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Lea Ahlborn, the famous woman engraver and etcher, of Sweden, who died recently, was selected by the United States government as the engraver of the Independence medal in 1876

A correspondent of the Amherst Record says that the late Professor Tyler was one of the few eminent men who were twice honored by Harvard with the degree of doctor.

Here is the concise law of life on which the late Barney Barnato founded his career: "Never let a man wrong you without getting square, no matter how long you wait; and never wrong a man if you can help it, because he will wait his time to get back on you."

Some years ago a West Virginia man bought thirty-four acres of land, for which he paid \$8 dollars an acre. He planted them in apples and other fruit trees.

Irresponsibility.

Occasionally one comes across persons who are to all intents and purposes irresponsible. No matter what their acts, they have a plausible excuse, and when excuses are exhausted they dismiss the whole affair a little flutter or a wave of the hand and declare that "really they don't know anything about it, or that they have done all they can, and that's all there is to it."

Judge Ewart's Opinion.

Judge Ewart, in his charge to the grand jury here, referred to the fact that the sheriff of this county had inquired of him if he would require a list of delinquent tax-payers to be furnished the court, with a view of indictment for misdemeanor under the act of 1897.

of the counties court had been held within a few days after the tax list has gone into the hands of the sheriff and tax collectors and that under this absurd construction every taxpayer in those counties would be liable to indictment before the tax collector could print notices that he ever had the lists in his hands, and that, too, in the face of the plain provisions that a sheriff could not enforce collection till November. Other absurd features of such a construction were referred to.

He said further that he did not believe that there was a well-informed lawyer in the state who would so construe the statute.

On being informed that Judge Sutton had just decided at Charlotte that every delinquent tax-payer in Mecklenburg must be at once indicted under this law, he dryly remarked that a judge who would sentence a man to be hanged on Thanksgiving Day was liable to decide almost anything, and that Sutton's decision didn't at all change his opinion of a lawyer, who would place such an absurd construction on this law.

—Marion special to Fayetteville Observer.

Current Topics.

Grant's tomb in New York is to be heated by six gas radiators. The heating of tombs is certainly a novelty.

Rabbi Moses J. Grless, of Cleveland, urges the adoption of the Christian Sunday as the Jewish Sabbath, and his board of trustees is considering the advisability of making the change.

The western papers announce that only 68 sailors lost their lives while navigating the Great Lakes this season. Not a single passenger on the lake steamers was the victim of accident, but one did jump overboard and drown himself.

An effort is being made to establish a biblical museum in New York. Those interested in the project are trying to obtain space for such an institution in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The purposes of such a museum will be to instruct Sunday school teachers by showing them exact models of everything mentioned in the lessons which they teach, and to make it the centre of Biblical instruction for the whole country.

In spite of all that is said regarding the perfect union of North and South, there was exhibited a lot of bad, un-American blood in Boston on Thursday last, when the Twenty-second Massachusetts Infantry denounced president Andrews, of Brown University, who lost an eye in defending the union, because he publicly commended the bravery and manliness of certain Confederate generals.

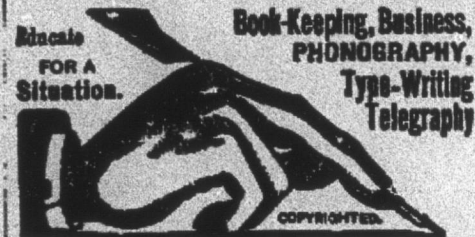
The prospective ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editor printed, realizing

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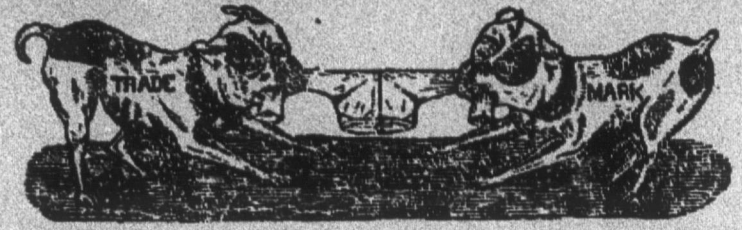
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MUTUAL INSURANCE.

The Onslow and Jones Branch of

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

The applicants for membership in the Onslow and Jones Branch of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association met at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, January 9th, to perfect an organization. The State Agent, J. S. C. Carpenter, of Raleigh, made a brief explanation of the plan as operating in this and other States. The plan, in a nutshell, is this: The farmers, or those residing detached from city or town, in Onslow and Jones are privileged under special act of the N. C. Legislature to obligate themselves in a policy contract

To Proportionately Share Each Others Loss in the Event of the Destruction of Property by Fire Wind or Lightning;

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Here is a list of the officers elected for the Onslow and Jones Branch: G. H. SIMMONS, President. S. B. TAYLOR, Sec'y and Treas. SUPERVISORS: Dr. W. J. Montfort, F. W. Hargett, John F. Cox, D. J. Sanders, A. N. Sandlin, Dr. E. W. Ward, Dr. E. A. Whitaker, K. R. Hay, F. M. Dixon, J. E. Harrison, John Hardy.

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