After a temporary cessation of the wordy conflict over the Alabama claims on the part of the governments of Great Britain and the United respectable colored man was murdered in his vance which is being made in Japan and China States the controversy has been re-opened. shanty at Leonard's Creek Bridge, on the N. C. and generally in the Far East, towards a more President Grans, in accordance with a Senate R. R., near Lexington. When a coroner's in- intimate communication with the European resolution, sent the whole of the correspondence quest was held the jury returned a verdict that world, and a general utilization of the civilizing on the subject to that body. The correspon- the deceased came to his death by the hands of -there revivifying-agencies of modern science. dence is extremely lengthy, though comprising some unknown assassin or assassins; his skull Japan ratified the Austro-Hungarian treaty lately that portion of it only commencing with the date being fractured and his throat cut. Two sus- concluded with the Emperor Francis Joseph of Secretary Fish's instructions to Minister Mot- picious looking characters was seen in Lex- the diplomatic representatives of his Apostolic ley, September 24, 1869. In this letter of in- ington ou Monday evening. We have been in- Majesty being received with imperial eclat by structions the Secretary states that the claims formed that the white man was John Gilespie, the Mikado and despatched to Vienna laden were not then in a condition most hopeful for of Guildford County, and the colored man that with valuable presents destined for the Emperor negotiation, and expresses dissatisfaction thereat | was with him we did not learn his name. The and at the tardiness of the British government | white man is nearly six feet high, light hair and in coming to a settlement of this vexed question. whiskers, had on light colored pants and speck-In reply Lord Clarendon, under date of Novem- led coat, and is traveling in company with a ber 6, 1869, addressed to Mr Thornton, says colored man, and are known as card players certain extent at least, for the evident disposithat Secretary Fish makes no proposition as to amongst the colored people and are supposed to tion which the Japanese government thus shows the manner in which the dissatisfaction expressed have gone in the direction of Salisbury and to lean towards the great military Powers of by him may be remedied. To the hope expressed Charlotte. by the President that her Majesty's government will conduct further negotiations at Washington, Lord Clarendon says that the British government will be ready to co-operate in any honorable insuner to effect a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty. These are mere words of diplomacy, and cannot be taken as an acceptance of the President's proposition. The country is weary of this interminable controversy, and it is to be hoped that the Senate, now that the whole subject is again before it, will bring it to a peaceful but honorable issue - N. Y. Heruld.

#### Another Annexation Measure.

A week or two ago it was announced that the administration at Washington had negotiated a treaty with the Republic of San Domingo, seeuring to this country for a term of fifty years, the fine harbor of Samana, on the east coast of the Island, at a cost of \$150,000 yearly. This was considered, on all sides, a most important acquisition. It gave our navy a station in the West Indies, capable of being made as impregpable as Gibraltar, in which all the navies of the world could safely ride, and from which, in case of a foreign war, our ships could sally and spread dismay and destruction among the islands, the State Viewed in this light the treaty was highly important and eminently proper, though the price paid for it was large. It has long been the for there is no doubt but that the United States | deep. will retain possession of the harbor after the term for which it was leased has expired; and sole object was to obtain permanent control of one of the best harbors in the world, and the Republic of San Doningo is entirely too weak to

It appears, however, that the Dominicans are as eager for the consummation of the lease, as | was a good man, and his loss will long be deplor- rel. You may as well tell me at once." was this government-even with the ultimate eousequences in view. Late information from Washington reveals the fact that the people of the island are more than auxious for the at the church all the ministers in town partici- severing." United States to get possession of their territory. For this purpose a treaty has been submitted to the administration by the Dominican government requesting and urging that the United States take the Republic in charge and establish a territorial government, similar to that of New Mexico. In other words they desire to be annexed, and our authorities are lending a tike such accommodations as they can get from favorable ear to the proposition.

# Washington Items.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Richardson, positively quits January 1st.

Senator Pratt of Indiana, has resigned. It is now said that the decrease in the debt

for the month of December will hardly reach Cotton erop reported fully 3,000,600 bales of

400 pounds each.

It is reiterated that the President will refer - Raleigh Sentinel. the alleged irregularities in the Texas elections to

A circular from the Comptroller's office sug-

gests as a matter of safety, the refusal of all 50s

confirmed as Minister to Spain, and General counties in the State. Cole be elected Secretary of the Senate, murder will come to be considered a passport to office, and all kinds of ambitious politicians will run so the straight road to perferment.

# News Items.

VIRGINIA .- The State Central Committee of the seceding wing of the Republican party, has prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress, providing that the Legislature shall meet and take only the oath prescribed in the 14th amendment, and go on to elect State officers and Judges, after which it shall adjourn and its work be subthen to be admitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- It is reported that E The deficit will reach \$200 000.

The investigation of the Merchant's Exchange Bank irregularities show a deficiency already of Davis. [If somebody would will a little relief cannot increase his work for an hour without \$150,000, probably much larger. The names of for the destitute women and children it would danger of explosion. Such are generally pale, the defaulters have not transpired. The Bank | be a good thing.] claims the ability to meet its liabilities.

sekpowledge the Canadian government. Here's foundation. another chance for the Fenians.

fornia and throughout Nevada. Shocks were the Pope and the ultramontanists. The Council felt in the lowest levels in mines. Vibrations was convened for the purpose of proclaiming the from north to south.

Lake City have come to Jackson county. Kansas, bishops spoke out against it. It was harder still and settled near Independence, where they for | when You Janus came out thunderingly. It merly resided. They have recovered some of was discouraging to see the most popular preacher their old property, including the temple ground, in Paris break off from the discharge of his on which site they propose to erect another place | duties for the reason that he thought the Counof worship. These Mormons repudiate polygamy. | cil was about to befool if not ruin the Church.

The "gift enterprise swindlers" are about to be hoisted on their own petards. The Postmaster General has issued instructions that all letters addressed to the swindling concerns, well known to the employees of the post-office, shall be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington.

North Carolina News.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN DAVIDSON COUNTY ON DEC. 20TH .- Richard Conigge, a highly Kong we have an illustration of the material ad-J. A. Sowers, Sheriff of Davidson county.

RUMORED SUICIDE.—We are informed by a gentleman, who has lately returned from Person, that the Sheriff of that county recently committed suicide by shutting himself in an upper room of his dwelling and cutting his throat with a razor. A paper was found in the room, written by him, requesting that he might be buried just as he was, in a plain pine coffin .- Raleigh

MRS. MARY BAYARD CLARKE.—This talented lady, who has recently returned from a visit North, where she went for the purpose of recruiting her health, has resumed her labors as more precarious daily. an authoress and poetess. Many of the finest articles in Appleton's Journal and Hosmer's Musical Journal, are the production of her ready pen. Mrs Clarke has received many letters from publishers desiring to engage her valuable services upon their publications, but her health is too feeble to allow her to accept their offers .-Newbern Journal Commerce,

Gen. R. B. Vance, M. W. G. M. of the Masonic order of this State, has appointed Hon. W. M. Cocke of Asheville, Grand Lecturer of

SNOW IN BUNCOMBE. - We learn from the Asheville News that on Friday night last that sertion of country was visited by a heavy snow policy of this government to attain a firm foot-hold in the West Indies, and this seems to have ered with the beautiful fleece six inches deep, been gained by the lease of the Bay of Samann; and in places where it drifted it lay three feet

Died at his residence in the vicinity of there is as little doubt but that it will forget to Fayetteville, on Christmas night, the Rev. James from appearances, I should think not." pay the lease itself in a few years. In fact, the MeDaniel, Pastor of the Baptist church in Fayetteville. Mr McDaniel was in the 67th year of his age, and had been a prominent and influential minister 45 years. He was for a long she alive now she would witness its effect to us. enforce the terms of the treaty, if this country time, and until ill-health prevented, the President of the Baptist State Convention, and was held in very high estimation by his brethren. He vents man and wife ever having a second quarpated. The members of Phoenix Lodge paid the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased brother on St. John's day, by escorting and consigning his remains to the tomb.

> The sleeping car on the North Carolina Railroad switches off at Raleigh to the Raleigh and Gaston Road, and sleepy passengers can Raleigh to Goldsboro.'

his mouth stuffed with rags. This foul murder | and the longer we live the happier we shall be. was perpetrated in the very heart of the town. You will very likely say that it is no secret after The victim was a clerk in the retail liquor shop all, now that I tell you: the surest way to avoid kept by Mr John Utley. The incentive to the a second quarrel is never to have a first !" murder was plunder. A decanter of whiskey and \$165 in money was taken from the house.

Over 10,000 partridges have been shipped from Greensboro to the North this Fall.

It is stated that not a case of Bankruptcy and 100s of the First National Bank of New has occurred in Catawba county, and very few are taking shelter under the "Homestead." This The National Intelligencer fears if Sickles be speaks well for Catawba, which is one of the best

# Foreign Items.

The Protestant and Catholic Mission Houses around killing fellow citizens without warning, at Nankin, China, have been destroyed by a mob, tain with his engine it would soon be used up. the inmates barely escaping with their lives.

> A Papal "Constitution," which has been issued in Rome, excites the attention of the French ournals vastly. The writers allege that "it excommunicates almost every one.'

the ex Queen of Naples The Committee on horse, then they make a six-horse power. In Discipline of the Ecumenical Council embraces this case it works easily and lasts long. A man for everything and everything in its place. the Archbishop of New York and the Bishops | wao has strength to do twelve honest hours of mitted to Congress; and if approved the State of Quebec, Mexico and Bolivia. The Italian labor in twenty-tour and no more, should do but it with your back to the company. army will, it is said, be reduced.

The German Universities are well patronized J. Oakly has been embezzling the funds of the by Americans. It is estimated that over fifteen Merchant's Exchange Bank, for a long time. hundred pupils from this country are studying at present in those institutions.

St. Louis, Dec. 28 .- Nearly five hundred has saved \$70,000 within six months by feeding source of power in the individual is the blood Chinese will arrive here to night; they will them on Indian corn instead of oats. It is pro- It runs the machinery of life and upon it depends | names, ridicule the lame, mimic the unfortunate, immediately proceed to Texas to-work on Rail- pesed to feed the 18,000 British cavalry horses our health and strength. in this way and thus save \$250,000.

The Red River people have made a To the inquiry from the Spanish Minister as to declaration of independence, holomy their right | the rumor that the United States Government to do so after being released from their allegiance intended to recognize Cuba as a belligerent. to the Hudson Bay Company. They will not Secretary Fish has replied that it is without

THE PAPAL COUNCIL -- The Infullability Heavy earthquakes reported in Eastern Cali- Question. - Opposition is too strong, it seems, for doctrine of papal infallibility, at least for this A considerable number of Mormons from Salt chiefly. It was a hard blow when the Fulda The heaviest blow of all was dealt by M. Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, who is at once a favorite with the Pope and a powerful churchman. The Russo-Polish clergy have instructed their delegates to vote against infallibility, against the union of the Church and State, in favor of a rester. Thursday, one of the speakers asked all more elevated order of education for the clergy, the women in the hall who thought their hus-A FOOL -- An old man in Cincinnati took and against the organization of the College of bands were tyrants to stand up. Nine women

Material Progress in Japan and China.

By mail from Yokohama, Shanghae and Hong and Empress. The statement of the Russian march towards Japan, as well as the many interests which induce the Czar to come still nearer to the ancient empire, may account, to a Europe. The Church and State separation question was in debate in Japan, while the matter of the philology of the non-Asian races of Asia was being read in the lights of the electric telegraph and a newspaper press approximating slowly but surely towards a complete freedom of expression. Cotton is cultivated attentively in Central India, the certainty of a future revolution in the trade supply sources of this important staple being still more convincing by the packing of every bale Khirgis rebellion and the open exhibition of the desire of the Russians for territorial acquisition of all is the plow. in that part of the world. The situation of the British empire in Hindostan was thus becoming

#### A Young Wife's Secret.

time to tell me your secret?"

honeymoon trip, when this question was asked. solve it. "A better time, dear James, could not be chosen, but would you really like to hear it now?" "Why not? The sooner we begin to act upon t the better."

er to find it out for yourself?"

"Oh, I have been trying to guess ever since you first told me of it. Perhaps, Eliza, it is no what kind of soil is cultivated, it should be com-"I assure you that it is, and a most valuable

"Is it much known ?" "Well, dear, I can hardly say : but judgit

"How came you to know it?" "I learned it from my mother; she often tol me that all her happiness was owing to it. Were "You quite puzzle me, Eliza; it must be something extraordinary, if, as you say, it pre-

ed by the people of Fayetteville. During the | "I am quite ready to tell you, James; but moving of the funeral cortege, the bells of the am sure that your pleasure will be greater in several churches were tolled, and in the services | finding it out yourself. Fortune favors the per-

"Ah! I know now; you mean that we are to count a hundred; or fill our mouth with water; or twirl a chain, or some such way of getting over supply of water to descend into the subsoil cool when we happen to get angry.'

"No. James, none of these; it is much more certain, and attended with better effects." "Perhaps you mean that we should shut ourselves up in different rooms, or not speak to one shemical operations in reducing the manures another for a week?"

"No, dear James, none so cruel as that HORRID MURDER - Reuben Blalock was Heaven forbid that we should ever be driven to found in Hillsbore, on Christmas morning, on such extremities. By persevering in my secret. his bed with his skull broken and his throat cut | we shall always love one another as truly as we entirely across, a rope tied around his neck and | do now. Our trust in one another will increase,

"Capital!" exclaimed James, laughing; will stick to that with all my heart." He would have liked to prolong the conversation, but the wedding holiday was over, and he wished to be punctual at work. So taking up his hat, he imprinted a good by kiss on his wife's rosy lips, resolving, as he went out, to put her secret into practice.

# Reserve Power.

It is not wise to work constantly up to the highest rate of which we are capable. of his train up to the highest rate he could at of it before you acknowledge it yourself. 1) a horse is driven at the top of his speed for any length of time he is ruined. It is well enough to try the power occasionally of a horse | sir," "no, sir," "yes, papa," "no, papa," "thank or an engine, by putting on all the motion they you," "no, thank you," "good night," "good will bear but not continuously. All machinists morning." Use no slang terms. construct their machines so that there shall be a The Pope will baptize the infant daughter of reserve force. " If the power required is fournine or ten hour's work. The reserve power keeps the body in good repair. It rounds out tlemen. the frame to full proportions. It keeps the mind cheerful, hopeful, happy. The person with no tables. reserve force is always incapable of taking on any more responsibility than he already has. A An English woman has willed \$10,000 to Jeff. little extra exertion puts him out of breath. He reading dyspeptie, bloodless, nervous, irritable. despon-A London omnibus company with 6.500 horses | deuts gloomy-we all pity them. The great

A will on a stream where water is scanty can be worked but a portion of the time. So a man with a little blood can do but little work. The reserve power must be stored up in this fluid It is an old saying among stock raisers, that "blood tells." It is equally true that blood tells in the sense in which we use the word. If it is only good blood, then the more of it the better. When the reserve power of an individual becomes low it is an indication that a change necessary, and that it is best to stop expending and go to accumulating. just as the miller does when the water gets low in the pond. Such a course would save many a person from physical bankruptey .- Herald of Health.

A young lady once married a man by the name of Dust, against the wishes of her parents. At ter a short time they lived unhappily together, and she returned to her father's house; but he and unto Dust thou shalt return.

At the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Wordiscon for fear that he should die in the work- (Cardinals and its present exclusiveness. It looks arose in response to this request, and created considerable amusement and laughter.

Agricultural.

Good Plows and Deep Plowing.

Editor Norfolk Journal: Nothing connected with the cultivation of the soil is, and always has been, more imperfectly understood than plowing, and nothing has been more strongly contested than deep plowing. The practical agriculturist, as well as the theoretical essayist, has expended his arguments against deep plowing, not only when the preparation of the soil and manures were less understood than now, but at this period the resistance is now determined as ever. With your permission, it is suggested that a few hims on this subject be introduced. the rudest implement of the farm. By degrees it was improved from the crooked stick drawn by an ox; a peice of iron attached to a piece of wood with a tongue and handle was introduced, and thus step by step the improvement advanced until the light, well-balanced, graceful instrument of to-day was invented, and in the course of the last few years several hundred patents just say so, and I will give him a thrashing, take have been obtained in this country on improve- his license, and make Moody marry us to-night." ments in this utensil. The most perfect plow must be of easy draft, steady and light, turn a perfect furrow, pulver-

ize the soil, and afford all the advantages possible for after tillage. But few plows combine all these requirements. Some plows are made to for export. Central Asia was disturbed by the plow shallow, others deeply, some to plow a great deal, and others to run easy. The combination Let us now look at what is required. Al

plants take up their food in the form of a solution. Every manure must be dissolved before it can be taken up or absorbed by the rootlets. Carbon, silix, sulphur, and every other element must be dissolved before it can be of any service "Now, Eliza, after such a delightful wedding to the plant. Let not this fact be forgotten and heliday as we have had, would it not be a good it will account in a great measure for the action of manures. Sulphate of lime or plaster, one of A young and happy looking couple were seated the most easily dissolved minerals, requires about at breakfast, on the morning after their short four hundred times its weight of water to dis-

The chief object of plowing should be to pulverize the soil, so as to allow the rootlets to penetrate every part of it, and the water to permeate it equally throughout. If there are solid "That is true, James, but would you not pre- lumps in the soil the rootlets cannot penetrate them; if cells or holes, the water will collect in a body there and drown the rootlets. No matter pletely manipulated, if I may so call it, and if this pulverization is complete, the deeper it is done the better; but if the plow merely "cuts and covers," or casts a dead, compact furrow, the less depth the better. We expect and hop the best plows only will be introduced. We write only for such a machine, whether it be for one horse or six; for a single furrow, or for the sulky plow, with its half-dozen furrows. The deeper the pulverization, the more room the roots will occupy. Many plants will send their roots down as deep as you plow-corn, beets, and clover particularly, are of this class; and as drougth comes on, it is interesting to find how rapidly the roots descend; but if the soil is not pulverszed, but lies in lumps and holes, when an abundance of rain penetrates the ground, the roots are often destroyed by the water. But deep plowing subserves another purpose, and an important one in our level lands-it allows the and not drown the roots of plants. The deeper the soil is thus plowed, the more universally the water will be disseminated, and the more complete will be the laboratory of nature for its and constituents of the soil into the food for plants. We have often witnessed the most sterile soils when excavated and put into railroad embankments covered on the slopes with a luxuriant vegetation. Pulverization and drainage was the cause. We have seen fields plowed badly, with a very worthless plow, ruined by deep plowing; but the same kind of soils well plowed and subsoiled with good plows, were brought into high productiveness by green manuring alone. More anon. J. M. M.

> HORSE TREATMENT .- There are a very few common sense rules which, if followed, will commend themselves to the horse, as well as to the

1st. Always feel kindly toward a horse no matter what he does to you, and consequently never show "temper." Remember the horse knows

2d. Never go near a horse if you are afraid of engineer on the railroad were to keep the speed him; the horse will know it and take advantage

3d. Feed him well and rub him well.

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE -Always sny "yes Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes, and

clean finger nails, indicate good breeding. Never leave your clothes about the room. Have a place Rap before entering a room, and never leave

Always offer your seat to a lady or old gen-Never put your feet on cushions, chairs or

Never overlook any one when reading or writing, nor read nor talk aloud while others are

Never talk nor whisper at a meeting or public places, and especially in a private room, where any one is singing or playing the piano. He careful to injure un one's feelings by unkind remarks. Never tell tales, make faces, call

A Card for the Afflicted to Read.

nor be cruel to insects, birds or animals.

Having witnessed the remarkable cures and astonishingly beneficial results of treating diseases by VACUUM, with Dr. Hadgfield's EQUALIZER, we have been induced to purchase the Patent-Right; together with a complete set of instruments, (at heavy expense)-believing as we do that the results (from the application of this SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS to the treatment of the many diseases that CAN NOT. or HAVE NOT, been cured by medicines administered by the most learned and skillful physicinus) will reward us for our services. No scientific physician will deny the correctness of the principle employed, but must confess that it has not been used in consequence of the enormous expense incurred, and the poor remuneration for services thus rendered, and in consequence thereof, substitutes of a very inferior character have been adopted. -

We do not propose employing this truly valuable and scientific instrument as a humbugging machine, in consequence of its novelty, but simply as an invaluable auxillary in the treatment of diseases, on refused to receive her, saying, "Dust thou art, acknowledged scientific principles. We do not claim that it is a panacea for ALL the ills of flesh and blood. but we do most positively assert, without fear of contradiction, that it has in thousands of instances cured and relieved many of the terrible and painful afflictions that have not yielded to other treatment, and we cordially invite all who are suffering to visit us, and be relieved.

M. MILLER, M. D. Dec 20, 1869 R K. GREGORY, M. D. A Man who would have his Gal.

From an old Carolina periodical we elip an it; but if you still prefer me to Bill Patterson, Exchange The old love was too strong for the new. Ben gave Bill a thrashing, took his gal, and, (what he hated most,) his license, which cost him seventy-five cents. The old squire did not so well understand how one man could be married in virtue of a license granted to another. Ben said he did not himself understand law squibbles, but this he knew, that unless he did it, he (the squire) would catch it too. The hint was enough for Moody, who, without more ado, pronounced them man and wife.

#### The Chinese as House Servants.

We have had glowing accounts lately of the admirable qualities of the Chinese as house servants, but there seems to be an obverse side to the picture. The New York Mail prints the following extract of a letter from a lady who re cently went to San Francioco, in which this matter is treated:

"I must tell you about the Chinamen. They are very numerous, very industrious and very avaricious. They will leave you at any moment if they are offered twenty-five cents more than you are giving them; no matter what you are doing; whether you are sick or have a house full of company is all the same to them. My sister had a splendid servant; he was a first-rate cook. and perfectly neat. Some one offered him more wages and off he went. She remonstrated with him, but it was no use. 'Me get you one better good boy as me,' he said, and that was all he

Another lady had one that she would not part with at any price, as he understeed housekeeping thoroughly. All at once, while a child was ill, he said he must go home to China, but he Of every description, viz: Parlor, Hall, Students' brought another man "so better as me." He and Hand Lamps. Also, Lamps of various styles for sailed last Wednesday, and on Tuesday night the Stores. family was robbed of all the silver. They think it was arranged between him and the new boy, but cannot prove it.

Some of the Chinamen are very apt to learn; show them once and they do not require a second telling, but a great many are very stupid and dirty. Servants are worse here than in New York, and that is entirely unnecessary. Everybody complains of servants, and change from Houses, situated at the Corner of Trade and Graham white to Chinese and from Chinese to white streets, and opposite the residence of Col. Wm. again, without bettering themselves.

WHO KILLED STONEWALL JACKSON?-To the N. Y. Evening Telegram .- Major Peyton, Adjutant General to Gen. Rodes during the late war, was quite close to Gen. Jackson when he Fresh Garden, Flower, Fruit, Herb, Tree, was killed, and gave me an account of that matter. He said Jackson's command was moving for- with directions for culture, prepaid by mail. The ward to the front to relieve Rodes. Gen. Jackson rode to the front, leaving strict orders if any | try. Agents wanted. cavalry was heard coming down the road to fire. Rodes' command had just passed through Jackson's line, when horses were heard galloping down the road, which proved to be Jackson and staff. In obedience to his own orders, the brigade fired everblooming Japan Honeysuckle, 50 cts each, preas the party came in sight and Jackson was killed. Jackson had no wound except musket shots. A LATE CONFEDERATE OFFICER.

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late firm will please call and settle as we wish to close up our business by the 1st of January. One of the firm or J. Walter Miller can always be found at office in Newton, Nov. 19th, 1869. the old stand to make settlements.

Nov 22, 1869

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A Great Country Ahead

Three hundred and fifty-two thousand five anecdote that happily illustrates the customs of hundred and sixty-nine immigrants landed on the period when physical force was the tribunal our shores from July 1st, 1868, to June 30th. before which all questions were brought for 1869. A trifle over 80,000 of them were under arbitrament. In one of the upper counties of 15, and a trifle over 40,000 were over 40 years North Carolina, a young fellow by the name of of age; and all the rest, numbering nearly a Ben Sykes had courted a fair one for some years, quarter of a million, were in the prime of life, but either was not ready or not willing, for he between the ages of 15 and 40 years. They never came to the point. At last she got read, brought with them money and property amountand declared she would marry Bill Patterson if ing to over eighty millions of dollars; but that he ever courted her again. Bill, hearing of this, is a mere trifle compared to the bone and muscle went and once more put in his claim; but he of the intellect and vitality, of the industry and was a scurvy fellow in some things, and neither productive power added to the aggregate national dad nor mam was willing. So he secretly goes | wealth by these hundreds of thousands of stran-At first, and for many centuries, the plow was to R-, gets a license, and that night they gers who have sought and found homes in our made off for a Gretna squire. On their road to vast and hospitable country. The tide of immihappiness, however, who should they meet but gration is now setting in upon us across both of Ben Sykes. He had an inkling of what was the great oceans, and Asia as well as Europe is going on, and when he met them he understood pouring her millions of inhabitants and wealth how the case lay. "Sally," says he, "I have upon our shores. Who can foretell the grandeur fooled with you, that's a fact, and I am sorry for and power of our country a century hence ?-

> But how will such a conglomerated mass of people be governed? That is going to be a serious question.]

> > Plantations for Sale.

I offer for sale the valuable Plantation on which ! now live, 3 miles North of Charlotte, containing about 400 Acres-one-third cleared, and the other twothirds well timbered—some of it good Meadow.

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#### REMOVAL.

GRIER & ALEXANDER,

Grocers and Commission Merchants, Are now opening a large and well selected stock of Groceries in the house heretofore occupied by W. J. Black, where we hope to meet all our old friends and many new ones. Call and price our Goods before

purchasing elsewhere. We do not pretend to sell cheaper than you can buy in New York, but we do say that we can and will seil as cheap as any house in the City. Conscious that we are surrounded by old veterans in ommerce who have witnessed the rising and setting of many bright luminaries, yet we hope, by strict personal attention to business, to merit the confidence so liberally bestowed by a generous public. Goods delivered to the City trade free of charge. Dec 20, 1869. GRIER & ALEXANDER

#### F. SOARR, DRUGGIST

Has just received a new Stock of Kerosene Lamps.

A fresh supply of DAYLIGHT BURNERS. Des 20, 1869.

Valuable City Property for Sale. In obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will, as Executor of Win. M.J. Berryhill, deceased, sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1870, at Public Auction, the Real Listate of said Berryhill, consisting of One Lot with three small

Terms, \$500 cash and the balance 12 months credit

with interest from date WM. MAXWELL, Executor Dec 20, 1869

Shrub and Evergreen Seeds, most complete and judicious assortment in the coun-

25 Sorts of either for \$1; prepaid by mail. Also, Small Fruits, Plants, Bulbs, all the new Potatoes, &c., prepaid by mail. 4 fbs. Early Rose Potato, prepaid, for \$1. Conover's Colossal Asparague, \$8 per 100; \$25 per 1000, prepaid. New hardy fragrant paid True Cape Cod Cranberry, for upland or low-land culture, \$1 per 100, prepaid, with directions. Priced Catalogue to any address, gratis; also, trade

list. Seeds on Commission, B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass Established in 1842. Dec. 27, 1869. 5m.

# GREAT BARGAINS!

At the Blue Store! In consequence of the late decline in gold, I will sell my entire Stock of Goods at greatly REDUCED PRICES. All those who wish to purchase for the Hollidays will save money by calling at the BLUB STORE. A large and well selected Stock of

Dry Goods. ALSO, a splendid assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, and a complete Stock of Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

All of which I will sell at extremely LOW PRICES. B. KOOPMANN.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county. In Superior Court. S. A. Harris, Adm'r, and others against Ezekiel Elms and others.

Motion to amend Record by striking out the words "Heirs at Law made party defendants." Ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Western Democrat," for six weeks successively, requiring Alexander Hendricks to appear at the next regular Term of the Superior Court for said county, to be held at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1870, then and there to show cause if any he has why the above.

order should not be made. Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of our Superior Court at Office in Charlotte, this the 18th day of E A. OSBORNE, Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carelina, Mecklenburg county. In Superior Court. J. B. Kerr and Alex. Graham against Ezekiel Elms, S. A. Harris, Martin Hendricks and Laura Hen-

made parties defendants." Ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Western Democrat," for six weeks successively, for the personal representatives of J. B. Kerr to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D., 1870,

to show cause if any they have why the above order should not be made. Witness, E. A. Osborne, Clerk of our Superior Court at Office in Charlotte, this the 18th day of E. A OSBORNE, December, 1869. Clerk Superior Court.

Yarns to an advantage, and solicit consignments of State of North Carolina, Catawba county. In the Probate Court. C. A. Hunsicker, Administrator of F. C. Hunsicker,

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dec'd, vs. Adolphus Hunsicker, et. al. Petition to Sell Land. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Adolphus Hunsicker is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made, for six weeks, in the "Western Democrat," a newspaper published LER & CO., was, on the lith November, dissolved by in the City of Charlotte, for the above named Defendant to be and appear before the Judge of said Court, at office in Newton, on the first Monday in February, 1870, to answer the Plaintiff's petition, or judgment pre confesso will be taken as to him. Witness, Miles O. Sherrill. Judge of Probate, at

MILES O. SHERRILL. Probate Judge.