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Free from the dotting scruples that enter our free-bor reason.

INFERIABLE RUMORS.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address...

OBSERVATIONS.

The mother of an infant recently born at Georgetown, Pa. is 62 years old, and its father 70.

A young lad, whose mother is rather fond of the bottle, had the habit of drinking...

Two church members in Allanta, Ga., quarrelled over the question of the control of money raised to convert the heathen...

A school in Kentucky recently adopted a resolution requiring colored teachers to be colored...

The four oranges of Florida fruit which were sent to the State of New York...

An Iowa paper tells of a smart wife who helped her husband to raise seventy acres...

A mocker bird in the city of Memphis, Tenn., after circling the city for some time...

The Missouri Legislature has passed a law by which all able-bodied male persons between twelve and sixty years...

The municipal elections in this State as far as heard from, are largely in favor of the Democrats.

JURISDICTION OF STATE COURTS NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY.

Judge Schenk who is now riding in one of the mountain circuits where the Revenue officers have been most flagrant...

AT CHAMBERS, TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

You are ordered not to obey any writ of certiorari issued by the judge or clerks of the circuit or district courts...

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Various journals, both North and South, seem to have fallen upon the same line of action...

The Republican party in this State is buried so deep that no power can ever bring it into active, vigorous life again...

We have no fear whatever of old Whigs injuring the Democratic party, for whatever its name, they intend to stick to it until the grand work of securing the lasting liberty of the South is accomplished.

THE FISH QUESTION—Interesting Correspondence.

Dear Sir: I write you a line on the subject of the Fish Law. We begin our hatching operations immediately...

We want to show the people that we are in earnest to do something with the new board for the good of yours...

WILD GOOSE CAPTURED.—Some weeks since Mr. Sidney Strayhorn, near Cherry Station, was wounded and secured a wild goose from a migrating flock.

Mr. Daniel Ruple, of Iredell, had his smoke house burnt; incendiary work. The Landmark says that a thousand pounds of bacon, three hundred gallons of molasses, and twenty bushels each of wheat and peas.

From the Detroit Free Press. A good citizen of Croghan street was reading the other day of a good Persian gentleman who always walked about with a smile on his face.

It was very nice in the Persian, and the Croghan street man said he'd changed if he couldn't outshine a Persian or any body else walking around on two legs.

The Persian who, went around smiling, was a fool and I'm his first cousin!

THE END OF A GREAT MONOPOLY. Sewing Machine Patents that Become Common Property After Today.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For weeks past the attorneys of the great sewing machine companies have been around the Patent Office searching for some loophole for an extension under guise of a new sewing machine.

Southern Chivalry.—Our loving neighbors of the Northern part of the United States rarely lose an opportunity to sneer at the old-time Southern "Chivalry."

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WASHINGTON A HEART-BREAKING PLACE.—Mrs. Belknap, whose brilliant past naturally interests one in her sad present and future, has left Washington never to return.

A SPEECH WORTHY OF MR. DAVIS.—Mr. Jefferson Davis said in a speech at Mobile a few days ago: "For the honor of the country, whose untimely death you mourn, for the pride you feel in your ancestry, for the hopes you cherish for your posterity, let not your eyes revert constantly to the past, but, confronting the present and looking patriotically to the future, let your efforts be made to repair what has been injured, and to build again, higher and broader, on a more solid foundation, the temple of human liberty."

A North Carolinian has invented a machine that may produce almost as marked an effect as the cotton gin. It is the picker.

THE BEST RECURRENT. Of falling energy, that with the fagged out man of business, the brain-fatigued author, the tired advocate or the weary artisan can resort with the greatest certainty that it will revive his overwrought powers.

GOOD ADVICE. Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Doan's German Syrup.

PROMPT RELIEF. Those who suffer from NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, or MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, can have prompt and permanent relief, by using NEURALGIA SPECIFIC.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. Vital weakness or depression; a weakhauste feeling, no energy or courage; the result of excessive or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC NO. 28.

BUY THE BUFFALO SIXTY SOAP. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST ON THE MARKET.

MAYER, ROSS & JONES. M. Lichtenstein, FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESTORED. Victims of youthful imprudence, who had tried in vain every known remedy, were cured of absolute prostration, by the speedy cure of nervous debility, humors, dizziness, loss of memory, &c.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE. In the market and the best, to be had in any quantity, and is the only one that will not stain the hair, and is equally applied.

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CLARK'S OINTMENT. TRADE MARK. SPOOL COTTON. GEORGE A. CLARK, Sole Agent.

A Complete assortment of this popular brand of Spool Cotton can be had at Wholesale of Messrs. Elias, Cohen & Rosenthal, 419 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

OBSTACLE REMOVED. HAPPY BELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. "Manhood Restored."

BRAMHALL & CO., GENERAL SOUTHERN LAND AGENTS. Will shortly Publish a large edition of their SOUTHERN GUIDE AND CATALOGUE.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I hereby given that a general meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Air-Line Railway Company will be held at the Central Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 15th day of May next.

"Babyland." LARGEST PROFIT YET. Specimen copies free. For an Agency send to D. LOTHROP & CO., Boston.

Instantaneous Ink Extractor. FOR removing writing from paper and stains of all kinds from clothing on the fabric without injury. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Fresh Meats. A LARGE supply of NICE TENDER BEEF, PORK, MUTTON and VEAL always on hand at lowest market prices.

CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS. (Formerly Wilson's.) NEAR SHELBY, N. C.

WILL be opened on the 16th May. Passengers coming on the C. & E. R. will be met at the station, one mile from the Springs; Conveyances sent to the Air Line R. R., or other points desired.

For Sale or Rent. A comfortable six room Cottage, with basement, well of water in the yard, and other necessary outbuildings.

As You Like It. ONE car load Lynchburg's best Flour, one lot fine Irish Potatoes for table use.

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T. L. FILLETTE HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF BIB COLLARS FOR LADIES BIB COLLARS FOR CHILDREN. SILK AND LACE TIES, SCARFS, FICHU'S COLLARETTES, COLLARS, RUCHINGS IN EVERY STYLE, LADIES' UNDER WEAR, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, BLACK ENGLISH CRATE, ILLUSIONS, &c.

LADIES DESIRING TO SAVE MONEY CAN DO SO BY BUYING THE NORTH CAROLINA HAND MADE SHOES, 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. SHOES.

SAMPLE & WETMORE. BUTTERICK'S SPRING 1877 CATALOGUES. Referring to the above notice of change, I feel confident that it will be advantageous to purchasers of Machinery of all kinds.



ERIE CITY IRON WORKS. Charlotte, N. C., April 7th, '77. WE hereby notify our many friends and the public generally that the management of the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works is now in the hands of Capt John Wilkes.

A Bargain Counter!!! CHEAP DRESSES GOING. LINEN LAWS, PERCALES, &c., &c. Which we are offering at prices that cannot be beat.

Dissolution. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of W.N. Prather & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

LAND AGENCY. GRIFFITH & DUMONT, in connection with their Law practice have established an Agency for the sale and renting of Farms and other lands and City property.

GOOD ADVERTISING! \$3,250.40 Worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for \$7.00 cash.

FOR SALE. A FIRST CLASS ANSON HARDY PAPER A CUTTING MACHINE, Plough, Knife and 5 barrels of whiskey.

INTERNAL REVENUE. NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of that seizure was made of: 5 barrels and 6 kegs of whiskey.

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