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The Table is unsurpassed, and in point of convenience and comfort the House is not excelled by any W. W. HART, February 17, 1868. Proprietor.

Robert Gibbon, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C., Office and Residence, one door south old State Bank, (formerly Wm. Johnston's residence).

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and sarrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to. Office No. 5 Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the Mansion House. January 27, 1868.

A. W. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Dentist.

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Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Currency,

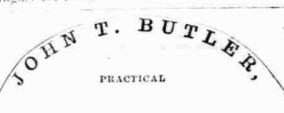
March 25, 1868.

August 10, 1868,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. May 20, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

Traywick & Bland, Having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public at large. Their office will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and either of them will visit patients at their residences when called. Office near the Court House, Trade Street.



Watch and Clock Maker,

JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c. Aug. 19, 1867. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ANOTHER NEW STORE.

Have opened a new Grocery Store in Bryce's Build-

MCMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.,

ing, and invite attention to their Stock of Groceries. They keep a supply of everything usually found in a Grocery Store and wanted by farmers, such as Sugar, Coffee, Salt and Iron, Cotton Yarn, Molasses, Fish, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.,

Crockery and Wooden Ware, Irish Potatoes, Meal and Corn. Purchasers are requested to call and examine this 1-3 Produce will be bought or taken in exchange

for Groceries, or received on consignment for sale. Particular attention will be paid to the sale of Cotton, Corn, Flour, &c., that may be sent to our care. J. W. McMURRAY, J. N. DAVIS & CO. March 16, 1868.

A. HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Next Door to the Mansion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1868.

NEW ARRIVALS At J. Kuck & Co's Grocery Store. POUNDS OF MOUNTAIN 5.000

BACON, 1,000 Pounds Baltimore Bacon, 25 Sacks of Rio Coffee, 50 Sacks Salt, common to fine, 50 Boxes of superior Star Candles, 5 Tierces of Sugar Cured Hams, 25 Barrels of Sugar, all grades, 10 Hogsheads of Molasses,

10 Barrels of Syrun At J. KUCK & CO'S. March 30, 1868.

Just Received at S. Grose & Co's, BARRELS EXTRA C SUGAR. C Sugar.

Yellow coffee Sugar, Soda Crackers, Butter " " Cream " 100 Pounds Turkish Prunes.

5 Dozen Brooms, 5 " Painted Buckets 10 Sacks Rio Coffee,

100 . Family Flour, 10 Boxes Cheshire Cheese, 10 " Best State " April 20, 1868

Fresh Rice.

Prime Carolina Rice at NISBET & MAXWELL'S. July 27, 1868.

Sugar, NISBET & MASWELL'S. All grades, at

July 27, 1868. Preserves,

A fresh lot of Ginger Preserves at NISBET & MAXWELL'S. July 27, 1868.

Public Debt of the United States.

We republish the following table, which gives the plainest and fullest statement of the public debt that we have ever seen:

The following is the statement of the public debt of the United States, on the 1st of August, 1868:

Debt Bearing Coin Interest. Five per ct. Bonds, \$221,588,400 Six per ct. Bonds, 1881, 283,677,300 Six per ct. 5-20 Bonds, 1,583,106,000 -\$2,088,371,800

Debt Bearing Currency Interest. Three year Compound In-\$21,604,890 terest Notes, 50,000,000 Certificates at 3 per ct., Navy Pension Fund at

\$84,604,890 Matured Debt not Presented for Payment.

Three year 7-30 notes due Aug. 15, 1867, June and July 15, 1868, \$8,433,800 Compound Interest Notes.

3 per cent,

matured June 10, July 15, Aug. 15, Oct. 15, and Dec. 15, '67, and May 15, '68, 6,013,910 Bonds, Texas indemnity, 256,000 Treasury Notes, acts July 17, '61, and prior thereto, Bonds, April 15, 1842, Jan. 154,511

28, 1847, and March 31, 1,925,941 1848, Treasury Notes, March 3, 555,490 746,520 Temporary Loan, Certificates of Indebtedness, 13,000

Debt Bearing no Interest. \$356,621,073 U. S. Notes. 31,867,818 Fractional Currency,

Gold Certificates of Deposit, 22,414,000 410,302,891

\$2,601,378,756 Six per ct. (lawful money) Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad companies,

32,210,000 Total Debt, - - \$2,633,588,756 Amount in Treasury.

26,644,368 110,054,276 Amount of Debt less cash in Treasury, \$2,523,534,480

The foregoing is a correct statement of the publi debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department, on the 1st of August, 1868. HUGH McCulloch, Sec. of Treas.

MUSIC.

MRS. OSBORNE will resume her instructions in Music on Tuesday, the first day of September, 1868, Terms, \$16 per Session of Twenty Weeks. July 13, 1868

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

Hours of Lusiness to suit dealers and customers

Bank Notes.

Highest market price paid for Southern Bank Notes at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Revenue Stamps,

For sale at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Deposits Received and interest allowed at the Banking House THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Gold and Silver Coin

Bought and sold at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO. February 17, 1868.

WHEAT! Wheat Wanted. The highest cash price will be paid for good Wheat,

in any quantity, by J. Y. BRYCE & CO. May 18, 1868.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The next Session will commence on the 1st October, 1868, and continue until 30th of June, 1869. The Session is divided into two terms of 20 weeks each, and pupils can be entered for either the whole session or for one term.

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS: REV. R. BURWELL, Principal, and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

John B. Burwell, A. M., Natural Philosophy,

Chemistry and Ancient Languages. MRS. M. A. BURWELL, English Branches and Super-

intendent of Social Duties. MRS. SALLY C. WHITE, English Branches. MISS MARGARET T. LONG, English Branches and French. MRS. A. C. PATTON, English Branches and Music on

PROF. A. BAUMANN, Vocal and Instrumental Music. MRS. JULIA C. PATTON, Music on Piano. PROF. R. E. PIGUET, Drawing, Painting and Modern

Expenses per Term of 20 Weeks: Board (with every expense, fuel, lights, washing, &c ..) with tuition in English Branches, \$130.00 Tuition, day scholars, Primary Department, 20.00 " Collegiate

Music, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, extra, at usual charges. For Circular and Catalogue containing full particulars as to terms, &c , address

REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Charlotte, N. July 27, 1868.

D. G. MAXWELL. NISBET & MAXWELL, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Candy Manufacturers and Bakers. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Confectioneries, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Toys, Musical Instruments, Notions, &c. Parks' Building, No. 24, Tryon Street.

July 27, 1868. Just Received. A large lot of superior CIGARS of all grades, direct from the manufacturers, to which we invite the attention of the Wholesale as well as Retail trade. NISBET & MAXWELL.

Fresh Raisins, Just received, in quarter, half and whole Boxes NISBET & MAXWELL. July 27, 1868.

July 27, 1868.

Coffee.

We have just received a lot of Coffee which will compare favorably, both as to price and quality, with any in the city. July 27, 1868. NISBET & MAXWELL.

Laws Passed by the Legislature.

The following Acts have passed both Houses of the Legislature, and are now laws of the State:

An Act in Relation to Jurors.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That if from any cause, the jurors required to be drawn and summoned to attend the Fall Term, 1868, of the Superior Courts in any County in this State, shall have been illegally drawn and summoned, or if the County Commissioners or others whose duty it is by law to draw and summon juries for the Courts aforesaid, shall have failed to draw and summons such jury in any County of the State, the presiding Judge of such Court shall have power to require the Sheriff at any time during the term poverished people, at the polls. of said Court to summon a sufficient number of good and lawful men to act as grand and p tit which was adopted with acclamation, viz: inrors for that term of the Court.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 12th day of August, A. D., 1868.

An Act to limit liabilities of Sheriffs. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That the Sheriffs and Constables of the several Counties of this State, shall not be held liable for any act heretofore done in obedience to any law, statute, order or ordinance enacted, or issued by any competent authority in tion of 1868, in the Articles of the Constitution, 18,099,175 statute, order or ordinance shall have been dethis State.

Sec. 2. That all laws or statutes, contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of August, A. D., 1868.

An Act to Repeal an Act Ratified February The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That an act to appoint a tax collector for the Counties of Wayne, Haywood, Burke, Pasquotank, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Davidson, Anson, Union, Johnston, Madison, Macon, Buncombe, Caldwell, Orange, Cherokee, Henact amending the same, ratified the 23d day of February, A. D., 1866, be and the same is here-

by repealed. Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of August, 1868.

WANTED.

Every person who desires Cheap Goods and Good Goods, is wanted at Springs' Corner, where, for the next thirty days, I will sell at a slight advance over New York cost the remainder of my well selected Spring and Summer stock.

Great Bargains in Millinery, Ludies' Bonnets and Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. Bargains in Shoes, and in Gents' Ready-made Clothing for Sum-Gents' Hats, Hardware, &c., &c.
A. SINCLAIR.

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Druggist and Chemist, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER

in Drugs and Medicines of every discription and kind, Corner Trade and College Streets,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Spirits of Turpentine. Four barrels Spirits of Turpentine just received

College Streets. Preserving Fluid.

Just received at J. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Spear's Fruit Preserving Fluid. It is all the go. Try it. Tarant's Seltzer Aperient.

You must buy at J. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Corner Trade and College Streets, Tarant's Seltzer Aperient. It is one of the most pleasant purgatives we have ever used. No family should be without a bottle at this season of the year.

Kerosene Oil. Buy No. 1 Kerosene at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store. I sell none but the best. If a lighted match be plunged into it, it will extinguish it as suddenly as if immersed in water.

Fresh Drugs Are being constantly received by DR. JAS. N. BUTT. To Builders.

Received and for sale, French Window Glass, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 10x15, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 12x14, 12x15, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x22, 16x20, 14x24, 18x24, 20x30, 24x36, &c., &c., at the Drug Store of JAS. N. BUTT. August 3, 1868.

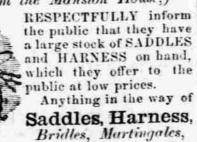
ATTENTION!

North, South, East or West, Will here look for STAMPING best; Prices low and patterns new, Here the greatest choice find you, J. R. HECKSCHER.

ALSO, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Hosiery, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel for family use, Come and purchase whatever you choose. J. R. HECKSCHER,

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

ROBERT SHAW & SON, (Third Door from the Mansion House,)



Under the Democrat Office.

Collars, Saddle Trees, Harness Mounting of all descriptions, &c., will be furnished or made to order. As we are regular mechanics, we think it will be to the advantage of all to buy from us. We warrant

REPAIRING neatly executed at short notice | ties, just arrived and for sale at the Corner Drug R. SHAW, and on reasonable terms. W. E. SHAW. Aug 10, 1868 y

The State Democratic Convention.

In addition to the proceedings we published last week of the great State Convention at Raleigh on the 13th and 14th, we give the following

J M Hutchison of Mecklenburg, offered the

as the closing work of the body:

following resolution, which was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the enormous and unwise appropriations and reckless extravagance of the party now in possession of the State Government, by burdening the property-holders with excessive taxation, thereby impairing their ability to give remunerative employment to labor, calls for our most unqualified disapprobation, and should meet the most decided condemnation of an im-

Mr Wilson of Forsythe, offered the following.

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of North Carolina are due to and in their name are hereby tendered to Gov. Worth for the able and faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, and for his manly efforts during a period of great embarrassment and difficulty to maintain the Constitution and preserve the liberties of the people of North Carolina.

The Hon. W N H Smith offered the following others; late planted tobacco is not doing well .-

which was unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to Andrew force in the State, whether of the Commander of Johnson, President of the United States, for his the Second Military District, or of the Conven- faithful efforts to uphold the Constitution and to maintain the just rights of the people and States or in the several ordinances, unless such law, of the South; and it offers to him its cordial congratulations upon the failure of the attempt on clared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the part of a faction to degrade and remove him from office, for no offence but the maintenance of the Constitution and the most useful functions

of his office. Mr Smith responded most happily to a call ipon him.

Mr Stokes of Buncombe, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina invite an | carriage, near Chapel Hill recently, and seriously exchange of speakers between the North and hurt. South, during the present campaign.

Resolved. That in case this invitation is accepted at the North, the Executive Committee be requested to select two or more of our ablest speakers and best men to go North and represent derson, Pitt, Chatham, Bertie and Surry, and an to the masses of that section the true political feelings and condition of our people.

Mr Hill of Franklin, offered the following, which was adopted with loud and continued acclamations, viz: Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention

be, and are hereby, unanimously tendered to the Ladies of Raleigh, for the patriotism and taste exhibited in their beautiful and appropriate decoration of this Hall. On motion of Mr Wright of Wayne, the thanks

of the Convention were unanimously tendered to the officers of the Convention. The President then, in some very happy remarks, after a motion to that effect, declared the

Great Convention adjourned sine die. DIVORCES.-Indiana, and especially Illinois, have acquired bad repute on account of the looseness with which matrimonial bands have been held, but it appears, as shown by a late number of the New Englander, that Connecticut excels all States and countries for the number

the article referred to, viz: "Thus, Connecticut, "the land of steady habits," is at the bottom of the list altogether. The ratio of divorces to marriages is there double what it is in Vermont, nearly four-fold that in Massachusetts, and much more than double that in Prussia. There are absolutely more divorces at JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store, Corner Trade and in Connecticut, on the average, by 108, (viz: every year,) than in Massachusetts, a State with two and a half times as many inhabitants. There were in 1866 more than half as many as in Ohio, a State with almost five times the population.'

A Growing Society. The advantages accruing to the policy-holder by the procurement of a policy in The Equitable Life Assurance Society, 92 Broadway, New York, exceed the advantages gained in any other company. During the past year it has added over two millions of tual, and divides all its profits among the assured every year. Policies non-forfeitable.—N. Y. City

NOTICE.

Whilst our Storehouse is undergoing repairs, we can be found at R. M Oates & Co.'s Store. HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO. Augusl 3, 1868.

BY ALEX. II. STEPHENS, of Georgia. A Book for all Sections and Parties, For sale at the New Book Store for the "Agent." Those who have subscribed, or wish to do so, will TIDDY & BRO., Trade Street. Aug. 17, 1868.

Onions Wanted. We wish to purchase ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS ONIONS, for which we will pay the highest market

HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN.

August 10, 1868. "Trippes Colored Paints." EIGHT DIFFERENT SHADES.

These Paints are well adapted to Churches, Fences. Piazzas, Cornices, Chimneys, Roofs, Barns and out-Houses. Durable and economical and mix readily with Oil. For sale at the City Drug Store. KILGORE & CURETON.

Landreth's Turnip Seed, Just received at the City Drug Store. KILGORE & CURETON.

August 3, 1868.

Store, by

July 20, 1868.

Notice to Debtors. In order to help those that I thought deserved help, I credited a number of persons during the past year. I now need the money, and respectfully call

position is shown to pay up. B. M. PRESSON. July 20, 1868. Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!! Purple Top, White Norfolk, White Globe, Large Yellow or Golden Globe, Ruta Baga, and other varie-

J. H. McADEN.

North Carolina News.

Dr Eugene Grissom, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, gives notice that the Institution is nearly full of inmates, and requests those having patients to bring, to write him first, as they will thereby save the expense of coming to and returning from Raleigh.

SUPERIOR COURTS .- The Legislature has appointed the following times for holding the Superior Courts of Law in the 10th Judicial Circuit: Catawba-1st Monday in March and Septem-

Alexander-3d Monday in March and Sep-

Iredell-2d Monday after the 3d Monday in March and September.
Wilkes—4th Monday after the 3d Monday in March and September.

Caldwell-6th Monday after the 3d Monday in March and September. Burke-8th Monday after the 3d Monday in

March and September. McDowell-10th Monday after the 3d Monday in March and September. - Statesville American. The corn crop in this section has not

been more promising in the last fifteen years.

Tobacco looks well on some farms but badly on

Milton Chronicle. OUTRAGE BY A NEGRO-A Train full Passengers fired into .- On Friday, the 14th, while the train on the North Carolina Railroad was passing a station between Selma and Raleigh, it was fired into by a negro. Two shots were discharged at the passenger coach, and passed through the car, but struck no one. The train at the time was crowded with delegates and others returning from the Democratic Con-

vention in Raleigh .- Wilmington Journal. peaches per day are being shipped North from Greensboro'. The Times estimates the present green peach crop of Guilford County at \$20,000.

Corn crops in this county are more

promising than they have been before for many years. If the seasons continue good and no disaster occurs from freshets or otherwise, many farmers are of opinion they will make enough to do them two years. This hope is encouraging and if realized will be a rich reward for their labor, and tend greatly to relieve them of their present embarrassments-Rutherfordton Enter-

The residence of Mr John H. Bullock, of Warren, was destroyed by fire a few nights since, ogether with a portion of his furniture. The work of an incendiary.

Isinglass has been discovered in large uantities in Catawba county. A watermelon weighing sixty-four pounds

was sold in Salisbury a few days ago. The heavy tax of \$400 on distillers of fruit has cut off the income of many who had no other means to get money than by distilling their

surplus apples and peaches. Did'nt Want to be Buried.

Rather a ludicrous event occurred on Saturday last. It having been reported that a cerof divorces. We copy the following summary of tain gentleman had died, and was to have been buried on Saturday evening, quite a number of by following his remains to the grave.

As the death had been sudden, the coroner had been summoned; and when his duties had been performed, the remains were placed on an extemporized hearse, and the procession formed. Before moving, the hospitalities of the deceased's house was extended to those present in the shape of a good stiff brandy julep to each, so the bell boy after the clerk, who soon made his as the better to enable them to undergo the appearance. fatigue of the long march to the new burying-

While the pall-bearers who were standing by the hearse, were slowly sipping their juleps, and now and again giving the goblets a slight shake to settle the ice in them, a noise was heard in undertaker for the occasion mustered courage enough to unscrew the coffin lid, when horrible to be told, up sat the supposed corpse, and coolly asked for his julep. Having quenched his thirst he got down and stated to the gaping crowd that he had been in a sort of trance, and knew all that was going on around him, but was unable to rouse himself until his ears were greeted Southern History of the War, with the familiar jingle of the ice, and his nose with the delicious smell of the brandy and mint system, and the desire to partake became so

His friends were too much astonished at what they had witnessed, and too glad to see him among them again to investigate the philosophy of the thing, so they all adjourned to his house, where juleps passed around long enough to almost accomplish for the whole party that fate settlement. Men were killed, women ravished, from which the first one had so miraculously delivered their host .- Norfolk Journal.

To those who take no Interest in Poli-TICS .- In a letter written in 1838 Lamartine thus beautifully and religiously explains his motives for entering political life:

"When the Divine Judge shall summon us to appear before our conscience at the end of our brief journey here below, our modesty, our weakness, will not be an excuse for our inaction. It will be of no avail to reply, 'We were nothing, we were but as a grain of sand.' He will say to us: 'I placed before you in your day, the two scales of a beam, by which the destiny of the human race was weighed; in the one was good, on those indebted to me to come forward and settle. and the other evil. You were but a grain of I shall be obliged to enforce collection where no dissand no doubt, but who told you that the grain of sand would not have caused the balance to incline on my side? You have intelligence to see, a conscience to decide and you should have placed this grain of saud in one or the other. You did neither. You let the wind drift it away; it has not been of any use to you or your brethren."

Agricultural.

[FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.]

Grasses.

A fatal error exists in the public mind as to the uses of Clover, or rather I notice both from the conversation of farmers and articles which appear in the papers of this State, that the benefits of Clover are misunderstood, and as a con-

sequence many have been disappointed in it.

No one need deny that Clover is very beneficial to land as a fertilizer, while in certain seasons its great superiority over all other food for stock cannot be questioned; hence I urge the use of Clover by all farmers for improvement as well as for hay and green food for stock. But the error I would call your attention to is, that all writers seem to think that if they sow Clover alone and they can get it to yield well, that all they have then to do is to turn their stock on it and then the profit from its culture commences. I dissent from this proposition, taking occasion to present the following facts which I learned by a residence in a grass section. Clover should never be pastured, but should be mowed (the first crop) and fed to stock; the second crop should be allowed to remain on the land as a fertilizer and to re-seed the land. Clover should be sowed with other grasses, and as a grass best adapted to this section I would recommend the Orchard Grass, both for quality of hay and for pasturage, together with its powers of endurance

in resisting the effects of drouths. All grass farmers in the West use Clover mixed with Timothy, Orchard Grass or Blue Grass, knowing that soon the Clover will die out, leaving the other grass which was sown the

master of the field. In the county of Mecklenburg I know of a lot of Orchard Grass which was sown with Clover PEACH CROP.—One hundred bushels of peaches per day are being shipped North from Greensboro'. The Times estimates the present green peach crop of Guilford County at \$20,000.

Hon D. L. Swain was thrown from his have upland hay fields years after the Clover has have upland hay fields years after the Clover has

But even in the best grass lands of the Shenandoah Valley a thrifty farmer takes care not to pasture his fields too close, particularly in dry

bushels of Orchard Grass with one gallon of Clover seed, and sow these quantities per acre, they will soon bring their lands to a high state Before I close, let me again urge it upon you that you imitate the grass farmers of Kentucky

If our farmers will but mix one and one-half

and Virginia, and mix your seed and not content yourselves with Clover whose lease on life is so short and will not admit of being pastured. I neglected to add that sheep and geese, if permitted to run on a grass field, will soon destroy every vestige of the roots even, while horses are

considered harmful. (attle are less injurious to

pastures than any species of stock. Gaston county, Aug., 1868.

"Can't Sleep With the Whole Party." We heard the following good joke related yesterday of a member of the Pendleton Club, of Cincinnati, at the New York Convention. It appears that he could not go with the club when it started, but followed it a day or two afterward. Reaching the city in the night, and preferring to go to a hotel rather than hunt up the headquarters that late hour, he made his way to an up-town hotel. Of course, it was crowded. his old friends and acquaintances repaired to But what seemed a wonder, there was one room his house, to pay the last sad tribute of respect, unoccupied. To that the tired Cincinnatian was assigned, and was soon marshalled away thither by a bell boy. He was not a little dismayed to find the room to be about eight by ten feet, with a small window fronting on an unfathomable alley, its depths made vocal by a battallion of tom cats, and redolent with unnumbered smells. He at once objected to such quarters, and despatched

expect me to stay in this place all night?" The clerk assured him that in consequence of the crowded condition of the hotel, no better accommodation could be afforded him, although it would be a great pleasure on his part to give the coffin, which turned some faces whiter than him the best room in the house. "And," added dollars to its securely invested fund, is purely mu- they had been for years before. Finally, the the clerk, by way of a clinching argument, "General Grant slept in this room once when he visited

The gentleman from Porkopolis said he didn't

the city."

"See here," said the Cincinnatian, "do you

care a continental as to that, but if General Grant could stand it he supposed he could. The clerk retired to the office, complimenting himself upon his strategy. The guest retired to bed, and in five minutes was attacked by countless hosts of bed bugs. Finding it impossible to contend against such overwhelming numbers, he in the goblets round the hearse, the thoughts hastily attired himself and sought the office. called forth by which infused new life into his "Why," said the astonished clerk, "I thought you were satisfied to stay in the room all night." strong that he was able to break the trance which "Now, look here!" said the Cincinnatian, "I've had come near to consigning him to a premature got pluck enough to sleep where General Grant has slept, but I'll be eternally cussed if I can make up my mind to sleep with the whole Radical party."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

* Advices from Solomon City, Kansas, report a horrible Indian outrage on Solomon River children captured, and stock stolen. The country is stripped of provisions.

FOREIGN.-Dispatches from Ireland give particulars of deeds of lawlessness in Tipperary. It seems that while one of the great landlords in that region, named Scully, was serving the usual notices on various tenants, he was killed by unknown people. A strong body of police attempted to arrest supposed culprits, when the police, in turn, were forcibly attacked, two shot dead and four badly wounded.

GIFT ENTERPRISES .- A late law of Congress enacts that it shall not be lawful to deposit in a postoffiee to be sent by mail, any letters or circulars concerning lotteries, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes of any kind on any pretext whatever, and that postmasters receiving what they have reason to beileve to be such letters or circulars shall send them to the dead letter office.

This law may save some fools from losing their