Visitors.

New Orleans Pleasants. The exhibit of the State of North Carolina is a very rich and remarkable one. It is without doubt more varied than that of any other State, embracing as it does the products of almost every section of the Union.

The exhibit is thoroughly classified, and is arranged with much taste and artistic skill. It is divided into the several departments of geology and mineralogy, agriculture and fruit growing, forestry and botany, manufactures and industries and fisheries and taxidermy.

In the centre of the mineralogical division stands one of the most peculiar and beautiful structures in the entire exposition. It is an ornamental pagoda, some twenty feet high, designed in the Persian style, with a swelling dome supported on pillars which stand on an octagonal foundation. The entire structure, roof, pillars and pediment, are covered completely with thin plates of mica, laid on in patterns, and presenting a brilliant and glittering effect. The building is unique.

Inside of it, displayed in glass showcases, are the gems and rare and precious minerals which the State affords. Prominent among them is the Hiddenite, a new gem discovered in 1881. In the cases in the pavilion are to be seen such stones as emeralds, beryls, garnets, topazes, kyanite, rutile, tourmaline, quartz, crystals and gold nuggets.

Passing out of the mineral department a lofty Gothic structure, with slender columns, pointed arches and tall and tapering spire pinnacled and chocketed in due form, is reached. To all outward appearances it is constructed of straw, of the stacks of wheat, rye and oats so artificially disposed as to conceal entirely the wooden framework on which it is laid. The ceiling is lined with blue merino cloth, and this is the only material used in its construction which does not show the products of the soil. In this temple of Ceres are exhibited in the glass jars samples of the grain products, such as wheat, rye, oats, barley, rice, Indian corn and the seeds of sorghum and all the grasses.

Ranged round it are cotton and lay in bales; the celebrated tobacco in the leaf and manufactured, for which the old North State is distinguished; jute, peanuts, beans and various field and garden vegetables.

The exhibits of wines and dried and preserved fruits are important, and those of honey and silk are extensive and interesting.

In the department of forestry and botany an excellent exhibit is to be seen. There are 100 specimens of timber, embracing a large variety, and 200 drug plants in the form of roots, leaves and barks, forming a fine collection from Wallace Brothers of Statesville.

The turpentine industry, which is one of the most characteristic of North Carolina, is exhibited in a very complete way.

In a word North Carolina has all facilities for supporting a very large population, as both the means for affording an abundant subsistence and the material for furnishing a great variety of valuable and profitable industries are to be found in the bosom of the soil, in its seas and in the heart of its mountains. It is at one

an agricultural, mineral and manufacturing State, with great facilities in each department.

The following comprise the staff in charge of the exhibit: Judge Geo. Howard, U. S. Commissioner; P. M. Wilson, Acting Commissioner now in Raleigh; T. K. Bruner, in charge in the absence of the Acting Commissioner; Preston Stamps in forestry department; Thomas Clark, in fishery department; W. E. Hadden, in mineralogy department; Charles Armstrong, in placer mining department; Dr. Blum, in agricultural division.

Sudden Death of Mr. Peeler.—On last Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, 1885, at about 8 o'clock, Mr. A. M. Peeler, a highly respected citizen of Hickory, died suddenly at his residence on Morganton street, of apoplexy. He had been in excellent health up to the time he arose that morning, but on his making complaints of being unwell his wife put him back into bed, and after a few hours of intense suffering he breathed his last.

Mr. Peeler moved from Rowan county to Hickory two years ago, and was the first man, in connection with Mr. T. I. Linn, to engage in the manufacturing business here. At the time of his death he was 50 years, 5 months and 25 days old. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. G. D. Garley and Rev. Dr. Ingold, after which the remains were taken in charge by the members of the Knights of Honor, (to which organization he belonged), and by them buried with impressive ceremonies. In this Order he had invested less than \$100 and his family will realize \$2,000. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Claremont College, representing the Lutheran congregation of the town. The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.—Hickory Press.

The Highest in the World.

Washington's Monument is the highest in the world, its cap stone being 555 feet above the ground. It stands on a spot of ground approved by President Washington in 1791, and can be seen from all parts within twenty miles of the elevated spot of ground on which it is erected.

The corner stone was laid July 4, 1848 when Robert Winthrop, then Speaker of the House of Representatives, made the principal address. The cap stone was put in position Dec. 6, 1884. It was originally intended that Mr. Winthrop, who still lives, but is in very feeble health, should dedicate the monument. Mr. Winthrop's health prevented this, but he prepared a speech and Congressman Long, of Massachusetts, read it during the ceremonies Saturday.

The entire cost of the monument was \$1,187,710, and of this sum Congress contributed \$900,000. At its base the obelisk measures 55 feet square and the walls are 15 feet thick and at the roof 7 inches thick. The pyramid top begins at the 500 foot mark, where the dimensions are 34 feet 6 inches. The roof is 55 feet high, the crown piece is 3,300 pounds, and the weight of the entire shaft is 82,000 tons. The area covered by the foundation is 16,002 square feet; the sub-foundation is composed of Portland cement concrete, 15,000 barrels of which were used in the work. The visitor finds comfortable means of ascent to the summit from within the monument. An iron stairway of 900 steps and an elevator of seven tons capacity are provided for this purpose.

Mr. Lowell's Dead Wife.

How She Once Narrowly Escaped the Grave.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—United States Minister Lowell's wife, who died after a brief illness, was the second wife of Mr. Lowell. His first wife, to whom he was married in December, 1844, died in October, 1853. She was a woman of ethereal beauty, but of delicate physique, and for years her health was very poor. Only one child survived her—a daughter—now Mrs. Edward Burnett.

Mrs. Lowell was a writer of sweet and beautiful verse, which was collected and privately printed in a memorial volume after her death. During the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell abroad in 1851-2 their daughter had been in charge of Mrs. Francis Dunlap, of Portland, Me., a lady of attractive presence and sterling character, who became Mr. Lowell's second wife in September, 1857. During Mr. Lowell's residence as American minister at Madrid five years ago Mrs. Lowell became alarmingly ill. For some days her life was despaired of and at one time her physicians pronounced her dead, and she was actually prepared for burial. Greatly to the surprise of the physicians and Mr. Lowell it was discovered that she was not extinct, but that she was simply lying in a comatose condition. She was returned to her couch and by careful treatment and vigilant watching she was restored, and so far rallied that she was finally able to join Mr. Lowell in London, whither he had been transferred as minister. This was in March, 1880.

The Asheville Advance says that out of the 5,000 population of that burg, about 26 are candidates for federal appoints, and about 15 of them think they have a dead sure thing.

A Calhoun county man during a recent visit to a prohibition town in this very State of Georgia ran upon what is known as a "blind tiger." The "blind tiger," is a house where people can get whiskey, but do not know from whom they buy it. There is a hole in the side of the house with printed instructions above it. You place your bottle and money in the hole and both disappear, but in a few minutes your bottle returns full of whiskey. No word is spoken and not a sound is heard except the rolling of the bottle.—Calhoun Times.

Mortgages on Farm Lands.

A Georgia paper thus describes the peculiar operations of a mortgage company: "The Freshold Land and Mortgage Company, of London, sues Walter A. Baseley, Jr., of Greene county, for \$2,700. This indebtedness was created in June, 1882, at which time the defendant borrowed \$2,500 and gave his notes for the principal and interest. This money was payable at the Corbin Bank of New York, and by the terms of the agreement the notes were to be declared due at the pleasure of the holder in case the interest was not paid within thirty days after it was due. The notes have interest coupons attached, like the coupons on bonds. It seems that in this particular case the \$200 of interest became due November 15, 1883, and was not paid. The debt to the company is secured by a mortgage on 520 acres of land in Greene county. As the company is a foreign corporation, it has the privilege of bringing the suit in the United States courts, which it has done. The above suits mark the beginning of an era of untold misery for the people of the State.

"About three years ago these companies set up business in Georgia, advertising most extravagant inducements to make farmers borrow money. Thus, on \$3,000 worth of property perhaps \$1,000 could be borrowed. From this \$1,000 would be deducted \$200 by the agents for commissions, etc., and upon the nominal \$1,000 eight per cent. interest had to be paid, and the money had to bring in five years' interest, no matter whether the borrower wanted it that long or not. The real interest paid is fourteen per cent. Having got the money and lost it, the borrowers now find themselves in the hands of sharks, who will mercilessly push them to the wall in the Federal courts, to attend which many of the victims will have to travel 100 miles. Thus within another few years, there will be witnessed a wholesale eviction of farmers, with scenes rivaling some of the stories coming from Ireland."

The bill to protect sheep comes up on Wednesday as a special order. We believe its chief feature is to impose a tax of one dollar on dogs, provided that any man who keeps two sheep may keep one dog without paying any tax on him. The operation of the law is, then, to offer a premium for a man to keep two sheep. Such a farmer may have his dog and be exempt from paying his dollar. We favor the bill square out. There is, it is true, an apprehension that people will not pay a dog tax, but we pay a dog tax, and others can do the same. There are nearly 400,000 families in North Carolina, and if each family keeps a dog, the dog tax would yield the State \$400,000—less to be sure the amount remitted as a set off to "two sheep." Under such a law the State tax on land could be much reduced or the people would become thrifty and able to pay their taxes with ease. If a man started out to keep two sheep, he would not stop there. He would soon have a flock of at least a dozen, and the wool would be worth much more than his entire county and State taxes would amount to. Such a law in three years would add more than a million dollars to the income of our people, and as soon as they began to appreciate how valuable the wool crop is, they would go into the business largely. We are terribly in earnest on this sheep question. As the matter stands wool is highly protected, and the tariff will never be entirely abolished. Let the people of North Carolina seek to avail themselves of its benefits, as they have to be robbed by its exactions. That is our philosophy.—News and Observer.

Female Tenacity of Life.

It appears from the gathered statistics of the world that women have a greater tenacity of life than men. Nature worships the female in all its varieties. Among insects the male perishes at a relatively earlier period. In plants the seminate blossoms die earliest and are produced on the weaker limbs. Female quadrupeds have more endurance than males. In the human race, despite the intellectual and physical strength of the man, the woman endures longest, and will bear pain to which the strong man succumbs. Zymotic diseases are more fatal to males, and more male children die than females. Deverga asserts that the proportion dying suddenly is about one hundred women to seven hundred and eighty men; one thousand and eighty men in the United States in 1870 committed suicide, to two hundred and eighty-five women. Intemperance, apoplexy, gout, hydrocephalus, affections of the heart and liver, scrofula, and paralysis, are far more fatal to males than females. Pulmonary consumption, on the other hand is more deadly to the latter. Females in cities are more prone to consumption than in the country. All old countries not disturbed by emigration have a great majority of females in the population. In royal families the statistics show more daughters than sons. The Hebrew woman is exceptionally long lived; the colored man is exceptionally short lived. The married state is favorable to prolongation of life among women. Dr. Hugh proclaims that there are from two to six per cent. males born than females in the living population. From which statistics we conclude that all women ought to marry and that as men are likely to become so scarce they cannot be sufficiently prized by the other sex.

Public Sale of Land!

On Saturday the 14th day of March next at the Court House door in Salisbury I will sell a tract of nine acres of land, more or less, being the place with the buildings thereon, where W. A. Wise lived and recently died, being about seven miles from Salisbury on the Statesville road, adjoining the lands of Rad Wyatt, J. E. Briggs, John Goutley. Terms of sale one-half cash and a credit of six months for the other half, with interest at eight per cent.

JAS. F. ROBINSON, Adm'r. W. A. Wise.

Feb. 10th, 1884. 17:4t.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of W. A. Wise are notified that they must present them to me, on or before the 11th day of February 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JAS. F. ROBINSON, Adm'r. W. A. Wise.

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Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of Lawrence Lingle, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN LINGLE, Ex'r.

Jan. 9, 1885.—4w

Land and Mill Property for Sale!

Price low and terms easy. For further particulars, address or call on

P. N. HELLIG, Salisbury, N. C.

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Just as the Baby Wore It.

Among the faded, moth-eaten but priceless treasures displayed at the Exposition, in the Louisiana historical exhibit, is a little child's dress with small hand bag to match, cap and linen embroidered mittens. It is an absurdly old fashioned thing, with a long pointed waist, lots of gathers and full puffs, and no one ever saw the like of the tiny stitches; here and there the yellow bits of thread lay upon the faded fabric like a fine powder of gold. There are creases in the cap strings—that quaint, old-fashioned cap—and the embroidered mittens make one think a long time ago they were passed aside hastily for the last time. And this is so. Fifty years ago, the ticket on the dress relates, a little child coming home from church with her mother, suddenly died, and ever since the mother has kept, just as the baby wore it that last day, the dainty frock and cap and bag and mittens.

DIED.

In this county, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Berger, Feb. 17, 1885, Miss Sallie Slipping, in the 84th year of her age.

After reaching the years of understanding, and having familiarized herself with the doctrines and duties of true Christianity, she was regularly inducted to the communion of Zion German Reformed church. After removing beyond the limits of the congregation, she transferred her membership to Franklin Presbyterian church, and remained in exemplary membership with the same up to time of her death.

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The Swift Specific Company have the most undoubted evidence as to the cure of Cancer by their famous medicine, S.S.S. Among others, John S. Morrow, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Florence, Ala., makes the following statement as to the merits of this remedy:

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JOHN S. MORROW. Florence, Ala., Sept. 22, '84.

SCROFULA.

I have had hereditary scrofula broken out on me for eight years. My mother and one sister died with it, and I, supposing that I would go as other members of the family had, had despaired of life. The treatment of mercury and potash seemed to aggravate instead of curing the disease. In this condition I was pressed to use Swift's Specific. After taking six bottles the fearful ulcers on my neck and arms disappeared and the scars only remain to remind me of my sufferings. Had I taken S. S. S. at first, I would have been a well man long ago.

FRANK GLICHER, Danville, Ky. Oct. 18, 1884.

ECZEMA.

I was affected for nearly four years with eczema. The doctors called it at first trypsinia. I was treated by physicians. It was cured by Swift's Specific. I used about thirty bottles and have had no trouble with it since. I refused to take it, even after it was recommended to me by others for some time—such was my prejudice to the name of it; but having tried it myself, I now believe it is the best blood purifier in all my knowledge. It did another thing for me. I had suffered from piles for many years. Since taking this medicine I have been relieved, and believe it cured me.

R. H. JOXES, Cartersville, Ga., August 25, 1884.

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look so rosy and healthy and are never sick. Our children are so delicate and have such sallow complexions. Your neighbor keeps up with the times and gives Shiner's Indian Vermifuge to his children twice a year.

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Salisbury Market.

Corrected Weekly by JNO. SHEPARD. Lugs, common to good, 4.50 to 6.00 Lugs, good to fine, 6.00 to 8.00 Lugs, fine to fancy, 8.50 to 11.00 Leaf, common to med, 5.00 to 6.25 Leaf, med to good, 6.25 to 8.50 Leaf, good to fine, 8.50 to 15.00 Wrappers, com. to med, 15.00 to 16.50 Wrappers, med. to good, 16.50 to 25.00 Wrappers, good to fine, 25.00 to 40.00 Wrappers, fine, 40.00 to 55.00 Wrappers, fancy, none offered.

New tobacco breaks for the past week have been light. Prices stiff for all grades. Good, rich, waxy fillers, smooth cutters and lug smokers are in great demand and prices a shade stiffer than the quotation. Wrappers of all classes are high and eagerly sought after. Planters would do well by putting some of their good tobacco on the market at this time.

TWO DANGEROUS SEASONS.

Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then there are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when you can have a medicine that will cure you? Good for both sexes and all ages.

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