

BED ROOM AND PARLOR SETTS, AND A FULL LINE OF COFFINS OF ALL CRADES, ON HAND.





IS NOW NORTH, PURCHASING A



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AND WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING - よっぺいがしかが MILLINERY, WHITE

GOODS,

have the charge of St Barnabas. The envelope makers and printers assert that the government loses \$700,000 a year in the manufacture of postal cards, to say

nothing of the cost of carrying them as mail matter, and they claim that if the government should abolish stamped envelopes, wrappers and postal cards, it would save \$2,500,000 a year.

The Lightning's Work. During the storm on last Sunday evening, the lightning struck a small dwelling near White & Sims' tannery, occupied by Sam

Foreman, colored. The back of the chimney was knocked in, and the mantel-piece thrown down. An old colored woman who was in the room was much frightened, but strange to say, was not stunned or hurt.

Weighing the Mails. The mails are being weighed on all the railroads running into Charlotte, and indeed on all the roads in Superintendent Terrill's division. This weighing of mails is done periodically ; a man appointed for the purpose, rus on the road, and weighs all the mail that passes through, every day for 30 days. Then an average is struck, and the government knows how much to pay the railroad, as the paying is done according to

the weight of the matter carried. St Patrick's Day.

morning." Our Irish fellow citizens will a proper celebration. Father Hands, the work. able and scholarly priest of the Roman

Catholic Church of this city, has gone to Richmond, where the Irishmen will have a grand celebration of the day, and on which occasion he will, by invitation, deliver an oration upon the life of the patron saint of the children of the "Emerald Isle."

Adjourned Mecklenburg Court on last Friday evening. No one not familiar with the routine of judicial duties, has an idea how much work is to be done. His Honor worked for two weeks from 9 in the morning till 3 in the evening and spent every night attending to such cases as could be brought before him in Chambers court. He is a zealons, hard-working Judge and will have the thanks of the people of this district for his impartial hearing of civil cases and his determination to put his judicial

rested last fall by Capt H C Alley, for throw forth be run through from Augusta, Ga., to ing off the express train, of the Air Line Salisbury, N. C., instead of from Augusta to Railroad, by which its engineer was killed, Charlotte. The reason for this is obvious, were tried at Pickens court last week and when the schedules on the C., C. & A. and convicted. This was a most horrible crime. N. C. Railroads are remembered. Passeninvolving the wholesale murder of innocent gers coming from the North, and going people, and culminating in the death of a through, now take supper at Salisbury, and worthy engineer, and we are glad for the change to a sleeper, three hours later, at well-being of society and the safety of the Charlotte; coming from the South, they are traveling public, that the criminals have aroused here at 6 o'clock in the morning, been feretted out and brought to punish-

and transferred from the sleeper on the C., C. ment. Much credit is due Capt Alley for his & A. train, to a coach on the N. C. train, services in this matter, and we feel assured and at Salisbury get off at 8 30 o'clock for that they will be handsomely rewarded. breakfast. Under the new arrangement,

Proceedings Against Vagrants.

through to 8.30, when they arrive at Salis-Justice Davidson on yesterday issued 8 bury, instead of being waked up and changwarrants for parties who had been reported ed three hours earlier. The Air-Line sleepto him as vagrants, and these will be arresters have, for some time past, been running ed to-day. It would be a great thing for through from Atlanta to Salisbury, and Charlotte if the Justices of the Peace would credit is due Mr Superintendent Anderson make this action general all along the line. for affording to the patrons of his road, the The town is filled with bummers and deadpeats of both colors, who never make any-

same accommodation enjoyed by those of the Air-Line. thing honestly, but depend altogether upon The Gold Interest Returning. their wits and their cheek to fill them with

It is clear that the gold fever which raged bread and whisky. One fruitful source of to such an extent in this section many years the "hard times" of which so much is heard, ago, is reviving. This is evidenced by the is that there are so many non-producers, influx of miners here, coming on prospect-Every man in a community who depends ing tours, and the increasing amount of upon others to produce and purchase that "gold talk" which is heard on the streets which feeds him, is to just that extent a drag and drawback to the laborers. If every and elsewhere. Evidences have been abundant of late, that there is no lack of gold in this part of the State, and that only means and well directed efforts are needed to produce it., We sincerely trust that the new movement, which seems near an inauguration, will result in shafts being sunk all over this

they can sleep from their regular bed-time

part of North Carolina. There might be hopes of great things of Charlotte in the future if this were the case. Mining and manudent have not yet been able to declare posifactures are her only hope for ever attaintively where instinct and reason separate. ing more than a sectional prominence, and We know that man possesses reason, and these will make her a great city. Many of we know that many animals-the dog parour older citizens remember the days before ticularly-has instinct if not reason, and no the war when the mining fever was at its one [can assert positively and knowingly height, and the "life" which prevailed here that the dog does not possess reason also. then. They were "flush" times ; something Capt John Wilkes has a dog which gees like those in the great West a few years ago, to the front gate every morning to bring his except more civilized, and the material master his copy of the DAILY OBSERVER. He wealth of the people was abundant. It is might be taught to do this by habit, or we pleasant to hear the old people talk of those might call it by the powers of instinct ; but days; of the elegance, the style of life, and if the dog goes out once for the paper, and a longing desire is felt for a return of those does not find it, no whipping or persuasion times. Our people should encourage, by

every possible means, all efforts that are

made in the direction of a revival of the

its production in great quantities would

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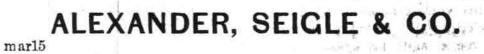
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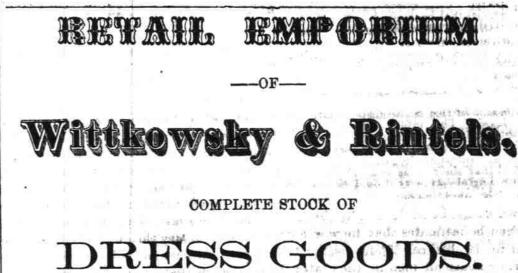
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body would go to woek, times would be much better. "A bird that can sing and To-morrow is "St Patrick's Day in the won't sing, should be made to sing," and make no attempt to celebrate the day, think- upon the same principle, a man who can ing their number here too small to conduct | work and won't work, should be made to The Instinct of the Dog. The closest observer and the deepest stu-

Judge Schenck, ons that "having been once, he may not find | gold interest; the material is abundant, and it by going a second time."

can make him go for it a second time. His action seems proof conclusive that he reas-

