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I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the **NEW AND ELEGANT STORE on TRADE STREET,** lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store. My Fall Stock of **HARDWARE**, in all its varieties, Stoves, Tin-ware, Hollow-ware, Wooden-ware, &c., is now open to the inspection of the public, at prices which are unrepresented in the Charlotte market.

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Brings thee, of graceless form in sooth,
Dark stumbler at the roots of flowers,
Flaccid, inert, uncouth.

Right ill can human wonder guess
Thy meaning or thy mission here,
Gray lump of mottled clamminess,
With that preposterous leer.
[Edgar Fawcett.]

OBSERVATIONS.
Among John Morrissey's last words were these: "My chance is that of a \$5 horse in a \$1,000 pool."

The Washington Post says the weary editor knows the hour of six o'clock a. m., only by reputation.

Mrs. Tilton sent the first copy of her confession to her daughter in Germany. Nice missive for the young girl.

A Sunday school boy, upon being asked what made the tower of Pisa lean replied, "Because of the fame in the land."

Alderman Redfield is not ashamed to ride with the administration. Nothing hardens men like the newspaper business.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Western paper denounces bisulfit as "the national gastric clog, the huge spore-germ of self-propagating and self-perpetuating dyspepsia."

Prices are not so very much down. The sleeping car porter is still blacking boots for twenty-five cents a pair, making no charge for his society.

Vital statistics show that the mortality among the Germans in New York is nearly thirty-eight per cent. less than that of other citizens. They drink good beer.

George Alfred Townsend is fearfully wrought at Conkling for his attack on newspaper interviewers, and ventures to call him a "performed sneak and an apprehended lagoon."

A Minnesota girl has been serving on a railroad as a brakeman in male attire. She gave a civil answer to the questions of a passenger, when her sex was at once suspected.

Ben Wade's spirit says its present home is "beautiful," and that everything around it is "lovely and enjoyable." This makes people think that the spirit is an impostor.

Ciruses are a little backward this season. Only five of them are the "biggest show on earth." Each of the other six is simply the "most complete aggregation on the road."—Norristown Herald.

Senator Don Cameron has six children. The eldest is a handsome girl of twenty-one, whose stepmother will be nineteen. Miss Cameron owns a farm in her own right, and manages the business successfully herself.

The Catholics have bought 7,000 acres of land in Mecklenburg county, Va., on which they are going to establish an industrial farm for educating freedmen. This is better than shipping them to Liberia to starve.

The reported death of William Orton from overwork will, it is feared, fill the land with tramps. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand hard-working people have "knocked off" since they heard of it.

The ruling passion strong in death: Compelled to give up the ghost, the Worcester Press said: "We hope the fellow that sent us a postal card with 'stop my paper' written upon it will be satisfied this morning. We study to please." And it died.

Freak of a Foolish Twain.
The gossips are somewhat disturbed over an episode in high life. Senator Hipple-Mitchell, of Oregon, has a daughter fifteen years of age, but, for all that, with the development of bust and figure of more mature years. For some time a beardless youth named Hendy, a clerk in the Treasury Department, has been playing spooney to her, and on Saturday night last he dared her to marry him. The young Miss was not to be thus daunted. So she went with her dear husband to a Catholic priest and the twain were made one. They went to Baltimore, saw the sights and remained all night. Yesterday the sheepish pair returned home, the young wife taking her liege lord to the Senatorial domicile. There she acquainted her pa with the facts of the adventure, whereupon he issued his ukase, which was either to give up her home forthwith or her husband. In a twinkling she made up her mind, and concluded she would remain with her pa and ma, and let her young Handy Andy go. Senator Mitchell is exceedingly enraged over his daughter's indiscretion, and threatens to bring suit against the priest who performed the ceremony.

The Widow of Napoleon III.
The ex-Empress Eugenie lives indignant retirement at Chislehurst, county of Kent, England, and daily takes long walks about the grounds, and wide commons, Sundays and fast days, and on the 9th of each month, she visits the Catholic church where lie her husband's remains. She gives up her mornings to her correspondence and the newspapers, breakfasts at noon, and, as she has a royal memory and much vivacity, makes the *dejeuner* a charming occasion; less at 5 o'clock, usually receiving neighbors or visitors at that meal, and dines *en famille* at 8. She has an income of \$250,000.

Sale of a Noted Hotel.
Congress Hall, Saratoga, was sold Thursday under mortgage foreclosure for \$185,000 to John Cox, of New York. The hotel was built in 1868, and cost, with its furniture, \$700,000, mortgages, being issued for about half the amount. The furniture, worth originally about \$200,000, was not included in the sale.

How the French Exposition was Opened.
[Chicago Times.]
The marshal-president of France is Colonel John W. Forsay, of Philadelphia here. He is. Then let the exposition commence to spectators.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.
Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's *Soothing Syrup* for all diseases of infants in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

A Strange Legislative Scene.
[Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch to the New York Times.]
John O'Connor, late chairman of the military committee of the Ohio House, on Saturday appeared in his seat for the first time in ten days, and rose to a question of privilege. For some time prior has been accumulating that he was a deserter, a bounty-jumper, and an ex-convict of the Michigan State prison. He said he had struggled for ten years to elevate himself to a position and make himself worthy of the esteem of honest men, but all his efforts had gone for naught, and an attempt was now being made to drive him into the gutter. He denied the right of the House to investigate his history prior to his becoming a citizen of the United States. If such investigation should prove that his conduct in the past had not been proper, he could do no one any good and would crush him forever. He threw himself on the generosity of the House, trusting that in their magnanimity they would not further pursue a man who was crippled in body and poor in purse. At the close of his speech he sank pale and trembling in his chair, and tears rolled down his face. He then left the House.

The Common Enemy.
In order to make headway against the common enemy, disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. It very frequently happens that a remedy perfectly adequate to the necessities of the case, if not persisted in, is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly sanctioned medicines of the day, a potent invigorant and an invariably successful remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, incipient rheumatism and general weakness of the kidney, bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No fact is better established than the above, yet in order to experience its truth the afflicted with obstinate forms of disease should give this benignant curative a patient trial. If they do, they may rely upon decisive curative results.

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Secretary Erie City Iron Works.

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