In a crowd of other women She would draw no stranger's eyes: Even we who love hkr ate puzzled

To sap whore her preciousness lies;

She it just an every-day darling, In that her preciousness lies

She is sorry when others are sorry.
So sweetly, one likes to be sad;
And if people around her are merry. She is always gladder than glad. Her sympathy is the swiftest The truest a heart ever had; She is just an every day davling The dearest that heart ever had.

Her hands are so white and little,
It seems as if it were wrong
They should ever work for a moment, And yet they are quick and strong;
If any dear one needs helping,
She will work the whole day long;
The precious every-day darling, Every day and all day long.

She is loyal as knights were loyal, In the days when no knight lied, And for the sake of love or honor, If it need be, a true knight died But she dreams not she is braver Than women by her side, This precious every-day darling. Who makes sunshine at our side.

Ah, envy her, Beauty and Genius, And women the world ealls wise; The utmost of all your triumphs Would be empty in her eyes. To love and be loved is her kingdom, In this ber happiness lies, God bless her, the every-day darling ! In this her preciousness,

STATE NEWS.

The Raleigh News pitches into the gambling dens of that city.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum will publish a paper called the Childrens'

The Raleigh Sentinel says: A married man a little stiff in the joints, has

been carried home for repairs. He tried to slide down Fayetteville street, and got the seat of his breeches scram-

arm showso badly while out huating on Christmas day, near that city, that amputation had to be resorted to on the following Sunday,

Battleboro correspondence of Norfolk Landmark: General Taylor, cot., no one was present, and took there pare and have printed a full and corfrom \$40 in money. But by the early reet list for the use of said meeting. discovery of the burglary, most of the money was recovered, though he escaped before a warrant could be serv-

Aleck Curtis, so well-known since the war for his staunch adherence to the Conservative party, died in Hillsbore on the day after Christmas, of consumption. He was attended to the grave by a large concourse of whites and blacks. Revs. Curtis and Oertel read the service. .. White men offered to act as pall-bearers, but his colored friends thought they alone should do him the last sad rites of respect and honor.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Mr. #1 a curious and remarkable incident that occurred between Henderson and Oxford last Monday night, at the half way house of Mr. Hicks. Wilson Hicks, a young man, was returning home from porium of Fashion, and hope to effer such men and Sales-Ladies, all experienced n party about 12 o'clock at night, and was in company with four ladies, Misses Vick and Fannie Bridgers, Miss-Fannie Hicks and Mrs. Hicks. As he started around the corner to open the back door of the house and let the ladies in, a piercing bright light seemed. as it were to fall on top of him, and the young man fell stretched to the ground, and laid for some moments all saw the light, but were not affected by it. Miss Vick Bridgers, who is partially blind, was peculiarly affected by from the sensation all the next day.

the late General Samuel F. Patterson, a new garniture for our fair ones. of Caldwell county, died at Palmyra, near Lenoir, in that county, on the 23rd. A News correspondent writes: From a memorandum, it appears that she was a well grown girl at the commencement of the Revolutionary war. She was born and raised near Fredericksburg. Va. When Gen. Patterson moved to Palmyra in January, 1845, she was found there among the superannated slaves of the late Edmund Jones. Some pains were taken to es-tablish her exact age at that time, and from the age of her children and other circumstances, it was fixed at 87. This would fix the year 1758 as that of her birth, making her 117 years old at the time of her death. She had lived lioths. Towels, Jaconet, Cambric, Lawn, Lindon had a distinct reconcetion of the raising of troops for the war with England in 1776, and to within a few years land in 1776, and to within a few years therewith.

If thy enemy wrong thee, buy each of his children a horn.

"Owen Meredith" has been ap pointed British Minister to Portugal.

France is making starch from horsechestnuts.

A body of Cubans waited on the Coston Commission Merchant

If your girls feally must make Christmas presents to your bachelor friends, give them something else than slippers. A flannel bag that will hold a hot flat-iron, and won't be kicked off easily after a fellow gets in bed is'nt a bad idea. . WHAT

Here is something to interest our colored readers: Benjamin Gardiner, a negro, bought a ticket purporting to Middling, admit him to the dress circle of a Cleveland, Ohio, theater, but was prevented from taking his seat by the ushers, who requested him to leave that part of the house, offering, at the same time, to refund him the purchase money. Gardiner left the house under protest, and brought suit against the manager. The jury decided in favor of the manager. Ohio is opposed to civil rights. So is North Carolina, and unalterably.

Charles O'Conor has written an opinion, in relation to some defective amendments of the New York constitution, that will interest the people of nearly every State. If Mr. O'Conor's law is good law-and he is the almost Fruit-Dried Apples, per pound acknowledged leader of the bar of this country-soon-coming legislature can adopt an amendment, and by a "fair and honorable," but speedy submission to the people, put it into the fundamental law before another crop is made. We have only space for the Grainfollowing extract from Mr. O'Conor's opinion:

A new fundamental law, or an amendment of that in existence, will be established whenever, on a fair and orderly submission to the people by the Legislature, a majority shall approve it. And this result may be reached without the observance of any other form or ceremony whatever. A written constitution cannot effectually forbid the subversion of its provisof power to modify their institutions Potatoes Irish, in a peaceful and legal way."

We copy the following official announcement of the Secretary of the Januaschek, the queen of tragedy, State Grange: It is hereby announc-will visit Wilmington on Saturday, the ed by order of the Executive Committee that the annual session of the State Grange is postponed for two weeks, and that said meeting will be held in Raleigh on March 3d, 1865, at 11 A. M. This postponement is made in consequence of the meeting of the National Grange at Charleston, S. C., National Grange at Charleston, S. C., February 3d, conflicting with the time heretofore set apart for the meeting of the State Grange, there not being sufficient time allowed between the probable adjournment of the National Grange and the meeting of the State Grange for the Master and other of ficers who may attend the session of the National Grange for the Master and other of the National Grange for the Master and other of the National Grange for the Master and other of the National Grange for the Master and other of the National Grange for the Master and other of the National Grange for the State Grange for the State Grange as may necessarily arise from the legislation of irksome, as it frequently happens that the essarily arise from the legislation of the National Grange. Representatives elect from the several counties will please forward without delay their names and the name and number of the several counties. Four years ago we advertised that we in a second counties to the trade. ber of the sub Grange with which they tended to make Charlotte a wholesale mart entered the house of Bill cunter, col., affiliate to the Secretary of the State and ours "The Wholesale House." We in Edgecombe county, last week, while Grange, so that he may be able to pre-now have the proof satisfaction of seeing it

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account of the matters connected are now prepared to have Hats and Bonnets trimmed at short potice.

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A body of Cubans waited on the family of the late Gerrit Smith and asked permission to place upon the casket a wreath of flowers in the name of the Cubans of that city.

The letters of Washington correspondents would be very stupid if it were not for the fact that Alexander H Stephens' personal appearance is an inexhaustible theme. If stephens should die, Washington correspondence would probably be abolished argues the Brooklyn Argus.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS. Cotton Market. [Reported Daily by Oates Bros., Cotton Commission Merchants.

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White, Oats-Black, White, Peas-Pure clay, Mixed. Hides-Dry, Lard-Good, Common

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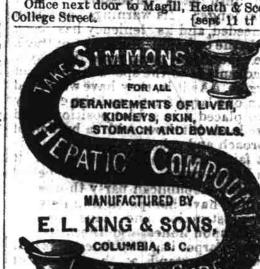
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