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WELL IMPROVED
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
City Lot, House with nine rooms, and modern conveniences, the well of water, brick kitchen, fine minutes walk of the public square, can be accommodated by supplying at

Nobody's Cat.
BY MARY ESTHER MILLER.
[Independent.]
He comes again, that sneaking scamp, That vile, disreputable tramp; That yellow cat, with one eye out; And minus half his fur; His scabby hair torn out in light— A wretch forlorn, a sorry sight.

Ab! then his food was creamy milk, His bed a lounge of down and silk; A darling mistress sought his nest; No grief her piteous wail might feel; In life's hard race, oh! what if he Were homeless, homeless wanderer!

But now, you best, you wretched wretch, Begone from decent people's sight; Go steal from swine your moldy bit, Make haste my premises to quit, Or else be pelted with stones. There now, jog on, old crazy bones.

But what is this that dims my eyes? What strings of beads are these? There's something human in your look, A something that I cannot brook, That boy of mine in foreign lands Aftersoon read of loving hands.

Toiled on by Fortune's sickle beams, Only to see their fading gleams, For some get wealthy and some get poor, And some get want and others gain; In life's hard race, oh! what if he Were homeless, homeless wanderer!

Come back, Grimalkin, wretched thief, For all your pains now here's relief; A kindly hand to stroke your fur, A bed where you may rest your purr. No more on Winter nights to roam, For here are friends and here a home.

OBSERVATIONS.
Even the bootblack says his business is brightening up.
Now is the time to put up your stove pipes and get your fall soot.

They call the Tammany fight in the Syracuse convention a bolt because it was made for the door.

Circus proprietors mournfully contemplate the cable dispatches stating that 60,000 animals were lost in the Afghan war.

"Every day brings its own trials," said the court clerk, as he wearily closed the docket and lighted his ultimate cigarette.

To disinfect a room where there are smokers, bring in a plate of boiled cabbage. While the cabbage remains the smell of nicotine will not be noticeable.

Smoking will not be allowed at the coming great walking match in New York. That is to say, it will be a match that you cannot light a cigar at.

Ignorant young man to Professor Tyndall—"Professor, how is a man to tell a mushroom from a toadstool?" "Froggie," he replied, "if it lives, it is a mushroom; if you die, it is a toadstool."

The editor who squashed a juicy cockroach with the butt end of a cigar and afterwards forgotfully sucked the same while winking a coy expression, suddenly found a word, but it proved to be foreign to the subject under consideration.

A writer in the August Gentleman's Magazine says that it is true of nations as of individuals that a miser is almost as sure to bear a blow, and that he is not sure to escape for a time the two countries than the Alabama difficulty.

The Yonkers Gazette remarks that the negro exodus reminds it of the story of a Western man who was describing the advantages to be gained by fleeing to that country. "I tell you, Bill, when I went West I hadn't a rag to my back, and now I'm covered with it."

Navigation of the Yadkin.
Sallisbury Watchman.
The following are taken from the report of S. T. Abert, United States civil engineer, upon the survey of the Yadkin river, North Carolina, between the bridge on the North Carolina Railroad over the Yadkin river, and the town of Wilkesboro:

Distance from the railroad bridge near Sallisbury and Wilkesboro (miles).....121.98
Total fall (feet).....387.28
Average fall per mile (feet).....3.18
Total cost of improving the Yadkin river, or between above mentioned places, for three feet navigation, suitable for light draft steamboats.....\$444,653.25
Average cost per mile.....\$3,645.20

By the above report we have about 122 miles of the richest part of the State opened up at the expense of \$3,645.20 per mile, and when we compare the cost of opening this river with the construction of a railroad, we are surprised that the river has not been opened long ago.

We know of a railroad that has been long in the making from this place, built through a favorable country, that cost over \$7,000 per mile; and even a narrow gauge road will cost fifty per cent. more, mile for mile, than the opening up of this river.

Verbum Sap.
Hackensack Republican.
"Papa," said a bright little girl who was trying to read the Republicer with-out the aid of a dictionary, "what does verbum sap. mean?" Now it seems that papa had once been considered quite a scholar and had graduated from one of our colleges with high honors several years ago.

Is a Dog Property?
Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald.
A case that excited considerable interest was tried before Trial Justice Fywell on last Thursday. The facts are briefly as follows: Miss Cynthia Garrison had a dog which she prized very highly. It strayed off to the house of Mr. James Garrison, who shot and killed it. The owner of the dog brought suit for the recovery of damages estimated at \$100. The plea of the defendant was that he regarded the dog as mad at the time of shooting it. The testimony substantiated the usefulness of the dog, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

EST-OWEN JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAT'Y SOBAOCO.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.
Last Saturday 101 bales of cotton were sold in Rock Hill.

Mr. J. M. Henkle and Mr. Archibald Barron, of York, are dead.

Lieut. Allen Jordan, of Chester, has gone to join his command in Nebraska.

A daily train will run henceforth on the Cheraw and Chester Railroad from Chester to Fort Lawn.

Mr. D. P. Hutchison has been elected second lieutenant of the Catawba Rifles, vice Lieut. Poag, promoted.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, late superintendent of the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, has received an appointment as surgeon in the United States army.

The aggregate weight of five men who weighed in Greenville Wednesday was 1217 lbs. The heaviest was Houston Rucker, the well-known drummer.

In the Presbyterian church of Greenville, Wednesday, Mr. Andrew Park, of Meriwether county, Ga., was married to Miss Lilla Park Gibbs, only daughter of Mr. R. S. Gibbs, of Greenville.

The struggle for the mayoralty of Charleston seems to be a sort of Kilkenny-cat business. There are three in the ring, each with tail fluffed and swearing his conviction that he is the veritable choice of the people.

Miss Lucy Walters, daughter of Mr. A. T. Walters, of Lancaster, was thrown by a fractious horse last Wednesday and had her arm broken in two places. Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, who was riding the same horse with her, was thrown off and severely bruised.

Constable Wiley Team, of Camden, pursuing a negro man named Levy Thompson, alias Belton Kennedy, alias Belton Stucky, who had robbed the store of Baum & Bros. at Camden, was turned upon by the fugitive, who fired a shot which passed through the constable's ear. The officer then fired upon the negro and killed him.

A farmer in Abbeville county who a few years ago had a place valued at eighteen hundred dollars, well stocked and in a good state of cultivation, has had all his possessions, personality and realty, absorbed by liens, and is this year paying six or eight bales of cotton rent for the same, the titles having entirely gone out of his hands.

Blood, Yeargo, Blood!
Cincinnati Enquirer.
When the editors of the Okolona States and the Lemars Sentinel were introduced the other day they took three steps backward, and for some minutes gazed upon each other like fierce Numidian lions. The Okolona howler was the first to find words, and said:

"What! And let's thou? Come, then, bastard. Let me have at thee, And by the gods That roost on high Olympus I'll eat ye up In a holy second!"

The Royal Bengal Badger of the Sentinel displayed his fangs and rejoined with his native ferocity: "I thank the gods For this opportunity To call thee To thy TEETH, Liar! Hippograft! Hippopotamus! Snide! Shyster! And baldheaded snipe of the valley! O, cotton and see me, And I'll mop the ground With your miserable carcass—Thou—thou—thou— Three ply— And doubly dyed Horse tail— And son of a gun!"

But the Okolona howler didn't come. A by-stander had seized the hem of his coat-tail between the tips of his ears, and he held him securely. So thankful was the low man that things turned out as they did that he went out and breathed a silent prayer to heaven.

Deepening the French Broad.
Brevard (N. C.) Correspondence Charleston News and Courier.
Brevard, the county seat of Transylvania, is twenty-one miles from Hendersonville, and in wet weather it takes considerable time for wagons to go to and come from the railroad depot. The citizens anxiously await better means of communication with the outside world. Their long and fervent desideratum will be furnished them ere long.

The national government is now engaged in deepening the French Broad. In a conversation with Capt. Averill and Messrs. Cole and Johnston, who are superintending the work, I learn that they are building jetties in the shallow parts of the river, which when completed will give at least three feet of water at the shallowest point. The intention is to open navigation between Brevard and Hendersonville. A freight and passenger steamer will be built the drawing of which is at Mr. Eli Stetson's, a prominent, progressive citizen of that section. They hope to have the steamer ready by next summer, when visitors will enjoy an excursion on this picturesque and most romantic stream, which meanders through soft recesses, intermingled with dewy paths of meadows and whistling and chequered with verdant and flower-embroidered hillocks, and abounding in perspective of unsurpassed beauty, grandeur and effect. This will insure the populousness of Brevard, and a great but really delightful and thriving town.

Secretary Sherman and Political Assessments.
Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Sherman took his first objection to the assessment of clerks of the treasury department for political purposes today. An agent for the New York Republican State committee appeared today and asked for permission to canvass the department for subscriptions. The credentials were taken into Secretary Sherman's room, and after a ten minutes' consultation the clerk returned and said that the object of the mission was in violation of civil service order No. 1.

A Strange Suicide.
A Paris letter says that a suicide took place on Monday at the Folies Bergere under very peculiar circumstances. The man appears from a letter found on his corpse to be a devotee of science. He left the following letter: "I desire that my body be given to the Faculty of Medicine to study. I shoot myself because I am suffering from an incurable disease. In spite of that I am as strong as a horse and cannot die. Let me be very carefully dissected. I shall afford the doctors a very curious study."

LAST CALL!
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 opening an elegant New Stock; hence, from this day a tremendous sacrifice on our remaining odds and ends.

All of our Straw Hats, without reserve, ranging at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3, closing at \$1. Our Nainsook Underwear, at 75c. and \$1. at 50c. Our Summer Jeans Drawers at 75c. and \$1. at 50c.

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 best selections.

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We respectfully invite each and every one to the inspection of our various lines of goods. A large and polite corps of clerks will always be in attendance, ready to show, whether you buy or not, Samples given with pleasure.

Very respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER, 1879.

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AND ALL THE LATEST STYLES ARE FULLY REPRESENTED.

In our Store will be found Goods that, notwithstanding the advance in the raw material, we are able to offer at the old prices, and in some instances lower than ever before. The reputation of our house for keeping Goods of well-known makes, (so that the customers may be assured of getting full value for their money) will be fully maintained; also its character as THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE OF CHARLOTTE.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.
Corner of Trade and Tryon Streets.
P. S.—We are selling off our entire stock of Boots and Shoes at and below cost.

Miscellaneous.
KING'S MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY,
New York, September 2, 1879.
THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the KING'S MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 52 Broadway, Room No. 54, on TUESDAY, October 7, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally transpire.

Civil and Mechanical ENGINEERING
AT THE BRUNNENBERG POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, N. Y.
The oldest engineering school in America. Next term begins September 15th. The Register for 1879 contains a list of the graduates for the past 65 years, with their positions; also, a course of study, requirements, expenses, etc. Address Wm. H. YOUNG, Treasurer.