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Just Received another lot of superior...

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Worth \$1.00.

Do not fail to see our LADIES' CLOAKS before...

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In the city for the money; it is a fact that I now...

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The best assortment of

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In the city, can be found in my store.

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"To My Mother."

The following is not new and it has been many...

I've wander'd far from thee, mother,

Far from my happy home;

I've left the land that gave my birth,

In other climes to roam;

And time, since then, has roll'd its years

And mark'd the years on my brow;

Yet, I have often thought of thee—

I'm thinking of thee now.

I'm thinking of the day, mother,

When, at thy tender side,

You watch'd the dawning of my youth,

And kiss'd me in your pride;

Then brightly was my heart lit up

With hopes of future joy;

Which your bright fancy honors wove

To deck my future day.

I'm thinking of the day, mother,

When, with thy anxious care,

You lift'd up your heart to Heaven—

Your hope, your prayer, your tears,

Fond memory brings thy parting words,

While tears roll'd down your cheek;

Thy long, last, loving word,

Than ever words could speak.

I'm lonely and forsaken now,

Unloved and unloving;

Yet still I would not have thee know

How sorely I'm distressed.

I know you would not have me know

You would not give me blame;

But soothe me with your tender words,

And bid me hope again.

I would not have thee know, mother,

How brightest hopes decay;

The tempter with his baleful cup

Has dash'd them all away;

And shame has left its venom sting,

To rack with anguish wild—

Yet, still I would not have thee know

The sorrows of my child.

Oh! I have wander'd far, mother,

Since I deserted thee;

And, trusting, heart to break,

Beyond the deep blue sea.

Oh! mother, still I love thee well,

And long to hear thy voice;

And feel again thy balmy breath

Upon my careworn cheek.

But, ah! there is a thought, mother,

That throbs my heart with pain;

That thy freed spirit may have flown

To its eternal rest;

And while I wipe the tear away,

There whispers in my ear

A voice, that speaks of heaven and thee,

And bids me seek thee there.

OBSERVATIONS.

Souvenir of the Exposition by "Cham". Small...

A New York Journal speaks of a man "who," it...

Financier, who recently made a cool million in...

Six years ago there was but one Christian church...

Even so distinguished an authority as Judge...

Spotted Tail, the celebrated Sioux, was in con-...

Too Many Leaders and Too Little Courage.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

It is an old saying that an army of sheep...

A complete stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps...

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The Board of the State Canvassers.

[Raleigh Observer, 18th.]

The board met yesterday at 11 o'clock,

pursuant to adjournment, in the Hall of...

Present—The Governor, Secretary of State,

the Attorney-General, Senator Waddell and Senator Everett.

Mr. Kitchin was present, represented by...

The Governor inquired if there were any...

The count was then begun. When Craven...

county was called, Mr. Gatling asked if any...

further returns had been sent up from Edge-

combe, The Secretary of State replied that there had not been.

Then said, Mr. Gatling, we wish to make the...

following motion: That the board adjourn to the 20th...

of February, at which time they would have sub-

mitted to them full returns of the election held...

on the 5th of November, in the second congressional district,

for a member to the 46th United States Congress.

Mr. Gatling said that his client had appealed to the courts for the enforcement...

of his rights and had done everything in his power...

to have the returns, the only return, sent up promptly.

O'Hara, he said, and O'Hara, which was read, setting forth:

That complete returns from Halifax and Edge-

combe would show that he was elected to the forty-six Congress;

that the returns from the counties of Johnston and...

which were in the possession of one John T. Brinkley,

who he was informed avoided service of the mandamus by the sheriff...

and withheld these returns from the county canvassing board.

That the court should order the sheriff to deliver to both...

these counties failed to obey the mandate of Judge Seymour...

to meet on Monday the 16th and canvass the returns rejected...

by them on the 7th of November, and asked a delay in canvassing...

the returns until all should be under the judgment of the Courts,

which now had these matters under consideration.

He asked an adjournment until the appeal from the canvassing boards...

from the order of Judge Seymour should be heard by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gatling then argued the power and discretion of the boards to adjourn...

for more than twenty days, claiming that the duty of the boards...

was not mandatory, and that the board should not fail of its duty...

on account of any difficulty of fact.

Mr. Battle said that he was prepared to controvert by affidavit if necessary...

the facts stated in O'Hara's affidavit; that he was informed Mr. Brinkley...

was shingle getting in Northampton county and had no conversation...

with Mr. Kitchin since the decision by Judge Seymour, and was...

prepared to do so. This is not a question of fact but is a question of law.

Judge Fowle desired to submit a statement for Mr. Kitchin to relieve...

a gentleman of a grave charge made against him, in the affidavit of O'Hara.

There was no objection on the part of Mr. Brinkley and Capt. Kitchin's...

friends, to keep out of the way, but a confederation of others to keep in the way, in order to submit to a speedy...

summons, and organize an immediate assembly. The question is however purely a legal one.

Mr. Busbee feared that the learned counsel had forgot that the board was purely ministerial, and had almost...

vested it with judicial powers. If the adjournment asked for were granted, there would be no end to the contingencies that would have to happen...

before a result could be reached. The limit of adjournment when reached would leave you functus officio.

Mr. Gilliam. We lost many days in this matter through the patient con-

sideration of Judge Seymour. As regards the power of adjournment it is sustained by the Supreme Courts of at least six States. The Supreme Court has decided that the Board of Commis-

sioners of the county having failed to count the full returns, could be compelled to reconvene and make the count: It is the purpose of the law that this board should ascertain who has been really elected—who has received the majority of the votes of the electors of the district; and we only ask now that the board shall take further time to arrive at that decision, and until after proper decisions shall have been had from higher tribunals. We want to get at the returns of election which are in the possession of Brinkley, who was not served with the mandamus issued by Judge Seymour. It appears that certain returns have been withheld from this Board. The questions raised will be decided by the Supreme Court during the sixth week—perhaps before, in view of the exigency of the case. We ask that this board adjourn until the next Monday, and that the learned counsel for our client be legally elected, and we believe that no man is better assured of the fact than the gentleman who claims the commission.

The board then took a recess of fifteen minutes for consultation, at the expiration of which time having reconvened, the President announced the unanimous determination of the board to proceed with the count of the vote from the second district.

Mr. Everett explained his vote at some length.

The following is the official count:

Kitchin, O'Hara, Harris, Craven, 765 1383 284

Edgecombe, 805 1802 26

Greene, 842 930 16

Halifax, 1119 1348 709

Johnston, 584 548 114

Jenot, 1164 702 7

Northampton, 831 1333 227

Warren, 926 757 887

Wayne, 2244 242 1353

Wilson, 1424 687 312

10,704 9682 3948

Kitchin's maj. over O'Hara 1022.

J. Williams Thorne received 584 votes, all in Warren. There were 28 votes scattering.

Before adjourning, the board passed a resolution directing the secretary to write to the solicitors and request them to institute proceedings against the canvassing boards in the counties of Ashe, Madison and Burke, for failure to send abstracts of the votes at the election for members of the 46th Congress. No returns from the proper officers were received from these counties, and we learn that Ashe county sent in no returns of the August election.

The board then adjourned sine die.

Signs of Prosperity Retaining.

The increased prosperity of business affairs in New Orleans is shown by the constant growing demand for tickets in the grand monthly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, which takes place invariably on the 15th of each month.

The success of these drawings as at length become a certainty in the public mind. Tickets only two dollars each, and the prizes are of the most valuable nature. Address M. A. Dauphin, P. O. Box 602, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Eppenstein's Babies.

[From the Oil City Derrick.]

Yesterday a reporter called at the store of Mrs. Abraham Eppenstein, and made some inquiries about the health of the three cherubim that his wife had presented him the night before.

"Well, how's everything?" asked the reporter, smiling broadly.

"Oh, I feel good," replied the wife. "Business was pickin' up pooty kvick. I half der largest assortment of goods vat was ever brought—"

"The children—the babies?" interrupted the reporter. "I want to know something about the babies."

"Vat babies? Oh! dose der leetle fellers vat come to see me last night? I wish you would said in your paper to-morrow dot Mr. Eppenstein's babies are like his goods—der best der market affords."

"Und see here," called the happy father after the vanishing reporter, "poot in a line at der bottom, und said you please, dot your pooty reporter, Mr. Eppenstein, has just returned from N. York mit der large stock of goods, vich he is almost givin away on ockund of der hard times."

The Prospect of the Tobacco Tax Reduction.

[Washington Special to Richmond Dispatch, 18th.]

After a careful investigation, it looks to-day to me as if the Senate is in favor of reducing the tobacco tax if the committee will only report the bill, so that action may be taken upon it without further delay. Democratic senators who a few weeks ago were doubtful, I find now warmly on our side, and I ascertained last night that a Republican senator, who is even now counted against reduction, is for it. Our friends are all more hopeful to-day, and it is clear that the friends believe the bill will pass the Senate. Chairman Morrill to-day again assured Senator Withers that the committee will report as speedily as possible. All our friends wish the tobacco bill separated from the long revenue bill so that there could be no reasonable pretext for delay in reporting it.

The Average Experience in Sheep Husbandry.

[Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic.]

Wm. Grimes, Esq., is much pleased with his Norman-Perechon stud colt, which he purchased from S. W. Ficklin's Virginia stock farm. He thinks this class of stock the very best kind for North Carolina work horses. Mr. Grimes has some thought of establishing a stock farm on his plantation. But he won't try to raise sheep—not this side of the mountains. He has a dog named You see, he has experience! He bought a fine flock one or two years ago, and gave them great care, until one Sunday while the negroes were at church, the dogs made an evening call and slaughtered all but 28 of the gentle bleaters. The experiment was then abandoned; the 28 survivors were allowed to run on the farm until one solitary mutton remained to tell the tale. He ought to have been made a present to the Legislature.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH P. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. may30 daw it

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Springdale, Me., Oct. 12, 1878.