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Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason.

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OBSERVATIONS. The Governor of Maine, has signed the bill abolishing capital punishment.

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St. Louis Republican: The story of grasshoppers an inch long, found in the Western part of this State.

Yes, he said, dreamily, "we are always striving for a subjective goal.

Drop in and see me to-morrow afternoon. The jug is filled, and now with love water.

Though there is no express statute in our organic law against the eligibility to the third term, still it is regarded as an unwritten clause of the Constitution.

In the Roman Empire dwelt one Julius Cæsar; in our own, there is one who essays to be the Julius Cæsar of modern times.

There is no conscience in this imperial Cæsar's breast to warn of the danger of plucking this forbidden fruit.

He stands upon the banks and calls upon his countrymen to follow, but they heed not his call.

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In the Baptist Ministers' Conference, yesterday, in the Marine Church, corner of Henry and Olive streets, the Rev. Christopher Rhodes, of Brooklyn, read a paper on "How Shall We Get Our Children to the Sunday School?"

The stringency of the model police of Augusta carry out the Sunday liquor ordinance, has driven the bibulously inclined to make excursions to Hamburg, for their Sunday smiles.

The Laurens people it seems are doomed to disappointment again. The railroad has been finished only to Clinton, fourteen miles from Laurens.

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The State Democratic Convention will assemble on the first Thursday in May. The place is not yet determined upon.

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Auction Sale of Goods & Groceries. BY Virtue of a mortgage, duly executed and recorded in Book 12 Page 469, I will sell on Saturday the 20th day of February, 1876, at public auction, the following stock of goods lately elated by J. A. Blackwelder and J. S. Giaman.

Desirable Rooms. THE rooms occupied by Dr. A. W. Alexander, over Andrews' confection to be suitable for a dental office or manufactory establishment. Apply to D. P. HUTCHISON.

To Rent. A comfortable five room dwelling on Fourth street, good kitchen and garden spot. Apply to J. R. HOLLAND.

For Rent. TWO comfortable and convenient houses, 1 within a short distance of the business portion of the city. To a good tenant, cheap rent. Apply to W. R. BURWELL & CO.

To Rent. A House and Lot on Myers street, formerly occupied by Dr. L. W. Battle, Stable, garden and good water, and eight rooms in house. Possession given 1st January. F. H. GLOVER.

For Rent. FROM the first day of March, 1876, I will rent the store, lately occupied by McCurray & Dale, on Trade street, in the city of Charlotte. E. A. OSBORNE, Assignee.

Important Sale. THE Real Estate of Robt F Davidson, including some valuable City Lots and two Tracts of Land, will be sold on February 25th, at 12 M. For particulars see hand bills. M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Sale of Valuable City Property. BY Virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, made in the case of Mary S. Wright against George Williamson and another, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on Monday the 6th day of March next, the following valuable real estate, to wit: A certain lot fronting on Trade street in the City of Charlotte, and bounded as follows: commencing at the Eastern corner of the lot of James R. Holland, on Trade street, runs with Trade street sixty feet, thence in a direction parallel with the line of said Holland to 4th street, thence with 4th street sixty feet to Holland's line, thence following Holland's line to the beginning—being that portion of the premises described in the pleadings, upon which is situated a small dwelling house.

Valuable City Property For Sale. IF not sold privately before that time, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Charlotte, a valuable House and Lot, in a desirable portion of the city, on Monday, the 6th day of March. Said lot fronts 120 feet on B Street, running back 369 feet to C Street, and lies between 9th and 10th Streets. On the premises is a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, well of water in the yard, and all the improvements are in good repair. Terms made known at sale. Apply to J. B. SYKES, or to JOHN E. BROWN, Agent.

Valuable Tobacco Farm FOR SALE. BY Virtue of the provisions of a deed in trust executed to me by the Bank of Mecklenburg Registered Book No. 6, pages 395, 398, in Register's Office of Gaston county, I shall expose to public sale, for cash at the Court House in Dallas, on Thursday the 30th day of December 1875, the following valuable land to wit:

AT COST FOR CASH, Till the 15th of APRIL, 1876, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

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INSURANCE. FIRE INSURANCE. LONDON Assurance Corporation—"Nigars"-"Georg. A. Haase"-"National"-"North State"-"Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company"-"Firemen's Fund"-"Royal"-"North America." E. N. Y. HUTCHISON & SON, Agents, Office 2nd Story Park's Building, Tryon Street.

MISCELLANEOUS. C., C. & A. R. R. GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R. R. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23rd, 1876.

PROFESSIONAL. T. H. BREEM, JR. F. I. OSBORNE. Bram & Osborne, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ALEXANDER HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Below Tryon Street M. E. Church. This building has recently been thoroughly refitted and renovated, and the Proprietress, Mrs. Dr. A. W. Alexander, is prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders.

St. Charles Hotel, STATESVILLE, N. C. Otho M. Barkley, Proprietor. This House is most eligibly located; newly furnished, and possesses accommodations unequalled by any House in the State.

Stoney House, Corner of Trade and Church Streets, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Unsurpassed accommodations for Traveling Patrons.

PRIVATE BOARDING, YARBORO HOUSE. SOUTH Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C. One square from Depot. Unsurpassed accommodation for Traveling Patrons.

SOMETHING NEW. THE MILD POWER CURES. HUMPHEYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT medicines known.

AT J. S. WILLIAMSON'S 'GREEN FRONT, COLLEGE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C. YOU can get mixed Feed, Oats, Corn, Peas, Barley, Rye, Meal, &c. The best Flour, (Warranted). You can get Jus and Flaska, Matches, Yarn, Warming Paper, Rice, GrainSacks, Blacking, Canned Oysters, Soda and all such things as you need at home. Call and see me.

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MADEIRA, PORT & SHERRY WINES. French Brandy and Whiskey, all of the very best quality, for medicinal purposes only.