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And Ben must take my railroad stock The lower mills and lumber piles Offers his professional services to the citizens of Concord and vicinity.

And lands around must go to Giles. To Mollie and her son I give The fine, rich farm on which the Calls prompt v attended to, day or

night. Office and residence on East And allshall share alike the gold Depot street opposite the Presbyte Which mortgages and bonds now hold."

To see old Grimm append his name. He waved them all aside with "Wait!

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ad Cil Colors in the best manner. She'd chase the sheep, and more than that, NO MORE EYE GLASSES She never gained a pound of fat. I will be generous; and now I give to God the brindle cow."

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ing up a pile for yourself.

how much she paid for them.

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### Executor's Sale of Land

By virtue of authority in me vested by the will of W. R. Sloan deed, I will

Exr. W. B. Sloan. By M. H. H Caldwell, Att. Concord. N. C. Aug. 14, 1887.

BETHEL Classical & Military ACADEMY,

When a young man si s in the parton taking nonselvent of the guests who had drunk from that the men of the house were not the course of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the state of the guests who had drunk from the guests who had guests who had drunk from the guests who had drunk from the guests who had guests who had drunk from the guests who had guests

OLD JUDAS GRIMM. Old Judas Grimm was dying fast, They thought each hour would

JOHN B. SHERRILL, Editor:

But in his perfect senses still He roused and said, "I'll make my

I've to say.

And put it in the strongest way.

The homestead here I give my wife. And cash enough to last her life; Ten thousand dollars it shall be, From all provisos clear and free. She helped me make and helped m

But now she need not :oil and slave. And water power all go to Bill. The lowland farm, its stock and

grain, With fruit and hay, I leave to Jane. Jerry shall have the city block,

The will was drawn; witnesses came

The brindle cow I lost last year— She never will be found, I fear— She' hold her milk, she'd hook and nade in Crayon, India Ink. Water She'd jump a fence in double quick,

> With steady hand the will he signed And soon to death his soul resigned.

### SOME FOOLISH THINGS.

Counting your money before

Trying to do business without

Marrying a man for his splen-Endorsing notes for friends and

Marrying a woman because she

Thinking it does't pay to econo-

Expecting to have money without working for it.

Loaning an umbrella without

Exposing your ignorance by pretending to know everything.

Getting married in life haste, and repenting at dead leisure.

Envying other people their

wealth when you might be hoard-

### Can't Make Anything Like It.

I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Sim-Recommended by Mark Twain. Rich- mon's Regulator, promptly and effectively move the liver to action and at the same time aid (instead dents; two lasses of 200 each at Yale: of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the systsm. knowledge can fill its place.

L. M. HINTON, M. D., Washington, Ark.

Renews Her Youth. Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson,

Life becomes almost a burden liturgy. Margarette, Queen of In Dort, Holland, a soldier when the body is racked with the Norway and Sweden and Den- with a sword at his side stopped suffering which arises from scrof- mark, had a royal cup of ten lips, at a house, desiring lodging and ula. If any taint of this disease on which were recorded the names shelter. The woman of the house

# CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY.

Talmage. "Given to hospitality." Rom xii:13.

There is danger that the muland ye took Me in."

disposition, and sharp edges of ter from the well of her own tears. surance that we shall have hos- ther from a jungle across the riv- and he was almost upon me be-There's one thing more I have to quaintance they will begin to com- Me.

> one morning at his breakfast ta- name of a disciple shall in nowise open for a grandson." friends who leave us to-day!"

troduced a foreign element into and help! ter, twenty five thousand lemons, warmth and good cheer.

serve Him with psalm book or into our sympathies.

who have ever been entertained orably discharged from the army,

eccentricity of the guest himself. for him a bed, or bake bread for our soul.

When our guests are cheery and household was converted by the world to come. pense of exercising it. In the well borne stopped at our house. How tions!

thirteeen hundredweight of Lis- He who opens his house to No other remedy within my bon sugar, five pounds of grated Christian hospitality, turns those nutmeg, three hundred toasted who are strangers into friends. you say, that was a luxurious en- ment, and you will get a letter of larg's creek and on East side of the great road leading from Charlotte to Salisbury, and adjoining the lands of Robert Wallace and others, the salisbury and the place whereon the late Ruth B. Sloan lived.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Terms made when the sale for flow o

by her in Christian style-names he was admitted and tarried dur-

ing of the trials and rewards of to this place this week, what great conflicts of life they fought I had a small tent with me, quick aim and let her have it, and Christian hospitality. The first trial often comes in the whim and glad to wash for him, or spread for our property, they fought for first two or three days and nights know the other one was around in Congress. Well, some friend

Thay have no idea when their welcome is worn out, and they would be unmoved even by the would be unmoved even by the blessing which my friend, Gerrit you, receiveth Me; and he that years ago, gave shelter to a stran-neither coax nor drive him out. Two men, J. H. Hedrick and Smith, the philanthropist, asked giveth a cup of cold water in the ger, and now a stranger's door is However, I don't blame him so Wm. Swicegood, members of one morning at his breakfast ta-ble, on the day when he hoped lose his reward." As we have Among the Greeks after enter-ble, on the day when he hoped lose his reward." As we have I allow that I can just dance the ble, on the day when he hoped that the long-protracted guests had so many things recorded taining and being entertained, in a way to make me ashamed of the hoped that the long-protracted guests against us in heaven, it will be a they take a piece of lead and cut myself. I heaped on the wood would depart, saying: "O Lord, against us in heaven, it will be a they are those and after those who lay the long that I can just do not be the wood who lay the long that I can just do not be th

the machinery, and though you may stoutly declare that they must take things as they find he used to stop for entertainment with the provision which God has the direction of the stream.

Vitality of Great Men. biscuits; and a boat built on purpose was placed in the fountain, and a boy rowed around it, and will be great changes in them.

Who are strangers into intention is not always innate or born with heap and look for the opening of them, but many instances are known where it has been acquired by the and a boy rowed around it, and will be great changes in them.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, heap and look for the opening of the where it has been acquired by the persistent and judicious use of Dr.

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Some three fundated to ask a barrel noop.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, heap and look for the opening of the den, but I descended in a severe cold, attended with a dispersion of the den, but I descended for a presistent and judicious use of Dr. filled the cups of the people who Some day you will be sitting in Harter's Iron Tonic. on the 6th day of September, 1887, at Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following tertainment, and, of course, the in a strange handwriting, and you thick growth of hair stimulated, by tertainment, and, of course, the man had no anxiety; but I have will look at the post office, mark the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This spot contained a hollow as big as the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This look at the post office, mark the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This look at the post office, mark the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. on the 6th day of September, 1887, at 11 a m, proceed to sell at the late resulting and man had no anxiety; but I have will look at the post office, mark the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This propuration also restores the natural an ordinary bedroom. Both bardeness of the town of the lot of household and kitchen furniture belo ging to the e tate of the said W Shean, and also a certain tract of the AND containing sixty (60) acres, sit many years; could not dress mynated in No. 3 township, on West side and No. 3 township on West side and though you had, and say: "Why, I dont know any-both the sum of the town: "I am 73 years dents of the town: "I am 73 years dents of the town: "I am 73 years don't know any-both the solid though you had, and say: "Why, I dont know any-both the solid though you had, and say: "Why, I dont know any-both the solid though you had, and say: "Why, I dont know any-both the solid the ging in that city;" and you unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and found immediate ward. We were born to serve; for your Christian generosity and of the solid the ging in that city; and you unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and found immediate ward. We were born to serve; for your Christian generosity and I gave ward. We were born to serve; for your Christian generosity and I gave ward. We were born to serve; for your Christian generosity dozen bottles found himself well."

The artists then once more re-life and say: "Why, I dont know any-both the solid the solid the ging in that city; and you unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and found immediate ward the ging in that city; and you will read the story of the ging in that city; and you unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. Why I don't know any-both the solid the solid the ging in that city; and you was lost from my the solid the ging in that city; and you was lost from my the solid the ging in that city; and you was lost from my the solid the ging in that city; and you was lost from my the solid the ging in tha self without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness, and am ward. We were born to serve; for your Christian generosity long years before, and how they Dr. A. T. Shallenberger,

# An Interesting Sermon By Rev. Dr. not cut by human ingenuity, but ing the night. In the night-time Nushville Adv care

brighter when they are gone. case, after he left, the whole neither in this world nor the but I had seen him for the last The jury convicted Swicegood

time. fascinating and elegant, it is very reading of that passage on the Mark this; the day will come I got but little sleep that night, The school committee-men in the easy to entertain them, but when window pane. The woman of when we will all be turned out of feeling that I was at the mercy of State had better be warned in we find in our guests that which Shunem furnished a little room doors, without any expectation— the beasts if they had a mind to time and go to work and prepare to have six bottles of our wine. is antagonistic to our taste and over the wall for Elisha, and all bare-foot, bare-head, no water in attack. Directly after breakfast accurate lists. Mr. Swicegoods sentiment, it is a positive triumph the ages have heard the glorious the canteen, no bread in the hav- I started out in the direction the carelessness got him into trouble when we can obey the words of consequences. On a cold, stormy ersack, and we will go in that dog had taken, and after travel- and tonight the penitentiary my text and be "given to hospi- winter night, my father entertain- way into the future world. And ing about 250 feet I came upon doesn't seem so far away from ed Trueman Osborne, the evange- I wonder if eternal hospitalities the spot where he had met his him. It is very probable that he Another trial in the using of list, and through all eternity I will open before us, and we be redeath. I think the panther had will visit Raleigh in a few days. this grace is in the toil and ex- will thank God that Trueman Os- ceived into everlasting habita- leaped down on him from a tree coat, or a woman by the shade of her complexion.

The desired a great advantage, many of our guests have brought to us condolence ond sympathy which Thomas Fuller gives of the line cones were splashed entertainment provided by George with blood, and tufts of hair note is barred by the statute of

hair or teeth before you know them, the Martha will break in. at the house of a poor cartright. made for us on high; that great I had with me a double-barrel- handed a solution to the reporter, The ungovernable stove. The ru- Coming there one day, he found banquet hour; the one hundred ed shot gun and a revolver, and I with the request to publish. It is Joining so many lodges and imed dessert. The joint that the cartright and his family free- and forty and four thousand as determined to revenge old Tiger's copied from "The Law in North church societies, that you have no proves unmasticable. The delaychurch societies, that you have no ed marketing. The perplexities time to become acquainted with of a caterer. The dificulty of doing proper work, and yet always the house and bring them in, and ed into the tankards; all the fruits and from this heap a fallen tree an action on a bond or note under being presentable. Though you the icicles were brought into the of the orchards of God piled on bridged the stream. When I came seal for the payment of money afmay say there shall be no care or house, and thrown on the hearth, the golden platters; the angels of to inspect this tree, I found more ter ten years as to the principal anxiety, there will be care and and they began to blaze immedithe Lord for cup-bearers, and the blood and tufts of hair, and it and three years as to the surety. there will be anxiety. In 1694 a stely, and the freezing family once folded starry banner of the was plain that the dog's body was If, however, payments are encaptain general provided a very gathered around and were warm- blue sky flung out over the scene, carried across to some den in the dorsed thereon the time must be grand entertainment, and among ed by them. That was a legend; while seated at the head of the drift-wood. I crossed by the log counted from the last payment." other things he had found in his but how often have our guests table shall be the one who eigh- and mounted the heap. It was "The statute of limitations bars

Baldness may be prevented, and a

icine I eyer knew. Yours very truly, R. C. WILLIAMS.

### IN A PANTHER'S DEN.

written by the hand of divine Je- there was a knocking at the front The lumber firm in which I was weight and let me down again, sus. But, my friends, you are door, and two ruffians broke in to employed desired to establish a but I was still trying, when I heard not to toil unnecessarially. Though despoil that household. No soon-camp near the head-waters of the one of these panthers yell out. Maxwell Gorman is Southern House the fare be plain, cheerful presi- er had that come over the door Wolf river, Wisconsin, and I was It wasn't the cry of the previous A lawyer quick was summoned then, Who came with paper, ink and pen, "Write plain," said Grimm, "what ous hotels in our towns and cities of appointments will be good had primed his piece and charge a and villages will utterly extermi- enough for an body that ever ed it with slugs, met them, and, gust in a skiff, taking with me pro- for what followed I have received and villages will utterly exterminate that grace which Abraham exhibited when he entertained the angels, and which Lot showed when he watched for guests at which and guest in a skill, taking with me protor what followed I have received to when he watched for what followed I have received to the with slight, and guest in a skill, taking with me protor what followed I have received to whom he watched I have received to whom he watched for what followed I have received to whom he watched for guest in a skill, taking with me protor what followed I have received to whom he watched for what followed I have received to whom he watched for which he watched for guest in a skill, taking with me protor what followed I have received to whom he watched for what followed I have received to whom he watched for w the gate of the city, and which ducement. Every effort you pet bandits prowling around to de- blood-hound. With my ax I clear- ards will fight when driven to the Christ recognized as a positive forth, and every dollar you give stroy our houses; but how often ed away a place for the buildings, wall. I just bent over those cubs. requisite for entering heaven, when to the entertainment of friend or it is that we find those that have blazed the way to a spring, and drew my revolver, and about a He declared: "I was a stranger foe, you give directly to Christ, been our guests become our de- cut down a number of small pines minute I caught sight of a pan-Suppose it were announced that fenders! We gave them shelter to be ready for fire-wood when there head as she worked her way I propose to speak this morn- the Lord Jesus Christ would come first, and then afterward, in the winter and the men arrive. in through the drift. I took

passed without alarm. One night there somewhere, and I didn't recentricity of the guest himself. There are a great many excellent people who have protuberances of washed for Him, drawing the wa
Christion hospitality is in the as
passed without alarm. One night there somewhere, and I didn't as I sat smoking at the door of have three minutes to wait. He my tent, I heard the cry of a pancame for me by a different route.

temperament, and unpliability of He is coming. He will be here pitality shown to us and to ours. er. There was no mistaking the fore I fired the shot which finishcharacter, which make them a to-morrow. Inasmuch as ye have In the upturnings of this life, who sound. The man who has ever ed him. positive nuisance in any house done it to one of the least of these knows in what city or what land listened to the long drawn scream The kittens were about two where they stay. On short ac- my brethren ye have done it to we may be thrown, and how of a panther, will never confound weeks old, and after the old ones much we may need an open door? it with the cry of any other wild had been finished I knocked the mand the household affairs, order the employees to unusual service, from the trials into the rewards us, but our children may be three or four times, with an interkeep unseasonable hours, use nar-cotics, put their feet at unusual glorious and eternal. The first He who in a Christian manner the screams, and then he was sud-stroyed four panthers, and, as I elevations, drop the asnes of their Havana on costly tapestry, open the divine benediction. When all Christendem. It may be that was on my side of the stream, a lion-hearted Nimrod. I deserved bureaus they ought never to touch any one attends to this duty, Gods you will have been dead fifty and apparently not more than 20 ed not one word of praise. I and pry into things they ought blessings come upon him upon his years before any such stress shall rods away. I've had to do with simply had the nerve to use my never to see, and become imper- companion, upon his children, come upon one of your decend- vairous wild beasts in my time, revolver when pinched, and the vious to rousing bells, and in a thousand ways afflict the house-hold which proposes to take care hold down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against the down and the hold will be heard against Since then the saying goes around: hold which proposes to take care of them. Added to all, they stay found: "God gets what's lost and can't be found."

The News-Observer correstored to all, they stay through the skylights. God some stranger, and that door will be heard against the door of the grandent will be heard against the door of the grandent will be heard against the door of the skylights. God some stranger, and that door will be heard against the door of the grandent will be heard against the door of the grandent will be heard against the door of the skylights. God some stranger, and that door will be heard against the door of the grandent will be heard against the do

very much, for every yell sent the school district No. 11. Davidson bless this provision, and our satisfaction to have written on un- it in two, and the host takes one until I had a big fire, and after these: Mr. Swicegood, who by the bean pole. He was over six feet failing archives the fact that in half of the piece of the lead and the beasts had called to each oth- way, is a prominent republican high and as thin as a wafer, and But, my friends, there are alleviations to be put on their side of
the scale. Perhaps they had not

friends who leave us to-day!"

But, my friends, there are alleviations to be put on their side of
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the scale are few times they ceased screaming, and the woods were as silent
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the scale are few times they ceased screaming are few times they ceased sc the scale. Perhaps they had not supposing that we were entertain- eration to generation, and from hour the dog regained his cour- Education. The number of chil- funny to think of Zeb Vance's the same refining influences about the same refinin eccentricities that they cannot fore they left, and we found out or in trouble go out with this one by some small animal ran across three more than resided in the help. Perhaps it is your duty, that they were angels unawares. piece of lead and find the other the open ground in our front, and district. By this means about believed Sion could down Zeb; I by example, to show them the Another reward comes in the lamily with the corresponding the dog uttered a bark and dashed \$20 more than school district No better way. Perhaps they are good wishes and prayers of our piece of lead, and no sooner is the after it. I heard him rushing 11 was entitled to were appropriber bet me \$100. sent to be a trial for the develop- guests. I do not think one's tally completed than the old hos- through the woods for two or three ated to that district. The State ment of you patience. Perhaps house ever gets over having had pitality is aroused, and eternal minutes, and was about to whis- charged that Swicegood and Hedthey were to be intended as an a good man or woman abide friendship pledged. So the mem- tle him to return when there was rick prepared their list with the illustration of the opposite of there. George Whitefield used ory of Christian hospitality will one loud, fierce yell from one of intent to defraud the school fund what you are trying to inculcate in to scratch on the window of the go down from generation to gen- the panthers, a yell of terror from and to secure for their own disthe minds of your children. Per- room where he was entertained a eration, and from family to fami- the dog, and I knew that he was trict more money than it was enhaps it is to make your home the passage of Scripture, and in one ly, and the tally will never be lost, a goner. I whistled and called, titled to.

and secured a great advantage,

place for a panther's den, and as payments as above. I carefully moved about I held the gun ready for a shot.

and \$1 at P. B. Fetzer,s Drug with the plate and cutlery and Store.

Store.

The Gospel. We may serve God gasnes of your soul. When we have a small boy take people into our houses as cine she was back in school again, and has not lost a day the entire broom as certainly as we can broom as certainly as we can into our sympathies.

The Gospel. We may serve God gasnes of your soul. When we have a small boy take people into our houses as cine she was back in school again, and has not lost a day the entire down to find a pair of wee little panthers almost under my feet. Serve Him with psalm book or little panthers almost under my feet.

# three minutes I made frantic efforts to clamber out. As fast as I reached a limb it broke under my 'Our Zeb! Cuts the "Pigeon Wing"

and found Hedrick not guilty.

### When a Note Under Seal is Barred.

The question, "when a sealed of them looked the matter up and

garden—a fountain of strong come in to gather up the cold, teen centuries ago declared, "I composed of limbs, trunks, and an action on a promissory note drink. In it were four hogsheads freezing sorrows of our life kind- was a stranger and ye took Me dead logs which had been flung not under seal after three years as of brandy, eight hogsheads of wa- ling them into illumination and in." Our sins pardoned, may we there on the low ground in high to principal and surety alike, with all mingle in those hospitalities! water. It looked like a good the same proviso as to endorsed

### Worth Knowing.

My idea was to descend the Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, manner entirely unlooked for. A tressing cough and running into equilibrium on the end lof his limb suddenly gave way under my consumption its first stages. He nose. feet, and I was crashing down tried mang so-called popular Congress assembled we suggested and the gun was lost from my grasp. I landed in a heap on the ground, surrounded by broken pelief, and after using about a half A. T. Shallenberger,
Rochester, Pa., Dear Sir-Last came down to enable me to see and has had no return of the dis-

> Scattered around were bones and they sat looking at the stars: eloquent speaker. But he is dead pieces of flesh to tell the fate of "I do not understand what you now and buried near Raleigh. old Tiger. I was in a panther's see in me that you love me." And And there he lies -as you and I, den, and as I realized it my heart then the ingenious maiden gurgled: dear reader, will some day somejumped into my throat until it "That's what everybody says." where lie-

### A NEW JOKE ON VANCE.

in a Stylish Way.

Gen. J. M. Leach spends considerable of his time in Washington with his son, J. M. Leach, Jr., one I heard him relate to a party evening will bear repeating. Said

he, in effect: "You know that Zeb Vance used to be a member of the National House beforewar, and Sion Rogers sent Frank Shober, of Salisbury, and me a very fine case of wine one day. Zeb and Sion found it out somehow, and they used to come around and see us mighty often. In fact, they became great friends of ours, sticking closer than

brothers-while the wine lasted. "One night, after they had relieved us of a half dozen bottles, more or less, they got to feeling pretty good, and after awhile Zeb remarked that he believed he was just about the best dancer that North Carolina ever sent to Con-

"Now, nobody ever heard of Zeb Vance's virtues as a dancer before. Every one knows that he doesn't in the least resemble a ballet girl. He ain't built right to dance, and I didn't believe he had ever had any experience in that direction before that night; but

he stuck to his assertion. "Well, Zeb kept repeating the statement until finally Sion says: Zeb, I don't count myself any great shakes as a practical exponent of the art terpsichorean, but

connection. But Shober said he

The room was cleared, Zeb and Sion peeled of their wearing apparel until nothing was left but nocturnal habiliments, and the two contestants took their positions on the floor. It was an illsorted pair-never were two men more unlike. Shober and I were to do the patting, and Zeb and Sion were told that the man who stood on the floor the longe; was Shober started the old plantation pat; the dancers caught step and

"'Go it, Sion' shouted Shober. "'Buckle down to it, Zeb' I exclaimed, and both men began to rattle off a double shuffle back step that would have turned any nigger in North Carolina green

"Time passed. "Midnight came and went; the clock on the mantel struck one. The dancing still went on.

"Daylight appeared. was beginning to double like a hunchback and to sweat like a draft horse. Sion seemed to grow taller every minute; his head was thrown/back, his arms stood akimbo, only his toes appeared to touch the floor, and not a drop of perspiration was visible about

"The hotel breakfast bell rang. Shober and I were nearly exhausted, although we took turns in patting. But the dancing still went on. Zeb's shirt was sticking to him like a huge court-plaster, but Sion looked as cool as a Christmas snow-storm. Zeb was bent over until he had nearly assumed a sitting posture, his bow-legs looking as round as a barrel hoop.

"When 12 o'clock came and

