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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY,

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Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy. The onion originated in Egypt. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The nettle is a native of Europe. The citron is a native of Greece. The pine is a native of America. The poppy originated in the East. Oats originated in North Africa. Rye, originally from Siberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and the apple are from Europe. Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia. The sunflower was brought from Peru. The mulberry tree originated in Persia. The gourd is probably an Eastern plant. The walnut and peach came from Persia. The horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet. The cucumber came from the East Indies. The radish is a native of China and Japan. Peas are supposed to be from Egyptian origin. Garden beans came from the East Indies, Garden cress is from Egypt and the East. Horse-radish was brought from the south of

Hemp is a native of Europe and America.

and Mexico.

Buckwheat came originally from Siberia and the cereals and others of these edible produc-

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ticulars, address REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Principals, July 9, 1866.

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H. E. MORSE. June 25, 1865

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REFERENCES-T W Dewey, John A Young, M L Wriston, John Wilkes and Wm J Yates, Charlotte. June 25, 1866

THE DEBTS OF THE STATE AND OF THE PEOPLE.

and of the South is,—involving the future lib-erties, the peace and prosperity of the people,— it excites but little interest among them, com-knotty points of the law: pared with the pressure, discouragement and 1. Farmers will not be required to make reintensity of feeling occasioned by their pecu- turn of produce consumed in their immediate niary condition. The indebtedness of the State, families. of the Counties, and of the people, is positively | 2. The famer's profits from sale of live stock overwhelming to those who scan closely the are to be found by deducting from the gross reenormous amount, compared with the meagre ceipts of animals sold, the purchase money paid means left to pay. The loss of property in for the same. If animals have been lost during slaves, the destruction of stock, buildings and the year by death or robbery, the purchase fences, the utter loss of Bank and State securi- money paid for such animals may be deducted ties, and the reduction in the value of lands, from the gross income of the farm. real estate and other investments, seem to ren- 3. No deduction can be made by the farmer recuperative energy of our people, inured to children, whether he actually pays for such serlook for speedy prosperity.

But this only presents one view of the obstathe blacks, many of the men, and the women production of articles consumed in the family of assurance double sure," Ibid. "Hang out your chase. Snow and rain cannot penetrate it— The parsnip is supposed to be a native of have abandoned it, and either do little or no | 5. No deduction can be allowed in any case banners upon the outward walls," Ibid. "Keep scorn and contumely fall barmless from its surwholly consumers. Many of our white people, the wages paid them may be deducted. who formerly directed labor, it is true now per- 6. Expenses for ditching and clearing new form the task both of director and leborer, yet land are plainly expenses for permanent im-Millet was first known in India and Abysinia. the large number of non-producing whites and provements, and not deductable. Writers of undeniable respectability state that blacks renders the soil less productive and con- 7. The whole amount expended for fertilizers sequently affords far less real wealth than before applied during the year to the farmer's lands tions grow spontaneously in that portion of the war. Add to this, the enormous Federal may be deducted, but no deduction is allowed Tartary east of the Belur Tag and north of the tax which is being collected, which cannot be for fertilizers produced on the farm. The cost lost," Milton. "Awake, arise, or be forever gear." Cheerfulness is all he wants. Let him short the present year of one and a half to two of seed purchased for sowing and planting may fallen," Ibid. "Necessity, the tyrant's plea," put on the spectacles of his merry-hearted millions of dollars, tegether with only the abso- be deducted. lute necessary State and County taxes, to keep 8. If a person sells timber standing, the pro- this may be play to you, 'tis death to us," Roger | complexion the world will wear! No matter ation, and it will be seen, at a glance, how op- of the land, after the removal of the timber, and little wool,) Hudibras. "Count their chickens nothing like a bright little ray of the soul's sunpressive and destructive it must be to force the from the sum thus obtained deducting the esti- ere (not before) they are hatched," Ibid .- shine to disperse them Counted in dollars and

> Under such circumstances, no considerate chased since that date. person can look forward to any short period, 9. Where no repairs have been made by the comes the tug of war," Nathaniel Lee, 1692 ancholy reflection to those of us who desire the | which his income is estimated. speedy revival of the Common School system,

payment of executions in five years, can only be fall. very partial. Indeed, it is apprehended, that it will inaugurate a general system of suing, which We need conciliation and forbearance; nay, Convention: more, creditors must learn to commiserate the condition of debtors, and agree to such compro-"live and let live."

than the one we have heretofore suggested full amount of the indebtedness he incurred while in possession of ample means to pay, since hose means have been violently taken from him. to do justly and mercifully to each other, are his brother, Alexander D. Walker, on the 22d | matter." all that is needed to afford relief, and, at the July last. Morris is described as a "tall, spareat recuperation and progress.-Ral. Sentinel.

THE SOUTHERN RADICAL CONVENTION .- The following note which we find in the Richmond Times, of the 21st inst., will show the manner in which some of the few signatures to the call for the radical Southern Convention, to meet in Philadelphia in September, were placed there: COLUMBUS, COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS. 7

August 4, 1866. Editors Bultimore Sun :- Dear sirs-I see in our weekly issue of July 14 you have my name, John B. Trott, of Fairfax county, Virginia, signed to the call for the radical convention to be held in Philadelphia in September. This is to request you to rectify the mistake, as I do not than the cheapest. I have on hand a large and lovers. Yours, respectfully.

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN B. TROTT.

claims against said estate must present them to me within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. L. HOUSTON, Adm'r.

Aug 13, 1866-Impd

STEAM SAW MILL,

NEAR BREVARD'S STATION, GASTON CO., N. C. We are now prepared to fill Bills for Lumber at our Mill on short notice and reduced prices. From the known superior quality of the timber in the vicinity, we hope to merit a portion of publicpatronage, and fill all orders satisfactorily. Address orders to ABERNETHY, RUTLEDGE & CO.

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June 25, 1866

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The following decisions have recently been Important as the political status of this State given by the Commissioner of Internal Reve-

der the condition hopeless. Yet, such is the for the value of services rendered by his minor struggle with difficulties of great magnitude, vices or not. If his adult children work for him that if, added to these losses, the State and the and receive compensation for their labor, they people were not so deeply in debt, we should are to be regarded as other hired laborers in determining his income.

4. Money paid for labor, except such as is Verona. "All is not gold that glitters," Mer- left him to thank Providence for. He may be cles in our way to progress. Large numbers of used or employed in domestic service, or in the chant of Venice. "Screw your courage to the poor and destitute, but he walks clad in an ar-

work, or that kind of work which adds nothing for the cost of unproductive labor. If house the word of promise to our (not the) ear, but face. The storm that sinks a less courageous The potato is a well known native of Peru to the productive means of the people. One- servants are employed a portion of the time in break it to our hope," Ibid. "It's an ill wind craft can only compel him to trim his sails, and third, at least, of the colored laborers of the productive labor, such as the making of butter turns no good," usually quoted, "It's an ill wind try again! And somehow, these people that The currant and gooseberry came from south- State, who were formerly producers, are now and cheese for sale, a proportionate amount of blows no one any good," Thomas Tasser .- keep trying, and always salute her ledyship

the machinery of the State government in oper- fits are to be ascertained by estimating the value | l'Estrange, 1704. "All cry and no wool," (not how thick and fast vexations may come-there's collection of debts, either State, County or in- mated value of the land on the 1st day of January, 1862, or on the day of purchase, if pur-

when the State and County taxes can be laid for tax-payer upon any building owned by him du-\$105 00 any sum greater than the absolute necessities of ring the preceding five years, nothing can be 25 00 the State and Counties require. This is a mel- deducted for repairs made during the year for "Classic ground," Addison. "A good hater,"

the speedy prosecution of works of internal im- produce sold within the year, but a mere exec- no fibs," Goldsmith. "Not much the worse for provement and the reduction of the State debt. utery contract for a sale is not a sale; delivery, No legislator will be sustained by the people, either actual or constructive, is essential. The will Mrs. Grundy say," Thomas Morton. "No who advocates, at this crisis, the imposition of criterion by which to judge whether a sale is pent-up Utica contracts our power," Jonathan high State taxes and the extension of State complete or not is to determine whether the vendor still retains in that character a right over In regard to personal indebtedness, our pco- the property; if the property were lost or deple must learn to be patient and forbearing to- stroyed, upon which of the parties, in the abwards each other. The relief proposed to be sence of any other relation between them than effected by the Stay-law, which requires the full | that of the vendor and vendee, would the loss | John Randolph. "First in war, first in peace,

must operate very oppressively, in the long run, of the Eighteenth Virginia regiment, who in pared by Gen. Henry Lee. "Millions for deupon the great body of debtors. We trust, one of the Richmond battles was so dreadfully fense, but not one cent for tribute," Charles C. however, that the well-meant object of the Con- wounded that his life was despaired of, speaks | Pinckney. "The almighty dollar," Washington vention in its passage will not be thwarted - as follows of the action of the Philadelphia Irving. "As good as a play," King Charles,

man in upholding the honor of the South, or of is in Love's Labor Lost. "Fast and loose," "Go mise and accommodation as will enable them to its dead and living heroes. But may our right snacks," Pope's prologue to Satires. "In the hand forget its cunning ere we, by word or deed, wrong box," Fox's Martyrs. "To lam," in the No other plan can be devised to save the have upon our skirts the guilt of obstructing sense of to beat, "King and no King," by Beauhonor and credit of the people and the State, the onward march of that great conservative mont and Fletcher. The hackneyed newspaper movement which, inaugurated at Philadelphia, Debtors and creditors, before taking advantage is destined, we trust and believe, to culminate mutamur in illis," is not found in any classic of law for or against, should meet and compro- ere long in the complete defeat of the Radicals or Latin author. The nearest approach to it mise their indebtedness. Under the circum- and in the restoration of the southern people to was "Omnia mutantur," etc., and this is found stances, no man should be required to pay the all their rights as citizens of the United States. in Barbonius, a German writer of the middle

same time, encourage our people in their efforts | made man, grey eyes of a peculiar look, short thick nose, low forehead, lean round face, hump-shouldered, black hair with a few grey wounded, as well as can be recollected, in the right arm near the elbow; small, bony arms; couplet of Hudibras is: wore dark coat and dark linen pants." Is said to be a notorious scoundrel, having been engaged in several bloody outrages.

people drink the wine of life scalding bot .-Death is the only master who takes his servants wish my friends in Maryland and Virginia to without a character .- Content is the mother of to give me a call, as I will sell them Goods cheaper think I have any sympathy with such negro- good digestion - When pride and poverty marry has doubtless for a long time been a familiar together, their children are want and crime .- saying in Scotland. Where hard work kills ten, idleness kills a bundred men .- Folly and pride walk side by side .-He that borrows binds himself with his neigh- discredit, but honor, in every right walk of in-As Administrator of Geo. W. Houston, deceased, bor's rope. - He that is too good for good advice, dustry, whether it be in tilling the ground, of every variety; Hats and Caps; Confectioneries; I notify all persons indebted to his estate to come is too good for his neighbor's company. - Friends making tools, weaving fabrics, or selling the Crockery; Trunks; Valises; a large stock of Notions, and many other articles too tedious to mention. call.-The firmest ways at home to those who friends ask the fewest favors.

> matters in the moral market has been made: new will be a complete failure.

Vice-Market overstocked.

growth-prospects very unpromising.

Pride-Market glutted. pose of stock at present rates. by hawkers and peddlers at retail.

Love-None offered-except for greenbacks. Talent -Scarce article. Sold exclusively for WHERE FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS COME FROM.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

"There is death in the pot," is from the Bible, nothing in all the pharmacopolias half so inspi-2 Kings, iv, 40. "Lovely and pleasant in their rating as a cheerful temper! Don't faucy yourlives and in their death they are not divided," self a victim! Don't go through the world with small voice," I Kings, xix, 12. "Escaped with sir, you are the only person that is wrong, when the skin of my teeth," Job xix, 20. "That you say this is a world of trial and trouble! It mine adversary had written a book," Job xxi, 35. is a great deal better to be without an arm or a willow," Psalm exxvii, 2. "Riches certainly tion you want it to? Make the best of it. Put wings," Proverbs xxiii, 5. "Heap coals of fire about throwing water on the firesides of all the upon his head," Ibid, xxv, 22. "No new thing rest of mankind. If you are in want of an exunder the sun," Ecclesiastes i, 9. "Of making ample, look at the birds, or the flowers, or the mary books there is no end," Ibid, xii, 12.

fore you ere you leap," Hudibras, commonly to rise and fall in spirit with every change of

"What, though the field be lost, all is not Ibid. "Peace hath her victories," Ibid. "Though neighbor, and it is wonderful what a different "Through thick and thin," Dryden. "When cents, your wealth may be but a paltry sum, but Greeks join Greeks, then was the tug war," if you have a cheerful temper, you are rich! usually quoted, "When Greek meets Greek then "Of two evils, I have chosen the least," Prior. "Richard is himself again," Colley Cibber .-Johnson. "My name is Norval," John Hume, 10. A farmer should make return of all his 1808. "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you wear," (not none the worse,) Cowper. "What

Sewell. "Hath given hostage to fortune," Bacon .-'His (God'e) image cut in ebony," Thomas Fuller. "Wise and masterly inactivity," Mackintosh, in 1791, though generally attributed to and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens,' (not countrymen,) resolutions presented to the Hear R. E. Withers, the gallant Colonel House of Representatives, December, 1790, prewhen in Parliament attending the discussion of "As far as we are concerned, we yield to no Lord Ross's Divorce bill. "Selling a bargain," Latin quotation, "Tempora mutanter nos et ages. "Smelling of the lamp," is to be found in \$500 reward is offered by Joshua H. Plutarch, and is there attributed to Pythias .-Walker, of Chester District, S. C., for the arrest "A little bird told me," comes from Ecclesias-Mutual conciliation and good-will, a ided to the of a man named Bill Morris, alias Charles ties x, 20: "For a bird of the air shall carry the disposition on the part of the debtor and creditor Derem, alias Wylie Morris, for the murder of voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the

"He that fights and runs away,

May live to fight another day. These lines, generally attributed to Hudibras are really much older. They may be found in hairs, about thirty-seven years old, weighs a book published in 1656. The same idea is, about 140 lbs., speaks slowly, and when speak- however, expressed in a couplet published in ing twists his mouth to the right side; with 1542, while one of the few fragments of Menanheavy dark beard all over the face; has been der, the Greek writer, that have been preserved embodies the same idea in a single line. The

"For those that fly may fight again, Which he can never do that's slain. "Hell is paved with good intentions," though found in Johnson and Herbert, was obviously PROVERBS WORTH PRESERVING .- Hasty in that day a proverbial expression. Walter

Scott ascribes it to some "stern old divine." "There is a good time coming," is an expression used by Sir Walter Scott in Rob Roy, and

"ACT WELL YOUR PART."-There is no dle a yardstick, or measure a piece of ribbon, and there will be no discredit in doing so, unless he allows his mind to have no higher range THE MORAL MARKET .- The following report of than the stick and ribbon-to be as short as the one and as narrow as the other. "Let not those any other direction. A bad handwriting is so Honor-Scarce. Old stock exhausted and the blush who have," said Fuller, "but those who www. will be a complete failure.

Note not a lawful calling "And Bishop Hall nately) it is not considered disgraceful; but bad spelling (even in such efforts as the poor wit of er of the brow or of the mind." Men who have Modesty-Stock badly damaged. None for raised themselves from an humble calling need not be astramed, but rather ought to be proud disgrace, dirty linen is not a circumstance to it. of the difficulties they have surmounted. The laborer on his feet stands higher than the noble-Politeness-Cheap. Holders unwilling to dis- man on his knees. An American President, been many times repeated in France. It conwhen asked what was his coat of arms, remem- sists in marking a chalk-line along a floor, and Scandal-None at wholesale. Dealt in chiefly bering that he had been a hewer of wood in his placing a hen whose beak also has been whitened youth, replied, "A pair of shirt sleeves." A with chalk in the axis of the line, and nearly Religion—None genuine on hand. Stock generally adulterated. Very few investments.

French doctor once taunted Flechier, Bishop of touching it. She soon will sink into the most complete hypnotic sleep, accompanied by inyouth, with the meanness of his origin, to which sensibility and catalopsy. By blowing gently Flechier replied, "If you had been born in the on her eyes, she is awakened, and immediately same condition that I was, you would still have shakes berself, flaps ber wings, and runs away been but a maker of candles."

CHEERFULNESS.

Tonics, stimulatives, medicines! There's

is spoken of Saul and Jonathan, 2 Samuel, i, 23. a face half a yard long! Don't persuade your-"A man after his eye," Deut. xix, 21. "A still self that everything happens wrong! My dear "Spreading bimself like a green bay tree," leg, than to lack cheerfulness! What if the Psalm xxxvi, 35. "Hanged our harps upon the globe does not roll round in the precise direcmake (not take, as it is often quoted) themselves a pleasant face on the matter, and don't go very sunshine on the grass! Show us one grum-"Peace, peace, when there is no peace," (made | bler in all nature's wide domains! The man famous by Patrick Henry,) Jeremiah viii, 11. who is habitually gay and cheerful has found "My name is Legion," Mark v, 9. "To kick the true philosopher's stone; there is no cloud against the pricks," Acts ix, 2. "Make a virtue so dark but he sees the blue sky beyond-no of necessity," Shakespeare's Two gentlemen of trouble so calamitous but he finds some blessing "Christmas comes but once a year," Ibid .- | with a bright face, are the prime favorites of "Look before you leap," Ibid., and "Look be- Fortune. Who would be a mere thermometer, quoted, "Look before you leap." "Out of mind life's atmosphere? Whenever we see a man as soon as out of sight," usually quoted, "Out sighing, and bilious, and despondent, about anyof sight, out of mind," Lord Brooke. thing and everything, we know it is not his bodily, but his mental health that is "out of

DARTMOOR PRISON.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer lately paid a visit to Dartmoor, the sad memories connected with which have long formed at home one of the grievances carefully treasured up against the mother country. It will be remembered that large numbers of our countrymen confined in this prison died, it was believed, from the hardship of their treat-ment in the famous "Black Hole." The building in which this "Black Hole" was located has been torn down.

The correspondent, from all that he could earn, however, expresses the opinion that this particular building was used only to imprison the disorderly and mutinous, the other buildings being light and airy, and though there might be and undoubtedly were cases of individual cruelty, yet that on the whole the statements were greatly exaggerated, and that the British authorities of that time do not deserve quite all that had been said of them. The correspondent goes on to say :

On inquiring if it was known exactly, where those who died in confinement were buried, we were taken just outside one of the gates, when a scene met my eyes for which I was wholly unprepared. Within a small enclosure was what seemed to be a flower garden-a great transition from the grim and repulsive stonewalls within. Men were engaged in laying out the walks, trimming the sbrubbery, tending the flowers, and reducing the whole spot, which a few months ago was in the most neglected condition, to one of perfect neatness and beauty. In the centre of the ground rose a neat, plain granite obelisk, upon which has since been cut the following inscription : "In memory of the American prisoners of war, who died between the years 1809 and 1814, and lie buried here: Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

To Captain Stopford, the present Governor of the prison, is due the sole credit of this delicate and generous act, both as to its conception and its execution. On assuming the command, not long since, he found this burial place in a sad condition, and could not rest until he had redeemed it from its long neglect. But, not content with simply putting it in order, he has converted it into a spot of perfect beauty.

BAD SPELLING .- This is an evil more difficult to be eradicated than any other neglect of early education. A bad handwriting may be easily remedied by sufficient practice under intelligent instruction; a knowledge of mathematics and the liberal sciences is often sequired after one has attained to years of maturity; and it is even possible in an advanced stage of life to improve in spelling; but experience shows that in the majority of instances this neglect in early training is never wholly remedied. From these reflections we draw the following conclusions: 1st that the subject of spelling should be carefully attended to in early education; and,

A young man should no more allow himself to remain a poor speller than an ignoramous in common among men of culture that (unfortu-Josh Billings and other imitators of Artemus Ward) is inexcusable. In the matter of social

A very singular experiment in hypnotism has with much squaking.