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LAST NOTICE--CITY TAXES.

IN Pursuance of an order made by the Board of Aldermen, I hereby give notice to all persons who have not paid their city tax for the current year, that after the First Day of March, prox., I shall proceed to advertise and sell the property of such delinquents to satisfy said taxes.
I can be found at the office of F. Nash, City Clerk and Treasurer.
C. F. HARRISON,
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M. LICHTENSTEIN, of Charlotte, N. C., announces to his Friends and Customers that his Samples for Spring Clothing have arrived and are ready for inspection. As he is well known to the people of the city and vicinity, it is needless to mention merits. Your orders are respectfully solicited.
N. B.—The Monthly Fashions for March having arrived, they enable the stylish dresser to select something new. Call and see, and leave your order.
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A Model Sermon.

It should be brief, if lengthy it will steep
Our hearts in apathy, our eyes in sleep,
The dull will yawn, the chapel-lounger doze,
Attention flag, and memory's portals close.
It should be warm, a living altar coal,
To melt the icy heart, and charm the soul,
A sapless, dull harangue, however read,
Will never rouse the soul, or raise the dead.
It should be simple, practical and clear,
No fine-spun theory, to please the ear,
No curious lay to tickle lettered pride,
And leave the poor and plain unedified.
It should be manly, just and rational,
Wisely conceived and well-expressed withal,
Not stuffed with silly notions, not to stain
A sacred desk, and show a muddy brain.
It should be mixed with many an ardent prayer,
To reach the heart, and fix and fasten there,
When God and man mutually address'd
God grants a blessing, man is truly bless'd.

OBSERVATIONS.

Let our Indian policy be: "Nothing for Tribe Utes, but millions for defence."

A Maine editor was paralyzed while sitting in church last Sunday, and an esteemed contemporary thinks the novelty of the situation was too much for him.

It is said that Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, although seventy years of age, splits his own wood. Some day the axe will strike the clothes line and inflict a gash in his head, and then he will wish he had let his wife do her own work.

The New York *World* gives this advice:
Push, brothers, push with care,
Push the 13 to the 15 square;
The 6 to the 7, and you've got it there;
The 10 to the 9, or you don't care where,
But the 15 and the 14 they will stick there,
Push, brothers, push with care,
Till your minds are all a jumble and you tear your hair.

FASTING IN LENT.

The Story of Its Observance as Told by the Markets.

The *Methodist* takes quite a business-like view of the matter of fasting during Lent, as indicated by the New York market. It says: "If any one will watch the markets a little during Lent, and remember that millions of people are pretending to fast for forty days, he will probably ask himself why these people consent to participate in this hypocrisy. There may be a very little fasting, but there is not enough to produce any impression on the general aggregate of food consumed. If less flesh and more fish is eaten, what possible religious value can this change of diet have? If it is merely a farce, why pretend to maintain it? It would certainly be useful that people who habitually eat too much should restore the balance by forty days of moderate eating. But what if the market fail to disclose anything more than that people who stuffed themselves with meat in January are stuffing themselves with fish in February? Not less than a million of the fasters draw supplies from New York markets; any real fasting on so large a scale would appear in a sharp fall of prices."

"Ouida," the Novelist.

From a Paris Letter.

I recently had a conversation with an American gentleman who has lately visited Florence, and who related to me the following facts relative to the novelist "Ouida:" "I saw that celebrated personage several times during my stay, and cannot say that I found her realize in any respect the portrait that she drew of herself in 'Friendship.' As you may remember, she depicts Adelina Patti and herself as the only decent women in Florentine (as she calls it Roman) society. The recent revelations about Mme. Patti make the juxtaposition rather awkward, but for that of course she cares nothing. 'Ouida' is very, very plain, and is, I should say, somewhere on the shady side of 40. She wears her 'rippled amber hair' (vide her own novels) hanging down her back in a truly juvenile fashion; for the rest, her dress is no more remarkable for taste than that of English women in general. 'Friendship,' and her preceding book 'In a Winter City,' have rendered society in Florence very shy of her, particularly as she was most severe upon those who had been most hospitable to her. The American set, for instance, who had shown her the greatest kindness, was the one she most violently attacked. The elegant, charming and most blameless lady whom she tried to hold up to derision under the personality of Mrs. Henry V. Clams, only laughs when 'Friendship' is referred to and declares that she has never read the book. For any species of social ostracism 'Ouida,' however, cares but little. She has no fondness for society, and spends her time in writing and in riding or driving. Perhaps it is as well, as she has pretty well exhausted the series of types in Florentine society. It is astonishing how often one comes across 'Ouida's people,' as the originals of her merciless caricatures are called. In one point she has perfectly succeeded. She has written 'Lady Joan Challoner' clear out of society, and that lady now lives secluded at 'Flordelisa.' The real fact of the matter appears to be as follows: The original of 'Prince Ioris,' a very accomplished, though by no means handsome, Italian nobleman, seeing the style and splendor wherein 'Ouida' lived, offered her his hand; or, at all events, commenced negotiations to that end. But finding that the lady's wealth was all derived from her writings, and that she spent her money as fast as she made it, he broke off the negotiations and gracefully retired. Hence this wrath. Hence 'Friendship.' And hence, too, probably another severe and spicy volume in the new work which is shortly to appear. Florentine society is on tiptoe to see it, the universal query being, 'Whose turn next?' I am told that 1,200 copies of 'Friendship' were sold in Florentine within 24 hours of its first appearance in the Tauchnitz edition."

Judge Fowle on the Railroad Sale.

The following correspondence explains itself:

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle:

MY DEAR SIR: If agreeable to you, I would be pleased to learn whether or not you are in favor of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, on the terms proposed by Mr. Best in case none better should be offered.

An early reply will greatly oblige,
Yours, very truly,
C. M. McLOUD.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.

Col. C. M. McLoud:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication, just received, asking my views as to the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, I have to say:

That in the speech delivered by me at Hendersonville on the 4th of July last, in the presence of an immense concourse of the people of Western North Carolina, I took occasion to express my earnest desire for the early completion of the Ducktown line of railroad, as well as the road to Paint Rock.

The completion of the road to Paint Rock is assured in any event, but there is a fear that the Ducktown line will be abandoned unless a sale of the road is made. I am, therefore, in favor of selling the road upon the best terms the Legislature can obtain.

In doing so, special care should be taken that the guarantees are sufficient to compel the completon of the Ducktown line, so that the fertile and magnificent country through which it will run may be made accessible to the world. Respectfully, yours,

DAN'L G. FOWLE.

MR. TILDEN TO BE A CANDIDATE.

A Conference at Which He Formally Announces His Determination to Seek Renomination.

The Washington *Post* of recent date contains the following editorial article:

"At a meeting of the prominent friends of Mr. Tilden, which was held in New York last Saturday, the declaration was made by that gentleman that he would without doubt be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. During the last six months, reports have reached us from time to time, and from most authentic sources, that Mr. Tilden contemplated a voluntary but decided renunciation of such honors. But we have no reason to doubt that, whatever might have been his intentions and purposes, he is now firmly resolved to ask for a renomination. It was due to his friends, who might desire to attach themselves to other candidates in the event of his withdrawal, that he should come to an immediate and positive decision, and this, we are informed on unquestionable authority, he has done.

The Blue Ridge Route.

Knoxville Chronicle.

In a conversation to-day with Gen. R. N. Hood, president of the above road, he informed us that he had just received information from the principal stockholders of his road that they were ready at any time to complete it to the North Carolina line. He also has assurances from Col. G. J. Foreacre, of Georgia, that ample arrangements have been made for the completion of the road in that State to the line between Georgia and North Carolina. This leaves 70 miles unprovided for, being that part of the road which will run through the State of North Carolina. Gen. Hood informs us that steps are being taken to secure the means for the completion of that link, and he is sanguine that the time is not far distant when it will be done. Taken together, he does not think the construction of this part of the line will be more expensive than that from here to Maryville.

We have the utmost confidence in the completion of a road from Knoxville to the Atlantic seaboard in a very few years. The friends of the Blue Ridge road are very active and have recently obtained legislation in South Carolina to their interests. Within the next ten years the dreams of a half century will be realized, and Knoxville will have direct communication with Charleston and Augusta.

The Louisville and Nashville company have agreed to loan $100,000 of their credit to a company in Alabama for the establishment of iron furnaces on the line of the great Southern road.

A Shower of Worms.

Baltimore Sun.

Those who were out soon after sunrise yesterday morning, when it was quite warm, with a mild atmosphere, observed thousands of worms crawling on the streets and sidewalks. They were seen in great numbers in North Baltimore, on the solid pavement on North avenue, leading from Charles street to the York road. They were very much like the common mud or fishing worm, varying in length from three to eight or nine inches, with quite a large, flat head and sharp tail, rough surface, from one-eighth to three-eigthths of and inch in circumference, and brown in color. Some were dead or motionless, others moving. There was a peculiar shape and conformation about them, differing materially from the fish-worm. It was absolutely impossible for them to have come out through the solid Schillinger pavement—hence the hypothesis is they were rained down during the shower of Wednesday night, and must have descended from a mild atmosphere in the upper regions. When the sun's heat grew more powerful most of them died or withered into seeming nothingness, and finally disappeared. Such a natural phenomenon, though rare, is within the recollection of many Baltimoreans. These singular creatures were seen by many persons in the city, as well as those residing on the suburbs.

How They Feed a Prima Donna.

From the Parisian.

This being the age of indiscretions, we are almost bound to be indiscreet. For the benefit, therefore, of future cantatrices we will reveal la Patti's diet. When she wakes in the morning she drinks a cup of chocolate. This habit is invariable. On days when she has not to sing she eats heavily of underdone meat. She has, too, a strong liking for a certain garlic soup, which has been invented especially for her by an ingenious cook. On days when she sings la Patti breakfasts at eleven on eggs and meat, with Bordeaux wine and seltzer water. This is the only serious meal she eats until after the performance, when she sups. On her singing days la Patti does not dine. After breakfast she retires to her room and sleeps for a couple of hours. About four o'clock she dresses, takes a ride, then returns home and practices at the piano for an hour. Before going to the theatre she drinks a clear consomme. This hygienic system is scrupulously observed by la Patti. We may add another detail. She never opens her mouth until she has taken her chocolate; she then tries her voice by calling Caro, her chambermaid, with all her might. The servants of the house have a *mot* on this detail. They say of la Patti: "Quand e lle appelle *Caro*, elle fait trembler les vitres."

The "Syndicate" in Asheville.

Citizen.

Mr. J. W. Best, representing the New York syndicate, which proposes to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, and complete the same in its entirety, arrived in Asheville on Thursday night last, and in company with Col. Thad. Coleman, chief engineer of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and other gentlemen, spent Friday and Saturday in going over different portions of the route over which the road is to be run. He went as far west as Pigeon river, and expressed himself as much pleased with what he saw. After leaving the French Broad, going west, no work has been done on the road bed for a distance of nine miles, but between that point and Pigeon river seven miles of the road are virtually completed, and three more miles have had three-fourths of the necessary work done upon them. From what Mr. Best saw in that direction he does not think that he has promised too much in saying that he can reach Pigeon river, if not even a further distance, by July, 1881.

A Crime Beecher Doesn't Appreciate.

From Beecher's Christian Union.

Dr. Haddock, of Milwaukee (M. E.), is reported to be under accusation by his Presiding Elder, before the conference, of Beecherism. What's that?

Wanted.

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