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SMITH & HAMMOND

Are receiving their Fall Stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c. which they are offering at very low prices, wholesale and retail. Country Merchants and others visiting Charlotte will do well to call and get quotations.

Wool Wanted.

Aug 29, 1870.

We want to purchase a large amount of WOOL, for which we will pay the highest market price. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO. September 5, 1870.

> Dr. W. H. Hoffman, DENTIST,

(Late of Lincolnton, N. C.,) Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally, that he has permanently located in Charlotte. He is fully prepared to attend to all calls relating to his profession.

A successful practice for more than 10 years in this section of country and in the Confederate army of Virginia during the late war, warrants him in comising entire satisfaction to all parties who may estre his services.

Office over Smith & Hammond's Drug Store. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. RESERVOES-M. P. Pegram, Cashier 1st National Bank of Charlotte; Dr. Wm Sloan, Dr. J. H. Mc-

Aden, and W. J. Yates, Editor Charlotte Democrat. Jan 31, 1870 1y

DENTISTRY.

The old firm of ALEXANDER & BLAND is hereby revived, at the former stand in Brown's building. opposite the Charlotte Hotel. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, and teeth can be extracted without pain. The patronage of our old customers is respectfully June 6, 1870.

Robert Gibbon, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Smith & Hammond's Drug Store

Residence on College Street. Jan 24, 1870. J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hotel. Oct 26, 1868.

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

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 Jan 1, 1870.

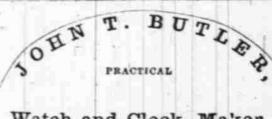
W. F. DAVIDSON. ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Charlotte N. C., Office over B. KOOPNANN'S Store.

Dec 13, 1869 DR. E. C. ALEXANDER,

Charlotte, N. C, Offers his services as Physician to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

Office nearly opposite Charlotte Hotel. better than any Patent Medicine. Try it. Feb 7, 1870.



Watch and Clock Maker,

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

MANSION HOUSE, Charlotte, N. C.

This well-known House having been newly furfor the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Dmnibusses at the Depot on arrival of Trains. H. C. ECCLES.

Stoves. Tin & Sheeting Iron Ware. Always on hand the best STOVES in the market. Spear's Chlorific, Excelsior, Columbia and Live Oak

Cooking Stoves. Box and Parlor Stoves, Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware. Hollow Ware, Japanese Ware, and various

Housekeeping Articles.

All wares and work warranted as represented. pen. Orders respectfully solicited. Feb 28, 1870. D. H. BYERLY. H. C. ECCLES.

H. GAITHER. of Iredell county, N. C. of Mocksville, N. C.

ECCLES & GAITHER, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Charlotte, N. C.,
For the sale and purchase of Cetton, Tobacco, Grain,

Flour, Produce and Merchandize of all kinds, Mansion House Building, Charlotte, N. C. REFERENCES-T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers; M. P. Pegram, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J. Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C.

D. SNYDER & SON, Gun and Lock Smiths, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dealers, Manufacturers and Repairers of all kinds of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Trunk Locks and Kers of all sizes. The best of Guns, Rifles, &c., constantly for sale Plows, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and other imor procured to order at prices LOW DOWN. Go to the new Jobbing Shop to get your Arms,

made as good as new. Shop in Parks' Building near the Public Square. DAVID SNYDER,

Aug 22, 1870. W. E. SNYDER.

How Soon We are Forgotten. O, how soon we are forgotten, When we rest beneath the sod; And our feet no longer wander O'er the paths we oft have trod; When the form that was so cherished With a love both pure and deep,

Lies within the earth's bosom,

In its long, last, quiet sleep. For a few brief days, it may be-Had we home and kindred dear, When they meet around the hearthstone, There will be a lack of cheer;

As a vacant seat will tell them Of affection's broken ties; And their thoughts purchance will wander Where the dreamless sleeper lies.

But should a stern fate deprive us Of a bright and cheerful home; And in weariness of spirit, O'er life's rugged way we roam;

When the golden bowl is broken, And the lone one finds a rest; Twill excite no dread commotion In one palpitating breast. Yet 'tis well that thus it should be,

Would become a vale of tears; Where the soul attuned to sadness, And by sorrows overcast; Would enshroud the brightest future With sad mem'ries of the past.

In lite's brief revolving years;

Else this world of budding beauties

LATEST FROM HEADQUARTERS

Just Received The latest style of GENTS' HATS, to-wit: Our Fritz," "The Rhine." "FOUR IN HAND."

Also, the first Installment of New Styles LADIES' HATS AND BONNETS For Fall and Winter; and the Hamdsomest Artificial Flowers, Ever introduced into this market.

Dress Goods, Chinese Robes, FRENCH POPLINS, all colors, GENTS' CLOTHING In endless quantity and style at

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS' Sept 12, 1870.

Depot of Pratts' Astral Oil,

King of all Pain, Hostetter's Bitters, Vinegar Bitters, Paine's Chloral Soother. Lippman's Bitters, SMITH & HAMMOND'S. Granite Corner, Charlotte, N C Sept 19, 1870.

GROCERIES, &c.

Our stock of Groceries, Provisions, &c., is now omplete and full, in part as follows: Sugars, all grades; Molasses, all grades; Coffee,

Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c., Pickles, Soda, Starch, Nutmegs, Pepper, Alspice, Candles, Tea, Rice, Tobacco and Segars, Deer Powder, Rock Powder Fuse, Shot and Caps, Pails, Buckets, Brooms,

Clothes Lines, Plow Lines, Cordage, Matches, Black-Bottles, Five and Ten Gallon Kegs, Leather, Bagging and Ties, WINES, RUM, GIN, WHISKEY AND BRANDY,

In fact, everything usually kept in our line. Our increased facilities justify us in saying that we will sell as cheap as the cheapest house in the City. Call and see us. GRIER & ALEXANDER. Sept 12, 1870.

KILGORE & CURETON Druggists, Springs' Corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Have just received a large supply of selected pure White Lead and Linseed Oil.

Osgood's India Chalogogue, Ayer's Fever and Ague Cure, Thompson's Fever and Ague Powders, Shallenberger's Fever and Ague Antidote, just received at

KILGORE & CURETON'S. Springs' Corner. Sept 5, 1870. Encourage Home Manufacture.

The subscribers are the sole Manufacturers of

Henderson's "Anti-Friction Lubricator," and desire to call the attention of Railroad Officers, owners of Wool and Cotton Factories, owners of Cotton Gins, owners of Mining Machinery, Livery hished and refitted in every department, is now open | Stable Keepers and Vehicles generally to their unequalled article for Lubricating Machinery of all kinds. It having no superior for Efficiency and Economy, it being a perfect resistant of heat, which can be shown by its not running off of Heated Iron, which prevents Machinery from Heating and Cutting. The Proprietors pledge themselves that it is a Chemical Combination in which there is no ingredient that is injurious or has a tendency to weaken the Iron. It prevents the accumulation of Gum on the Journals, Slides and other parts of the Machinery.

The Proprietors have in their possession Certificates from some of the best practical Engineers and others, who have had the article in use for several months past, certifying to its great superiority to anything heretofore in use. With one Lubrication a Locomotive Engine can draw a passenger train over ninety miles without renewal

The article is put up in a Paste or Liquid form to suit any kind of Machinery, and for sale at Wholesale or Retail. Orders from a distance respectfully olicited, and the Proprietors assure the public that the best recommendation the article can have is a fair lest of its merits.

BURROUGHS & SPRINGS, Manufacturers and Proprietors. College St., Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 5, 1870.

Wanted, 15,000 Pounds Peaches and Apples, " Blackberries, 1,000 Feathers, 1,000 " Begswax. For which the market price will be paid in Cash.

ECCLES & GAITHER, Auctioneers & Commission Merchants. August 29, 1870. Agricultural Implements. The undersigned are Agents for the sale of Howie & Tatum's celebrated Two Roller Sorghum Mills.

Also, Agents for the sale of J. II. Thompson's Also, Agents for the sale of Tremaine & Bro's Rifles or Sporting Goods, or have your old work Pianos, a sample always on hand at our Auction

Give us a call as we always have bargains. ECCLES & GAITHER, Auctioneers & Commission Merchants. American Wonders.

The greatest cataract in the world is the falls of Niagara, where the water from the great updepth of 175 feet.

the Mississippi, 4,000 miles long. The largest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi. It contains five hundred thousand square miles and is one of the most fertile regions of the globe.

Chicago. The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four

hundred and thirty miles long, and one thousand feet deep. The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific railroad, over three thousand miles in

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the Natural Bridge over Cedar Creek, in Vir- ish consul. ginia. It extends across a chasm eighty feet in width and two hundred and fifty feet in depth, and at the bottom of which the creek flows. The greatest mass of solid iron in the world s the Mountain of Missouri. It is three hundred and fifty feet high, and two miles in

circuit. the world is the Girard College for Orphans, the purest and most healthful and bracing, but information, the industry, the fairness and the powder before applying the water, it will be satur-Philadelphia.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton Aqueduct, in New York. Its length is miasmas than about sunrise. The heat of the forty and one-half miles and it cost \$12,500,000. sun gradually dissipates the misasmatic influences refer to that accomplished and distinguished below; while, if you plough it very deep and

er to be inexhaustible .- American Engineer. FORGIVENESS .- The brave only know how to forgive. It is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue, human nature can arrive at. Cowards have done good and kind actions; cowards have even fought, nay, sometimes even

conquered; but a coward never forgives. It is not his nature. The power of doing it flows only from a strength and greatness of the soul, conscious of its own force and security, and above the little temptations of resenting every fruitless attempt to interrupt its happiness. This is as true as preaching. Let any one skeptical notice and profit by their judgment.

ASTRAL OIL.

The only objection raised against Astral Oil is its ost. Consider this for a moment. Oil is one of the cheapest articles of household expenses. An ordinary family will burn say ten gallons per year. Astral Oil may cost 20 cents per gallon higher than Kerosene. Here then is an additional expense of \$2 per year, a little over half a cent per day, and for this small difference you are insured a clear uniform and beautiful light, together with the assurance of

Is there danger in the use of Kerosene Oil? If so, and you can insure the perfect safety of your ing. Half Bushel and Peck Measures, Flasks and family for two dollars a year, should the small difference in cost be considered? Wholesale and Retail by

SMITH & HAMMOND, Sept 19, 1870.

Druggists, Charlotte, N. C. Clover Seed.

A lot of Pennsylvania Red Clover Seed, just received and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Sept 19, 1870.

THE SOUTHERN Sewing Machine Emporium, ESTABLISHED IN 1867.

Parks' Building, Charlotte, N. C. Will fill all orders at Manufacturer's prices, from the low-priced hand Machines to the best first class Machines in Rosewood cases. Machines repaired, and also sold on the lease plan. Thread, Oil, &c., of the best quality for sale. Goodrich's Tackers, and Carpenter's Basters, for sale.

Agents wanted. For circulars address MAXWELL & BRADSHAW. Sept 5, 1870 Charlotte, N. C.

Preserve Your Eyes.

These Lenses, manufactured by the Philadelphia Optical Institute, are superior to any other Glasses in the market. They confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision not found in any other Glass. They can be used equally well without tiring or

For sale only at JOHN T. BUTLER'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, sole agent in Charlotte, N. C.

Feathers Wanted, At McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO'S. Sept 12, 1870.

WILSON & BLACK. Druggists and Apothecaries,

Next to Stenhouse, Macualay & Co's, Would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their large and fresh stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c., which they are selling at lower prices than ever before, consisting of Quinine, Blue Mass, Calomel, Opium, Rhubarb, Jalap, Iodide Potash, Laudanum, Paregoric, and all Tinctures, &c.,

Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Putty, Window Glass all sizes, Train Oil, Machine Oil, Kerosene Oil, Lard Oil, Axle Grease, Varnishes of all kinds, Paints of all colors, Dye Stuffs, Concentrated Lye, Potash, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Spices, Baking Powders, Matches, all kinds of

Patent Medicines. Paint and White Wash Brushes, and everything kept in a first-class Drug Store. To Physicians and Country Merchants we offer special inducements.

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures. The largest stock of Lamps and Lamp Fixtures in WILSON & BLACK'S Drug Store.

Blue Stone! Blue Stone!! WILSON & BLACK'S, Corner Trade and College Streets. September 12, 1870.

Cause of the Massacre at Tientsin.

A correspondent of the Religious Standard says that Rev. M. T. Yates, who returned reper lakes forms a river of three fourths of a mile | cently from China, gives the following reasons in width, and then, being suddenly contracted, for the massacre of foreigners at Tientsin: "No plunges over the rocks in two columns, to the one in China is allowed to see in the enclosure with the necessity of having a history of North The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the known world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the known world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, where any one can walls of the church near the palace. The wards to prepare an elaborate and fair history of our state's connection with the war, showing the war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The wards to prepare an elaborate and fair history of our State's connection with the war, showing the war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The wards to prepare an elaborate and fair history of our State's connection with the war, showing the war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The war of the States, that I captured the Roman Catholic missionaries to build a church near the palace. The states of the matter in the Raleigh Standard, and captured the matter in the Raleig enclosure of the palace. This is a mortal of-fence. But as the Chinese government had given consent to build the church; without spegiven consent to build the church; without spe- necessary, how much more cause have I to think cification as to the height of it, their only re- now, in view of the manifold and great injustice dress was to inflame the ignorant populace to that has been done to our people by those who of drouth, as well as too much rain, by deep . The greatest city park in the world is in drive the foreigners out of the city. They, have essayed to tell the story of the war, that a ploughing, thorough draining and judicious Philadelphia. It contains over two thousand therefore, originated the absurd charges that work of this sort is an absolute necessity. I manuring; and ventures the assertion that, in a e e foreigners stole women and children to kill thought then that some son of old North Caro- good, fertile soil that has been thoroughly and The greatest grain port in the world is them, and reduce certain parts of their bodies to lina, "native to the manor born," a medical compound." A missionary in China writes that the mob was headed by two of the principal mandarins of Tientsin, and by a militaty man, Chen, who has, since the massacre, had an audience with the Emperor, who gave him a position of honor. A cable dispatch says private then passing; and now that "grim visaged war telegrams from Pekin announce that another city. Among the victims, it is said, is the Brit-

Early Breakfast.

A bad custom is prevalent in many families, especially among farmers, of working an hour or two before breakfast, hoeing in the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is convenient on many accounts, but it is not conducive to health. The best specimen of Grecian architecture in The prevalent opinion is that the morning air is I refer, of course, to Gov. Vance. He has the through all its parts; but, if you reduce it to the contrary is the fact. At no hour of the day ability requisite to the successful completion of ated in a few seconds. Just so it is with the is the air more filled with dampness, fogs and The largest deposits of anthracite coal in the as the day advances. Every one knows the author, Mrs. Spencer, whose "Last Ninety Days close, and thus separate its particles thoroughly, world are in Pennsylvania, the mines of which languor and faintness often experienced for the of the War in North Carolina," is one of the it will, like the pounded sugar, take up the supply the market with millions of tons and ap- first hours in the morning and this is increased most admirable historical brochures yet publish- moisture with very great facility." Every year

regime which prescribes a long walk before break- source of great satisfaction to thousands to learn, farmers of the South to understand that all this fast as a means of promoting health.

who labor out of doors, with a single cup of warm | ting phrase tell the world what the good people | numerous of the entire success of the system, coffee, well milked, immediately after rising from of our staid, true, honest old commonwealth ac- and it is founded in reason and sound philosophy. bed. Then let them attend to mowing, hoeing, complished and bore during those fiery, san- There is nothing at all mysterious about it, and etc., for an hour or two, while the teams are guinary days. feeding, and the breakfast preparing. They will feel better and do more work .- American Ag- the Warrenton Indicator, I published several

Our own experience corresponds with the above, and we hope every one will heed the suggestions. We are satisfied that many persons morning on an empty stomach.

will mention another adventure that occurred a upon the task, my desire will be to write a clear, day or so ago. A gentleman was looking over succinct, reliable narrative of the events cona hotel register, when his eyes caught sight of nected with the career of the State during the hotel I ever saw where the bed-bugs look over | deeds at the expense of candor and truth. the register to see what room you occupy.'

"I am afraid you will come to want," said an to that already," was the reply: "I want your daughter." The old lady opened her eyes.

VALUABLE LANDS At Auction.

As Executor of Matthew Wallace, deceased, I will sell at the Court House door in CHARLOTTE, on the FIRST SATURDAY in NOVEMBER, being the 5th day of the month, the following

Tracts of Land Belonging to the Estate of said deceased:

One tract known as the ALLEN PLACE, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Williamson Wallace, Dr. Orr and others, containing 330 Acres-4 miles from Charlotte. About 60 acres of fresh land is under cultivation, and the balance well timbered, part of which will make a splendid Meadow.

Also, the HOME PLACE, about 300 Acres, adpining M. B. Wallace, Wilson Wallace and others. There is a Dwelling and out-houses on this place, and a Gold Mine that is considered first-rate. This tract will be divided if purchasers prefer it.

Also, another tract known as the WILSON PLACE, adjoining the lands of Cyrus H. Wolfe and Thos. M. Shaw, containing 75 Acres. About 30 acres of this tract is freshly cleared—the balance timbered. Also, another small tract surrounded by the lands

of John Walker, the Executor, containing 94 Acres. Also, another small tract adjoining the lands of John Walker, Amzi Reid, and others, about 10 Acres. TERMS-12 months credit, the purchases giving bond and approved security-title retained until the

JOHN WALKER, Sept 26, 1870 Gwpd

purchase money is paid.

FOR SALE. By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county at Fall Term, 1869, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, for Cash, at the Court House in Concord, on Friday the 4th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M., the undivided fourth part of that valuable tract of Land known as the REED GOLD MINE tract, situate in Cabarrus county on Meadow Creek, containing 780 Acres, according to survey. This Land, besides its value as Mining property, which has a reputation unsurpassed by any property of the kind in North Carolina, is well timbered, well watered, and a large portion well adapted to agricultural purposes.

JOHN A. McDONALD, Clerk of Cabarrus Superior Court. Sept. 26, 1870. 100,000 Fruit Trees,

AT THE NEW GARDEN NURSERIES,

GREENSBORO, N. C. Good, reliable and active agents are wanted to J. LINDLEY & SON, tion address Catalogues free. August 8, 1870

An Important and Necessary History. "This I hold to be the chief office of history, to escue virtuens actions from oblivion to which a want of record would consign them,"-TACITUS.

As early as 1862, I was so much impressed of the Governor's palace. Some years ago, the Carolina during the war of the States, that I

"Who loved his State because it was his own, And scorned to give aught other reason why,' should devote himself to the preparation of a careful and candid history of his people, during the troublous times through which they were hath smoothed his wrinkled front," and more massacre of foreigners has taken place in that then five years have passed since the surrender to be beyond the reach of the burning atmosof the Southern armies, I still believe that such phere, but the moisture from below it is raised to a history is highly important and desirable.

ed in this country. She could prepare such a | we hear complaints of injury or destruction of

Some two years after the war, whilst edicing farmers of the entire South." columns relative to this subject and regretted that my brethern of the press seemed to regard the matter of such little moment. For more fects of drouth, and there are opportunities afthan five years since the war closed, I have forded to test the value of deep ploughing and waited to see if some one would not announce subsoiling, of which every farmer who desires to have chills and fever from going out early in the the undertaking of so grateful a duty. Thus improve our agriculture and make farming a far I have waited in vain. My purpose, there- more certain and highly remunerative business fore, in this brief article, is to give notice, that should avail himself. A writer in the Western From all we have heard about them, the hotels | unless some other writer should agree to prepare | Rural gives the following account of an experiof Omaha are not very desirable boarding and the work, I will devote whatever leisure I can ment in subsoiling: lodging houses. Recently a guest sent in a bill command during the next two years to the proof \$63 to the landlord for killing 900 bed-bugs | duction of a history of North Carolina from 1860 at seven cents a piece. While on the subject we to 1865. However reluctantly I may enter

one of these pests of creation traveling about years indicated. I will avoid as far as in me leisurely over the page. He turned quietly to lies all partizanship, and will never agree to so a friend and remarked: 'Well, this is the first prostitute my pen as to magnify any man's The book, if ever written by me, will be an octavo of, I suppose, some six hundred pages, old lady to a young gentleman. "I have come will be devoted to the historical statement; part the same attention, as regards manure and tilsecond will contain graphic sketches of indi-Generals Pender, Pettigrew, Branch, Ramseur,

> name of every soldier, when he entered the service, when discharged, killed, &c. It is confidently believed that North Carolina sent more troops to the war than any Southern

most prominent officers. opinion from the press of the State relative to vet have had their crops burnt up. Did the the merits of the plan suggested and the impor- drouth do it, or did the effect result from the tance of such a history. I would also be pleased injudicious application of caustic fertilizers? to receive any suggestions in the premises. Let us not be too hasty in drawing conclusions Editors noticing the proposed work would oblige from isolated facts, but try to get at the truth me no little by sending a copy of the paper con- by means of repeated and careful experiments.

taining their observations. If this communication should provoke some more competent writer than I to attempt the work, I will be amply repaid. I promise to abandon my object as soon as I learn that the to Secretary Boutwell the question as to whether Carolinian. If I should enter upon my proposed articles con-isting of dried anakes, bugs, lizards, Executor. labors due notice will be given, and an earnest etc., intended for use as medicine among the appeal for aid will be made to those who take an | Chinese residing in California; that the exami-Valuable Gold-Mining Property interest in the matter. My address is Oxford, ner of drugs refused to pass them because in his T. B. KINGSBURY.

> THE SABBATH IN FRANCE.-A recent decree of the anomalous government which is ting that he could perceive no objection to their now ruling in Paris, says :

"Article 1. The electoral colleges are conroked for Suriday, the 16th day of October, for

There it is again! Whenever an election is ordered in France. Sunday is generally the day the ballots are cast. If there is to be a special holiday of some kind, or a great public meeting, or a grand parade, Sunday is almost invariably the day that is selected for it. It was on Sunday that this very provisional government was proclaimed, and the fickle mob who sustained it For the Fall, Winter and Spring Trade of 1870-71, invaded the palace of the Tuileries at 3 o'clock in the afternoon-the very time they ought to have been at church praying for calamity to be canvass, for which a paying commission will be averted from their country-tore down the given. Our stock comprises nearly every variety throne, destroyed the imperial emblems, threw suitable to Southern culture. For further informa- into the river many of the valuable works of art, Greensboro, N. C. and stole all the portable articles of vertu they made its appearance in Roanoke county and could lay their hands upon.

Agricultural.

Crops in Spite of Drouth,

Can we make cotton, corn, wheat and clover in spite of drouth? Is it possible to so guard against the vicissitudes of seasons as to make crops a certainty? We have great faith in the that we can ensure ourselves against the effects closely ploughed, and the ground completely pulverized to the depth of two feet, [But how is this to be made generally practicable?] the crop will not suffer from any drouth we ever have in this climate, severe as they sometimes are. He

"In a soil thus prepared, the roots not only descend without obstruction to a depth sufficient the roots by capillary attraction in time of Who will perform for our people this labor of drouth, while, in seasons of too much rain, the love? It is surely a theme worthy of our most water is made to sink below the roots by the atpracticed and gifted pens. I am confident that traction of gravitation. A familiar illustration the favorite of the State-a man of marked ver- of the modus operandi of these important and satility and true genius-could not achieve a interesting agencies is thus given: 'If you imnobler work than to consecrate himself for a merse a compact loaf of sugar in water, it will season to the discharge of this paramount duty | require many minutes for the fluid to penetrate such a task. Will be not agree to undertake earth. If you break it shallow, and leave it in it? And in this connection, I take leave to clods, it will be slow to absorb the moisture from We do not agree with the boarding-school work as the occasion demands. It would be a | crops by drouth. It is time for the intelligent that either she or Gov. Vance would presently is the result of a defective system of culture, Probably the best custom would be to furnish | enter upon the composition of a work that would | and that it is entirely within their power to every member of the family, especially those vindicate the character of the State, and in fit- guard against any such calamity. Examples are nothing to prevent its universal adoption by the

Every season, in more or less extensive regions of country, crops do suffer terribly from the ef-

"I took twenty-two acres of gently rolling land, equally well drained by natural drains or ravines, all of which had been in cultivation from thirty to thirty-five years, and pretty well worn. I subsoiled eleven acres. This portion had never been seeded to grass of any kind to my knowledge at leest, not for many years. The other eleven acres I ploughed the usual way; that is, what would be termed shallow ploughing. It was all planted about the same time-cultivated as near alike as could be with cultivator. No hoeing was done on either piece. and will be divided into three parts. Part first I think both pieces of land had previously about lage, except that the part I did not subsoil had vidual character. Biographical portraitures of the advantage of a good stiff sward of clover and timothy turned under the preceding spring, after Daniel, Anderson, Gordon and other distinguish- being seeded three years. The result was, that ed dead will be given, and perhaps, sketches of I took from the part ploughed the ordinary way some of the most eminent among the living will and not subsoiled, but ten bushels to the acre on be included also. Part third will contain a full the average; while from the part which was army Roster, in which will be published the subsoiled, I took thirty-five bushels per acre as an average."

This is a single case, and seems to be conclusive of the benefits of the deep stirring of the State according to population, and that she sus- soil under the conditions then and there existtained greater loss by the casualties of war. ing, but nothing is said about drouth. The ex-This, I doubt not, can be made to appear from perience of David Dickson and others, who facts drawn from reliable sources. The book plough deep and get good crops every year, whatwill be embellished with the likeness of our ever the season, are cases more in point, but some planters have ploughed deep, subsoiled and I would be glad to have an expression of cultivated thoroughly the present season, and -Rural Carolinian.

CHOOSE YOUR DOSE -The Collector of the port of San Francisco some time since submitted task will be undertaken by any native North he should permit the importation of foreign opinion they were not pure drugs, were loath-The Secretary has ordered their admission, stadelivery to parties upon the payment of proper duties. The department is not going to favor any particular school of medicine, and if all prethe purpose of choosing a National Constitutional parations and drugs which are loathsome and disgusting were to be excluded, the receipts for duties would be sensibly diminished And why has not the Chinese doctor as good a right to his dried bugs as our own M. Ds. to their cantharides and assafeetida?

A Clergyman while reading to his congregation a chapter of Genesis, found the last sentence to be, "And the Lord gave unto Adam a wife." Turning over a few leaves together, he found written and read in an audible voice, "And she was pitched without and within." He had unhappily got into a description of

Noah's ark. It is alleged that the Texas cattle disease has other portions of Virginia.