#### STATE NEWS.

#### THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

The Lenoir Topic says : Gen. Wilder's \$100,000 hotel with 200 rooms, which he is building on the top of Roan Mountain, is fast approaching completion. It has three fronts, East 200 feet, South 160 feet, and

West 160 feet, and is three stories high, with a basement for a billiard hall, dancing hall and bindergarten. The farmers will also be located in the basement, from which heat will be communicated to every cham-ber on the registry plan. The dining room will be 42x60 feet. A hydraulic ram will force water from a spring 200 feet below. will be 42x60 feet. A hydraulic ram will force water from a spring 200 feet below, and will convey it to every room. The ho-tel is connected by telephone with Roan Monstain station. 12 miles away. Mountain station, 12 miles away.

The Witnington Star records another kerosene accident, from which Miss Katie Johnson narrowly escaped death. She was guilty of the oft repeated folly of To love him best who test loves you.

guilty of the off repeated folly of poaring oil from a can to kindle fire in the stove. The clothes of the young lady were instantly in a blaze, but a colored man passing by new the danger, and bravely saved her, jerking off his coat and throwing it around Miss J. thereby extinguishing the flames. The young lady was painfully but not seriously burned. Only last week Catharine Casteen of the same city was burned to death from like cause.—Re-ceints of cotton to date 93,693 bales against ceipts of cotton to date 93,693 bales against was built for permanent quarters. In one 91,419 for same time last year.

91,419 for same time last year. The Winston Twin Daily says : During the past week, commencing May 11th and the past week, commencing May 11th and ending the 16th, there was sold in this city,

side with clay mortar. besides the amount sold in Salem, 1,274. 400 pounds of the various fertilizers.— Next ! The News-Observer of the 19th says: Mrs. Emma Blackwell, died suddenly at Mrs. Emma Blackwell, died suddenly at

her home at Durham yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, the cause being neuralgia. The details received here were very mea-gre. She was a daughter of the late Mr. left. We may have ther business than W. J. She was a daughter of the late Mr.

gre. She was a daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Exum, a prominent citizen of Wayne county, who died at his home near Fre-mont, in that county, week before last. Mrs Blackwell's age was about 32. She was an agreeable lady and widely known in the State. The tidings of her death will give much sorrow to many friends in Pole give much sorrow to many friends, in Ral-eigh and at other places in the State. tch-tch-" went the burning fuse. The boys thought it a message direct from

In the Cluverius trial a point of interest presents itself. Lilian Madison was only 4 feet 11 inches tall. was finally effected and a retreat made --The picket fence around the walk at the resorvoir is 3 feet 8 inches distant trees for more than thirty mortal high. It caught her up to half minutes momentarily expecting to see the tent blown to atoms. After a while these way between her elbow and shoul-der. She could only have gotten f war they held on the field of fright it f war they held on the field of fright it 

chloroformed her, thrown her over the fence and then into the water.

A small volume of statistics, showing It has been said that there were the work done by the postolices of the world, has just been published in Florsome circumstances indicating that the water, although she was still alive. The evidence Saturday was chiefly directed to the intimacy be-the atta water, it clearly as insensible when she touchween the two cousins; it clearly ter of persons emp oved by the variou

The Postoffices of the World.

(Broo'-lyn Eagle.)

The Arab and the Laropean. [The Spectator.] The Arab is probably, man for man, the Sphing equal of the European. He is physically unchanged since he destroyed the Roman legionary and his barbarian auxiliary, swept the flerce Visigoths up to the Pyrenees, and coalanded during two centuries with the picked warriors of Eu-rope for the possess on of Syria, which he Youth and beauty, lover planty, load h and riches, mass and leisure, Work to give a sest to pleasure. What can a maid so fucky lack! What can I wish that fate holds back? rope for the possess on of Syria, which he ultimately retained; hut, nevertheless, he will not win now. He can charge as Fng-lishmen charge, but it will be in vain. The 600 at Balakiava were not braver than the 540 who got inside the British square at Abu-Kica, and staid there dead on the ground; but .0,000 of them will not disperse 20,0.0 Englishmen. The physique, and the bravery, and the self-sacrifice of the children of Shem will all, sacrifice of the children of Shem will all, when the crowning moment arrives and the fate of half the world hangs in the balance, be as completely wasted as if they were attacking higher beings. The Arab has lost nothing in the ages, but the European has gained something, some imperceptible moral quality—brute though he often is, some new intellectual faculty—ignorant actinal as he often

faculty-ignorant a timal as he often seems, which enables him to use, as his rival cannot, resources as open to his rival as himself. There is nothing whatever to as minisch. There is in thing whatever to prevent a regiment of dervishes from Kordofan from acqu ring the dis ipline of the guards, using the rifles of the guards, or destroying the guards when-ever they sutnumber them; but we all Five acres of most productive bottom know they cannot do it. Something is wanting, be it what it will, some qualit, that goes to make up strenuousness; and the want is fatal.

The Arab and the European.

A Trying Circumstance.

[New York World.] [New York World.] While in Paris, Minister Washburne was the here of an incident of social misfort-une which would have driven any of the delicate creatures now swarming aftar a foreign place to commit suicide if they had been similarly unfortunate. Washburne was one evening at a court dinner given by Napoleon IIL it was the custom at these dinners, when the empress arose to retire with the ladies for empress arose to retire with the ladies, for the gentlemen to rise from their seats and step back from the table, so that she could pass down the line between them. By this all could avoid turning their backs upon the empress. Washburne had very tender feet. During the dinner his feet gave him a good deal of annoyance. To ease himself he had qu'etly slipped off his patent-leather pumps under the table. He was absorbed in conversation to ward the close of the dinner, and was caught unawares when the empress made caught unawares when the empress made the signal for departure. He was suddenly obliged to step back without having time to put on his pumps. He stood in his stocking-feet, grave dignified and self-possessed. In the row of grinning diplo-mats who stood at his right and left he be-transformer the subgroups matting must trayed none of the embarrassment he must have felt, and was never heard to allude to the incident by any one.

The Smalles: Republic.

[Tem 'e Bar,] The little republic of San Marino'is inalls of Rimini.

quare miles. The population numbers 8,500 souls, and the capital, San ... arino, has 1,200.

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being termed the Ti an c republic.

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[San Franci c . Chronicle.]

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of San Marino.

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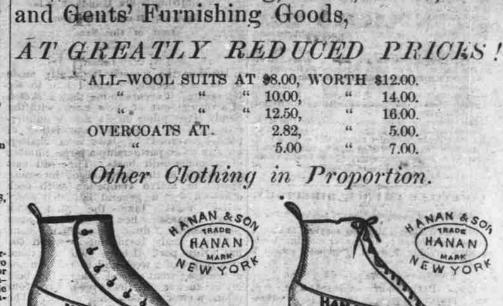
Young orchard of 1,000 trees.

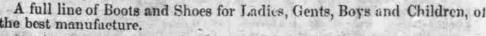
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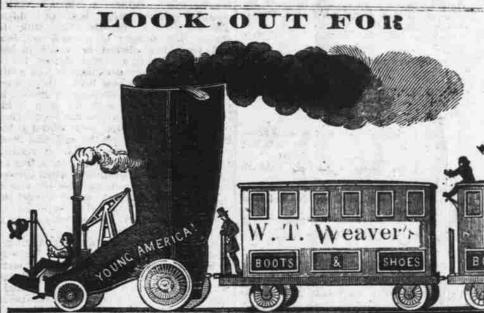
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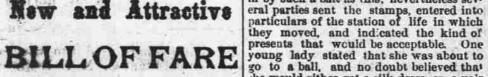
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patronage. tm25 Some little time ago there appeared an advertisement in a weekly journal in which the writer affected to make an

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one would answer, simply on account of For a delicious glass of cold soda water encredulity. His proposition was made as a test to show if there was any faith left in mankind. He didn't expect any reply, PELHAM'S DRUG STORE. go to Ask for Capillaire at Pelham's Soda but he simply made the experiment. The offer was to the effect that if any of

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offer to the reader, which he assumed no

the readers would send him five 3 cent stamps he would return them a present

suitable to their wishes. Nine people out of ten would have said that no man or

woman could be gull enough to be taken

n by such a bait as this; nevertheless sev-

[Chicago Tribune.] The editor of a Buffalo newspaper recently asked the subscribers to name the ten most important inventions of all time. More than 800 answers were received and Summer Silks, nice quality, 40 Splendid line Dress Goods, single and double width, from 121 to 90 ets—goods worth more money.

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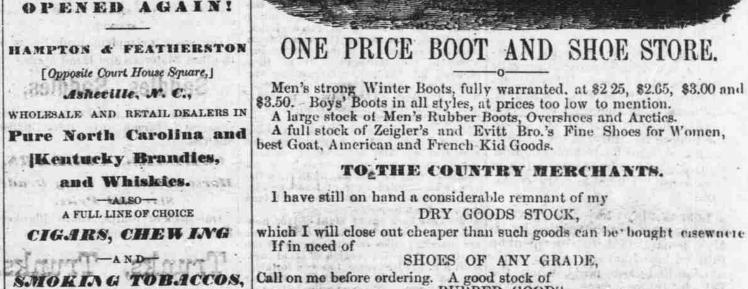
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