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> Miscellaneous. RYE, GRAHAM

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He comes again, that sneaking scamp,
That vile, disreputable tramp;
That yellow cat, with one eye out
And minus half his tail—the lout;
His scanty hair torn out in fight—
A wretch forlorn, a sorry sight. Barron, of York, are dead.

I mind me well not long ago
He paced these fields a full-fiedged beau.
His whiskered head, his dainty paw,
His glossy coat, without a flaw,
His well-curied tail, his high-bred stare
Proclaimed him favored of the fair. Chester to Fort Lawn. fles, vice Lieut. Poag, promoted. Ah! then his food was creamy milk,

An; then his look was creamy milk; His bed a lounge of down and silk; A darling mistress sought his weal, No grief her petted puss might feel. By night, by day he went his ways, Well surfeited with love and praise.

But now, you beast, you wretched wight, Begone from decent people's sight, Go steal from swine your moldly bit, Make haste my premises to quit, Or else be pelted well with stones. There now, jog on, old crazy bones. But what is this that dims my eyes? What stirrings of my soul arise?
There's something human in your look,
A something that I cannot brook.
That boy of mine in foreign lands,
Afar from reach of loving hands.

Tolled on by Fertune's fickle beams.
Only to see their fading gleams
(For some get wealth and some get pain,
And some get want and others gain);
In life's hard race, oh! what if he
A friendless, homeless wand'rer be!

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 dream and purr No more on Winter nights to roam, For here are friends and here a home.

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

OBSERVATIONS.

Candidates in this country don't kiss people's babies; they get the people's babies' fathers drunk. They call the Tammany fight in the Syracuse convention a bolt because it was made for the

Circus proprietors mournfully contemplate the cable dispatches stating that 60,000 camels were lost in the Afghan war. "Every day brings its own trials," said the court clerk, as he wearly 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 no-

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?" Professor—"By eating it. If you live, it is a mushroom; if you die, it is a toad-

The editor who squashed a juicy cockroach with the butt end of his lead pencil and afterwards for-getfully sucked the same while wooing a coy ex-pression, suddenly found a word, but it proved to be foreign to the subject under consideration. A writer in the August Gendeman's Magazine says that it is true of nations as of individuals that a smeer is almost as unpleasant to bear as a blow, and that he is not sure that Dicken's "American Notes" did not do more to estrange for a time the two countries than the Alabama difficulty.

The Yonkers Gapette remarks that the negro ex-odus reminds it of the story of a Western man who was describing the advantages to be gained by emigrating 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 them.' Navigation of the Yadkin.

Salisbury 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

verage cost per mile...., ............\$3,645.29 By the above report we have about 122 miles of the richest part of the State opened up at the expense of \$3, 645.29 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 47 miles long, not far from this place, built through a favorable country, that cost over \$7,000 per mile; and even a narrow guage road will cost fifty per cent. more, mile for mile, than the open-ing up of this river. But there is an-other view of this question: Railroads of necessity are nearly always built upon the ridges, and all the rich returns of the valleys have to be hauled up to them. But this beautiful river flows through the principal valleys and drains through the principal valleys and drains of communication with the outside those contiguous to it, and when opened up would bear upon its bosom the harvests of as fine agricultural lands as are in the State. It would carry to market the timber on its low grounds and hill sides, suitable for the builder, the furniture maker, of the manufactu-rer of all kinds of implements; and it would place the large deposits of lime rock on its banks within the reach of those who desire to use it; and in short, a large portion of seven counties, that are now shut up from the commercial

world, would have an outlet for transportation that would bring, to their doors wealth that they never dreamed Verbum Sap. Hackensack Republican "Papa," said a bright little girl who was trying to read the Republican without 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; but, like many business men, he had neglected his studies to such an extent that the simplest quotation bothered him. So summoning all the latent Latin which long had lain dormant within the cavernous recesses of his mighty brain, he said: "My child,
I'll try to explain and simplify so you
can easily understand it. Now, ver is the Latin for 'green,' burn is the Hebrew for 'turtle,' and sapi is a corruption of 'soup,' hence verbum sap. means 'green turtle soup.' Put away your pa-per child, and ask mamma if supper is

ready." Is a Dog Property? Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald.

A case that excited considerable interest was tried before Trial Justice Fewell on last Thursday. The facts are briefly as follows: Miss Cynthia Garribriefly 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 kill ed it. The owner of the dog brought suit for the recovery of damages estimated at \$100. The plea of the defend ant was that he regarded the dog as mad at the time of shooting it. The testing of shooting it. mad at the time of shooting it. The tes-timony substantiated the usefulness of the dog, and furthermore that it was generally confined closely at home the jury composed of white men, rendered a verdict of twelve dollars in favor of the plaintiff.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Last Saturday 101 bales of cotton Mr. J. M. Henkle and Mr. Archibald

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

Mr. D. P. Hutchison has been elected second lieutenant of the Catawba Ri-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 1,317 lbs. The heaviest was Houston Rucker, the well-known drummer. In the Presbyterian church of Green-

ville, Wednesday, Mr. Andrew Park, of Meriweather county, Ga., was married to Miss Lella Park Gibbs, only daugh-ter of Mr. S. 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 flushed 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, personalty 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 Okolena States and the Lemars Sentinel were introduced the other day they each took three steps backward, and for some minutes glared upon each other like fierce Numidian lions. The Okolona howler was the first to find words, and

"What! And is't 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

Big Injun me!" The Royal Bengal Badger of the Sen-tinel displayed his fangs and rejoined with his native ferocity: "I thank the gods For this opportunity

To call thee To thy TEETH, Liar! Hippograff! Hippopotamus! Snide!

Shyster!

And baldheaded snipe of the valley!

O, come and see me, And I'll mop the ground With your miserable carcass— Thou-thou-thou-Three ply And doubly dyed

Horse thief. 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 thumb and finger and held him securely. So thankful was the Iowa 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 of communication with the outside world. That long looked-for 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 Statton's, a prominent, progressive citizen of that section. They hope to have the steamer ready by next summer, when resistent will enjoy an excursion on this visitors will enjoy an excursion on this picturesque and most romantic stream, which meanders through soft recesses intermingled with dewy paths of mead-ows and whispering rills, checkered with verdant and flower-embroidered hillocks, and abounding in perspective of unsurpassed beauty, grandeur and effect. This will insure the populousness of Brevard, now a quiet 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 assessment of clerks of the treasury department for political purposes to-day. An agent for the New York Republican State committee appeared to-day 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. The employes in the department would have been glad to have learned of this ruling before the Maine learned of this ruling before the Maine

A Strange Suicide;

A Paris letter says that a suicide took place on Monday at the Follies Bergere under very peculiar circumstances. The man appears from a letter found on his 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." CHEW JACKSON,S. BEST SWEET NAVY

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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.

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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.

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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 efficers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally transpire.

GEORGE BOWLEND,

Assistant Sebretary. Sept. 10-ev tu td. Civil and Mechanical

ENGINEERING AT THE RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTI-TUTE, TROY, N. Y. The oldest engineering school in America. Next term begins September 18th. The Register for 1879 contains a list of the graduates for the past 58 years, with their posi-tions; also, course of study, requirements, ex-penses, etc. Address

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Wm. H. YOUNG, Treasurer.

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