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ARE invited to call MONDAY, MAY 15th, 1882, for the purpose of inspecting our SECOND STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

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of all kinds, with SATIN, SILK, MOIRE, etc., to trim. We claim that no such stock EMBROIDERIES and LACE TRIMMINGS can be found in Charlotte as we are now offering.

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Shoe-Dressing, French-Blacking

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Second Stock.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets the second time this season, we are now able to show the Trade all the NEW THINGS in the way of Novelties of the season.

We have replenished our BLACK SILK STOCK with Moires, Brocades, Satins and Surahs in all shades, Summer Silks and Foulards. Also a handsome stock of Satens in fancy colors.

A new lot of Laces in all the new designs. One of the cheapest and handsomest lots of

LAWNS

To be found in the city. Mill Mastins in plaids, blue and cream. A new lot of Ulsters for Ladies in Linen and Mohair. A new stock of

PARASOLS

The cheapest and most handsome styles. Some new Neck Wear in new styles. A new lot of Bunting in all colors from 12 1/2c to \$1 per yard.

Come and see and be convinced that we have the goods and prices to suit you.

Very Respectfully,

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

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PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER

A Never-Failing Cure for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, etc.

Editor of the St. John (N. B.) News, says: In fresh wounds, ulcers, pains, etc., it is the most effective remedy we know of.

From the Cincinnati Dispatch: We have seen its magic effects, and know it to be a good article.

For scalds and burns it has no equal.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is not a new untried remedy.

It is a medicine of long standing, and its success is entirely due to its merit.

For all diseases of women peculiar to their sex, and in all cases of the menopause, uterine disturbances, etc.

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EDITORIAL SHORT-SSOPS.

George I Seney has given charitable bequests to the amount of about \$1-465,000.

Seventeen thousand two hundred and twelve immigrants arrived in New York last week.

It is estimated that 60,000 or 70,000 American tourists will visit Europe this summer.

They are making butter out of cotton seed oil now, and they say it knocks the spots out of oleomargarine.

The Piedmont Cotton Mill, South Carolina, has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the past year's operations.

The seat which contestant Lowe, from Alabama, is after is the one occupied by Gen. Wheeler, of "Wheeler's Cavalry" fame.

Gambling is to be suppressed at Washington. Then how will the average member of Congress while away his idle hours?

Raleigh will celebrate the 20th of May by laying the corner stone of the new court house, which will be done with imposing ceremonies.

St. Louis has produced a man, he hails from St. Louis but is a native of Georgia, who rivals Dickens' Quilp. His name is Benjamin F. Davenport.

Cameron ran the machine at Harrisburg, Pa., made the slate and nominated his men. It is a stalwart ticket. Don bosses Pennsylvania very successfully.

Proctor Knott will be re-elected to Congress from Kentucky. Proctor came to the front in his memorable Duluth speech, but he was too lazy to stay there.

Old man Christianity, ex-minister to Peru, having abused his young wife until living with him was no longer tolerable, is now engaged in trying to prove her a strumpet.

The Cincinnati twenty-four hour roller skating contest, go-as-you-please, closed with the following score: N. L. Clark, 213 miles; Pyle, 207; Helkes, 172; Stivers, 165.

Governor McEnery, in his message to the Louisiana Legislature, expresses the opinion that the constitution of 1870 is a failure, and that a new constitution would be a blessing.

Mark Twain is now making a tour of the Mississippi river from its mouth up to head waters, with a view to writing a book of sketches which will be brought out some time in the summer.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton says she "don't care for the constitution of the United States." This is the first declaration that we have had from Elizabeth that she belonged to the Republican party.

We are glad to learn that Judge Bond believes in the "moral effect" of convictions by "intelligent" juries. It has taken Judge Bond some time to reach this conclusion. Better late than never, however.

President Arthur is so much opposed to hanging that he refuses to permit the portrait of Mrs. Hayes to be hung on the wall of the East Room, whence it was removed to temporarily decorate a hall in Cincinnati at a meeting of the Ladies' Temperance Society.

The Greenville News is of the opinion in view of the number of assassinations attempted and committed that the devil must be loose upon the earth. If the devil is not loose there is a big screw loose in the machinery somewhere.

It is given as the opinion of physicians who examined the body of the young student who was killed in a difficulty with negroes at Athens, Georgia, some time ago, that the young man was killed by his brother who in shooting at the negroes shot him.

About 10,000,000 acres of land in Louisiana were submerged by the late flood, which will cause an estimated loss to the State of 100,000 bales and 80,000 hogheads of sugar. The rice crop will not be seriously injured, as replanting can be accomplished until the middle of June.

The controversy growing out of the attachment of the Garfield floral emblems has been satisfactorily settled, and the flowers sent to Mrs. Garfield. Mrs. Lucas embalmed them most successfully, and they are said to look as fresh as if they had just been taken from the hot-house.

A census bulletin shows that more than one-third of the population of California is of foreign birth. China is credited with 73,548; Ireland, 63,000; Germany, 42,000; and England, 24,000. Maine comes next to California with one-eleventh foreign born inhabitants mostly Canadians.

In England, Ireland and in this country the universal sentiment amongst Irishmen is hearty condemnation of the foul assassination of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke. Only a few extreme anti-Irish papers in England show any disposition to hold the Irish people responsible for that crime.

When the President vetoed the first Chinese bill there were many messages of endorsement sent him by prominent people in the North. Now that he has signed the second bill, which is from their standpoint as objectionable as the first, they seem to quietly acquiesce and regard it as all right. They should be consistent and drop him a few lines.

Augusta Chronicle: Our colored friends have their little animosities. A well-known black man is being severely pommelled by a lighter brother because he said he "was surprised and shocked that mulattoes should have such a swing in Augusta society; and openly boasting of his purpose to break up an alleged 'mulatto ring,' which controls the politics of this portion of Georgia."

Louisville Courier-Journal. The late legislature showed very little if any interest in the subject of immigration to Kentucky. The indifference shown to the public school interests may always be taken as a sure indication that Kentucky legislatures care not for immigration, for all intelligent and industrious immigrants inquire about the educational facilities of a State, and prefer to go where they can be certain of proximity to a district school.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Reported for the Observer by Walton M. Busbee.

Hanner, Adm'r., vs. McAdoo, defendant's appeal-Guilford.

SMITH C. J.: An order was entered at Spring Term 1877, by consent, referring the action, which was demanded on behalf of the estate of the plaintiff's intestate for money received upon a draft deposited with the defendant for collection, to Geo. H. Gregory, with full power under the law as referee. Several counter claims were preferred. Upon a statement of account the referee finds a balance due from the intestate to the defendant of \$170.16. The only exception was, that the charge and finding of the fact upon which it was based was against the evidence, and upon the argument before the judge it was insisted that there was no evidence, or if any, it was insufficient to justify the referee in making the charge.

Held. The force and effect of proofs offered to establish a fact, rest exclusively with the referee, and his determination there made is not reviewable in this court. If the finding is without evidence it is an error in law which can be viewed and corrected.

No error. Judgment affirmed.

Hanner vs. McAdoo-Plaintiff's appeal.

Held. The referee does not go outside the parties and their evidence, but undertakes to find a settlement between the parties and an extinguishment thereon of the claim in suit, in direct response to the issue of payment and discharge of the debt, an element in the controversy and necessary to the adjudication of the cause.

If there be any evidence, or reasonable evidence to warrant the finding, it is the province of the fact and beyond revision in this court.

Judgment affirmed.

Hull, Lanier & Co. vs. Carter et al.-Buncombe.

SMITH, C. J.: In 1870 Davidson, a merchant at Asheville, was indebted to plaintiffs merchants in Baltimore, to the sum of \$650, and sent them an order for more goods.

In their reply to the order the plaintiffs assigned as a reason for not filling it on the usual terms the over due and unsettled outstanding indebtedness; but offered to sell him a bill if he would give the usual terms of acceptance at three, four, five and six months, in order to close up the old account and enable D. to collect in his debts and in a good condition to make his fall purchases.

Davidson showed this letter to Carter, who agreed to sign the acceptances provided D's father would sign with him; they did so, and this suit is brought on three of the drafts, the other having been paid.

On April 30th Hull, the senior partner, withdrew from plaintiffs firm, and the others left in charge of the effects declined to send the goods required by D., who failed in business the August following, and his stock of goods was seized by the sheriff under execution.

Davidson died in the fall of 1877. In a conversation between the defendant A. T. Davidson and Lanier, he asked why the drafts were not returned when the firm refused to furnish the goods. Lanier answered that "they never yielded any advantage they had obtained."

These are the facts found by the court, the parties waiving a trial by jury, and upon them he gave judgment against plaintiffs, and they appeal.

The court says: That whatever damage may have been done by the denial of credit, it was personal to the debtor and the damage therefrom, if any, to the defendants was indirect and remotely consequential.

In order to vitiate a contract into which fraud enters, and to release the parties from its obligations, an intention to deceive must be shown, as it is an essential element. "Fraud cannot exist as a matter of fact where the intent to deceive does not exist," for it is emphatically the action of the mind which gives it existence.

If a plaintiff's conduct and disregard of proper facts furnish a cause of action and a claim for damages to the debtor, or to his sureties, it is but a counteraction and does not annul the contract of the sureties.

Error. Venire de novo.

STATE NEWS.

Durham Plant: Dr. John Farrington, a leading physician at his residence, in Chatham county, last week.

The people of North Carolina will pay out over three million dollars this year for fertilizers.

Three mad dogs were killed near Main street one evening last week. Look out for mad dogs; they are numerous "in these parts."

Goldboro Messenger: The grand jury has found true bills for murder against Wm. Bridges and Mack Lanier, and also for burglary against Harry Burton and Wm. Williams. All the parties are indicted.

An old colored woman is now living on the lands of Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bentonville township, Johnston county, named Hagar Williams over 100 years of age, and carries water and meals to the soldiers during the Revolutionary war, and was then a small child.

Raleigh News and Observer: A little son of Mr. Alf A. Thompson, while riding on his velocipede, crossed Hillsboro street, near Harrington, yesterday afternoon, when suddenly a horse attached to a buggy ran over him. He was knocked down and cut on the face, and an arm was bruised. He was at once taken home and a physician sent for. We are pleased to learn that the injuries are not of a serious nature.

Greensboro News: Preparations are being made to start another tobacco factory in Greensboro.

The steam saw mill of Dr. J. M. Worth, at Ashboro, was burned Monday night. A large amount of dressed lumber was destroyed. The property was not insured.

Greensboro North State: Judge Settle has rededicated his stately residence on Ashboro street. He will make it his summer home hereafter. Our citizens are glad to have the Judge and his interesting family back in their old home.

Salisbury Examiner: Some worthless curs broke into Mr. Peeler's flock of sheep, in Providence township, a few nights ago, and killed seven of them and two for Mr. Henry Peeler.

Mr. Joseph Jones died quite suddenly at Third Creek on Saturday, April 29th. He was about 80 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

An old gentleman suggests if his farmer friends would use their brush in filling up washes on their farms, instead of burning it, they would gain a great deal.

Watersbury Watchman: A young son of Hester Bostwick, near Kirk's mills, accidentally fell through the saw mill floor and fractured his skull on the rocks beneath. His recovery is supposed impossible.

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