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Furniture of every Description Repaired at short notice

W. M. WILHELM. With E. G. Rogers, Trade Street,

[St. Louis Times.]

Three melons went sailing out in the West,

Nutmeg, water and musk—
Three little boys at evening dusk,
While nature brooded in damp suspense
Climbed over a ten-rail, eight-foot fence
And stowed a melon beneath each vest.

The cramp the gripe and the inward hurt, The fate that the doctors couldn't aver—

Yet melons go sailing everywhere
And women are born to weep,
And boys will forage while farmers sleep,
And colics will come where melons go
And so will doctors and every woe
That points the way to the golden stair.

OBSERVATIONS.

It is strongly suspected that Edison's electric light has eloped with the Keeley meter.—Phila. Chron.

The present emperor of China not only employs a domestic to wipe his nose, but his nose needs wiping just as often as any other seven-year-old

An English paper states that "abstemtous" and "facetious" are the only words in the English language in which vowels follow each other in their proper order.

The farmers of Pamilice county, North Carolina, are getting mad because the bears are eating up their corn crop. They wanted to save the corn for their own brewin'.—Bos. Trans.

The correct style of plug-hat for the fall will be a last year's tile cut down half a story, and the holes in the top plugged up with old canvas.—N. Y. Express.

When a basket of eggs is left on a stairway it is difficult to decide who feels the worst about it, the man who left them there or the man in lavender trousers and low shoes who found them.

Almanacs for 1880 are now being given away at the drug stores. They are very handy for your wife to tear wrapping paper out of when her neighbor comes in to borrow a nutmeg or a little cinnamon.—Fon du Lac Reporter.

· Can there be happiness where there is no

love?" solemnly queries an author in a book on marriage. Not much happiness, perhaps; but, if the girl is awfully rich, there can be lots of fun.—

"The sight of a woman at the beach trying to keep warm under a veil, a breast-pin and a nose-gay is decidedly exhilarating," says an exchange. At Nantasket the sleeve of a man's coat is added,

STATE NEWS.

Beaufort sufferers.

dozen at Lumberten.

Winston contributed \$62 for the

Watermelons sell for 10 cents per

The internal revenue collections in

the Raleigh district for August were

A dividend of 3 per cent has been de-clared on the capital stock of the Ral-eigh & Gasten Railroad.

The Courier says J. S. Cox, of Randolph county, has a son 14 years old who weighs 192 pounds.

The fall term of the Baleigh Graded School opened Monday, says the Observer, with over 500 pupils enrolled.

Messrs. W. R. Fraley, John L. Sloan, and Jesse W. Miller, have been elected justices of the Inferior Court of Rowan.

Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner was last Sunday installed as pastor of the Salis-bury Street Baptist church, of Raleigh.

In Raleigh last week there were four

deaths—1 white and 3 colored. During the month of August, 17—6 white and

The sheriff of Davidson county was the first to settle this year with the State treasurer, and the sheriff of Mont-

Governor Jarvis's gold headed cane, which he lost at Beaufort during the

disaster, was found last Saturday and

At a recent meeting of the Shoe Heel Rifles, E. F. McRae was elected captain, vice C. T. Williams, resigned. Dr. J. D.

The Asheboro Courier has a full, ac-

curate and excellently written account of the execution of Bowman, the wife-

The Randolph Agricultural Society, as is learned from the Courier, has decided to hold a fair this fall, and has

poisoner, at that place, last Friday.

auction for 11%c.

gomery is the second.

returned to him Monday.

Croom was elected surgeon.

Three little colics appeared that night And tackled the cherubs three—
O! the groan, the pain, the misery,

Three undertakers at morning light.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

MY MURDER.

The Story of a Telegraph Operator-

A writer in the San Francisco Call tells a remarkable story thus: After all we way-station telegraph operators are not without our little bit of remance occasionally, and I think I can show

that we are not entirely without a cer-

tain amount of responsibility; but it is

seldom, if ever recognized, unless one

22d day of September, 1876, and as the

occurrence has made a deep and vivid impression on my mind I cannot forget

the day, which was Friday. At that time I had been agent and operator on the railroad a little over two months. The line was directly through parts of Indiana and Illinois, and some

of the stations had no telegraph office,

consequently the order distance was somewhat lengthy, and there was but

one office between mine and Cowan's,

twelve miles west. On this day I was

juietly puffing my meerschaum in the

ittle bay window of my office, and wishing for something to relieve the monotony, when the operator at Cow-an's called the train dispatcher and said

SPRUNG HER THROTTLE

with one hundred and forty pounds of

steam, and gone East, while the fire-man had gone to lunch, and the engin-

eer, who was oiling around, had no time to get on. All was as still as death for a minute, when the dispatch-

er began to call- G-, the only office

between mine and Cowan's; for full

five minutes he called him, using the

signal "23," which means death, but

still no answer, and still the monotonous click of the armature; presently he answered in a dazed, hurried manner,

and when asked about the engine said

it had passed there at a fearful rate of

speed at ten minutes past four, with no person visible. It was only six miles

more to me, and an excursion was on

its way west with a heavy load of tired

tion only eight. miles east of me, the

first telegraph office, at two minutes

"Turn your switch and wreck engine No. 11, going east wild." I replied quickly, "I cannot without an indemni-ty order," and after a hasty consulta-

tion with the superintendent, as I af-

terwards learned he went ahead with an order, whose unusual form and wording roused many a lazy "brass-sounder" from a doze. It was like this:

"To Operator: Wreck wild engine No.
11 at your eastern switch-gate to save
collision. Company will defend and
uphold you.

D. R. B."

I immediately returned my "13," or "understanding," received my "correct" at 4.18 p. m., and turned to look for the

engine, when although the conversation between myself and the dispatcher had consumed but four minutes, I saw

THE GRANDEST BATE OF SPEED ever witnessed, and spatching my or-

unlocked and thrown the rail, the roaring monster was only about one hundred feet away. Thad my watch in my hand, and stepped quickly back out of harm's way, when at exactly twenty minutes past four she went over and such an unearthly grash Thepe I may never see or hear again! The dirt and stones flew fifty feet in the air, the engine turned clear over and stopped on her side, pushing a splinter of the cab on the whistle valve, and there she lay a seething, hissing, screeching mass of

a seething, hissing, screeching mass of rubbish. But above the din and rattle

I heard one wild, despairing shriek for help, and when I could get close enough to see anything I found what, had it not been for the face, would never have

CRUSHED AND BLEEDING MASS OF

FLESH

that lay under one huge driver; but the face was without a scar and by that

ing the throttle open had started on a wild, awful ride to the gates of death.

When the excursion train came up ten

minutes later they said they found me standing by the engine, gazing alternately at the bloody driver and my written order, still tightly clasped in

hand. I was unconscious of everything

save the fact that I had obeyed orders, and had thereby taken a life. They say I fainted, but I knew nothing from the

been recognized as a man in the

an engine had

past four.

her coming at

Raleigh received her first bale of cotton of this year's growth, Monday. It classed low middling and was sold at unlocked and thrown the rail, the roar-

fixed the 20th and 21st of November as the time for it.

Who, it seems, had climbed on the engine at Cowan's, unobserved, and pull-

A Train Dispatcher's Unavoidable

Crime-The Wild, Awful Ride of an Escaped Maniac-A Thrilling Rem-

NO. 3,284.

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE!

and we intend to clear out every vestige in remnants from this season's business. We will occupy a new Store, and in compliment propose open

of our number by carelessness suddenlegant New Stock; hence, from this day a tremendous sacrifice on our remaining odds and ends. ly plunges a train into destruction by All of our Straw Hats, without reserve, ranging at \$1.59. \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, closing at \$1. Our Nainsook Undervests, at 75c, and \$1, at 50c. Our failing to deliver or understand orders The time of which I write was one leasant afternoon in early autumn, the

> STARTLING PRICES To Close the Season's Business Prior to Removal!

Our Spring Cass. Suits will all be placed upon two counters and closed uniformly at \$10 and \$12 -former prices ranging up to \$20. Our entire stock of Cass. Pants will be reduced to two classifications, viz: \$3.50 and \$2. Such bargains have never been offered, and we invite early attention to secure the E. D. LATTA & BRO.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!!

TO CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK OF

Spring and Summer

Customers can purchase goods cheap enough to keep them over for another season, at

THE NATIONAL CLOTHING HALL THE DISPATCHER CALLED ME FURI-The Raleigh News says the capital city of the State is no more than an oversition.

The Raleigh News says the capital and being at hand and expectant, I answered him immediately, when he said; switch and wreck engine

L. BERWANGER & BRO.

We have just received our Merchant Tailor Samples for Fall and Winter.

FIRST ARRIVAL!

FOR FALL

JUST RECEIVED FALL DRESS GOODS, NEW STYLES OF LADIES' FALL HATS.

"FATINITZA" PINS,

BELTS, GREAT NOVELTIES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, AT

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S.

The Closing Out Sale of Summer Goods continues one week longer. SUMMER STOCK. SUMMER STOCK.

ABOARD VIRGINIA TENNESSEE

being a madman, was on the engine in direct opposition to the company's oresters." I have that order and a copy of

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F. W. CLARK, General Freight Agent,

Mark Goods plainly via Seatoard Air-Line. Freight received at any hoar of the day, and Through Bills of Lading issued at Steamship Wharves or offices of the Line. For information as to Tariff, Schedules, &c., apply to either of the undersigned.

K. S. FINCH, South Western Agent, T. T. SMITH, Agent C. C. Railway, - -- Charlotte, N. C.

April 30-d5m.

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HAVING REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY S. LANDECKER,

ON TRADE STREET, THREE DOORS ABOVE ALEXANDER & HARRIS', I WILL SELL

THE BALANCE OF MY

SUMMER GOODS. SUMMER GOODS,

misws in REGARDLESS OF COST; all ad bearing

MRS. R. MINELISHED To again and The MRS. R. MINELISHED TO A STREET THE STREET

Miscellaneous. TOR

As the warm weather is now fairly open, when ice has become a necessity, I am prepared to fill orders at shortest notice and with a superior quality of Pure Lake Ice at figures which I have been formerly selling. My cart makes daily deliveries to regular customers. Those who do not desire Ice each day in regular quantities can procure tickets by applying to driver of cart or to me at office. Ice by car load, barrel or, otherwise a specialty, and promptness guaranteed in every instance. In Coal I have a full stock, as is usually carried in the business, embracing all kinds for families, foundries and smith use. Orders filled at short foundries and smith use. Orders filled at short policies at 1122 and 120 months and of all the various kinds usually earried in the business, such as 5 4 dressed foorlar, 5 2 dressed ceiling, select dry boards, &c., large stock of laths, shingles, &c., constantly on hand. Estimates on special bills furnished on application. Also bills of sib kinds of lumber furnished on ghortest notice. Office and Yard, corner Trade street and N. C. B. B. P. C. Box 158, Charlotte, N. C.

TO MAKE TROOM FOR MY FALL STOCK. thuser & Co., of Dortmund. It says; chi

CAKES! CAKES! Pound Sponge, Fruit, jelly, and all kinds of Fancy PRATHER'S, Trade Street. for burial.

WELL IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. Any person desiring to purchase a well improved City Lot, House with nine rooms, and modern con-veniences, fine well of water, brick kitchen, within five minutes walk of the public square, can be ac-

Columbia Register. Visitors to Hendersonville, N. C., from this city, who have returned from their jaunt, tell us of a public orchard within the limits of that town. It em-

I have that order and a copy of

the verdict side by side in my diary,

my gaze. A sudden shriek will almost

craze me, and I am tempted to go where

railroads are unknown, where the hiss-

A Public Fruit Garden.

ing and screeching cannot reach me.

Often in my dreams I see an unrecognizable mass of quivering flesh and broken benes beneath the driver, and a white, unscarred face presents itself to

where they shall always remain.

braces a fine collection of apple trees, and covers a space of about four or five acres. The trees are described as very large and handsome, the trunks of some of them being so large that a man cannot reach around one of them with both arms, and they are about the same height of the oaks and hackberry trees in our streets. There is no fence around swollen about the neck. His friends the grove, and an abundance of scarlet and golden tinted fruit, ripening in the sunlight and the fresh mountain breezes, is free to every one who chooses to gather it, but no one seems to care for it except the sleepy swine that fatten up

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY

guilbblar no rol

The Winston Leader says Revenue Deputies Stipes and Farrington seized a wagon from Yadkin, the property of Mr. B. F. Jones, on Friday night last. It contained some six or eight 434 gal-My facilities this summer for the delivery of lon casks of whiskey. Beer are better than ever, and as the sole agent in Charlotte of the Atlanta Brewery, I respectfully The Review states that the residence of Mr. W. J. Mott, of Wilmington, was Wines and the best Liquors on draught or for

entered by a burglar last Sunday morning, and robbed of \$61, and other things.
A negro named Hardy Wright was arrested and identified as the thief.

Raleigh News: The mother of H. F. Badger is anxious to know where he is

through West Virginia and Virginia to Chatham county, where he has a farm, his trip taking four weeks. He holds the chair of agriculture and its co-relative sciences in the college at Washington, a chair established by Professor Le Moyne, of cremation notoriety.

Kearney's advice to all parties is to "pool their issues." We think a good deal as he does, that we should bury the dead issues of the past. As a healing compound for all issues, sores, wounds, &c., there is nothing equal to Henry's Carbolle Salve. Beware of counterfeits.

instant I discovered that white, blood-less face until four days after, when I awakened apparently out of a dream. My first question was, "Did the excur-Newberne Democrat, 1st: We learn that on one day last week while Mr. Corson, the postmaster at Washington, N. C., was absent at dinner, and while Capt. Warner, who occupies the adsion get in safely?" THE CORONER held an inquest as soon as I could be joining store, was also away, that some party unknown effected an entrance through the rear door of the office, and robbed the drawer of about \$200. held an inquest as soon as I could be examined, and the verdict was: "We, the jury, find that Albert Long came to his death by being crushed beneath a locomotive which was wrecked by J. L. B., an operator on the — railroad, according to the order of D. R. B., his superintendent and superior officer. And we find further, that no blame can be attached to said J. L. B., D. R. B., or the said railroad company, as the engine was wrecked to save a heavily

Badger is anxious to know where he is now living. She has not heard from him since November, 1877. He was then near Castalia postoffice, N. C. It is supposed he went to Florida. North Carolina and Florida papers will confer a great favor by publishing this. Information sent to Mrs. M. G. Badger, Richmond, Va., will be gratefully received. gine was wrecked to save a heavily

Raleigh News: Prof. W. H. G. Adney, of Washington, Penn., is in town, stopping at the National, the guest of Dr. A. B. Chapin. The professor started on his journey provided with a good horse and buckboard wagon, and drove down

Greensboro letter of the 30th to the Greensboro letter of the 30th to the Raleigh News: The body of Thomas P. Bowman, who was hanged at Asheboro vesterday, was here to-day and exposed to view on the street, being plainly dressed in black, in a plain pine coffin, no sheet, no paint, with the black cap still over his head, having been moved back from the face, and the coffin put in such a position that he might be photographed which was done. One side tographed, which was done. One side of the face was badly discolored, purging from the nose and apparently swollen about the neck. His friends

on it.