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15 One unimproved lot 95/185 on Ninth street, between D and E streets. Price \$350.

16 The owners of The Crowder's Mountain Iron Works beg to call the attention of capitalists from manufacturers, stock and dairy men, and those who wish to settle colonies, to their property, which offers inducements to the classes above named.

mandiastures, sous and tarry men, and those who wish to settle colonies, to their property, which offers inducements to the classes above named.

The property consists of Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres of land, located in the counties of Gaston and Cleaveland, in the State of North Carolina, at King's Mountain Depot, on the Atlanta and Chariotte Air Line raliway, now owned by the Richmond and Dahville railroad company. The property has been used for fifty years past as an iron property, and has usen worked at various points, but chiefly at the site of the celebrated Yellow Ridge Ore Bank, which has always yielded an ore noted for fits richness in metallic fron, and its softness and toughness. This vein of ore, which extends for two miles in length, has been worked to the dept of 147 feet; showing at that depth a vein of ore about 40 feet wide, and annitying as high as 66 per cent. of metallic fron. This vein has not been worked for twenty years, but the facts set forthean be fully shown. Various other veins have been worked, and within the past two years very large deposits of fron the have been discovered at other points. Within the past eighteen should, however, the owners have discovered deposits of ore in Crowder's Mountain, (live veins of fron ore, are exposed), which were unknown before, and which will furnish an amount of good ore, easily worked and above water, that must sake it one of the most desirable iron properties to be found. They have discovered on the pinnacle of this mountain, which is man from the top to the bottom of the mountain, showing in one piace about 10 feet of solid vein. This wein can be traced over the top of the mountain, for over a mile, and this deposit alone would afford an almost fire the water line. In addition to this four other veins have been found on this mountain, that sense has a minount of thante acid, and without any sulphur or phosphorus. The quantity of ore in this mountain is simply inexhaustible and of good quality.

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The Charlotte Observer.

PROSPECTUS.

THE OBSERVER FOR THE YEAR 1885 WILL tances than ever before in its history. It has long since passed the period of experiment and goes to

material development of the country. It will be a sure and safe guide for the farmer, a hand-maid

MARKET REPORTS

graphic reports it will have regular correspondents at Washington and at Baleigh, during the session of Congress at Washington and at the session of the Legislature at the State Capitol. Particular attention will also be paid to reporting cases argued before and decided by the Supreme Court. In fact THE OBSERVER will be in the coming year what

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After the 1st day of January, 1885, we shall de mand the payment of subscriptions strictly in advance. This policy has be n forced upon us. As we expect to get pay for all the papers we print, we shall make a material reduction in the price of sub-scription. To put the price within the reach of all

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ern progressive journalism in the United States. It is a national paper in all that the term implies We have made arrangements with the publishers of the World to furnish both papers from this office rice. We will furnish both papers, the Weekly World and the WERKLY OBSERVER for \$2.50. In all

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THE OBSERVER.

It seems that the Florida orange is becoming a drug on the markets, and and now command so low a figure, as will scarcely pay for raising and shipping. The probabilities are that

the business is being overdone. The New Orleans Exposition remains open on-Sundays. Divine service is held in one of the halls, while the bands discourse sacred music The attendance last Sunday was about 20,000.

The Washington Critic remarks that "Congress is so much out of the habit of doing anything that it has forgotten how to adjourn." The House of Representatives adjourned

Governor Ireland, of Texas, is another of the Governors who thinks that President-elect Cleveland is entirely competent to select his own cabinet without any advice or suggestions from him.

A Northern exchange informs that during the late cold snap "Na-ture was arrayed in icy robes." Considering the fact that it was 10 to 40 degrees below zero throughout nearly all that section, we think it quite pro

manufacturing establishments than court in any State." heretofore. A more detailed inquiry would show, it thinks, 350,000.

year hog cholera has carried off cents a bushel, and wheat at less about \$2,000,000 worth of hogs, corn than 50 cents, which is really less is down to 12 cents a bushel, while coal costs 22 cents, and they find it vesting. To add to this many of cheaper to burn corn to keep warm | these farmers are heavily in debt,

It is said that the celebrated Thos. Parr, who died in London in 1635 at the age of 152 years, has been out stripped in longevity by an old man now living in Nash county, N. C., who is 160 years old. The family of the old gentleman, whose name is can prove his age by indisputable

Washington and that his parlers and library are thronged day and night with visitors. He manifests no disposition to retire from politics and while ostensibly engaged in writing up his history he will devote himself also to engineering the Republican party. Friends who are said to possess his confidence are already proclaiming that the party will find it necesseary to take him up as its standard bearer in 1888. Blaine, evi-

SITTING DOWN ON WATTERSON. Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, is doubtless a very brilliant, a very entertaining and a very able editor.

But in some respects he is peculiar, and when he gets a pet idea in his head he follows it with the pertinacity of a crank. One of his peculiari. ties is that he imagines himself a sort of political and editorial Jumbo, and consequently sometimes assumes a dictatorial air that borders upon the ridiculous, when it is not absolutely offensive. The proposed visit of Hon. Samuel J. Randall during the recess of Congress, to several of the Southern and border States, Kencucy being one of them, has afforded him an opportunity of making himself absurd, and also afforded the cit izens of Louisville an opportunity to sit square down upon him. When it was announced that Mr. Randall would visit Louisville, Mr. Watter son took occasion to inform him through a sharply written editorial that his presence was not wanted in that city, and that he would not be a velcome guest. This uncalled for editorial reflected so upon the good sense and hospitality of the people of Louisville that it created great indignation, and a meeting of the board af trade was at once called in which speeches were made by several prominent citizens denouncing the language and spirit of the editorial, and a series of resolutions was adopted scoring Mr. Watterson for his pre-

business men of Louisville. The trouble with Mr. Watterson is that Mr. Randall holds certain ideas on the tariff question which differ somewhat from those held by Mr. Watterson, and that therefore Mr. Randall has no right to come South of the Ohio, even upon invitation, to give expression to those ideas when expression is asked for. Mr. Watterson seems to think that Mr. Randall has his eye on the Speakership of the next House of Representason's friends, Mr. Carlisle, for instance. This may or may not be so Mr. Randall may or may not be a candidate for the Speakership, but this does not justify Mr. Watterson in making a wiid, senseless assault upon him which, if responded to in this section, would reflect as discreditably upon it as upon the origina

sumption in thus speaking for the

committee was appointed to urgent-

ly invite Mr. Randall to come. From

all of which Mr. Watterson doubt-less learned the sentiments of the

It is well for the Democratic party and for the country, that such men as Watterson, with their contracted vision, are not its recognized leaders. Had they bee ,, and had their dictums ruled in the Chicago convention James G Blaine would today be the President-elect of the United States. It was only by subordinating the issues that they would have made prominent that the ranks of the Democracy were solidified and victory for Cleveland and Hendricks made possible, even with the small margin that we had. And even now it would mean disaster in the future if such men as he and those who accept his views become a controlling power in the part y. Warring on Randall shows lack of sense; warring upon him as Watterson has been doing since his proposed southern visit shows lack of sense and lack of taste. No good can come from it in any event, and we are heartily glad that the business men of Louisville, representing not only that city, but also the great common wealth of Kentucky, have so promptly and emphatically put upon record their condemnation of the narrow utterances of the man who presumed to speak for them and place them false and discreditable attitude.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Plaindealer, commenting on Blaine's reasons for dismissing his libel suit against the Reports to Bradstreet's Journal Indianapolis Sentinel, gently refrom 4,000 separate replies to inqui- marks: "Can't get justice in Indiaries in 21 States show that there are na. Blaine is a liar. He can get 316,000 fewer employees engaged in more justice than he likes in any

The outlook for farmers in some sections of the West is not very en The farmers of Nebraska are not in couraging, with corn on the market pleasant state of mind. The past in the interior towns at from 15 to 18 than the cost of cultivation and har and their farms mortgaged for more than their entire crops would bring at present prices.

One of the questions discussed in some of the eastern counties of this State is whether a Democrat ought to go on a Republican's official bond. We don't see why politics should pot announced, is claiming an estate in England, and they claim that they of such a character as to command the confidence of a Democrat, we A Washington dispatch says that don't see any good reason why a James G. Blaine has been keeping Democrat she dd not go on his bond open house since his return to as readily as pon any other.

A Theatre Harneds . NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Harrigan & Harr's theatre comique, on Broadway, opposite the New York Hotel, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The theatre cost \$125,000.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neura l-

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier furnishes the following remarkable coincidences in the career of the "Man of Destiny:" Since so many interesting things are being noticed about our President elect, may I not, by way of a little idle-hour pastime, present to your numerous readers a few noted coincidences connected with his popular name! Here they are:

"Stephen Grover Cleveland, has awenty-two letters—he is the 22nd resident, and the only one except residents accord with the number of letters of his name. The letter E occurs five times in his name, and it is the fifth in the English alphabet.

While he has 22 letters in his name, he has really only 14 in the alphabet. Pierce was the last Democratic President, except Buchanan, and he was the 14th. Eight more Presidents having been elected since him. Cleveland is the second Democratic one, and 8th since the 14th and 8 letters. and 8th since the 14th, and 8 letters more have to be added to spell his full name, in order to make the 22 in

Again he will be inaugurated in 85, and 8 and 5 make 13: and comes into power with the 49th Congress. Add again 49—say 4 and 9—you have another 13, each of which are symbolic of the thirteen original States.

Removal and Tenuce of Office. Somebody having applied to Mr. George Ticknor Curtis for an opinion on the power of removal as affected by the the tenure of office act of 1867 and the amended act of 1869, he has given answer in a somewhat elaborate form. He finds that the President may remove any officer by and with the consent of the Senate, sig citizens of Louisville, after which a nified by the confirmation of a successor's nomination. If that body refuses to confirm he can nominate another candidate, and in any event the incumbent loses his place.

During a recess of the Senate the

President may suspend any officer who holds his place subject to removal, the name of a successor to be sent to the Senate within thirty days after its reassembling. If rejected the President may send in one name after another until one is confirmed. But in no case is the suspended of-ficer reinstated. In other words, suspension under the terms of the tenure of office act and its amend ment is equivalent to the old time

If the Senate refuses to confirm any name sent it by the President, the ern trip he will bid for support in his contest against some of Mr. Watter cised in the meautime by such other officer as may by law exercise them in case of a vacancy in the office. The conclusion is that while the Senate may refuse to confirm the Presi dent's nominations, it cannot prevent him from exercising the power of re-moval inherent in his office. He may be prevented from putting his friends in, but not from removing his oppo-

> The Camel's Love for the Fifthy Weed Dongola Letter in London Telegraph

Knowing what I do about camels. fear the brutes will do as much for us as the Nile whaleboats in the way of maiming and invaliding our men Perhaps I am prejudiced against camels, for being a non-smoker myself I have just discovered that my camel is an inveterate lover of the weed. Let any one smoke a pipe cigar or cigarette in the compound called stables, and the camel wil follow the smoker around, place his nose close to the buring tobacco, inhale the fumes with with a prolonged sniff, swallowing the smoke, then throwing his head up, with mouth agape, and eyes upturned, showing the bloodshot whites, will grunt a sigh of ecstacy that would make the fortune of a low comedian in a love scene. This is the plain, unvarnished fact, easy of corroboration. What have the anti-tobacco league to say

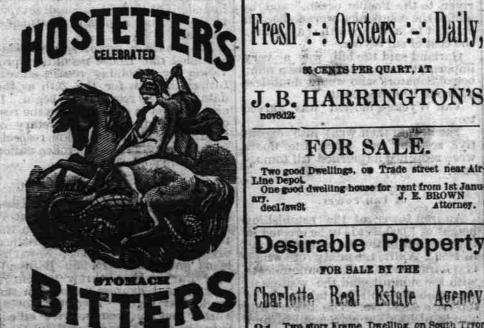
A Ciothing Failure.

SELMA, ALA, Dec. 23.—A. E. Scott & Co, leading clothiers, made an assignment yesterday. Their liabilities are about \$25,000, assets about \$15,000. The failure is due to large purchases a year ago, with two bad seasons following.

So Dry and Brittle. "What do you suppose makes my hair so dry and brittle?" We suppose the glands which supply moisture to it need a stimulus. A bottle of Farker's Hair Balsam will do the business, and leavy your hair soft and shining. There is no mistake about this. No ell, no dye. Restores original color, removes dandruff.

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