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Office in the corner building formerly occupied by the late Col Wm. A. Owens, nearly opposite the Charlotte Hotel, where one or the other may always

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Who are now receiving and opening a handsome and well selected Stock of

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GROCERIES and CROCKERY, which they will sell at wholesale or retail, low for Cash or Barter, in the Store lately occupied by J.

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Come one, come all! come big, come small !-Come young, come old! and see bargains sold,

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to be found in this place. We intend to do an extensive CASH BUSINESS, and are determined to zell our Goods at the very lowest prices. THE LADIES are especially invited to call and

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and Shoes, Roping & Bagging, Leather. Also a large assortment of

# Family Groceries.

Country Merchants who desire to purchase from a select and complete stock, are respectfully invited to inspect our goods, before purchasing elsewhere, believing it can be made to their interest to do so KOOPMANN & PHELPSD

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c.

Orders with remittances promptly executed at lowest market prices by Harral, Risley & Tompkins.

No. 141 Chambers Street, NEW YORK, Proprietors of Risley's Ext. Buchu, which is sold it will continue to maintain its present high standfor less prices and is double the size and strength | ing. December 4, 1865 -

# Charlotte Foundry & Machine Shop. E. FRANK COR. Esq.

PARTICULAR NOTICE. The public is respectfully informed that I am pre-

Shop in the State. taken in exchange for Old castings bought J. M. HOWIE,

Proprietor. Oct 16, 1865

State of N. Carolina-Cleaveland Co. Cour: of Pleas and Quarter Secsions, Nov. Term, 1865. Reuben Blanton, Administrator of Daniel Blanton, deceased, vs Charles Blanton et. al.

Petition to Sell Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants in this case, Charles Blanton, the heirs of Grandison Blanton, the heirs of Permelia Logan, the heirs of Amity Logan, F A Blanton, Martha McMurry, Pinkney Blanton, the heirs of Kision Blanton, and the heirs of John Blanton, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Western Democrat, for six successive weeks, notifying defendants to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1865, then and there to make themselves parties to this issue, if they think proper so to do.

the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept., 1865. S WILLIAMS, Clerk.

TRINTY COLLEGE, N. C. The next session will commence on the 11th of January, and close on the second Thursday in June. The College has been reorganized, refurnished, and is every way placed in a proper condition. At present, board will be \$15 per month in currency; tuition and other expenses at the usual rates. All expenses to be paid in advance. A daily hack will run from the College to High Point on the N. C. Railroad. For further information, address the un-B. CRAVEN, Pres't. dersigned. Jan 8, 1866

### GROCERIES.

J. M. SANDERS & CO., (At the Stand formerly occupied by Elias & Cohen as Grocery Store, 2d door from Democrat Office.) AVE just received a large and well-selected

Groceries. consisting principally of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Liverpool Salt,

Bagging and Rope, Mackerel in kits, barrels and half-barrels. Cheese, Ginger. Spice, candies, Raisins, Pickles, Sauces, Pepper, A fine article of white-wine Vinegar,

Crockery, Hardware and Cutlery, GLASS-WARE. Iron, Nails, and everything generally found in

a large Grocery Store. ALSO, a fine stock of FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE, Medicinal Liquors.

PORTER, ALE, &c Having bought their stock in the Northern marterms for cash at wholesale and retail. The at-

tention of country merchants is respectfully invited to this stock of Groceries. J. M. SANDERS. M. B. TAYLOR,

J. J. BLACKWOOD. Charlotte, Oct. 2, 1865.

## PETER MALLETT, Merchant,

No. 23 North Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C. Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber and other Produce for Sale or Shipping, respectfully solicited. Liberal advances made when desired. Orders accompanied with Cash promptly

Nov 27, 1866

### Charlotte Female Institute. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., PRINCIPALS. The next Session will commence on Monday the

15th of January, and continue 24 weeks to 30th of Terms per Session of 24 Weeks, Payable in Currency,

Half in Advance . Board, including every expense except

\$126 00 Washing and Lights, \$25 and 80 00 Tuition in English, These terms, in preportion to length of Session, M. SANDERS & CO, 3d door North of the Springs | which is now 24 instead of 20 weeks long, are the corner, and 5 doors South of the Charlotte Hotel, same as before the war, adding on discount of currency. The Department of Music, Vocal and Instrumental, will continue under the direction of Prof. A. Baumann. The Department of Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting will be under the direction of Prof. Wm. Benziger, Graduate of Geneva College, Switzerland.

For Catalogue containing full particulars as to terms, &c, address

Charlotte, N. C.

For Sale, A superior toned CHURCH BELL, with iron frame

Inquire at this Office. November 27, 1865

# E. F. Cee's Super-Phosphate of Lime, BONE MANURE.

WARRANTED GENUINE. -

Being made of the best material and in the most approved manner, it is recommended to the public as superior to any other in the market. All who Blankers, Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Carpet- have used it speak of it in the bighest terms of ings, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Boots praise, and those engaged in its manufacture will continue their best endeavors to advance the high reputation which it has acquired.

We guarantee the Phosphate to be well manufactured, and recommend it in preference to any other artificial manure in the market. We consider i nearly equal to the best Peruvian Guano, although furnished at half the price.

Messrs R H Allen & Co, the well known manufacturers of agricultural implements, say of it: "We take pleasure in stating that we have sold E Coe's Super-Phosphate of Lime for four years. It has given universal satisfaction to our customers. We most cheerfully endorse it as an article worthy of the confidence of the public, and the purchaser may rely upon securing an article honestly and care-

fully manufactured. "We would state that, after careful examination, we believe this Phosphate has been improved each year since its introduction in this market, and that

"Very respectfully, "R. H. ALLEN & CO., "No. 191 Water street, New York."

Annexed please find result of my analysis of sample of your Super-Phosphate of Lime left with me. This being such a superior article in every respect, pared to build and repair Steam Engines and do I cannot refrain from congratulating you upon such all kinds of Machinery work. Also, make Castings manufacture, which undoubtedly will meet with

in Iron and Brass. I am well-litted up, and guaran- great success. tee work to be done as well and as cheap as at any Wishing you every success, I am, Respectfully yours, Aug. 3, 1864. G. A. LEIBIG. Of Free Phosphoric Acid Hyd. 10.28 containing of Anhydrous Phosphoric Acid. Of Bi-Phosphate of Lime, containing of Anhydrous Phosphoric Acid, Of Neutral Phosphate of Lime, containing of Anhydrous Phosphoric Acid. Of Sulphate of Lime bydrated. containing of Sulphurie Acid (Soz.) 21.20 Of Alkaline Salts as Sulphates, Of Organic Combustible Matter. capable of producing Ammonia, 3.76

Of Animal Coal and Sand,

Phosphoric Acid soluble in Water,

Phosphoric Acid insoluble in Water,

3.76 Ammonia, ANUFACTURED BY ENOCH COE, Hunter's Point L. I. The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the State of North Carolina, and will supply this

superior fertilizer at manufacturers' prices. Put up in barrels of about 300 pounds weight. 700 Barrels now in Store, and for sale by O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

Jan 22: 1866

# Che Western Democrat. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

On Monday night (a white man) Colorado Jewett appeared in a box at the Arch street Theatre, Philadelphia, with a full-blooded negro as his companion. Instead of retaining their per ct. per annum interest. This is two cents equanimity, and approving the selection, the per day on a hundred dollars. They are cou-Philadelphians got up such an amount of indig | pon bonds, and a coupon for a half year's intenation that the twin brothers had to absquatu- rest is payable every six months from the date late. - Exchange Paper.

The Philadelphia people want to force negro equality on the South, but they want nothing money or a 5.20 bond of the same amount; to do with negro association themselves. Who thus giving the holder of the 7-30s the option would have thought that their indignation would have been aroused at seeing a negro and a white man sitting together in a Northern Theatre ?- June 15, 1868, \$300,000,000; the 3d series Consistency is a jewel.

mons from that county :

Hoffstetler, Wm Falls, J R Oates, J C Stroup, thing to invest in. Henry Summit, Marion D Friday, Milton J Aydlotte, Lawson A Mason, Robert Holland, Nathan Mendenhall, Eli J Robinson, James M | first five years the Government has the option Hanna, Daniel F Ragan, Wm T Shipp, S S to pay them off, or they may run for fifteen Willis, Jas F Cannon, Wm McKee, and David years more; making them five years from their A Jenkins .- Raleigh Progress.

Kittrell's Springs, a celebrated summer resort in Granville county, N. C., have been sold by Dr. Blacknall to Rev C H Riddick for are called "old bonds," and are bought for for-

When it is known that school-teachers are the poorest paid people in the world (except General Commission and Shipping preachers and printers) it is strange that any man would invest forty-five thousand dollars in '64 and '65 bonds are better than the old bonds

> WESTWARD, Ho !- Yesterday our village 'far west.' Amongst them were those to whom mother of the Gracchi. But they are gone, and many others will follow .- Wadesboro Argus.

TEST OATH .- If Southern rebels were as dishonest as Northern Republicans, they would licans when they swore to support the Constitu- serve against circulation, has been reversed. tion, now boast that they did so with the mental reservation as to parts of it which they did not and would not obey. So was it with Chase .-Indianapolis Herald.

NUMBER OF LAWYERS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Alabama 286, Arkansas 183, California 771; Connecticut 390, Delaware 77, Florida 78, Georgia 563, Illinois 1805, Indiana 1283, Iowa 842, Kansas 213, Kentucky 991, Louisiana 164, Maine 560, Maryland 582, Massachusetts 1296, Michigan 777, Minnesota 305, Mississippi 265, Missouri 778, Nevada 40, New Hampshire 307, New Jersey 415, New York 6769, North Carolina 356, Ohio 2043, Oregon 106, Penusylvania 2630, Rhode Island 117, South Carolina 105, Tennessee 723, Texas (incomplete) 145, Vermont 399, Virginia 771, West Virginia 239, Wisconsin 713.

### Davenport Female College. LENOIR, Caldwell county, N. C.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 26th of February, with a full and accomplished corps of Instructors. This Institution lished. In referring tody hools, Col. Whittle- by the commission. is delightfully situated at Lenoir, 12 miles from leard Station on the Western N C Railroad.

Board for Twenty weeks Tuition in English branches Tuition in Music and use of Piano, 10 00 Latin, Greek, French and German, each, 5 00 PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Tuition in first class, Tuition in second class, Contingent fee to be paid by each student on entering the College, All of the above prices are to be paid in specie or

ts equivalent. For Circular, address, until 1st of February. REV. J. R. GRIFFITH, January 15, 1866 .- 2m. Ansonville, N. C.

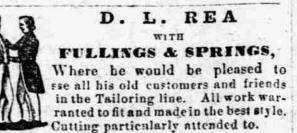
### North Carolina Railroad. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Sunday, January 7th, 1866, Trains

GOING WEST. Freight Train. Mail Train. Leave Goldsboro 4 15 A M 5 10 P M 9 00 .. " 9 00 4 11 48 " Hillsboro

12 25 P M Greensboro 3 10 A M Salisbury Arrive at Charlotte 9 50 " GOING EAST. Leave Charlotte 3 00 P M Salisbury 6 05 " Greensboro 10 00 Hillsborg 5 00 " 1 20 A M 8 45 " Raleigh 4 30 " 12 40 A M Arrive at Goldsboro 7 45 "

Mail Train connects at Raleigh with Raleigh & Gaston Railroad trains for the North. At Goldsboro with A. & N. C. and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroads. At Greensboro with the Piedmont Rail. road; and will run daily.

the accommodation of passengers, and runs daily, Sunday excepted. E. WILKES, Eng. and Sup't. January 15, 1966



There are a great many questions asked concerning the 7-30s, 5-20s, and compound notes. The following facts will answer about all these

of the note.

These notes fall due three years from date, at and after which time the holder can call for of money or a bond.

The 1st series of these notes fall due Aug. 15, 1867, \$300,000; the 2d series falls due falls due July 15, 1868, \$230,000,000.

It is thought by some that the Secretary of MAGISTRATES FOR GASTON COUNTY .- The the Treasury will offer a more inducing bond following Magistrates have been appointed for than the 5-20s, in order to get the 7-30s fund-Gaston county, on the recommendation of David | ed into a long security even before they mature. A. Jenkins, the member of the House of Com- There is no doubt that the Secretary will make an effort to get the 7-30s out of the way, before Saml A Torrence, Abram A Mauney, H B they fall due; so in any event they are a good

The 5-20s are a six per cent. gold-interest bond. They are called 5.20s because after the date to run positively, and then, during the balance of the twenty years, the Secretary can at any time stop interest and pay them off.

The first batch of 5-20s is dated 1862. These \$45,000. It is to be used for school purposes, eign orders; hence they bring the highest price. The second batch is dated 1864, and the third batch 1865. The interest on all the issues is payable at the same time-May and Nov.

It is plain that for American investment the Compound-interest notes are so called because they draw interest on the interest computed in half-yearly periods. They are a six per cent witnessed the departure of fifteen stalwart young note, having three years to run from date, and, men of Anson and adjoining counties for the when due, every hundred dollars will amount to \$119 40. These notes are dated June 10, July any land might point, with the words of the 15, Aug. 15, Oct. 15, Dec. 15, 1864, and May 15, Aug. 1, Sept. 1 and 15, and Oct. 1 and 16,

All the compounds are a legal tender for their face, and they are all a legal reserve for bank deposits and circulation. The decision that the take the test oath at once. The leading repub- June compounds only would answer for a re-

> NORTH CAROLINA FREEDMEN. The Ruleigh Standard says: We have read the report of Col. Whittlesey of the Freed-

many interesting facts. During the quarter ending the 31st of December, 1865, there has been a great falling off in the amount of rations issued to dependent ful deductions, and the deductions claimed must freedmen; the number of them contracting for | be specifically stated If freight, state as nearwork has also as largely increased; and the ly as you can to what place; if interest, at what. smith-shop and tools belonging to a loyal citizen number of deaths in hospitals has diminished rate. over three-fourths that reported for the preced-2,309. There have been also 393 orphans apprenticed, whereas only 42 cases are reported

for the previous three months. The abandoned lands which have been restored to their former owners are valued at the bureau at \$208,200.

In the schools under the superintendence of the Bureau there are 119 teachers, and 8,506 scholars. Eighty-six schools have been estab- expenses, &c , these are supposed to be covered States, even where the claimants produce evi-

"In some instances planters have established schools for their employees, as a means of promoting good order and contentment. It is also very gratifying to see a few churches organiz. goods like any other item of cost, the law reing Sabba h schools for colored children. The Baptist church in Raleigh setting a noble example, has already a large freedinen's sabbath school in successful operation."

A GOOD ORDER .- Captain Wilcox, of the Freedmen's Bureau, in this town, has issued an order that all freedmen and women who shall be found after the 20th instant without certificates showing that they have employment for er through the Assessor. the current year will be taken up and treated as public are to be bound out until they are twenty-one years of age .- Danville Times.

THE BANISHED CONSPIRATORS .- The Boston Evening Transcript has an item about the banished conspirators:

"Late intelligence from the Dry Tortugas says that Dr Mudd, Spangler and O'Laughlin, the Lincoln assassination conspirators, all occupy one room, and are apparently in good health. They do the most menial and degrading work about the prison. Dr Mudd has behaved with some time ago, and is evidently striving to reinstate himself in the good opinion of his custodians and his former easy and agreeable place in the prison hospitals.'

THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS.-Those who grumble at paying four cents for daily and ten cents for weekly papers here would do well to notice what European papers cost. The London Times costs forty-five dollars a year. The Morning Chronicle, Daily News, Globe, Herald Freight Train has a Passenger Car attached for and Post charge the same rate. The London Evening Mail is published three times a week at twenty-five dollars a year. The London semiweeklies twelve dollars. The French daily papers, large ones, are about the same price as the London prints. Those about the size of our pennies cost twenty and twenty five dollars a year. The German papers cost from twenty two to thirty-six dollars a year .- N. Y. Citizen.

ENUE.

The following Circular for the instruction of Manufacturers, with regard to the mode of making monthly returns of their Manufactures and Products, is approved and authorized to be The 6-30s, are so called because they bear 84 printed for general circulation.

To the Manufacturers of the Third Collection District of North Carolina.

The Excise Law (Section 82 and 36) requires you to render a full account of the quality and value of your manufactures or productions during each month, as well as the quantity and value of your gross sales; and to state, in separate columns, the items and account of your deductions, if any are claimed, also the amount of your productions, if any, which has been consumed or used by yourselves or agents, or used for the production of other manufactures, with the market value of the same at the time and place of such use or consumption; also whether you have shipped any of your productions to any foreign port, and the market value of the same at the place of shipment, and whether you have consigned any of your goods to auction or commission merchants other than such as are your regular selling agents, and the value of the goods thus consigned at the place of production.

By a recent decision of the Commissioner, it is held that where you uniformly consign your goods for sale to persons known as commission merchants, but who are in fact your regular selling agents, no return of goods for taxation shall be required, and no tax accrues until the goods that it was not adopted before. It is almost as are sold by them; and no returns of goods thus easy to heal the old wounds of friendship as to sent will be received, based upon estimated val- stir up strife and contention. We have become ues. This rule applies although you may have fully satisfied of the power of vituperation and more than one commission merchant who keeps calumny, knowing that, if long persisted in, it your goods and makes sales for you.

oath or affirmation, and be returned to the As- would now be a grateful one to all rational besistant Assessor within the first ten days of each

The Manufacturer's blank (No. 3) has been prepared by the department to suit the require- up, it is in the power of an enlightened press to ments of the law, and the Commissioner has neutralize their effect on both sides. There given positive instructions that no returns be must be a manifestation of real kindness at some received as valid which does not "in all respects time, if the Union is to be practically renewed; conform to the requirements of the printed and it will be necessary for it to begin in influblank." In cases where the manufacturer re- ential quarters. The press has a providential fuses or neglects to conform to the other require- opportunity now to show its real power. As it ments, the Assistant Assessor is authorized to will hardly deny that by its agency a large share estimate the value of his sales and add the pen- of the country's troubles was precipitated upon alty of 50 per cent.; and the party may be sub- us, so it ought to stand ready, with the first jected to a fine of \$500, and his goods to seizure break of the heavy clouds, to employ its full

In relation to reductions, great care must be observed; no deductions are allowed upon goods tion. In this instance, the press is permitted which pay a specific duty, by the ton, pound, to show its great influence even negatively; its ac, but the time of making returns of such positive power property and provided the party of the pation is a large party goods is regulated by the same rule as applies to of each day's history." goods which pay an alvalorem duty. In case of goods which pay an advalorem duty, after remen's Bureau of this State. He sets forth turning the full gross amount of actual sales, the following deductions may be made:

1st The full value of your sales must be reported, including the amount claimed as right- lowing decision has just been made in a case

2d When sold by an agent, whether commising quarter, and the number of sick is less by sioned or salaried, or by your regular commission house affecting your sales, at a place other than the place of production, a reasonable commission, not exceeding three per cent. will be allowed on sales made at the place of production. 3d. No deduction can be allowed for guaran-\$2,594,208; those remaining in the hands of tee, insurance, or labor necessary to put the should order payment of any rents under such goods in a marketable condition, nor can any circumstances. deduction be made for rent or store, clerk hire, fuel, lights, postage, advertising, taxes, traveling

> 4th. No deduction should be claimed in any form of the tax upon any assumed price or sale of the goods, by making the tax a separate item, but the tax being included in the cost of the quires the manufacturer to return all he sells the goods for, including the tax.

5th. No deduction should be made for damages paid, reclamations, breach of warrantry, &c , for goods sold in previous months, which proved defective in any way and which have peen before taxed; but all such claims being for a reduction of taxes previously assessed on other goods, should be made to the Commission-

6th By a recent decision of the Commissionvagrants, according to the vagrant laws of the er, the box, barrel, case, bottle, or other enclo-State. Children liable to become a tax to the sure in which goods are packed, may be deducted where it is of itself a distinct manufacture, and has paid a tax. It a manufacturer of cloths, for example, packs them in boxes or wrappers of his own or others' manufacture, which have paid a duty as such, he may deduct the cost of the box from the amount of sales; but if no duty on such boxes or packages as such has been paid, or they are not taxable, their cost cannot be deducted.

7th. The manufacturer's blank has a heading under "deductions of other expenses." This has in some cases been made an omnibus to carexemplary propriety since his failure to escape

The department has defined the charges which can be allowed under this head. Legal interest or discount, at place of sale where goods are sold on time, special labor of repacking goods after sale, in the wholesale form or wrapper in which they go to market, inspection where the laws of the market require inspection before the goods can be sold, and the box, &c., in which the goods or articles are packed, may be put under this head. But in all these cases the articles or items must be specified, so that the Assessor can judge from inspection of the return whether the item itself be allowable, and whether the amount is reasonable, and no deductions or expenses should be allowed or claimed unless the same were included in the sale price of goods.

This notice is given to manufacturers that they may not be taken by surprise, and that each one may be assured that what is required by his less scrupulous rival.

GOVERNMENT BONDS AND NOTES. UNITED STATES INTERNAL REV - be strictly and uniformly carried out, and are instructed to strike off any deductions not claimed and entered in conformity with the above regulations, before entering and returning their assessment to the Assessor, inasmuch as the Assessor has not time between the 15th and 20th of the month, when his lists are returnable to the Collector, to obtain corrections of loose or erroncous returns. H. H. HELPER,

Assessor 3d District, N. C. Salisbury, Dec. 1, 1865.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESS.

The following well timed and sensible obervations of the Boston Post, upon the duties and responsibilities of the press, commend themselves to the consideration of all sensible and conscientious people, and more especially those connected with the public press, that mighty engine for weal or woe. It is truly said the press now has a providential opportunity to manfest its real power. "Upon the press of both the Northern and Southern sections of the Union is laid a solemn duty at this particular juncture.' "Forbearance now becomes one of the leading virtues. If the journals of each section, inspired with a genuine desire of Union, were to make a rule, and religiously observe it, to refuse the republication of whatever lay open to the imputation of passion, partizanship, prejudice, and general ill-feeling toward each other, the new rule would so soon and so abundantly vindicate itself by its desirable results as to excite surprise is able to convulse a nation of men styling them-The returns thus made must be verified by selves brethren. The opposite experiment ings, to which satisfied honor, not less than true

humanity, urgently invites us. "Even if the Congressional ravings are kept power for the re-establishment of those relations which have suffered from a temporary disruppositive power upon the nation is a large part

Important Decision of the Quartermaster General .- The Quarsermaster General refuses to pay for property used during the war for military purposes in Southern States. The folwhere vouchers had been given, by order of a commanding-general, for the use of a blackof Winchester.

"Winchester was a hostile town, captured from an enemy who did not surrender on terms. but were driven out by forcerof arms; everything in it was prize of war; as at Atlanta and Charleston, buildings were occupied for shelter of troops, and for sick and wounded soldiers. It does not appear that the Military Department

We understand that this decision will apply to all similar cases arising in the Southern dence of loyalty .- National Intelligencer.

ODD FUNERAL NOTICES .- The Atlanta (Georgia) Messenger gives the following odd notice of a deceased citizen of that place:-"He was the father of eleven sons, five of

whom married five sisters. He had one hundred and eighty-nine grand children, and at his funeral, two weeks ago last Sabbath, two horses were stung to death by bees, and came very near losing his life by the same." The above is not the only singular thing of the kind in Georgia. At Ringgold, in the

most beautiful part of the cemetery, there is

this inscription upon a tombstone:-"Sacred to the memory of Tonnessee Thompson, Jr. - He lived to enliven the happiness of his parents three years, two months and twentythree days; when death tore him from the mountain's brow. An angel caught and bore him o'er the sea, and placed him in God's. White House, to live and play through all

IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUATION .- Wanted-A young man to take charge of a pair of horses of a religious turn of mind. A school committee man writes: "We have a

school house large enough to accommodate four hundred pupils four stories high." A newspaper says: "A child was run over by

a wagon three years old and cross-eyed with pantalets and which never spoke afterwards. Parasol-A protection against the sun used by ladies made of cotton and whalebone. Straps-Articles worn under the boots of

Ap exchange describing a celebration, says:

"The procession was very fine and nearly two miles in length, as was also the prayer of Dr Perry the chaplain." We clip the following from the "Drawer" of

gentlemen made of calf-skin.

Harper's Monthly. Many of our readers in the west will recognize "good brother P-," on reading the anecdote: "Good brother P-, of Concord Presbytery. is an off-hand speaker, and like most men of that class, bas stereotyped expressions, which, in the excitement of the moment, he sometimes

of him will be required of all others, so that no applies rather inappropriately. Once preaching advantage shall be taken of the honest tax-payer a funeral sermon, while the corpse lay before by his less scrupulous rival. The United States army officers in Mobile The Assistant Assessors are specially charged before us a living witness and a standing monuhave complimented Gen. Hardee with a supper. that the instructions contained in this circular ment of the frailty of human hopes!""

Witness, S Williams Clerk of said Court at office.

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Wilmington, N C.

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