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LEAP YEAR .- A correspondent sends us the

Then let us nerve our bashful hearts, And quell each timid doubt, And raise our drooping hopes, and smooth Our wrinkled feature out;

And write thereon, in letters plain, That those may read who run "Proposals thankfully received Till eighteen sixty-one."

Happiness must arise from our own temper and actions and not immediately from any extern-

Money Want, and MONEY I must

have! iDo you owe Jonas Rudasill?

If so, comerand pay him. He has many drafts upon will introduce the tax-officer into the private afhim every day for lumber and labor. These are cash fairs of every man's family-it will reach not only economy.' articles. Men can't work without eating-flour, bacon, infant negroes, but the stock, such as horses, catlard, &c, are cash articles. I caunot do work without tle, hogs, sheep, and in fact everything now exlumber; and have to pay for what I get, on delivery. I have large amounts due me for work done; some have empt from taxation-it will violate plighted faith been due fot a long time, and I now most positively say -tear to pieces the Constitution of our fathers,

those accounts must be closed. and disturb the basis of representation now so I still continue to carry on the business at my old happily acquiesced in by our people-it will throw stand, and have for sale Sash Doors, Blinds, &c., and the turden of the present debt of the State up on a can manufacture anything in that line to order at short notice. Orders respectfully solicited, and I promise to different class of persons and a different species of Terms cash, or approved note on interest. Warrant- sell cheap for cash as I have always done, and for cash property, from that contemplated when the debt morning's privacy.' JONAS RUDASILL. was incurred-it will, if the basis of representation

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THE DIFFERENCE.

No party, which distrusts the intelligence and

good sense of the masses, and which relies upou

humbuggery, can hope for permanent success

among the free and intelligent people. The peo-

ple are honest in their political sentiments, and

they are sensible with it-a fact, by-the by, which

HOW GODFREY HORTON CHOSE HIS Lend me some money out of the housekeeping WIFE. funds.

"Godfrey, old boy," said Henry Clayton, as he tilted back his chair, and put his feet on the mantlepiece, "when is the wedding to be?" "Whose wedding?"

"Miss Laura Somers, or Jenny, which is it?" "I do not know, I am sure."

the opponents of democracy always seem to over-look. The ad valoremites, in North Carolina, con-you are a most constant visitor and all 'our set' are found the question of free suffrage with their new talking about the match. Don't pretend you have hobby, and boast that ad valorem will be as popu- not selected one of the sisters."

lar in our State as was free-suffrage. In this cal-'How do you know either of them will have me?' culation they will find themselves sadly disappoint-'Don't be absurd old boy. You, young, handed. There is a vast difference between the two some, talented, and with a large fortune, need not questions. Free-suffrage violated no solemn com- be over bashful. Come, be frank which is the fapromises between the two sections of the State- vorite sister?"

it neither increased nor diminished the number of 'Well, frankly then, I cannot tell you. I have Representatives in the Legislature, nor did it af- visited the family for several months, as you know, fect, injuriously, any person, class or section of but I cannot decide. Laura is certainly the hand-North Carolina ;- but simply removed an odious somest, with her flashing black eyes and queenly restrcition, and placed all free white men on an manner; but Jenny seems, though the youngest, to be the most womanly and useful of the two.

But how is it with ad valorem, or the proposed Yet. I cannot be sure of that. My entrance is the change of our revenue system? It strikes at the signal for cordial welcome and smiles, and, let me very foundation of the peace and quict of our peo- call at what time I will, they are always dressed. ple-it appeals to the non-slaveholder as against and apparently disengaged. To be sure, I always the slaveholder-it proposes to tax everything in the morning have to wait some time before alite. regardless of its character or protection-it | Laura is visible."

'Pop in unexpectedly and notice the internal

'How can I? A card at the door will put any lady on her guard or even the notice of a gentleman visitor.

'Go there in disguise. As a washerwoman, for instance.'

'Good! I will.

'Go there as a washerwoman?' cried Clayton. 'Not exactly, but I will obtain admittance to a

'Well let me know the result.'

is not changed, destroy the influence of the West Laura and Jenny Somers were the only children in the Senate: and if the basis is changed, will be of a widower, who, although in moderate circuman act of gross injustice to the East-it has already tances, moved in very fashionable society. At the period of my shout sketch, he was about to supply the lamented Mrs Somers place, after nearunfortunate issue to be made in any Southern State ly ten years mourning, and, although a kind, indulgent parent, had no objection to his daughters' marriage, and indeed, had told them so. Laura. whose high spirits resented the probable supremacy | ed," says Sir Charles Bell, "to teach young people of a step-mother, had already selected Godfrey Hor- philosophy, the pupil asks why the fingers are not ton as her future husband; and Jenny, who was of equal length? The master makes the scholar vounger and gentler in spirit, tried to conquer a grasp a ball of ivory to show him that the points carefully concealed preference for the same pur- of the fingers are then equal! It would have been pose. All his attentions were ascribed by her to a better had he closed the fingers upon the palm. brotherly regard, though every act of kindness or and then asked whether or not they corresponded. courtesy touched her very heart. It was the morning after a large ball, and the a thousand purposes-as in holding a rod, a sword, sisters were in the breakfast room together. Laura, a hammer, a pen, a pencil, or engraving tool, in all On Sund y morning the 8th, an inquest was her glossy black hair pushed negligently off her which a secure hold and freedom of motion are held over the body of a young man named Jos. S. face, with the rough tumbled braids of last evening admirable." On the length, strength, and perelaborate coiffure gathered loosely into a comb, fectly free movements of the thumb depends, morewearing a soiled wrapper, torn stockings, and pre- over, the power of the human hand. To the thumb senting a rather alarming contrast to the brillant indeed, has been given a special name ("potlex." Black, French and German DOESKIN CASSIMERES, ing that he was going to purchase a dagger with bail-room ceffe, was lounging on a sofa. Jenny in from a Latin verb meaning to be able, strong a neat morning dress, with a large gingham apron, mighty) because of its strength-a strength that little white collar, and hair smoothly brushed into is necessary to the power of the hand, being equal a neat knot was washing the breakfast dishes. 'There is an old man at the door with some artificial flowers,' said the servant opening the dining room door, 'will you see him?" of no avail, and accordingly the large ball formed by the muscles of the thumb is the special work of 'No,' said Jenny.

'So,' thought the old man, 'she is house-keeper. Miss Laura always gave me to understand that was her post. 'Laura! Steal from my father?'

'Then don't preach.' 'Miss Jenny,' said a servant, entering at that

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moment, 'the dinner has come.'

Jenny left the room; and Laura still turned over the gay flowers, while the old man pointed out their various beauties, his eye in the meantime, running over the disordered hair, shabby dress, and lazy position, whilst he mentally contrasted them with Jenny's neat attire.

'Not decided yet?' said Jenny, returning after a short absence.

'No. Come here.'

'I can't! Father has sent home a calf's head and I am afraid to trust it entirely to Margaret. I must superintend the dinner, make a pudding, and the parlors must be dusted and there is my white mulle to be finished."

'Before I would be the drudge you are!' cried Laura.

'Drudge! nonsense! I have plenty of time left for enjoyment, and father cannot have a comfortable house if some one does not superintend these things. When I marry, you may do it,' and she laughed merrily. 'As if I should not marry first!' said Laura.

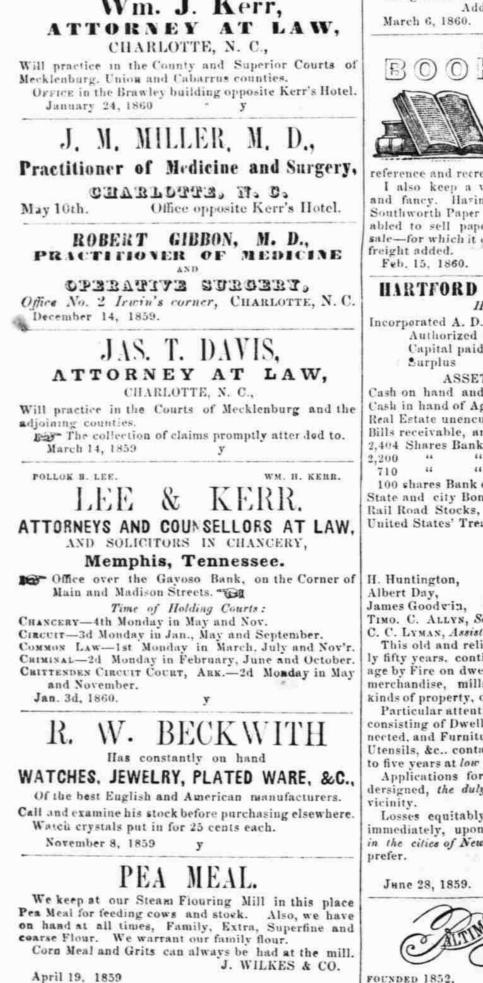
There, I have chosen all I want.'

'Shall I call again for the change?' said the pedler. 'I shall be hap; y to put the Misses Somers on my list of customers."

'Yes, call again.'

So the peddler took up his basket, walked home threw aside his wig, beard, and disguise and wrote an offer of his hand and heart to Jenny Somers, which was accepted.

Laura Somers has two sources of profound speculation. One is, 'Why did Godfrey Horton propose to Jenny instead of me?' The other 'I wonder why that old man never called to be paid

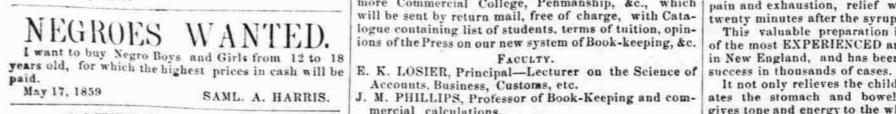


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The Democratic party, of North Carolina, in solerun Convention have met this new issue in that bold, patriotic manner, becoming the great nation-EMPORIUM al party of the country. They have met and set their face against it in a determined manner, and its fate may be considered as irrecoverably sealed.

> -Ral. Press. CURIOUS ACCIDENT .- The Wilmington Jour

nal of the 9th gives the particulars of a singular accident.

Canady, who accidentally stabbed himself on Saturday evening: The evidence before the jury was that the deceased quit work about 41 o'clock, stat-French, English and American FANCY CASSIMERES. which to kill a dog; after buying the dagger, he A beautiful lot of FINE SILK VESTINGS, Black went back to the shop, and then started for his boarding house. On the way he met a young man with whom he boarded, Mr Byrd. Canady drew his dagger and, uttering the words "Lay on Mac duff." struck himself in the left breast, the dagger

entering 21 or 3 inches. About this time he reached Mr Byrd, who remarked to him that he had stabbed himself. Canady said he had not, but on looking at his breast perceived the blood, when he exclaimed "Good Lord !" and died immediately It is supposed that when he struck himself with the dagger, he thought or intended to do so with the handle, as he had often done before, being in the habit of repeating the above and other quotations from Shakspeare. The verdict of the jury was "accidental stabbing."

THE GREATEST DUEL ON RECORD.

An old Mississippian furnishes the following to the Woodville (Miss) Republican:

The famous duel in which forty or more gentlemen were engaged, in 1828, is still remembered in Natchez. Col. Jim Bowie, the famons fighter and inventor of the knife which bears his name, used to spend a great deal of his time in Natchez. He was challenged by a gentleman of Alexandria, La., whose friends, to the number of twenty or more. accompanied him to Natchez to see fair play, knowing Bowie was a desperate man, and had his own friends about him. All parties went upon the field The combatants took their places in the centre, separated from their friends in the rear, or enough not to endanger them with their balls Behold the battle array thus: Twenty armed Louisianians fifty yards behind their champion and his seconds and surgeon, and opposite them, as far behind Bowie and his seconds and surgeon, twenty armed Mississippians. Behold the heights of Natchez thronged with spectators, and a steamer in the river rounded to, its decks black with passengers, watching with deep interest the scene. The plan of fight was to exchange shots twice with pistols, and to close with knives, Bowie being armed with KNOW," after ten years' experience, and pledge our repu- his own terrible weapon. At the first fire both parties escaped. At the second the Louisianian was too quick and took advantage of Bowie, who waited the word. At this Bowie's second cried "foul play!" and shot the Louisianian dead.

The second of the latter instantly killed the slayer in New England, and has been used with never-failing of his principal. Bowie drove his knife into this man. The surgeons now crossed blades, while, glass.'

'Yes,' cried Laura, "Send him up.'

The servant departed to obey the last order. In a few moments the old man came in. He was poorly clad, with a coarse blue cloak, which was much too large for him. His hair was white, and he wore a beard of the same snowy hue. Making a low bow, he placed the basket he carried on a table, and opened it.

'I have a bunch of blue flowers here," he said taking them from the basket; "that will just suit your golden hair, Miss," and he held them before Jenny.

'It was my sister who wished to look at your flowers," said Jenny quietly.

'Yes bring them here," was Laura's imperious command.

The old man's eye followed Jenny, as she washed, wiped, and put away the dishes, swept the room, and dusted it, and then sat down beside Laura, who was still looking over the basket. 'See, Jenny, this scarlet bunch. ' Will it not be lovely, with a few dark leaves, to wear with my new silk?.'

'But,' whispered Jenny, 'you can't afford it just now.'

'Yes I can.' Father gave me some money yesterday.'

"To pay the last dry goods bill." Well, I can have that carried to my private account."

'O! Laura, I hate to hear you talk of that private account. It seems so much like cheating dustry is not even shown there. The care, the time father.' 'Nonsense! It will stand till I am married,'and

money.'

'I should not wish to marry in debt,' said Jenny. The old peddler looked earnestly at the two sis-

'You had better take this blue bunch, Miss,' he said to Jenny. 'If it ain't convenient to pay now, nity-its propriety. To preserve these as they I will call again

'No. I shall not take them.'

They were becoming, mixing with the glossy wonder is how they can find time or room to write

for those exquisite flowers?"

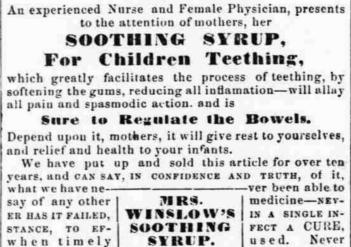
THE HUMAN HAND.

Issuing from the wrist is that wonderful organ -the human hand. "In a French book, intend-This difference in the length of the fingers serves

to that of all the fingers. Without the fleshy ball of the thumb, the power of the fingers would be by the muscles of the thumb is the special work of the human hand, and particularly that of a clever workman. The loss of the thumb amounts to the hand. Conscripts unwilling to serve in the army of France, have been known to disable themselves effectually by cutting off the thumb of the right hand. The loss of both thumbs would reduce a man to a miserable dependence.

AN "ABLE" EDITOR .- Every judicious and observant man will concur in the following views, presented by the editor of one of the best conducted journals in the Old Dominion, the Alexandria Ga-

Many people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the industry and talents of its editor, by the quantity of editorial matter which it contains. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out daily, columns of words-words, upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in "one weak washy, everlasting flood," and his command of language may enable him to string them togethe like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. But what is the labor and the toil of such a man who displays his "leaded matter" ever so largely, to that imposed on the judicious, well informed editor, who exercises his vocation with an hourly consciousness of its responsibilitics and devotes himself to the conduct of his paper with the same care and assiduity that a sensible lawyer bestows upon a suit, or a humane physician upon a patient, without regard to show or display! Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work The inemployed in selecting, is far more important; and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his then I can easily save it out of my house-keeping selections than anything else; and that we all know is half the battle. But as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, and his labors understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper-its temper-its uniform, consistent course -its principles-its aims-its manliness-its digshould be preserved, is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this is added 'They are very becoming, Miss. Look in this the general supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the



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