

On motion of Senator Ransom the House bill to authorize terms of the United States Credit Court, at Wilmington, N. C., was passed.

The boodle procession of Sing Sing continues to increase. Ex-Alderman O'Neill is the latest recruit. Jake Sharp's turn should come next.

The public celebration of the Jubilee will involve a considerable outlay, for which a parliamentary grant will be necessary. The coronation of the cost about \$200, as against \$250,000 for that of King William IV, and \$200,000 for that of King George IV.

Eight jurors have been secured at New York in the case of Edward Unger, who killed Agust Bohle and packed his body in a trunk, which was shipped to Baltimore.

"Boodle" Alderman O'Neill was Saturday at New York sentenced to four and a half years in prison, and to pay a fine of \$2000. A stay of ten days was granted to prepare an appeal.

A \$5 greenback appeared in the till of a Newyago (Mich.) bank the other day bearing the following inscription: "Here she goes—save your salary—don't gamble—never play taro bank—the last of a fortune of \$10,000."

The second trial at Hudson, N. Y., of Oscar R. Beckwith for the murder of S. A. Vandercrook, at Astoria, resulted Saturday in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Beckwith for the fourth time, to be sentenced to death.

A lady who once lamenting the ill luck which attended her affairs, when a friend, wishing to console her, "look upon the bright side." "Oh!" she sighed, "there seems to be no bright side." "Then polish up your dark one," was the reply. This was sound advice.

An exchange tells the following very decent lie: Two men who chopped down a tree near Trenton, Mo., for a coon, found 400 pounds of honey in a hollow. They also got three coons instead of one, and in scraping out the honey they came across an oyster can with \$280 in gold in it.

The mystery that hung over the murders assault upon Mary Anderson, who was found dying on the Aye-stone road, near Mount Holly, N. J., on Tuesday morning with a bullet in her head, was dispelled Saturday by an ante-mortem statement which she made accusing her love-sick cousin, Barclay Peak, as the person who shot her.

According to a statement prepared for the Law and Order Society there are 6059 saloons in Philadelphia—about one saloon to every 160 inhabitants or to every 26 voters. High License would cut down this overdose business one half, and pour a million dollars into the city treasury. With half the frog shops closed and a million dollars in hand to better the means of living in the city how much moral and physical good might be accomplished.

President Cleveland's courage and cool disregard of all opinions save his own, joined to an apparently instinctive love of justice and fair play, have proved their value in the Executive chair by an action most gratifying to every honest man and patriotic veteran, and pitifully disgusting to the claim agents who have for years fattened upon golden drippings from the Pension Office. The measure known as the Dependent Pensions bill goes down before the cutting sentences of President Cleveland's veto like ripe grain before the scythe.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex. by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in weight 36 pounds. Trial bottle free at H. H. Lyons' Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

A FINE Florida Tonic! Mr. Foster S. Chapman, one of the landmarks of the Georgia trade, now of Orlando, Florida, writes:

"I can hardly select a finer case of the many to whom I have sold Dr. King's New Life Pills, but what has been said and is now being said in Florida, is a testimony to the fact that I have ever sold, and a fine Florida Tonic. For sale by H. H. Lyons, Orlando, Fla."

A Certain Cure for Catarrh. A SUPERB FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC. GUINNESS'S PIONEER BLOOD-RENEWER Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Old Sores, A perfect Spring 30c bottle. If not in your market it will be forwarded on receipt of price. Small bottles \$1.00, large bottles \$2.00. Easy on Blood and Skin Diseases, sends free by mail. MACON MEDICINE DEPOT, Macon, Georgia.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land. By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on the 10th day of September A. D. 1885, by J. C. Oliver and wife, to secure a loan of two hundred and forty dollars, as fully described and set forth in said mortgage deed, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for McDowell county in 1886, I, for mortgagee, on page 70, September 20, 1885, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Asheville on the first Monday of February A. D. 1887, a certain tract of land situated in the county of McDowell, State of North Carolina, near the town of Marion, on the water of Gaston Creek, adjoining the lands of Pulliam, Ewing, and others, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Caroline M. Rogers, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of December, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 28th, 1886. Mrs. GEORGIA W. GRANT, Administratrix.

Notice. The town council of Paris has lately opened several night shelters, each of which has accommodations for several hundred outcasts. When applicants arrive at these homes, where they may remain several days at a time, they get a thorough overhauling in a bath, and are then given a fresh outfit and a bowl of soup. There are three other night shelters belonging to the Order of the Holy Spirit de Nuit, established in 1878. The work is kept up voluntarily. It receives cast-off clothing, bread, and all sorts of crumbs from rich men's tables for distribution. In addition to providing nightly lodging for the miserable it receives the convalescent from hospitals, and finds places for those who are willing to work. Last year it received 80,000 homeless creatures, many of whom remained for several consecutive nights. Of these 50,000 were French, 3,221 German, 3,113 Belgian, 309 Swiss, 692 Italian and 70 English. Over 70,000 pieces of bread and 15,000 bowls of soup, or other rations, were served and 15,000 articles of clothing distributed. The total expense was \$250,000. —New York Sun.

Hounds Over a Precipice. Recently the Throat Hunters drove their hare over a cliff on the edge of Pegwell bay, and but for the fortunate circumstance that it was high water the five hounds which followed past over the fatal verge must inevitably have perished, after falling from a height of more than sixty feet. As it was, the poor brutes swam about and kept their heads above water as best they could until a shooting punt was manned at Pegwell, which proceeded to their relief. Three of the hounds were picked up in a fairly good condition, a fourth was able to reach the breakwater opposite the West Cliff terrace, where he was rescued by some boatmen, and the fifth was just just alive when lifted out of the sea. On landing the last named sufferer was put into a hot bath and liberally dosed with opium, which might have been expected to kill him, but from—or perhaps by the aid of—which he recovered. The luckless hare was the only victim of disaster. —Boston Transcript.

The Youngest Typewriter. As youthful a compositor perhaps as is on record may be found at times at work upon the Callieon Echo. She is the editor's daughter, and may be about 7, possibly 8 years of age. —Cor. Hancock Herald.

Our little compositor is in her 8th year, and no doubt is the youngest known in the trade. She sets the type (the above "bold" paragraph) precisely as set by her mother, justifies her own lines, but is not yet able to empty her "sticks." Incredible as it may seem, the little typewriter often sets from one to four sticks from our manuscript, sometimes correcting a slip in our grammar or spelling, and is never as happy as when sitting at the case "helping papa." —Callieon Echo.

American Apples Abroad. Last fall a Maine farmer put a letter in one of a lot of barrels of apples he was packing, asking the buyer to write to him. The other day he received a letter from an apple dealer in Bradford, England, who said that he had bought the apples at auction in Liverpool. He wrote they were a fair lot of apples and sound, adding: "I am convinced there would be a saving in sending American apples through; that is, if they could be packed tight or close. But if not packed properly tight they would not do." —New York Sun.

Uncovered by the Sea. The strong northerly and easterly winds which have of late prevailed off Long Branch have driven the currents so strongly against the shore as to wash away the sand to great depth. This has brought to light several old wells long hidden by the sea, and an immense number of coins, rings, etc., lost by bathers during the summer months. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Shred Old Chief. The Indians on the Digger reservation in Nevada had a big dance a few evenings ago to which many whites were invited. A number of them went and witnessed the dance, but upon attempting to leave they found the old chief at the door, who told them that it cost nothing to go in, but it would cost 25 cents a head to get out.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Selt, Druggist, Bippis, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Han, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, writes: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at H. H. Lyons' Drug Store.

Whitlock tells the following celebrated makes of corsets: Madama Poy's, Warner's, Thompson's, Glove fitting 800 bone French, and the very best 50c and 75c corsets in the city.

REAL ESTATE is now moving right rapidly—Atkinson & Cooke, Real Estate Dealers of this city, sold 8 lots last week, and three on yesterday. How things will rattle when the spring opens up. Better buy your lots now while they are reasonable.

N. B. Atkinson who is agent for T. S. Hubbard's Grape Vines and small fruits will soon make an order for spring planting, and parties wishing any thing in their line will do well to see him at once. He guarantees satisfaction and sells none but the best.

Fence or No-Fence—the finest display of Slips, ever seen in the South, is at the Shoe Store.

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CHARLOTTE Female Institute. NO Institute for young ladies in the South has as many advantages as those offered here in the department of—Cultivate, Art and Music. Only experienced and accomplished teachers engaged. The building is lighted with gas, warmed with the best wood-burning furnaces, has hot and cold water baths, and first-class appointments in a boarding school of every respect—a school in the South has superior.

For board and tuition per session \$100. Deduction for two or more from same family or neighborhood. Pupils charged only from date of entrance. Rev. W. M. R. ACKERSON, Charlotte, N. C. For Catalogue, write full particulars, address as above.

SALE OF TOOLS AND FIXTURES —OF— The Asheville Foundry and Machine Shop, At Old Depot, Thursday Feb. 17th, 1887, On the Premises, 11 A. M. at the Old Depot.

One 30 Horse Power Engine and Boiler, One Circular Saw Mill, One Planing and Matching Machine, One Band Sawing Machine, One Wood Turning Lathe, A lot of Small Circular Saws and Saw Mandrills, One 30 inch Corn Mill, One large Corn Sheller (Capacity 50 to 60 bushels per hour), A Set of Blacksmith Tools, including a Drill Press and Fan, Iron, Bolts, Nuts, etc., etc., A lot of Shafting, Pulleys, and Hangers, Journal Boxes, etc., Gear Wheels, Mill Spindles and Mill Fixtures, etc., A large lot of small Tools and Materials. All of the above very desirable property can be seen at the Asheville Foundry (Old Depot) and will be sold AT AUCTION —ON— REASONABLE TERMS On THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1887. Sale to Begin at 11 A. M. For further particulars, apply to N. W. GIRDWOOD, Asheville, N. C. 663, T 4 1 2

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My Brands are the Old Kentucky Monongahela Gibson's XXX, all 6 Years old.

My CORN WHISKIES are absolutely pure, made of the soundest corn, on the Bald Mountain, Rutherford county, N. C. I handle nothing but North Carolina

APPLE and PEACH BRANDY.

My WINES are pure Grape Juice, unadulterated. You will find BERGEN and ENGL BEER always on draught, cold and fresh. Bottled Beer delivered to every part of the city free of charge.