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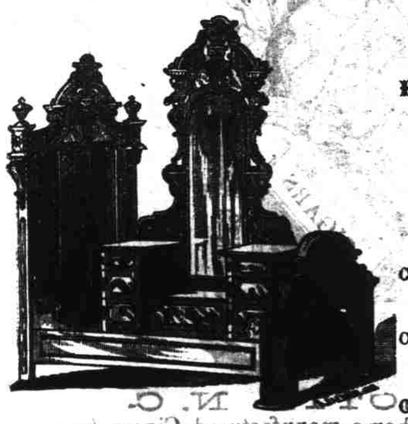
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If I were you sir;
I would not sue, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day:
I'd never stand sir,
At her command, sir,
Year in and out in this fond, foolish way.

Across my face, sir,
I'd have the grace sir,
Of mother-wit, to pull a gayer mask,
And wait to find, sir,
What was her mind, sir,
Before I'd grovel at her feet to ask

All very well, sir,
For you to tell, sir,
Of that grand poet in the olden time,
Whose fine advice, sir,
Was so concise, sir,
In that immortal strain of gallant rhyme.

It does not fit, sir,
Your case a bit, sir;
He never meant a man should pray and pray
With such an air, sir,
Of poor despair, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

If you will read, sir,
The verse with heed, sir,
You'll see it runs as clearly as it may;
That every man, sir,
Should take his answer
With manly courage, be it yea or nay.

Then cease your sighs, sir;
No man's a prize sir,
In any woman's sight, just let me say,
Who's not too high, sir,
To sigh and die, sir,
For any woman's love, day after day.

OBSERVATIONS.

The phonograph succeeds base-ball; the bawler follows the baller.

Jim Bennett says that Bret Harte will be known longer than Bayard Taylor.

The latest atrocity of the punsters is the turning of Mr Isaac Ream, of Buffalo, into ice cream.

Because a Pittsburgh woman bought a cream pie for her husband, instead of a mutton pie, he attacked her with a hatchet.

The Herald compares the Republican party to a dish of soup without a spoon. Perhaps Gen Butler might be induced to offer himself for a spoon.

Vinnie Ream is married. The jolly little sculpter has given up, but solved the conundrum; for as she couldn't make a man of marble to suit her, she has accepted a suitor of common clay—like all her sex.

The Boston Post thus makes itself odeons to spring:

"The dog-bug howls on the hillside high,
The owlet blossoms beneath the spray;
The sunflower soars in the stalwart sky,
And the hazel-nut sings on its wavy way,
'Oh, never be cheery, or gloomy, or dry,'
The mutton-chop shrieks in the pollywog's eye."

To lend a man "a quarter" politely, requires considerable coolness and self-control. To be slow and ceremonious about it implies distrust; to slap down the coin with a "bang" indicates irritation, while to search all your pockets in succession conveys the impression that you will be left penniless by the transaction. A smiling, quiet promptness marks the gentleman in this crisis.—World.

Enoch Arden Outdone.

Paris, which furnishes from real life so many plots for novels and dramas, now sends us a story which, if true, makes Enoch Arden quite an ordinary hero. A few weeks ago there appeared in a Paris newspaper an advertisement saying: "A widow, young and good looking, mother of four children, without fortune, desires to marry a wealthy and honorable man. Address B R." Penniless widows with four dependent children are not generally sought after with much zeal in the matrimonial market; but this advertisement brought three answers. These went, however, not into the hands of the "widow, young and good looking," but into the hands of her husband. In fact, the lady in question was not yet a widow at all. The advertisement did not come from her. Her husband, after a struggle such as many men have made in recent years, despaired of being able to support his family. He, therefore, decided on a plan to save them from want. When the answers to his advertisement were received he investigated them carefully, and assured himself that one of them came from a man whose intentions were honorable and whose wordly goods were abundant. He finished his work by putting this gentleman in the way of communicating with his wife, and then he made her a widow by drowning himself. Of the result the report says that the man whose answer to the advertisement was approved, learning the true state of the case, took charge of the education of the children. Whether a wedding will follow we are not informed.

A Plucky Business Woman.

Governor Randall, of Wisconsin, who died several years ago, left his wife with from $15,000 to $20,000, and this mainly in an unproductive house-stead in Western New York. By the advice of a supposed friend she sold her property and put the proceeds in a herd of cattle in Southwest Nebraska, and subsequently, learning that things were going wrong, she went out to Nebraska, assumed $18,000 of liabilities, bought out and took the management of the whole concern into her own hands, and succeeded so well that her herd is now clearing her $6,000 a year and constantly increasing in size. She is her own superintendent, and personally looks after everything, both on the farm and at the cattle ranche. In the three years she had managed her herd she had never been molested, insulted, or interfered with in any manner by anybody. Here is a notable case, not only of female capacity, but of persistent pluck, in one who had hitherto held the highest social position.

"Editor *Hawkeye*: What are the 'optimists,' so frequently mentioned in English and European dispatches? Young Politician." An optimist is a man who gathers up all the morning papers in a hotel reading room, and while he reads one, sits on the others. He also never carries but one cigar, and always lets you pay his street car fare because he has nothing less than a $10 bill.—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

STATE POLITICAL ITEMS.

Salem *Press*. From what we can learn, the prospect for the nomination of Thomas J Wilson as a candidate for the Superior Court Judgeship is very flattering.

The Republican Executive Committee met in Wilson on Tuesday, and called a convention of the second judicial district, to meet at Goldsboro on the 10th of July.

Pitt county convention declared that Hugh F Murray, of Wilson, was its preference for Solicitor of the 3rd judicial district, and instructed its delegates to support him as its first choice for that office.

The Democrats of the 3d judicial convention will meet at Goldsboro on the 6th proximo.

Mr Stephens Replies to Mr Potter.

The Hon Alexander H Stephens has written a reply to Mr Potter's letter, in which he denies emphatically that he gave the Republicans a list of any names who would follow him in any motion to prevent investigation, or that he had any conference with Hale, Garfield or Mr Hayes. When the House came to a dead lock on the Potter resolution he was confined to his room, and thence addressed a letter to Mr Potter urging him not to insist on moving the previous question, thus cutting off Hale's amendment for extending the investigation, since such a course would unite the Republicans and divide the Democrats, and declaring that he could not vote for this resolution without allowing the amendments. The same day, May 15, he wrote a note to his colleague, Mr Chandler, to the same tenor, and declaring it important that "our friends" should not vote for the previous question. He also sent a similar note to his colleague, Mr Harris, and requested him to announce his pair, if a vote was taken. When he (Mr Stephens) entered the House on the 16th he had not consulted with a single Republican. The object of his appeal then to Mr Potter for three minute's time was to get him to withdraw the call for the previous question, or, if he refused, to appeal to the House to vote it down. Whether Mr Potter communicated the purport of his note to others and because he was determined he should not be heard upon the subject, Mr Stephens does not profess to know. He says that he certainly had not suggested in that note that the Democrats should do anything else than receive all amendments. After pointing out how Mr Potter confounded his dates in speaking of the affair in the House, he declares the latter's reasons for refusing Hale's amendment untenable, because all frauds are of kindred character, and therefore genuine, asks why he refused to allow Mr Casey Young's quieting amendment, if no attack on the President's title was meditated, and closes by repeating the sentiment recently published from him in the *Sun*, that "all soft words instilling in the mind of the people of this country the idea that Mr Hayes can be peaceably unseated by Congress are as delusive and as guileful as the whisperings of the great arch-fiend in the shape of a toad in the ear of Eve, from which sprung all our woes."

The Erring Statesmen.

[Washington Special to the Richmond Dispatch.]

I asked, among others, to-day, a leading, cool-headed, influential Democratic member of Congress what he thought of these letters. Said he: "I have talked with a dozen Democratic members to-day in regard to them, and they all agreed with me that the only effect of Key's letter will be to make the people of the South think less of him than they did before. Stephen's letter may have some effect at the North, where they think he is a statesman, but will not hurt us at all at the South." The Mexicanization prediction amuses even sedate Senators.

The Issue to be Made in 1880.

According to a Washington dispatch to the New York *Evening Post* it is no secret now that at the recent meeting of the Democratic National committee the opinion was expressed that in the next presidential campaign the Democrats must make leading issues of the alleged frauds in connection with the presidential election in 1880, but this view did not meet the approval of other members of the committee, who said that unless the campaign could be conducted on live issues the party might as well give up the contest.—There is no doubt that a majority of the members were of the opinion that the so-called frauds might be made a side issue, but that other matters would command more attention and direct the campaign.

Yes
We can change a fifty dollar bill if you wan a bottle of Globe Flour Cough Syrup, the greatest Cough and Lung Remedy in the world; or if you want to try it first and see if what the Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Gov Smith, Ex-Gov Brown and Hon Robert Toombs, of Georgia, say about it is true, you can get a Sample Bottle for ten cents of Dr J H McAden, T C Smith & Co., or Wilson & Burwell.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.
Don't fail to procure Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething 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.

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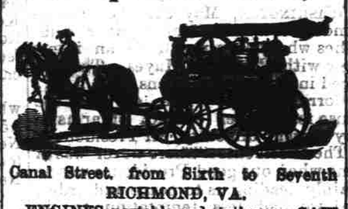
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WE hereby notify our many friends and the public generally that the management of the Charlotte Branch of the Erie City Iron Works is now in the hands of Capt John Wilkes, of this city, who is prepared to fill orders for our well known Engines and Saw Mills on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.
JOHN H BLISS,
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Be sure to give me a call, or write for circulars, before purchasing elsewhere.
JOHN WILKES,
Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, N. C.
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SUMMER RESORTS.
"DOWN BY THE SEA"—SEASON OF 1878.
OCEAN VIEW HOTEL,
BEAUFORT, N. C.,
GEORGE W. CHARLOTTE,.....Proprietor,
(Late Proprietor of Atlantic House,)
Was opened for the reception of guests on the first day of May, 1878.
The above hotel is situated immediately on the water front, in the business centre of the town and offers special inducements to commercial travelers, and has a view from its promenade on the roof unsurpassed by any other building in the town:
BALL ROOM—This hotel has a splendid Ball Room attached, and a band of music has been engaged for the entire season.
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CROQUET GROUND—For those who delight in this innocent amusement, provision has been made.
BOATS—Fast sailing and well managed Boats will be in readiness at all hours to convey passengers about the harbor, and will connect with all trains. The United States mail boat lands and sails from the hotel wharf.
FISHING—Beaufort offers superior advantages to those who delight in catching the finny tribe.
THE TABLE will always be furnished with the best that this and the adjoining markets afford.
THE SERVANTS will be required to be polite and attentive.
THIS HOTEL will be second to none.
REDUCTION IN BOARD—Per day $1.50; per month $30.00.
Beaufort, May 17, 1878.
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The Atlantic Hotel,
BEAUFORT, N. C.
A FIRST-CLASS SEA-SIDE RESORT!!!
OPEN FROM JUNE 1ST to OCT. 1ST.
WILL be managed by the undersigned for the seasons of 1878 and 1879. This building lies directly over the water, the tide ebbing and flowing daily beneath it. It has been greatly improved, and is now the only FIRST-CLASS sea-side resort in North Carolina.
THE TABLE will be supplied with every luxury and substantial that can be procured from land and water.
Terms of Board, $2 50 per day. Children and servants half price.
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A BAR
is attached to the hotel, and will be supplied with first-class liquors.
A good band of music has been secured for the season. Dr G K BAGBY.
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Two lots of Frock Suits reduced from			$20.00 to	$15.00
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Two	" " Fine Sack Suits " "	.....	18.00 to	12.50
One	" " Elegant " " "	.....	18.00 to	14.00
Two	" " Cass. " " "	.....	14.00 to	9.00
One	" " All Wool Frock Suits "	.....	12.50 to	8.00

A large lot of fine Worsted, separate Coats, in Sacks and Frocks, at a great sacrifice.
A great variety of Cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, reduced uniformly to $3.
An immense assortment of White and Fancy Marseilles, Fine Cashmere and Piques, reduced from $4, $3.50 and $3, to $1, $1.50 and $2.00.
A large lot of all-wool Cassimere Pants will be sacrificed at less than half the cost of production, at $1.50.
50 dozen fine pure Linen Handkerchiefs are being closed at a special price, 2 for 25c.
We are having a great run on these *Clearing Bargains*, and to secure them, we invite your immediate attention.
Call for the "Job Counter."
E. D. LATTA & BRO.
May 31

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☞ Fresh Goods placed on our counters daily. No misrepresentation at our house.
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And will sell them at Prices which defy
COMPETITION.
☞ Persons purchasing Goods in my line will find it to their interest to give me a call before buying elsewhere, as I will not be undersold by any one.
Mrs. R. McNELIS, Tryon Street.
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My clothing trade has increased so much this season that I have already purchased a second stock, which for style and prices is unsurpassed. A special inducement is offered on about 50 pairs of Pants, which cost from $5 to $9, which I will now sell at the extremely low price of $3 per pair.
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The latest novelties in DRESS GOODS and MILLINERY just received.
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