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### J. P. McCombs, M. D.,

fers his professional services to the citizens of harlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both | others. ight and day, promptly attended to. Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the

American citizens of English descent ought to look out for the London Gazette just now, for the Bank of England intends to publish in that dreary paper a list of the names of the original holders of stock of the Bank upon which dividends have remained unclaimed. The amount of these unclaimed dividends has reached £3,506,956, or nearly \$18,000,000, and the Bank seems to be auxious to get rid of this burden.

# Lands for Sale, Rent, &c.

# VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, we will sell at the Court House door, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, December 24th, the following valuable City Property and read thus: and Lands, situated as hereafter described :

Part of LOTS 920 and 921, with a 3-room house; Lot 919, which has a 5-room house ; Lots 918 and 856 Two unnumbered Lots, one of which has a 3-room house on it. All the above is in Square 107. Part of Square 106, beginning at Stenhouse & Macaulay's corner, running 2461/2 feet on Myers Street to Sixth Street, thence with Sixth Street 2533% feet to W. A. Williams' line, then 261 feet with W. A. William's line to Stenhouse & Macaulay's line, and with that line 227 feet to the beginning on Myers Street, containing two acres, more or less.

All the above is City Property, and very valuable, lying in close proximity to the business portion of the city.

One Tract of LAND known as part of the S. W Davis place, lying three miles Southwest of Charlotte, on Big Sugar Creek, and near the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. This property contains 1091/2 Acres, more or less, and is good Farming Land, joining B. F. Smith, R. R. Rea, and

WALTER BREM.

T. L. ALEXANDER,

J. D. MEANS

H. S. PHARR,

G. F. SHEPHERD,

Executors.

WALTER BREM,

5w

4w

Personal Property for Sale.

As Executors of the late John S. Means, we wil

offer at public sale, at the Court House door in

Charlotte on Monday, the 24th December, 1877, the

following personal property belonging to the Estate

15 Shares of Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta

POSITIVE SALE.

on which is situated an excellent Dwelling House, now occupied by the said T. W. Sparrow and

family, together with all other necessary out-

Nov. 16, 1877. 4wpd . Mortgagee.

GOLD MINES

For Sale.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of

Union county, made at the Fall Term, 1877, I will

proceed to sell on Monday the 7th of January, 1878,

at the Court House in the town of Monroe, the fol-

Railroad Stock,

3 Wagons and some Harness,

25 or 30,000 pounds of Iron (bars),

Terms made known on day of Sale

A quantity of Corn, Fodder and Hay,

Mortgage Sale.

Nov. 23, 1877

Terms of Sale, Cash.

Nov. 30, 1877

of said deceased :

4 Head of Mules,

1 fine Milk Cow,

5 or 6 Head of Cattle,

1 Buggy and Harness,

Nov. 30, 1877 4w

buildings. Sale positive.

Farming Utensils, &c., &c.

Plats of the above property can be found at any time at the Store of Walter Brem & Martin, and the undersigned will be pleased to show parties started on a journey out of his country, Frost Line," came out in the Patent Office wishing to purchase. TERMS OF SALE .- The following terms must be complied with : Ten per cent of the amount of sale must be paid in cash, and the remainder upon credit of six and twelve months, in equal payments; Notes with approved security required, with interest from date of sale at eight per cent wearing arms by affixing the extreme pen- exist along the whole line of the Blue Ridge per annum. Title reserved till last payment is alty of the law." T. L. ALEXANDER, made.

## Simplicity and Gracefulness. Herrick writes:

"A sweet disorder in the dress Kindles in clothes a wantonness; A lawn about the shoulders thrown Into a fine distraction ; An erring lace, which here and there Enthralls the crimson stomacher; A cuff neglectful, and thereby Ribbons to flow confusedly; A winning wave, deserving note, In the tempestuous petticoat; A careless shoe-string, in whose tie I see a wild civility : Do more bewitch me than when art Is too precise in every part." The lines of rare old Ben are better known.

"Still to be neat, still to be drest As one were going to a feast; Still to be powdered and perfumed-Lady, it is to be presumed Though art's hid causes are not found, All is not sweet, all is not sound. Give me a look, give me a face That makes simplicity a grace; Robes loosely flowing, hair as free, Such sweet neglect more taketh me, Than all the adulteries of art; These strike mine eyes, not my heart."

The carrying of concealed weapons and the Secretary of the Interior (Thomp an indictable offense in Tennessee, unless one is on a journey, and even when travel- mitted to a board of science, and approved, ing one has to be very careful how he stops | Prof. Joseph Henry remarking that all my on the road, especially to take part in the positions were based on true philosophy tun of a log-rolling, as the following recent with a complimentary letter from Prof. decision of the Supreme Court will show : Henry.

# Frostless Regions in North Carolina.

Although half way through my 83d year, and physical and mental powers worse for whenever the atmosphere is at rest, and will dog !" It is needless to say that the old Cooper's Gap, or the Blue Ridge.

scientific men in both America and Europe think that I did! And now, among philosophers, there is no phenomenon better understood than that of The Thermal Belt or Frost Line, that is so mysterious to the dwellers about Tryon mountain. I wrote out the "why" of the thing in the year 1858,

son) requested a copy. This copy was sub-

"Blankenship vs. the State-The prisoner | My theory of "The Thermal Belt, or no armed with a pistol, and went to a log-roll- reports for 1862, but came not South. For ing, where he remained for a portion of the why? We were then in rebellion! This day, wearing his pistol. Held: That he was is why the South does not yet understand guilty, and the Circuit Judge commended the phenomenon of a warm zone on the side for his effort to suppress the practice of of Tryon mountain, whilst the same facts on its southern exposures where protected from the north wind. The whole mystery Maj.-Gen. Hancock has been beaten of the thing is explained by a knowledge of in a suit the result of which is of general the gravitating process that takes place in importance to hotel keepers. The action the atmospheric stratum of still times, it be was brought to recover the value of three ing only then that strata can form. O

#### Unhappy Marriages. From the New York Times.

It is related of a certain old cynic that wear, yet my pulse grew quick when I saw when one of his juniors was introduced to in your paper an article headed "The Ther- him he would ask, "Are you married?" If mal Belt of Tryon Mountain." Of course, the answer was in the affirmative, his coma Thermal stratum of atmosphere has ever ment was: "Lucky dog !" If he received existed, because such stratum must form a negative reply, he ejaculated: "Happy be reached by every tall hill and mountain, cynic was himself a married man. An old whether named "Tryon" or "Vickerstaff" English poet has compared matrimony to a mountain! The fact of the existence of a lighted lantern. The insects outside butt Thermal strata on mountains has been known their heads against the pane to get in; since man inhabited them, and who ever yet while those inside butt their heads to get saw a Spring frost that utterly destroyed out again. How much cynicism there is in the peach crop in the valley, that you did the old poet's figure, we cannot undertake not see some mountaineer with his fine to say. It is certain that unless things peaches for sale from the sunny side of some speedily mend, there will be a general and mountain whether Tryon, Vickerstaff or justifiable belief among young people in the After having seen the phenomenon for 50 then, as if by a flash of lightning, the pubyears, I then commenced to search for the lic is shown the frightful skeleton which "why" of the thing, and I found it, or thought some unhappy couple have kept in their I did. Moreover, I made some of the most closet. Or a lawsuit takes the roof off a by Mr Bryce, says: man's house and reveals a state of things inside which the shuddering observer likens derful word-picture of that amazing and to the place of the damned. Scarcely a day awful spectacle, of that 'landscape which is

> misery to the world. It is a dreadful ending to a drama which tinguished;' but he could not tell us what opened with so much happy promise. were his thoughts, his feelings there, what There was the lovely young bride, for all the awe and yearning that came over him young brides are lovely, crowned with the in that tremendous solitude, where 'Nadelicate flowers which were emblems of her ture sits enthroned, serenely calm, and sweetness and purity. She gave her tremb- speaks to her children only in the storm ling hand to the proud and happy bride- and earthquake that level their dwellings groom. Long, perhaps, had he pressed his in the dust.' found the perfect companion for life.

ardent suit. And now he was like a young | His vision ranged over the vast expanse kine just come to his majority. She was within whose bounds are the chain of the trusting, and he was so sincerely devoted Caucasus, dimly made out, but Kazbeck, that he knew that no wind of heaven should | Elbruz and the mountains of Daghestan visit her cheek too roughly while he lived. visible with the line of the Caspian sea What a charming picture they made as upon the horizon; to the north, the huge they stood at the altar-a rare combination extinct volcano of Ala Goz, whose three of beauty and strength-joyfully entering peaks inclose a snow-patched crater, the upon the holiest covenant which humanity dim plain of Erivan; with the silver river makes with humanity. How many good running through it; westward, the Taurus wishes follow them, what ripples of delight ranges; and northwest, the upper valley spread outward from the joyous event that of the Araxes, to be traced as far as Ani, makes them one. Wherever they go they the ancient capital of the Armenian kingcarry their happiness with them, so impos-sible of concealment that even the most in-andropol, and the hill where Kars stands different stranger takes share in their bene- - peaceful enough when the brave climber diction. Hard-featured old people look on looked out upon this wonderful spectacle. with an unconscious relaxation of visage. While it was growing upon him, not in-The machine-like servants, railway people, deed in magnificence, but in comprehensiand hotel clerks met on the wedding jour- bility, 'while the eye was still unsatisfied ney surrender a trifle of their official cold- with gazing,' the mist curtain dropped, ness, and look kindly on the gay, innocent enfolded him, and shut him up alone with pair. Not only is earth to these new begin-ners a rosy place to live in, but each has upon me, he says, 'with the sense of utter In the nature of things, this cannot al- might have lingered long in a sort of dream ways be. No more is it possible that one had not the piercing cold that thrilled should always bear the weight of grief through every limb recalled me to a sense which bows one at the side of a death-bed. of the risks delay might involve.' Only The load of sorrow wears away before we four hours of daylight remained, the thick are satisfied that we ought ever to be happy mist was an added danger, the ice-ax marks again. And the refined joy of the bridal were his only guide, for the compass is usetime is tempered by the cares and responsi- less on a volcanic mountain like Ararat, bilities of married life. But when it hap- with iron in the rocks. The descent was pens, as it often does, that the drama that made in safety, but by the time Mr Bryce began with music, flowers, smiles, and sun- came in sight of the spot, yet far off, where shine, speedily ends in darkness and misery, his friend had halted, 'the sun had got bethe mournful conclusion is that there has hind the southwestern ridge of the mounbeen a terrible mistake. It is better, per- tain, and his gigantic figure had fallen haps, that the world should never know across the great Araxes plain below, while just where the error lay. Perhaps it was the red mountains of Media, far to the in the beginning. Perhaps some fault of southeast, still glowed redder than ever, temper, some long-concealed vice, some un- then turned swiftly to a splendid purple in suspected weakness, came to the surface the dying light.' when all else was smooth and fair. Possi- At six o'clock he reached the bivouac and bly, each of the partners was in fault, and, rejoined his friend, who must have looked instead of bearing with each other, they with strange feelings into the eyes which were petulent, suspicious, exacting, or sim- had looked upon such wondrous sights since ply cold and indifferent. Whatever was sunrise. Three days later Mr Bryce was at the original cause of estrangement, things the Armenian monastry of Elchmiadzin, went on from bad to worse until the domes- near the northern foot of Ararat, and was tic trouble is bruited far and wide. The presented to the archimandrite who rules man and woman who tasted together the the house. 'This Englishman,' said the Arsweetness of love's young dream are hating menian gentleman who was acting as intereach other. The husband who swore to preter, 'says he has ascended to the top of fortably and neatly. A first rate cook will love and cherish, (and meant it, too,) is Massis (Ararat).' The venerable man have charge of the kitchen, and thus the trying to break his lawful wedlock. The smiled sweetly, and replied with gentle dedated February 2, 1877, I will sell at public sale, at women who put up at this hotel will profit wife who vowed to love and honor find cisiveness, 'That can not be. No one has

union. We will not say that these are exceptional instances of matrimonial ventures. But the disasters are so numerous and so harrowing, that it is not surprising that cautions people are afraid to marry. It is evident that many marriages are not founded on love and respect. Some are contracted like business partnerships; some are entered upon out of pique; and not a few marry without any adequate notion of the binding nature of the obligations so lightly assumed. We have gone far away from the old-fashioned homely idea of home. Unless we have more wholesome views of life and society, happy marriages will become more and more unfrequent.

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TWENTY-SIXTH VOLUME----NUMBER 1308.

Where Noah landed. The magnificent view which an Englishman beheld from the top of Ararat.

The London Spectator, speaking of the recent successful ascension of Mount Ararat

"Mr Bryce has given to the world a wonpasses in which it is not the duty of the now what it was before man crept forth on newspaper chronicle to record some event the earth, the mountains which stand about by which a jarring couple advertise their the same as they stood when the volcanic fires that piled them up were long ago exloneliness, made time pass unnoticed, and I

harlotte Hotel. Jan. 1, 1873.

W. C. MAXWELL F. I. OSBORNE. OSBORNE & MAXWELL, Attorneys at Law. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office over Harty's Crockery Store, near the Court House. Particular attention given to Collections, Settle ment of Estates and Partition of Land and Conveyancing

Nov. 1, 1876 1y

### DR. W. H. HOFFMAN, Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office over A. R. Nisbet & Bro's Store, Trade Street. Feb. 8, 1875.

W. F. COOK,

Trade Street, on North Carolina Railroad,

Charlotte, N. C., Manufacturer of CIDER MILLS and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

17 All orders promptly attended to. Jan. 1, 1872.

R. M. MILLER & SONS, Commission Merchants, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Provisions and Groceries, College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Molasses, and in fact, all kind of Groceries in large quantities always on hand for the Wholesale trade. Jan. 1 1875.

Walter Brem & Martin, DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Agricultural Implements, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C. Jan. 1, 1876.

W. M. CROWELL, By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mort-gage executed to me by T. W. Sparrow, M. L. Commission Merchant, Sparrow, J. S. Sparrow and H. D. Sparrow, duly And dealer in Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars and all registered in Mccklenburg county, I will sell at kinds of Country Produce, (opposite Sanders & Public Auction on the premises, at Davidson Col-Blackwood's Cotton Warehouse,) lege, on Wednesday 19th day of December, 1877, that valuable Tract of Land, containing 53 acres,

College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 31, 1876.

HOTEL!

The Central Hotel, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Located in the centre of the city, has been fitted up as a First Class House with New Furniture and all conveniences appertaining to a good Hotel.

TERMS-\$3 00, \$2.50 and \$2 00 per day, according to location of Room. H. C. ECCLES, Proprietor. Feb. 2, 1877.

J. MCLAUGHLIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Executors of T. H. Brem, deceased

thousand dollars worth of jewelry stolen | course the heaviest would be the lowest, an Pursuant to a Mortgage Deed, executed by B. F while he was living at a hotel in New York the lightest of all above the others. I will Smith and wife M. A. Smith, on the 27th day of April, 1875, to T. H. Brem, dec'd, we, Executors of city. Having made a contract for board it explain: Water, oil and beeswax are of dif the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will is held that he was not a guest but a boarder, | ferent gravity ; pour all three hot, into a sell at Public Auction on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1877, at the Court House door in Char-lotte, N. C., that TRACT OF LAND lying on Sugar Creek, joining the Lands of R. R Ray and others, and now occupied by the said B. F. Smith, known as part of the S. W. Davis tract, containing One Hundred and Forth with Acres more or lose which released the hotel proprietor from all glass tube and settle to their natural or responsibility.

ute, and the remedy is simply alum and One Hundred and Forty-eight Acres, more or less. sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grater, and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, Executors of T. H. Brem, dec'd to make it pala able, and a minister it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow.

#### Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Delaware Banks and wife, (colored,) on the 17th day of August, 1876, and duly registered, I will sell at Auction, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on purposes specified in said Trust, the property em-braced therein, being the HOUSE and LOT where the said Delaware Banks and wife reside, on Hill Street, in the City of Charlotte. Terms, Cash. J. A. McLURE,

Nov. 9, 1877 5w Agent for Trustee.

#### Trustee's Sale.

February, 1877, and duly registered, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday the 10th day of December, 1877, a Tract principles, every woman taking advantage Also, at the same time and place, a mare MULE will be sold in accordance with the provisions of said Trust. Terms, Cash. J. A. MCLURE, Nov. 9, 1877 5w

## Mortgage Sale.

Trustee.

By virtue of a Mortgage made to J, W. Wads-Terms, Cash.

J. A. MCLURE, Nov. 9, 1877 5w Agent for Mortgagee.

### Mortgage Sale.

lowing valuable MINING PROPERTY, belong-In accordance with the provisions of a Mortgage ing to the Estate of Hugh Downing, dec'd, viz : The Stewart Gold Mine, Machinery, and all the Fixtures belonging thereto, lying on the waters of 1875, I will sell at the Court House door in Char- able to secure quarters in the Women's Ho- him who was to defend and protect her. and three others, Phelps Lake, Alligator a certain LOT and parcel of LAND situated near the boundary of Charlotte, near the corner of the Church Street. Terms, Cash. J. A. MCLURE, Nov. 9, 1877 5w Agent for Mortgagee.

proper gravity, and you will find that they have separated into strata, and of course the CROUP.-Croup can be cured in one min- lightest is above the others. This is the philosophy of the "Thermal Belt,"

SILAS MCDOWELL. Franklin, N. C.

The Women's Hotel in New York.

The Women's Hotel, devised and built by the late Mr A. T. Stewart, is to b opened on the first of the coming year. I properly conducted, this hotel may become the most famous in the country, and it will be an institution deserving of the study of the philanthropists throughout the world. It has been built and furnished at a cost of Monday the 10th day of December, 1877, for the two millions of dollars. This large sum of money is the gift of the millionaire merchant, but he took pains that it should not be so bestowed as to generate dependence on eleemosynary aid-something which is only a lesser evil than poverty itself. To give, and yet to save the receiver from the humiliation of accepting alms, is a very By virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by difficult matter. Therefore, Mr Stewart Irwin Alexander, (colored,) dated the 7th day of showed sense when he planned the institution, which is to be conducted on business

of LAND containing 4714 Acres, adjoining the lands of Elam Robinson and others. It is a poor way of helping people, to exact of them a return of gratitude, which involves a confession of their inferiority to you.

The Women's Hotel contains over five

hundred rooms, all of which look out on the street, and all of them are furnished comworth by Ephraim Potts and wife Hannah, (colored,) have charge of the kitchen, and thus the the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday the 10th day of December, 1877, a HOUSE and LOT by what more condones to good health than life a blank. She has lost her happiness ever been there. It is impossible." in Charlotte in Square 79, bounded by 1st and D doctor's prescriptions, and that is the pro- forever. Streets. Also, one black mare MULE 4 years old. per preparation of food. This kitchen, we are told, is equal to the cooking of food in

and the hotel itself has a capacity for lodging one thousand persons.

This is all very miserable. It seems more miserable because we involuntarily contrast The only bodies of fresh water in the a scientific style for five thousand people, the conclusion. God, angels, and men may State which attain to the dignity of lakes look with pleasure upon the bridal group are in the eastern section. They are 15 in at the altar. In all the wide world there is number. The largest is Mattamuskeet, in A feature of the plan is furnishing of no place so horrible as a home in which hus- Hyde county, which has an area of nearly made to J. W. Wadsworth by John Parks and meals, or parts of meals, at cost, to those band and wife are at odds. It is no home. 100 square miles. Its form is elliptical, and Frank Parks, dated the 15th day of February, who may come for them. Girls who are not The woman is an alien under the roof of its dimensions 15 miles by 5 to 7. This lotte, on Monday the 10th day of December, 1877, tel will have the opportunity of profiting by The man, who should find rest and comfort Lake and Pungo Lake, are situated in the this advantage. It is an important matter. in his home, shuts his door behind him with great swamp between Albemarle and Pam-Old Fair Grounds, fronting the road leading from The great mass of working women with us a sense of relief, and goes out into the lico Sounds. Phelps Lake has about oneare improperly fed. They hurry through streets to escape the horror that broods in third of the area of Mattamuskeet, and the a breakfast, eat a luncheon of pickles and his house. Is it any wonder that murder others are of much smaller dimensions. In pies, and take such dinners as they get. | suicide, drunkenness and shame often hurry | the White Oak swamp of Jones and Car-If they shall learn through the bills of fare to drop the curtain on all this misery? teret counties is a group of small oval lakes offered by the Women's Hotel that neither And is it any wonder that young people only a few miles apart and connected by men nor women can efficiently work with who see this wretched end of a promising canals partly natural and partly artificial out substantial and well-cooked food, they life are afraid to try the experiment? For it is an experiment, and, unfortunately, the failures are more conspicuous than the suc- Swamp of Brunswick county, occurs another cessful issues. No man can tell whether a lake of the same form and character, 8 miles

Lakes in North Carolina.

The largest of these, North West Lake, has an area of 10 to 12 miles. In the Green ted in the highest part of the swamps in toms, for the most part, and a depth of 4 or county, about half way between Wilming-Of course, there is another side to the ton and Fayetteville, between Cape Fear

Groceries, Provisions, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C., COLLEGE STREET, Sells Groceries at lowest rates for Cash, and buys Country Produce at highest market price. Totton and other country Produce sold on commission and prompt returns made.

### D. M. RIGLER, Charlotte, N. C.

Dealer in Confectioneries, Fruits, Canned Goods, Crackers, Bread, Cakes, Pickles, &c. To Cakes baked to order at short notice. Jan. 1, 1877.

B. N. SMITH,

Dealer in Groceries and Family Provisions of all sorts. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Consignments of Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. Grocery line to eat, including fresh meats. Jan. 1, 1877.

### Central Hotel BARBER SHOP.

GRAY TOOLE, Proprietor, keeps the best workmen employed, and guarantees pleasure and satisfaction to customers. Shop immediately in rear of Hotel office. June 8, 1877.

BLUE STONE! Blue Stone!! A full supply of Blue Stone at SCARR & CO'S Oct. 26, 1877. Drug Store.

Goose Creek, containing 495 acres. Also, the Fox Hill Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Goose Creek, containing 195 acres. Also, the Lemmond Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Goose Creek, containing 734 acres. And also one other Tract known as the Long Gold Mine, lying on the waters of Duck Creek, containing 50 acres. The aforesaid property is valuable for mining and farming purposes ; also, a fine mill site on one of the Tracts. TERMS-10 per cent cash; balance on a credit of six months, with bond and approved security; no title to pass to the purchaser until all the purchase money is paid. G. W. FLOW,

Commissioner. Nov. 16, 1877

SALE OF

# CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of authority granted to me by Jo. W Wilson and wife, by Mortgage, dated March 13th, 1875, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, De-Families can find anything at my Store in the cember 10th, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., that LOT in the City of Charlotte on which said Wilson resides, corner 7th and D Streets, fronting 99 feet and running back 198 feet towards 8th Street, on which is a two-story Dwelling House, and also a Brick Kitchen, Well, and other improvements. S. P. ALEXANDER. Sale positive. Mortgagee. Nov. 9, 1877 5wpd

# Fair Notice to All.

All persons owing us Notes payable in Cotton are hereby notified that unless paid by the 10th of December, we will refuse to receive Cotton. If received at all it must be of the best grade. Look to your interests, as we mean this. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS. Nov. 23, 1877.

Just Received,

Pigs' Feet, Bolougna Sausage, Dried Beef, Break fast Bacon, and the best Hams in the city. Nov. 16, 1877. J. B. FRANKLIN

#### New Orleans Molasses.

To arrive, next week, new crop Molasses, in Barrels and Half Barrels. BURWELL & SPRINGS.

Nov. 16, 1877.

#### Grain Cradles.

A lot of the celebrated Grain Cradles, made by JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN. Nov. 16, 1877.

#### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. D. Dowd, are hereby notified to present them will be pleaded in bar of their recovery

J. C. DOWD, Nov. 16, 1877 4w Administrator.

#### Shingles.

100,000 CYPRESS and PINE SHIN-GLES, low for Cash. W. W. WARD, Sept. 28, 1877.

will be wiser and better off than they have been.

Saying smart things does not pay. majority of marriages are happy or unhappy; long by 5 wide. These lakes are all situa-It may gratify your spite at first, but it is 100 many skeletons are kept securely locked better to have friends than enemies. If you in domestic secrecy. But there are so many | which they are found, and have sandy botcannot make people happy, at least refrain woeful chapters of wedded misery unfolded from adding to their misery. What if this to the public gaze that men say, "I may be 5, to 8 or 10 feet, and occasionally more. woman is not your ideal of womanly perfec- singly unblest; but I may also be cursed There are five other small lakes in Bladen Joseph Starnes of this county, on hand and for sale tion, or that man your model man? Your double."

mission on earth is not to remind them of the fact. Each of us has faults of his own or her own; in correcting them we shall find ample occupation. A "sting" or a "dig" never did any good-never helped any one to the undersigned properly authenticated, on or to be better. One who falls into the habit forever single seems to have missed a figure Geological Report. before the 1st day of December, 1878, or this notice of giving them soon looks ill-natured. It is in the sum of human existence. There is a not always possible to join the Mutual Ad- suggestion of incompleteness about his or miration Society and be a good member, her career. Then, again, there are multi- Representatives are now living: Messrs. but at least one can hold one's tongue.

> The Mayor of Des Moines, Iowa., tendered his resignation last Monday, with Corner College and 4th Sts. | the next time he got drunk.

gloomy picture which we have presented. River and South River. Their average area It is well for man to marry. Marriage is is probably not more than 2 square miles. honorable; it is the natural condition of The aggregate lake surface of the State is the race. Somehow, a person who remains more than 200 square miles .- Prof. Kerr's

where the chief partners so admirably com- G. A. Grow of Pennsylvania; Schuyler the understanding that it should take effect plement each the other that the divine insti- Colfax of Indiana; James G. Blaine of tution of the family is glorified by their Maine, and S. J. Randall of Pennsylvania,

Eight ex-Speakers of the House of tudes of happy homes-homes in the broad- R. M. T. Hunter of Virginia; R. C. Winest sense-where the mother, daughter, throp of Massachusetts; T. M. Pomeroy of wife, is a gentle queen in her place : homes New York ; N. P. Banks of Massachusetts,