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#### D. B. REA, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to has Professional care. OFFICE OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL.

January 4, 1859.

March 14, 1859

A. C. WILLIAMSON, that taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs must door to the Court House, where he will be concantly present to attend to all calls on professional gine - made for himself or for Mr Fox when he is

#### J. A. F0X Attorney at Law, Onice next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs

A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant the office, and who will be uniformly present, will and to professional business for me in my absence. December 21, 1858

#### ROBERT GIBBON, M. D., PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE

OPERATIVE SURCERY, Office No. 2 Icwin's corner, Charlotte, N. C. December 14, 1858.

#### JAS. T. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the 1-1 The collection of claims promptly attended to.

#### T. H. BREM & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN British, French and American Dry Goods, Carpets, Hardware, Hats and Shoes,

Charlotte, N. C. THOMAS H. BREM, J. A. SADLER, Jr. T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER

NOTICE.

All those indebted to me, by Note or Account, will dease come forward and settle the same by Casii. ROBERT GIBBON. February 8, 1859

#### II. W. RUPP, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

CONCORD, N. C. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

#### September 14, 1858 P. SAURS. Architect and Builder,

Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular the people is to give us a trial, and we are confident we attention will be paid to building Flouriag Mills, Corn can sell, Mills, &c. Office in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall, Charlotte, Oct. 19, 1858.

#### ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH ASSETTS, \$1,750,000.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent. Charlotte, April 17, 1859

### Notice.

All persons indebted to us for the last quarter need not expect to buy Goods from us any longer on a credit. We intend to do a three months business; therefore, if you are indebted to us for a longer period, call and pay, for on the first day of April your credit will stop. We positively intend to enforce the above even with our best friends, and hope no offence will be taken. E-3" All Accounts due for last year that are not paid by the 1st of April, will be handed out for collection. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

BUCK BREAT FLOUR, Fresh and good-Low for cash. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

RESH SODA CRACKERS—for sale by the Box. II. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

SUPERIOR RIO COFFEE, also JAMAICA. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

RBLS, DOUBLE REFINED CRUSHED SUGAR, Cheap by the bbl. H. B. WHLLIAMS & CO. BAGS extra family Flour, warranted good. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

15000 LBS, GOOD COUNTRY BACON, For sale. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

PALE YARN AND DOMESTIC. H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. March 29, 1859

ATTRASSES, kept on hand and MADE TO ORDER, by H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

such cases will be rigidly enforced against every one traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate Bags; and a large assortment of A. BREVARD DAVIDSON. all who may please call on him. so offending. May 2, 1859

#### Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally. 15-3" All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of F. Scarr & Co., to January 1st. 1859, must be paid in to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hand of an Attorney for immediate collection.

### Negroes Wanted.

May 17, 1859.

I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 S. C., to Camden, S. C. SAML. A. HARRIS. May 17, 1859

#### NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

Charlotte, N. C. HE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the 1st October next.

FACULTY ELECT: Maj. D. H. IIILL, Superintendent. LIEUT. C. C. LEE, Commandant,

Course of Studies: In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a E'er find thy voice sweeter than the trump of fame! Student to enter any College.

In the Scientific Department the West Point Curriculum will be closely followed. It will be the aim of With tears of grief shall many eyes be wet! the Professors to make Surveyors, Engineers, Chemists, and men fit for the practical business of life, In addition to the usual Exercises at Military Schools,

the months of August and September will be speut in Campaigning through the mountains of North Carolina. The Academic Year will commence on the 1st day of October, and will embrace twelve months. A furlough of two months (Aug. and Sept.) will be given to Cadets at the end of their second year. Particular attention will be given to the moral and religious instruction of Cadets.

EXPENSES: The Institute will provide Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Arms, Equipments and Uniforms,-and all clothing except under clothes,-for \$300 PER ANNUM, one-half payable in advance; the balance in six months. No extra charges. No remission of charges to those who leave unless on the score of health.

TERMS OF ADMISSION: No one will be admitted into the PRIMARY DEPART-MENT under Twelve years of age; nor into the Scien-TIFIC DEPARTMENT under Fifteen nor over Twenty-one years of age. All connected with the Scientific Department will be required to board in the Institute; those

in the Primary Department may do so if they choose. REMARKS; The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country; and the Board of Directors trust

that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (both of whom are Graduates of West Point and of long experience in the Army, and in the business of instruction,) the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles. The board will further say, that Mr ESTILL s a Graduate of the Virginia University and an experienced Classical teacher. They would further state that it is their intention to increase the number of teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the public may require. This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the

Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of coneribed Course of Studies. Applications for admission will be received next. until the 1st of September, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox, President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C.

[For further particulars see Circular.] C. J. FOX, JAS. P. IRWIN, H. Laf. ALEXANDER, JAS II CARSON, THOS. H. BREM,

W. A. OWENS, Com. of Charlotte, J. B. KERR, Intendant of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1859.

### Clothing Emporium.

ONCE MORE, friends and patrons, we invite you to visit the Emporium and examine the largest, best-made, and cheapest stock of

Summer Clothing ever offered in Western Carolina. We say the cheap-est, because we get our goods differently from any other house. We buy the materials from importers and jobbers and manufacture the clothing ourselves, thereby Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public saving the manufacturer's profit. All we can wish of

We warrant every article to customers, and will make good any de-

ficiency that may occur in material or making. We are now receiving 105 Black Cloth Coats—all grades. 250 " French & Eng. Drap d'Ete Frocks & Sacks.

120 · Alpacca and Queen's 75 Fancy Cassimere Suits. 50 Plain & F'cy Marseilles do. 300 Spanish Linen and linen Duck Sacks & Sackteers.

Fullings, Springs & Co.

Just Received, 205 Pairs Black Cassimere Pants.

44 Fancy Plain & F'cy Linen & Marseilles Pants FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

CO. have have received 200 Black Satin and figured Grenadine Silk Vests.

150 Fancy Cassimere and Plain Linen and Marseilles " AT ALL PRICES.

#### Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale all his Lands lying in the county of Union, on the waters of Goose and Crooked Creeks, viz: One tract lying on the waters of Crooked creck, adjoining Dr. E. C. Alexander, John Foard, Robt. Mann and others; one other tract adjoining said tract, and John Λ. Lemmond, Henry Sheill and others. Also, one tract on the waters of Goose creek, adjoining Dr. E. C. Alexander, Eli Stewart, the Marion Gold Mine and others; together with another tract adjoining A. F. Stevens and others, lying on both sides of the Lawyers' Road leading from Charlotte to Wadesboro. Any or all of the above-named lands will be sold privately to any person desirous of purchasing between this and the 1st October next.

TERMS made known on application to the subscriber near Eli Stewart's in Union county, or by addressing me at Coburn's Store, Union county, N. C. CYRUS Q. LEMMOND.

### Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs.

The undersigned having purchased the Mineral All persons are hereby cautioned against hunting improvements on the commodious buildings erected in the commodious buildings Springs 31 miles north of Shelby, and having made excusivery for CASH. any wise trespassing upon my lands, as the law in ham, takes this method of informing the invalid and

The waters have been sufficiently tried to prove them very valuable as a deobstruent, alterative and tonic. All seeking either health or pleasure are invited to come and try the waters and accommodations.

#### ELISHA MCBRAYER. Shelby, N. C., May 20, 1859.

#### CHARLOTTE BOTEL. BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor. VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

At this Hotel is kept the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Mouroe, N C., and Lancaster years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be | Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the Depots free of charge. J. B. KERR. Oct. 1, 1858.

#### For the Western Democrat. TO BELLE.

Fair art thou, Belle, in this thy bridal hour, Sweet as spring's earliest, timid, blushing flower, Winning all hearts with unaffected grace As fondly thou dost gaze in thy proud husband's face!

Long may thy heart its dream of bliss enjoy! C. P. ESTILL, A. M., Principal of Primary Depart- Peaceful thy days, and "good works" thy employ; May he who doth thy pure affections claim

> And when life's glorious sun with thee shall set, Thy soul shall bask in an immortal scene,

Where love ne'er dies, and bliss is not a dream ! EULALIE

## ATTENTION LADIES!

Our entire stock of Goods are for sale AT COST. Call and get bargains, all who want Bonnets, Dress and Bonnet Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, &c. MRS. HAWLEY & WINDLE. May 3, 1859

Land for Sale. 1 Rare Chance is now offered to buy one of the Handsomest Farms in Western North Carolina. IIIE subscriber being desirous to remove from the country, offers for sale the PLANTATION on which she now resides, lying 4 miles from Charlotte on the Western Plank Road. The land is now in a high The

state of cultivation. In the yard is a Well of fine, cool Water. The Plantation has been much improved in the last few years. The Dwelling House and out-buildings are all new. There is also a young Orchard of several hundred fine choice FRUIT TREES on the plantation, bearing this the second year. This Plan- new capital. ation is very healthy, and is beautifully situated, containing 50 Acres, one half of which is cleared.

1000 Terms made to suit the purchaser. For pariculars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

MRS. A. M. STEVENSON.

#### TREASURER'S OFFICE, Wil. Char. & Ruthford Railroad.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1859. In conformity with an order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, to consider the amendments made to its charter by the General Assemferring Degrees upon those who complete the pre- bly of North Carolina at its late session, will be held in Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 22d day of June DAVID S. COWAX. Secretary and Treas'r.

### Great Attraction.

WE HAVE RECEIVED this day (30th of MAY) a general Stock of

#### NEW SUMMER GOODS. This Stock having been bought late in the season, at

greatly reduced prices, we will sell at prices so very low that it will astonish the buyer. Call and see our New Style Double Jupe, Organdie and Berage Robes, Lace Points, Trimm'd Bonnets,

Hoop-Skirts, Small-size Palm-leaf Fans, will it be with Mr. Buchanan. Shell Bonnet-Pins, &c., &c. We have received a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of All kinds of Goods,

#### which will be sold at a very small advance on cost. We are offering a great many of our Summer Goods At Cost,

to close off our Stock. Call SOON. Brown & Stitt.

May 30, 1859. 63-3t

#### WILMINGTON BRANCH NEW STORE KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS, (Second Door from T. H. Brem & Co's.)

HAVE opened an entire new Stock of fancy and staple Dry Goods and Millinery, to which they invite the attention of the citizens of this place and surrounding country. Our Stock consists of every variety, and of the latest styles. Rich col'd Dress Silks,

Boiled Blk Silks, Bl'k and col'd Berages. French Jaconets and Organdies. Jac't and Org'e Robes and double Jupes. Prints of various styles and all qualities,

Best qualities of Kid Gloves. Pick-Nick Mitts, col'd & Bl'k cotton & silk Gloves. Hosiery, of all kinds. Bonnets, Misses & Chid'n Flats & Jockies, Bonnet Ribbons. Lace Points and Mantillas.

Linen and Pique Dusters Table Damask & Cloths; Damask Napkins and Doylies.

Embroideries. Pomp-a-dour and Picolomini Collars and Setts. Swiss and Cambric Collars. Maltese and Valencie Sleeves. Muslin & Lace Sleevesnew designs. Erab'd Pocket Hdkfs. Hem Stitched & Bor'd Hkfs.

Camb'e and Swiss Edgings and Insertings. Camb'e and Dimity Bands and Flouncings. Lisle and French Th'd Edgings and Insertings. bor with all its shipping, Fort Macon and three Light-BI'k Lace Edgings. Bl'k Lace Veils. Dress Trimmings, Fringes,

Braid, Buttons, &c.

Hoop Skirts of all kinds. Plaid and Striped Homespuns. Brown Shirtings and Sheetings. Bleached Long Cloth Sheetings. Cotton Osnaburgs Marseilles Quilts, and

Also, a great variety of fancy articles. We offer our Stock at remarkably low prices, and

Family Groceries, Saddlery, and Hardware at low prices. May 24, 1859

### PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.

J. WILKES & CO. April 19, 1859

### Young's Smut Machines.

Of A. Dickson's make, constantly on hand and for sale T. H. BREM & CO. at REDUCED PRICES. August 17, 1858.

#### Foreign Intelligence. LATE FROM EUROPE.

The general battle commenced .- The Austrians at the present moment : defeated after a severe battle of four hours.

A battle was fought on the 21st of May, near Montebello. It is stated that the Austrians, fifteen thousand strong, attacked the position of Marshal souls, are under Italian governments; and seven, Baraguay d' Hilliers, and after four hours furious | with a population of 7,193,743, obey foreigh rule. combat, were repulsed, with a heavy loss in killed Italy contains 110 provinces and 10,012 communes and two hundred prisoners.

did not pursue the Austrians further.

in the battle is not known, but is estimated at population are Roman Catholies, the number of between six and seven thousand, besides a regiment those who profess other Christian creeds only of Sardinian cavalry.

colonel was among the captured. The Austrian account of the battle, however, differs widely from the foregoing. The Sardinian war bulletin announces that the

putting the Austrians to flight. Gen. Garibaldi had entered Gaven with six | The regular and secular clergy of both sexes thousand men for revolutionary purposes. It is rumored that six British men of-war had

entered the Adriatic.

A general meeting of the Atlantic Telegraphic 117 are in the Sardinian States, although they and respect for those they leave behind them forecond has assumed the government. Company had been called to sanction the agreement contain only one-fifth of the total population. with the British government, and to issue £600,000 | About the middle of 1858 Italy possessed 1,757

adheres to the abolition of privateering, and that and 634 for which concessions have been granted. the neutral flag covers the enemy's goods.

Some people appear to think that the present | 000f. Lombardy alone, which is only the fifteenth it, and argue therefrom that Mr. Buchanan must the different Italian States amount to about 600,have lost the confidence of the country by some 000,000f. and the expenses to 640,000,000f. The \$100,000. It is understood that counsel for the improper act. Those who indulge in this sort of public debt is 2,000,000f. Commerce is active, speculation must have short memories or know little but business is much impeded by the high tariffs of the history of our country. Jefferson, Madison, in many of the States, and by the lines of customand Jackson, all had to pass through this fiery houses. The mercantile marine of Italy is more ordeal, and Mr. Buchanan is but enduring what numerous, in proportion to the extent of the counthey, and all who take a decided and manly part, must expect from the opposition. We have seen within a few da s past the Black Republicans uniting to do honor to the birthday of Jefferson. The very men who, while he lived, exhausted language and their own ingenuity in framing terms of abuse and reproach, hypocritically pretend reverence for his name and laud him as the first of statesmen. So with Jackson; those to whom his very name was hateful, and who could not believe it possible for him to do or say anything that was right are now prepared to endorse him as an able statesman and the truest of patriots. So

A LITTLE SCHOOL GIRL KILLED BY ANOTH-ER .- At Alleghany City, Pa., on Thursday, a little girl nar ed Elizabeth Jane Bussler, nine years old, was struck by another girl named Elken, twelve years of age, as is supposed with a stone, from the effects of which she died.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Indianapolis, the chairman of the committee on church extension made his fourth annual report showing that out of 2,367 churches in connection with the General Assembly, 553 have no houses of worship; 26 churches worship in union houses; 168 report their houses insufficient for their present wants; 191 were in debt; 77 had aid from abroad in building their churches, and 373 cannot build without aid from the church at large. The report shows that the contributions for church extension have been steadily increasing.

#### State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court of Law-Spring Term, 1859. ORDERED by Court that a Special Term of this Court be held on the second Monday in July, 1859. Suitors and witnesses in civil cases will please take Test, J. B. KERR, Clerk

CAROLINA CITY HOTEL. Parrott & Mewborn, Proprietors. HIS Magnificent Hotel has been enlarged to nearly double its original size, an addition of eightyeight feet having been added on Railroad street, thus presenting an imposing front immediately in view of

high) fronts towards the Ocean two hundred and near New Braunfels, Texas, writes thus glowingly eighteen feet, affording a Delightful Promenade. From this stand-point the beholder can scan the Ocean

in the south, Bogue Sound in the south-west, the Har-Houses in the south-cast, affording a range of OCEAN SCENERY that is scarcely elsewhere to be met with. The superintendence of this Hotel will be in the

hands of Mr H. ERAMBERT, (formerly of the Fayetteville Hotel,) whose taste and skill so eminently were at home.

The best servants the country could afford have been secured

Those who stop with us will never be at a loss for RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. Our steamboat will make regular trips to Beaufort,

our BILLIARD ROOM is in good order, and our BOW-LNG ALLEY will be constantly open for the entertainment of those who have a teste for these healthful exercises, and our READING ROOM will contain files of the best newspapers, magazines, and periodicals published. The sick will find our BATHING HOUSES a matter of great comfort and a help to better health.

We feel assured that in every respect we can give entire satisfaction; we shall, at least, spare no pains to do our whole duty, that all our guests may receive all possible attention. evening, persons going to Beaufort will do well to stop over night in Carolina City, as they can be conveyed wherever they wish to go the next day, in a steamboat or sail boats, and thus be saved the trouble of a disagreeable night trip across the water.

Carolina City, May 12, 1859.

#### STATISTICS OF ITALY

The Annuario Statistico Italiano for 1858 pub-

"The population of Italy amount to no less than 27,107,047 inhabitants. They are divided into fifteen circumscriptions: 8, containing 19,913,304 and is one of the countries in which the largest The Allies carried the city of Montebello; but cities and towns are to be found, 19 of them having more than 50,000 inhabitants and eight-Rome The French loss is reported to have been 700 Naples, Parlermo, Venice, Florence, Milan, Genoa, killed. The actual number of the French engaged and Turin-exceed 100,000. Almost all the amounting to 36,676, and the Jews to 41,497. The allies lost many officers and one Austrian | The births far exceed deaths; the increase in the population is particularly remarkable in Sicily and Tuscany, where it may double in seventy-three years. Italy alone has nearly one-half as many bishoprics as there are in the whole of Europe, extreme left of the Sardinian army, under General 256 out of 535. The average is 90,000 Catholics Baldini, had forced a passage over the river Sesia, for each diocese, and in the Roman State there is

one bishop for 400,000 souls. count in Italy 189,000, and they are, as compared with the number of the population, as 1 to 142. Revolutionary movements are reported in Lom- any part of Italy, perhaps in the whole world; the trumpets. number of priests, monks, or nuns being 33,226, The King of Naples is dead and Francis the for one out of 69 inhabitants. There are nearly 300 journals published in Italy, of which number kilometres (five-eighths of a mile each) of rail-The Paris Moniteur announces that France road completed; 2,339 in course of construction; One of the principal branches of industry is the production of silk, and in ordinary years the value THE ADMINISTRATION AND ITS ABUSERS .- of that article is from 200,000,000f. to 230,000,tration is more abused than any preceding part of Italy, produces one-third. The revenues of Thursday afternoon last, rendered a verdict for try, than that of any other nation in Europe, Eng-

land excepted." FROST AND LOCUSTS.—The Hamilton (N. Y. Democratic Union reports a severe frost in that locality-nipping corn and other vegetables just out of the ground. The fruit trees escaped. The corn was thought not to be injured so as to hinder it against spronting.

There have been a severe white frost throughout Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, and the not materially injured.

IMPORTANT TO FRENCH ADOPTED CITIZENS .-Secretary Cass, in reply to a letter from a naturalized French citizen of Memphis, Tenn., says it is understood that the French Government claims military service from all natives of France who may be found within its jurisdiction. Naturalization

SLAVE MARRIAGES .- An interesting report has just been submitted by the Convention of the would die from joy if her husband, (an editor of a South Carolina Episcopal Church, at their session newspaper) would go away and stay seven years. in 1859, in respect to the marriage of slaves. The following is the substance of the decision arrived at by the committee. The relation of husband and wife is declared to be of divine institution, and to be equally binding on the slave as on the master. The injunction of the Saviour forbidding change of kindly offices and pleasant words. the separation of husband and wife is obligatory Suavity and forbearance are essential elements of on the master, and every master should so regulate good companionship, and no one need expect to the disposal of the slave as not to infringe the pass through life who does not habitually exercise divine injunction. Voluntary abandonment on them in his intercourse with his fellows. The the part of a married slave ought to come within Ishmaclite whose hand is against every man may the same rule as in the case of a free person; but die in a ditch without a finger being outstretched when the abandonment is involuntary, and caused to save him. And why should we rudely jostle by circumstances without the control of the parties, and shoulder our neighbors? why tread upon each the refusal of a 2d marriage would often produce other's toes? The christian gentleman is always much evil and hardship; but, in giving its sanction careful to avoid such collisions, for courtesy and to such second marriage, the Convention would do loyalty to his race are a portion of his moral and so in the qualified language applied by the Apostle religious creed; to be loved and honored of all, his to cases of self-restraint. The report makes the highest earthly ambition. He seeks to turn away

South Carolina of a legal divorce. editor of the New Orleans Picayune; but who for thee and me. The veranda of this Hotel (which is three stories a number of years past has lived upon his farm,

to a friend in Boston: I have now about five thousand sheep, and all fine stock. I realized over seventy five per cent, profit per annum on the investment since I have been here, which will do for hard times. Flocks now in healthier and finer condition than ever My good luck has now lasted three years without intermission. I went to New Orleans last Christmas time, with my wife and oldest girl; was gone six qualifies him for making all the guests feel as if they weeks, which was quite long enough. I wouldn't live in a city if you would give me one. I am in the enjoyment of the very best health and am now 10 years younger than I was 10 years ago-and twenty years gained in the life of a man passed the middle age is something worth the

No such country as this for children on the face to see how rapidly the Chinamen are becoming of the earth. It is never hot here-never cold, civilized under the tuition of Young America always pleasant.

When a Kentucky Judge, some years since, was asked by an attorney, upon some strange ruling-"Is that law, your Honor?" "If the Court understand herself, and she think she lo, it are."

a man's finger nails grow their complete length in were in a high state of enjoyment, going it at a four months and a half. A man living seventy 2.40 gait." years, renews his nails one hundred and eighty TAKE NOTICE.—As the train arrives after dark each times. Allowing each nail to be half an inch long, he has grown seven feet and nine inches of finger white wheat, sold at Charleston, S. C., at \$1 75 nail, on each fingers and thumbs an aggregate of per bus el. seventy-seven feet and six inches. This shows that nature intended that men should "scratch for a living." Tripleting of Display No. 11-be.

#### OBITUARY FIBS.

A story of a good man's life, simply and truthlishes the following details, which are of interest fully related while the mold is yet fresh upon his grave, is one of the most instructive and impressive lessons which the press can present to the rising generation. If all the obituary notices published in the newspapers were of this class, editors might be forgiven if they omitted to censure with due rigor the misdeeds of departed scoundrels. But the mercy of silence is all which the utmost stretch of benevolence can rightcously accord to the memories of the vicious. The Latin apothegm de mortuus nil nisi bonum-"Speak only good of the dead"-is in the highest degree mischievous as a social maxim. To gloss over, excuse or justify the crimes of bad men who have passed to their account, is treason to the living. We have too much of this post-mortem flattery. Death abates a nuisance-like a faithful seavenger removes a piece of moral putrefaction from our midst. But at the heels of Death comes the literary embalmer intent on perfuming with the incense of compliment what the worms, if they had intellect, would disdain to touch. The deceased is returned upon our hands transfigured, clothed in shining raiment, and surrounded with all the glories supposed to belong to the just made perfect. Too often the

"Well graced actor leaves the stage" unhonored and unsung, while the exit of the rich The clergy are more numerous in Sicily than in and bloated sensualist is followed by a flourish of

If the vicious and depraved are good for anything when dead, it is to "point a moral," not to "adorn a tale;" and should feelings of sympathy let it at least abstain from whitewashing their infamy. A false and flattering obituary notice of a hypocrite, a ruffian, or any other species of scoundrel, is the meanest thing a mean man can write.

HEAVY DAMAGES .- In the case of Miss E. C. Carstang against Henry Shaw, Esq., at St. Louis, for breach of promise of marriage, the jury, on defendant will file a demand to have the verdict set aside, and also a petition for a new trial.

Miss C. is said to be a very beautiful young lady of 25, follows the calling of a milliner, and is the

CAMELS ON AN ALABAMA PLANTATION.—The Selma (Ala.) Sentinel of the 20th May, says: The Camels purchased by Mr. Woolsey, from Capt. Machado last week, seem to answer many useful purposes. The other day one of the animals, with rider, brought twelve bushels of shelled corn to town to mill. So one camel, in milling alone, will answer the purposes of a wagon and two mules, and will travel over the ground four times as quick as the mules. We understand that they eastern part of Connecticut, but vegetation was have been tried in the plough, and answer the purpose admirably, being docile and easily manag-

DEATHS FROM JOY .- The English papers eport the death of Mrs. Young, a lady of high social position, who died under the excitement produced by receiving the joyful intelligence of the election of her nephew to the House of Commons. in this country will not exempt a party from that claim should he voluntarily repair to France. The wife of a sea captain, in England, lately died from joy, in consequence of the return of her husband after an absence of seven years.

There is said to be a woman in Texas, who BE AGREEABLE .- In journeying along the

Road of Life, it is a wise thing to make our fellow travelers our friends. The way, rough though it seem, may be pleasantly beguiled with an interremarkable statement that there is no instance in wrath with a soft answer, and if a brawler obstinately beset his path, he steps aside to avoid him, saying as my Uncle Toby said to the pertinacious A HAPPY MAN.-George W. Kendall, formerly fly, "Go thy way; the world is wide enough for

NOT AN UNDESERVED FATE .- A white man narried a colored girl, out at Chicago, knowing that she was heiress to a large property. Her friends were dissatisfied with the match, and one day last week he died suddenly from the effect of a dose of poison, by whom administered is not known, but it is remarked that his colored "brethring" are not going into mourning on his account.

ENERGY.—The longer I live the more certain I am that the great difference between men is Energy-invincible determination-an honest purpose once fixed, and then death or victory This quality will do anything that can be done in the world; and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunity, will make one man without it.

A San Francisco letter says: "It does one good hereabouts. I saw four of them coming home from a dash out on the road yesterday, behind a pair of fast horses, all very drunk, smoking eigars, and giving other evidence of progress. The one that was driving made a ludicrous fist of it-he persisted in standing up in the carriage and putting one foot on the dasher. A Chinaman behind was FACTS WORTH KNOWING .- It is asserted that hauling taut on the pigtail to steady him, and they

On Tuesday seventy bushels of new prime

Why is a chicken-pie like a gunsmith's shop? -Because it contains fowl-in-pieces.