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

INFLEXIBLE RULES.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. All cases we require the writers name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

OBSERVATIONS.

Caterpillars that feed on cabbage eat twice their weight in a day.

If Packard were drunk the Packard government would not recover its autonomy until Packard got better. There is nothing of it but Packard.

Probably the sublimest spectacle that Wagner ever saw in his maddest dream was a beautiful lady, dressed all in snowy white with nutbrown hair falling in a cascade down her back, in the middle of the night trying to smuggle her husband's best razor so as to cut her curls.

Josh Billings says: Whenever I find a real handsome woman engaged in woman's rights business, then I am going to take my hat under my arm and jine the procession.

Women are getting their rights at last. The Legislature of Minnesota has just passed a bill authorizing women to practice law in all the courts of that State.

It has been discovered that you can cure toothache by dissolving half a drachm of bicarbonate of soda in an ounce of water and holding the solution in your mouth.

The widow of Ben Bantick Briggs filed an inventory of his estate a short time since in Galveston. It footed up \$1,000.

A Brooklyn butcher has an intelligent German clerk, who is trying to learn English by looking up in the dictionary every word he hears but does not understand. A few days ago a lady customer, in her efforts to explain what cut of meat she wanted, and why she wanted it, intended that she ate her beef cooked rare. "Rare?" he repeated. "Rare? Vat is dat? Oh, yes; I know. R-a-r-e—very seldom."

The Greensboro Patriot says Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, is the only man in the United States that General Leach surrenders to as a talker.

Now that it is conceded that a general war in Europe is inevitable, the impression prevails that the days of the Ottoman empire are about numbered.

The effects of the Eastern war question has caused an advance in grain but the cloud hangs like a heavy fall over our cotton market, and creates a great uneasiness in the bonds and stocks of all the European countries.

DOCKERY INSTRUCTING THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Oliver Dockery has addressed a letter to George W. McCrary, Secretary of War, in the Asheville Pioneer, endorsing Hayes' policy of reconciliation and also giving his views as to how that reconciliation could be more speedily and effectively brought about. He also takes occasion to say in giving this address that he is pleased by pure and disinterested motives and that he has no axe of his own to grind. How well that was explicit on that point as some of his acquaintances might have thought the contrary. His views however, have undergone a most radical change since the last campaign. Hear him how he goes for the Revenue officials.

Malfeasance in office by both principals and deputies is rapidly doing mischief. Inhuman and brutal misconduct oftentimes disgracing official conduct and mercenary considerations, alone guiding their action. The peace and well being of that people, to say nothing of their allegiance to our party demands a change of regime. Kindness and common courtesy should denote official action. Confidence and good will should be the motto instead of yielding to the pressure for mere troops thereby not only engendering bad blood, but so directly antagonizing the pacific views of your administration so wisely inaugurated by our illustrious President, let me suggest a thorough investigation and see if the people have not grievances worthy your consideration and entitled to some regard beyond that of periodical calls of tax collector and unfeeling government agents.

This proposition, sir, is made in good faith, for I have no axe to grind, but for my people desire to enter my protest against the present status in North Carolina.

The installment of Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana is only the question of few days, as it is generally supposed that Hayes will recognize the Legislature who were elected according to the Commissioners' returns and who have a prima facie title to the office. It is also said that he will ignore altogether the action of the remaining members. This will then give the Nicholls members the control of the Legislature, and Packard-like Chamberlain will be left to fight his own battle.

TAKE NOTICE.—In accents by narrow paths or stairways, the gentleman precedes the lady, and in descents he follows her according to strict etiquette; but, in general, sensible, well-bred people lay very little stress upon such rules, and not in the matter as convenience and propriety may dictate. Too much thought of the origin of these distinctions is not consistent with perfect purity.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

RELIGION AND POLITICS INCONGRUOUS ELEMENTS.

The history of all ages proves that there is none so cruel and intolerant as the religious bigot, and we blush to say that the case holds good in the Christian as well as in other religious denominations. The religious fanatic is as inflexible in his own eyes, as the self-righteous Pharisee, and the priceless gem of charity, which the Scriptures classify as the rarest of all virtues, is considered a weakness and an abomination in his sight. Almost every page of history, of the old world, is blurred by scenes of cruelty for conscience sake, and by persecutions for political and religious beliefs. It was owing to this intolerance of spirit that induced our forefathers to sail in the Mayflower, in search of a new world, where they could worship God as they choose. Much prejudice has been created against the Catholic church, because it sought to merge the State and Church into one. We have been raised in the belief that the State and Church ought to be kept forever separate and distinct, for we believe that the merging of the two would be fatal to human liberty, and would place us at the mercy of a power whose wrath would equal the cruellest tortures of hell itself.

One thing is certain, that religion and politics are incongruous elements, and will no more mix than oil and water. They were not made to go hand in hand, and it becomes the duty of every patriot and lover of liberty to combine against, and frown down any religious denomination that takes more stock in politics than in religion. Many have a vague fear that some day this country will fall into the clutches of some church or religious sect; but we have never had any such apprehensions, nor do we believe that there is the remotest probability of such an event. The moral sentiment of the country, however, should be exerted to put down the fanatical spirit of that religious denomination known as the Northern Methodist Church. Some of the recent acts and utterances of that body are sufficient to make it a disgrace to Christian religion, and their bloodthirsty resolutions exhibit a degree of malice and hatred towards the Southern people, that is in direct conflict with the laws, both of humanity and God. These religious bigots who assemble, to foment discord, and stir up the latent fires of sectional hatred, under the guise of religion, would, if they had the power, subject those who disagree with them politically, to a slavery worse than death, and to tortures more cruel and excruciating than the thumb-screw, the rack, and other horrid instruments invented to torture and punish man. We are glad, however, to see that their day is about at an end, and that this country, so long distracted by contention and strife, longs for a reign of peace, and the goodly blessings and prosperity it will bring.

Are Advertisements Read?

John Forsyth, the veteran editor of the Mobile Register, used to tell a good story to illustrate the value of newspaper advertising, as a means of getting before the public whenever you wished them to know of your wants or wars. Mr. Forsyth was incidentally drawn into a discussion of this subject with a mercantile friend, who expressed emphatic doubts whether an advertisement benefited a man's business at all, and closed his side of the debate with the common remark, "It's all money given to the aid of the newspapers."

Forsyth replied: "Let us test the truth of your assertion. Sit down and write out an advertisement such as I dictate, and we will put it in the smallest type the cases contain, and insert it in the remotest corner of the Register you can select."

The next morning there appeared in the Register, without title of display, and in the remotest corner of the newspaper, the following: "Wanted: To buy a dog. Apply at No.—Blank street."

The contract was that in case the ad, was a success the merchant was to pay Forsyth \$5 and treat to wine and oysters. If it failed to meet the eyes of parties with merchantable canines the editor was to pay the merchant \$5 and set up a supper for the two.

During the day of the first appearance of his experiment the merchant called at the Register office several times. He looked as though he were in trouble, appeared nervous, looked over his shoulder like one who is pursued by a terrible bore, or a persistent gun. Finally, late in the evening, he met his editorial friend, and before the latter had time to open his mouth the merchant said, hurriedly and excitedly, "For Heaven's sake leave that advertisement out of your evening edition. There's the \$5 for it and \$5 more to pay you for saying No.—Blank street has bought a dog! Let's go and get the oysters. I'm nearly worried to death."

An Act To Remove Obstructions from, and to Provide for the Passage of Fish in the Catawba and Yadkin Rivers.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That no person shall place or allow to remain in the Catawba River between the South Carolina line and that point on said River nearest the Point of View county; nor in the Yadkin, or Pee Dee Rivers, from the South Carolina line to Patterson's Factory in Caldwell county, any obstruction whatever to the free passage for fish, (unless such obstructions shall leave a free and open passage of fish of not more than seventy-five nor less than thirty feet at any one point, or in case it may be necessary to have more than one passage in the same dam, then all openings not to exceed one hundred feet; and where there may be such obstruction on both sides of any island or shoal belonging to the same or different persons, then the opening of said dam or shoal shall be as above prescribed in both channels,) under a penalty of fifteen dollars for every day that such obstruction is allowed to remain; one-half to the party suing and the other to the School Fund of the county wherein said fish is brought.

Section 2. That at any time or on application of five or more responsible citizens, the County Commissioners of any county bounded by either of said Rivers, or through which they may run, or either of them between the points named in section 1 of this Act, shall examine any dam in said Rivers and after written notice to the party interested shall decide what would be a suitable fish way in said dam. The owner or owners of any dam shall construct such fish way as may be described and required by the County Commissioners; and on failure to comply with such requirements the said owner or owners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars for every day that said dam of obstruction is permitted to remain without such fish way.

Section 3. That if any person or persons shall place any impediment in or near such fish way, that may hinder or obstruct the free passage of fish, such person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court, for each offense.

Section 4. That any person or persons who shall take any scaled fish from the waters of said rivers by any means except hook and line, during the spawning season, to-wit, from the 1st day of May to the 10th day of June in each year, and for the period of two years, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court, for each offense.

Section 5. That whenever any person shall decline to remove the obstructions which prevent the free passage of fish on said rivers on account of any claim to the ownership of the bed or channel of the said rivers, and if for any cause the same cannot be purchased from the owner at a reasonable price, the county Commissioners of the county wherein the said owners' land is situated shall condemn the same as follows: The Sheriff or Sheriffs of the county or counties in which the bed or channel of the river proposed to be condemned shall be situated, shall, at the request of the Commissioners of the county or counties, summon five disinterested freeholders who shall ascertain the value of the property so proposed to be condemned, under oath, to be administered by the Sheriff or Sheriffs, and upon payment or tender by said Commissioners of the amount so ascertained, the title of the property so condemned and appraised, shall forever be vested in the State of North Carolina, and hereafter no person shall be permitted to enter or otherwise obtain a title to any portion of the bed or channel of said river.

Section 6. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Section 7. That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1877.

Perfect Faith. A story was told of a street boy in London who had his legs broken by a dray passing over them. He was laid up in one of the beds of the hospital, and another little boy of the same class was laid near by, picked up sick with lamina fever. The latter was allowed to lie down by the side of the little "crippled" boy. He crept up to him and said, "Bobby, did you never hear about Jesus?" "No, I never heard him." "Bobby, I went to Mission School once, and they told us that Jesus brought you to heaven when you die, and you'll never hunger any more, and you'll never pain if you axed him."

unrequited love, and as he is believed to have been financially square with the world, and is not known to have had a mother-in-law, it is impossible to tell what he could have been thinking about.—Courier Journal.

THE TALK OF A DOG.—The officers attached to the Washington Street police station house, in Brooklyn, are responsible for the story that, since the night of the fire at the Brooklyn Theatre, the ruins have been nightly visited by a dog, which through the day obtains a precarious living by foraging in the immediate neighborhood. Each night, at intervals, the dog comes to the entrance to the ruins, and waits and whines as if in expectation of meeting its master, who it is supposed was one of the victims of that calamity. The dog has found friends among the officers who refrain from clubbing him, and have even been heard to speak words of kindness to him. New York World.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Good Advice. Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may be cured. It is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and a spring, and will save you from consumption, do not rest until you have tried this remedy: Sample bottles 10 cents, Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist T. C. Smith.

Prompt Relief. Those who suffer from NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, or MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, can have prompt and permanent relief, by using NEURALGIA EXPELLER, an internal remedy, and cures these painful affections, by correcting the fluids of the body, a disordered condition of which produces the disease. Go to your druggist and get a bottle, it will act like MAGIC.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. Weakness or depression; a weak exhausted feeling; no energy or courage; the result of mental over-work; despondency or excess, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREY'S NERVOUS SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy—stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used 30 years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price \$1.00 per single vial, or \$5.00 per package of five vials and \$2.00 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 563 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Tennessee Beef Cattle.

ANOTHER arrival of Tennessee Beef Cattle, fine and fat and see for yourself. ADAMS & POWELL, Tryon street, opposite City Clock. april 13

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES!!

Latest & most valuable improvements. MADE WITH THE. World's Fair, London, 1851; World's Fair, N. Y., 1853; World's Fair, Paris, 1857; World's Fair, Vienna, 1873; World's Fair, Santiago, Chile, 1876; World's Fair, Phila., 1876.

COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. TEA AND GUNNE STORE TRUNKS, &c. Agents for Miles' Alarm Money Drawer. FAIRBANKS & CO., 311 Broadway, N. Y. FAIRBANKS & CO., 106 Baltimore St., Baltimore. FAIRBANKS & CO., 53 Camp St., New Orleans. FAIRBANKS & CO., 216 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. FAIRBANKS & CO., 333 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. FAIRBANKS & CO., 408 St. Paul St., Montreal. FAIRBANKS & CO., 34 King William St., London. FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO., Milk St., Boston. FAIRBANKS & EWING, Masonic Hall, Philadelphia. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., Chicago, Illinois. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., Cleveland, Ohio. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., Pittsburgh, Ohio. FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., Louisville, Ky. FAIRBANKS & CO., St. Louis, Mo. FAIRBANKS & HUTHISON, San Francisco. For sale by leading Hardware Dealers, feb 23 tad d ow w 5m

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of law, an election will be held on the 1st Monday in May, 1877, at the usual polling place in the several Wards of the City of Charlotte for Mayor and Board of Aldermen for said city, for the twelve months next ensuing. WARD No. 1.—Registrar—M. C. Mayer. Inspectors—C. Scott, F. H. Dewey, W. W. Griener. WARD No. 2.—Registrar—W. W. Ward. Inspectors—L. W. Sanders, Wm. Sloan, John T. Butler. WARD No. 3.—Registrar—J. H. Moffitt. Inspectors—A. H. Creswell, M. A. Stauffer, J. W. Hart. WARD No. 4.—Registrar—E. K. G. Osborne. Inspectors—M. B. Burdette, E. N. Brier, J. M. Hart. Wm. Johnston, Mayor. M. B. Alexander, Sheriff. april 12

Bulbous Roots.

L. L. BARKER, GLADIOLI, MADEIRA WINE, &c. SCARLE & CO'S, Drug Store, april 12

A. W. LOYNS. NEW SPRING CALICO AT 7 1/2c. NEW SPRING CALICO AT 7c. NEW SPRING CALICO AT 7 1/2c. LATEST STYLES AT 7 1/2c. LATEST STYLES AT 7c. LATEST STYLES AT 7 1/2c.

A. W. LOYNS HAS LOWERED THE PRICE TO SUIT THE LADIES AND TIMES. ESTABLISHED 1812.



GEORGE A. CLARK, Sole Agent. A Complete assortment of this popular brand of Spool Cotton can be had at Wholesale of Messrs. Elias, Cohen & Rosier and Wittkowsky & Rintels, and a full assortment at Retail, by all the leading merchants in Charlotte. P. S.—Ladies be sure that you get the O. N. T. wound on White Spools. No other is genuine. mar 31 Sm

At Lowest Prices!!

WE OFFER 35 Boxes C. R. Side, 10 Tierces S. C. Ham, 10 Tierces Best Lard, 50 Barrels S. H. Syrup, 150 Barrels Flour, all grades, 100 Sacks Salt, april 1 BURWELL & SPRINGS.

\$5 Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN on Monday evening, a Pointer Bitch Pup, eight months old, twenty-two inches high, dark brown head and ears, and large spot same color on back, white; answer to the name of "BLISS." The above reward will be paid on return of the pup, or information leading to her recovery. april 17 W. L. BOYD.

"LAPSED POLICIES" Of Life Insurance.

ANY person having "Life Policies" paid up, and lapsed by reason of the war, will receive valuable information, by sending their address to "H. B. M. Care of Religious Herald, Richmond, Va. april 2 eod3t

HOW CHEAP!!!

7 1/2 CENTS FOR ELEGANT PRINTS, Strictly for Cash, at BARRINGER & TROTTER'S. april 10

HAPPY RELIEF to Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. "Manhood Restored." Impediments to Marriage removed; new method of treatment; new and remarkable remedies; books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address: Stewart Association, 419 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. An institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct, and professional skill. mar 17 ly

FLOUR.

CORN, OATS, PEAS, TIMOTHY and N. C. HAY FODDER, SHUCKS, INDIAN ROCK LIME, ROSENDALE CEMENT, GALVANIZED PLASTER, LAND PLASTER, SHINGLES and LATHS, LOW FOR CASH. W. W. WARD'S, CORNER COLLEGE and FOURTH STS. mar 28

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR Imported Oat Meal, French Prunes, Italian Macaroni, English Dairy Cheese, Very Choice Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Preserves, &c. Also—Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, and Concoque, and Fresh Plain and Fancy Crackers, Corn Starch, Baking Powder, Cream Yeast, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, &c. Will give you bottom prices, wholesale or retail. F. H. ANDREWS, april 1 Agent.

Notice.

HAVING been appointed Receiver of the notes and accounts due J. Mc Alexander, I will be found at the Mansion House during business hours, to attend to the settlement of the same. R. P. RUTLEDGE, Receiver. april 12

T. L. FILLETTE HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF BIB COLLARS FOR LADIES BIB COLLARS FOR CHILDREN.

SILK AND LACON TIES, SCARFS, FIGHU'S COLLARETTES, COLLARS.

RUCHINGS IN EVERY STYLE, LADIES' UNDER WEAR, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE. ILLUSIONS, &c. A small lot of Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. mar 2

LADIES DESIRING TO SAVE MONEY CAN DO SO BY BUYING THE NORTH CAROLINA HAND-MADE BONNETS, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR SOUTHERN LADIES. SPECIAL NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND THE REST OF MANKIND, WILL SAVE AT LEAST 25 PER CENT. OF THEIR INVESTMENT BY USING ONLY THE N. C. SHOE. SAMPLE & WETMORE. EARLY ROSE POTATOES, \$5 PER BARREL. Peerless Potatoes, \$3 a Barrel. GOODRICH AND PINK EYE, \$5 PER BARREL. Brought from New York and Guaranteed to be Genuine and sound.

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Northern Apples at a small advance on New York prices, 500 bushels White Boiled Meal, at 75c; 500 bushels No. 1 Seed Oats, at 55c; 20,000 lbs Shorts, at \$2 per 100 lbs; 20,000 lbs Bran, at \$1.50 per 100 lbs; Sacks included in 2,000 lb lots; 40,000 lbs N. C. Hay, at 75c per 100 lbs; 20,000 lbs Maryland Timothy Hay, at \$1.25 per 100 lbs; 20,000 lbs Shucks, at \$1 per 100 lbs; 20,000 Fodder, at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

Of all kinds and in any quantity, supplied on short notice. Don't forget to call. BEST & VANDEGRIFF. mar 8

House and Lot for Sale.

UNDER a deed of trust to me, executed by J. Mc Alexander and wife, bearing date on the 14th day of January, 1876, and duly registered, I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte on the 5th of May, 1877, that lot in the City of Charlotte, fronting 45 feet on Trade street, joining the residence of H. T. Butler and others, and containing the residence lately occupied by said J. Mc Alexander. TERMS CASH. C. DOWD, Trustee. april 12

Anthracite Coal.

A New supply of the very best Anthracite Coal, which we will deliver at 30c per ton. Full weight and quality always guaranteed. Orders left with Mr. J. Alphonso Young, or at Cotton Compress will be promptly filled. Thanks to the public for past patronage. feb 3 F. E. PATRICK

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE

828 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. HAVING increased my facilities for storing and handling consignments, I am now prepared to receive and sell, or store Cotton, Flax, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce, Shipments, however small, receive prompt and careful attention, and are sold at once or kept on the market until disposed of. Returns made immediately. Orders for Broceries and Provision supplies filled at lowest market prices. Orders to J. W. Hall & Co's Store, Sanders & Blackwood's Building. feb 17

For Sale or Rent.

A Comfortable six room Cottage, with a basement, wall of water in the yard, and other necessary outhouses, with fifteen acres of land, lying in the suburbs of the town of Statesville. Apply to CHAS. R. JONES, At this Office. mar 23 if

Lamps and Lanterns

NOW offered at very low prices to meet the views of customers. T. C. SMITH, Druggist. april 2

Cash Buyers

ARE getting the benefit of the best possible prices, at T. C. SMITH'S, Drug Store. april 2

JUST RECEIVED. The Smoked Hogs JOLLS, 200 lbs Choice Buckwheat Flour, at 15c. B. N. SMITH'S, april 12