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Located on one Corner of the Public Square. Recent internal improvements have been made for accommodation of guests. Rates-\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 per day, according to location of Rooms. H. C. ECCLES.

July 5, 1878. tf

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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[Near Irwin's corner, Trade Street,] CHARLOTTE, N. C., PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER

Repairing of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks lone at short notice and moderate prices. April 17, 1876.

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Commission Merchants, Who has in Store WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Provisions and Groceries,

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., COLLEGE STREET, Sells Groceries at lowest rates for Cash, and buys Country Produce at

highest market price. Cotton 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. Cakes baked to order at short notice. Jan. 1, 1877.

B. N. SMITH, Dealer in Groceries and Family Provisions of all

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Consignments of Produce solicited, and prompt Families can find anything at my Store in the Grocery line to eat, including fresh meats.

E. S. BURWELL. 1878. E. B. SPRINGS BURWELL & SPRINGS, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Charlotte, N. C.

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Prompt attention to all legal business. Best references given as to legal and financial responsibility. Commissioner for North Carolina. RESERVES .- Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith; Raleigh National Bank; 1st National Bank, Charotte; Merchants and Farmers National Bank. March 15, 1878 1y-pd

DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS, Raleigh, N. C.

Late Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Savannah Medical College,) Practice Limited to the EYE and EAR. Refers to the State Medical Society and to the Georgia Medical Society. Oct. 12, 1877

Central Hotel BARBER SHOP.

workmen employed, and guarantees pleasure and therein alledged. satisfaction to customers. June 8, 1877.

The experiment of substituting hardened glass for type metal has been successful in France. It is stated that the type tounders' models and machinery can n general be used without further change. The new types, made of glass, preserve

GOLD MINES

are said to wear better than metal, and

they can be cast with a sharpness of line

that will print more distinctly than is pos-

sible with the old type metal.

For Sale! By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of proceed to sell on Monday, the 5th of August, 1878, at the Court House, in the town of Monroe, the following valuable mining property belonging to the estate of Hugh Downing, deceased, viz: The "Stewart Gold Mine," machinery and all the

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. 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 is on one of the Tracts.

TERMS-10 per cent cash; balance on a credit of 6 months, with bond and approved security; no title to pass to the purchaser until all the purchase money is paid.

July 12, 1878

G. W. FLOW,

LAW SCHOOL, Greensboro, N. C.

For information as to Terms, &c., apply to JOHN H. DILLARD, May 10, 1878. ROBERT P. DICK.

STRONG'S LAW SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C. The next regular Session of this Institution will begin on Monday, the 2d of September next, and continue till the first day of June following. Applicants will, however, be received at any time,

and Lectures will be delivered during vacation to those remaining in the City and wishing it.

Occasional Lectures will be delivered to the School by distinguished members of the Raleigh

sion more than half the year, and in meeting members of the Bar and other prominent gentlemen, surpasses those of any other locality in the State. FEE-One hundred dollars, for which the student can attend as long as he may choose. Good board can be had for \$16 to \$18 permonth.

For further particulars, address, GEORGE V. STRONG. Proprietor. July 12, 1878. Raleigh, N. C.

THE "RISING SUN."

According to the command of Joshua of Old, although repudiated by the "Jasper Philosophy" of Trade Street, opposite the Market House, plus Hornet Fire Engine Hall, where the light of reason illuminates the surrounding atmosphere, which invests all things with the glow of inspiration, and the world no longer seems

"A fleeting show, For man's illusion given." For right here you will find C. S. HOLTON.

Oranges, Lemons

Candies, Cakes, Pies, (The Great Washington Pie included.) Corn Starch, Sardines, Pickles, Fresh Bread, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Sugars and Coffees, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Toys. In fact, everything found in a Confectionery, including Ice Cream and Lemonade.

Just Received at D. M. RIGLER'S,

C. S. HOLTON.

fine lot of Florida Oranges, Lemons, Apples; fresh Crackers, Soda, Butter, Oysters, Cream, Nic Nac; Candies, Chocolate, Burnt Almond, Gum Drops, Crystalized Fruit, and a large assortment of fine Cream. Also, our own make of plain Candies, fresh Cakes and Pies.

D. M. RIGLER. Jan. 18, 1878.

BUYERS OF DRY GOODS, Ready-made Clothing

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Will find at the old established house of ELIAS & COHEN

The largest, best assorted and cheapest Stock of Goods ever brought to this market. We are prepared to prove upon examination of

our Stock that we make no vain boast, and solicit buyers, both Wholesale and Retail, to look at our Goods and prices before purchasing Our stock of Dress Goods, White Goods, Alpac-

cas, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Fans, Ties and Fancy Goods are complete and will be sold at astonishing low prices.

Line of Goods in my house Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings very low.

Fair dealing. Polite and attentive Clerks. Call and see us and judge for yourselves. ELIAS & COHEN. March 22, 1878.

Guano, Super-Phosphate, &c.

J. C. BURROUGHS Has now in store a high grade of Acid Phosphate, Soluble Pacific Guano, Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate. Merryman's Ammoniated Dissolved Bones and Peruvian Guano.

Feb. 15, 1878. Dixie Pumps for Sale. I have a large lot of well seasoned Pumps on hand, for sale. The Pumps have been made about 4 years, and are fully seasoned. Any one desiring

a good Pump can be supplied cheap, by
B. N. SMITH.

Superior Court.

M. E. Almond, plaintiff, vs. Liston V. Almond, def't The above entitled action was commenced by issuing a Summons for the said Superior Court in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant on the 19th day of June, 1878, requiring the said Defendant to appear at the Court House in the City of Charlotte, in said County and State, on the first

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county.

Monday in September, 1878, and answer or demur to the complaint which Plaintiff filed at the date of issuing of the said Summons, in which complaint the Plaintiff demanded a divorce from the bonds of GRAY TOOLE, Proprietor, keeps the best matrimony from said defendant for the grounds

> J. R. ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court.

A United Country.

Gen. Samuel B. Maxey, United States Senator from Texas, made a short speech at a re-union of Ex-Confederate soldiers in Galveston on the 4th of July, in which he their cleanliness almost indefinitely, they

gather together as of old, beneath the flag | the cares that oppressed him, the gates were of our glorious country, and celebrate the opened by this Arnold of the Empire; the return of its natal day. It is true that enemy was placed in possession of all the Union county, made at the Fall Term, 1877, I will there have been memories crowded into strongholds, and Maximillian awoke to find the lives of most of us that have their tinge himself a prisoner, without a chance for reendured are all past, and are fast being supported by his faithful General, the calm extures belonging thereto, lying on the waters of forgotten. A brighter day is dawning old military chieftain and sacerdotal Casique upon us, and the flag of our country now floats in the free winds, with a star for some and heroic Miramon. every State and a State for every star. The American Union is again united, object of endearment in American hearts."

The Route from England to India.

Nothing more forcibly illustrates how much smaller science is making the world than the distance between England and her eight years ago the only route open was that round the Cape of Good Hope, an all sea route of over fifteen thousand miles, occupying weeks by steam, and months by sail vessels, in its transit.

In 1870, or thereabouts, the Suez Canal was opened, which shortened the distance nation and to the civilization of the age in to six thousand five hundred miles (less which we live. than half the distance) of which six hundred miles to Marseilles were by rail and five thousand seven hundred miles thence by sea.

The proposed new railroad from opposite Cyprus to the head of the Persian Gulf, to from the big trees he found himself among be known as the Euphrates Valley Railroad, which England now proposes to build and The advantages which this city offers in the con- complete within two years' time, will furvenience of access to the best Libraries, in oppor- ther shorten this to five thousand five huntunities for attending the Courts which are in sesdred miles—a saving of one thousand miles. By using the railway to the boot of Italy, at Brindisi, and again passing over the Euphrates Valley Railway, 2,300 miles of this 5,500 can be made by rail, a great saving of time by the new route in addition his first view of Niagara Falls. But these to the saving in distance.

As a counterpoise to the English native army of India, the French Government is considering a project for subjecting to conscription all native and negro in the New, is now standing still, at the Old Place, on | haitants of its colonies of Martinque, Reu-

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Charlotte on the first Monday in August next, for the purpose of revising the Tax Lists, and to hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of Taxes charged against them, and will remain in session for three days if necessary. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, WM. MAXWELL, Clerk. July 12, 1878. 3w.

NOTICE.

A petition has been presented to the Board o County Commissioners asking that a change be made in the line between Deweese and Long Creek Townships as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a large rock, one mile West of Huntersville, running a South course to Montieth's Mill Site, thence up the Branch to the old Cotton Gin, about one and-a-fourth miles from the beginning; thence East about one mile to the Wallace Saw Mill Site. Persons surd to call a tree General Grant that was objecting to a change in said Township will make the same known to said Board on the first Monday in August next, otherwise the prayer of the petiioners will be granted.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners WM. MAXWELL, Clerk. July 5, 1878

NEEDLE GIN

For Sale. A Forty-circle Needle Gin for sale, very cheap by July 19, 1878 OATES BROS.

CLOSING OUT.

Not wishing to carry over any Summer Stock,

line of Goods in my house. Now is your opportunity for bargains at

S. WITTKOWSKY'S.

Charlotte, July 19, 1878.

\$1 will buy 6 pounds of Coffee; \$1 will buy 10

CASH WILL DO IT.

pounds of Sugar; \$1 will buy 10 pounds of Lard. Call on me for anything in the Grocery line, and if I have not got it, I will furnish it at astonishin low prices for cash only. B. N. SMITH. July 19, 1878.

PHOTOGRAPHS At greatly Reduced Prices.

Photographs of a superior quality can be had at half the usual price by calling on H. BAUMGAR-TEN, over Nisbet & Bro's Store. FRAMES for Pictures of any size, at very low

figures, furnished at short notice H. BAUMGARTEN, Over Nisbet & Bro.'s Store.

Fruit Jars.

April 12, 1878.

30 GROSS MASON'S IMPROVED FRUIT Jars, just received by WILSON & BURWELL. June 14, 1878.

> The Brinly Plow, BURWELL & SPRINGS'.

The Execution of Maximillian in Mexico.

[From the pen of the late Gen. J. B. Magruder.] Placing himself at the head of his small army and leaving Marquez to defend the city of Mexico, he marched straight for the by the reverend gentleman who has in- tim to the treachery of one of his Mexican upon us, find a responsive echo in my heart. dead of night, after a hard day's fight, I thank God that we are enabled to-day to while he was seeking a short repose from have received and the sufferings we have mockery of a trial he was led to execution, of the Indians, Mehia, and the young, hand-

After having distributed gold (in token of forgiveness) among the soldiers who were And also, one other Tract, known as the "Long and is held together by ties that can never to be his executioners, he resumed his place be broken so long as the preservation of a with the calm dignity which remained with republican form of government remains an him to the last, placed his hand upon his heart and gave the word—"Fire." He fell my protest against what I believe to be an pierced with many bullets. His death was not instantaneous; he fell, in a reclining posture, upon the cross which some pious Priests had put near him, and with his cheek upon this sacred emblem—a fitting resting place for one who had not only been greatest colony, India, where 250 millions of men are subject to British rule. Up to a soldier of honor, but a faithful soldier of the Cross-this wise Prince, this good and gentle man, received a shot through the heart from one of his executioners and breathed his last.

Thus ended the most thrilling drama of modern times; a disgrace to the Mexican

The Big Trees of California. The wonderful big trees of California are the subject of a description by a travelsugar pines eight to ten feet in diameter and more than two hundred feet high. Through these large trees he rode for miles, greatly admiring them. But when he reached the big trees, from twenty-seven to thirtyfive feet in diameter, and from three hundred to four hundred and fitty feet high, he was disappointed at first, just as I once heard a person say he was disappointed in feelings soon gave place to wonder and admiration. Think of a tree one hundred and five feet in circumference, and twice as high as Bunker Hill monument! One of the smaller trees only thirty-five feet in diameter, ninety feet in circumference, was cut down in 1853, or rather was bored down, with augers made for the purpose, boring through from side to side, which took five men twenty-five days. The stump of this tree, six feet from the ground, is the floor of a house which has been built upon it. The tree would saw a million feet of lumber, enough to build fifty two-story houses, furnishing laths, shingles and all. These trees, says the writer, "are known by the names upon the marble slabs, fastened to the trees about twenty feet from the ground. The trees are always spoken of as Wm. H. Seward, Phil. Sheridan, or Andrew Johnson, the Old Dominion, the Granite State, Old Kentucky, or the Old Bay State, George Washington, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher, or General Grant. What reason is there in calling a tree the Old Bay State, that was old in the a thousand years old when Alexander conquered the world! What can be more ridiculous than naming a tree Henry Ward Beecher that began its growth long before David reigned in Israel !"-"H." in Raleigh

Returning Reason.

Observer.

During the late war the New York Marine Society expelled the late Capt. M. F. Maury from its list of honorary members, and expunged certain resolutions that it had previously adopted commending his efforts in the cause of nautical astronomy and navigation. On the 8th inst. the Society, "in view of the present era of returning good feeling between the people of the North and South," voted to restore the name of Capt. Maury to its list, and to expunge the condemnatory resolutions adopted during the war. This reminds me of Col. Benton and the Society of which he had been a member whilst a student in the University of North Carolina. At that time, being a boy, he had been guilty of appropriating his room mate's money. The Society expelled him and he left College. Many years afterwards, when he had attained to great eminence in the U.S. Senate, the resolution of expulsion was rescinded, or "expunged," and Mr Benton duly ad-

counterfeited, and that the fraudulent im- osophies are ostentatious rubbish.' pression is borne by deeds under which thousand perhaps millions of acres of land best reputations. and is correct.—Lancaster Ledger.

Extravagant Funerals.

The great Poet, William Cullen Bryant, left directions that his funeral should be are there so many unhappy marriages? conducted in the simplest manner. There What kaleidoscope in life has produced such were no pall-bearers; and it was requested a complete revolution in the married relaenemy. At Queretaro they met. Fight that no one send flowers. The remains tion? Such a decided change! Is it not "The words you have just heard in ing against hope Maximillian performed were not exposed to view. I see no object that many marry too young before the the heartfelt prayer that has been uttered prodigies of valor, and at length fell a vic- tion to having pall-bearers, but the multi- character has been developed, or properly tude of carriages, the coffin costing from formed? When they are more pleased by voked God's richest and choicest blessing officers, whose fortune he had made. In the one to five hundred dollars, the great parade the eyes and senses than the mind and and display which belong to a modern heart, or that some persons marry for fashionable funeral, seem to me to be a beauty, without the other attractions to gross violation of the sacred proprieties of keep the times enkindled, or the all powerful such occasions. The thing is in wretched love of money. Some marry for intellect taste, and those who can afford such expen- without hearts, and vice versa, and not sive funerals should avoid it on this ac- having the proper balance wheel there must count, as well as for the sake; of those who necessarily be discord and deficiency in the of sorrow and sadness, but the wounds we sistance or a hope of escape. After the are not able to afford it. The temptation scales of reason. of example and the promptings of deep sorrow, many times make funerals a grievous burden to poor people. I have known more than one family either, repudiate the debt or cramp themselves for six months in order the present age, two persons who live hapto pay the expenses of a funeral such as they thought society expected at their hands. There is no propriety nor piety in and claim the darker locks for their own. such a custom, and I leave my people to A blending of heart and mind should probury me in a pine coffin, that I may enter duce the proper harmony, as "reason is the injurious usage of society .- Rev. T. H. Pritchard in Raleigh Recorder.

New York Policemen.

found, as they have to encounter difficulties ascertain the difficulty and endeavor to a cannon's mouth.

nerve and endurance. Capt. Williams some light of other days. stood the test and saved his life. He wonders now why they did not shoot him a dozen times. Certainly it was not because they had any scruples, for the first two prisoners sent to the station killed Officer Burns with a paving-stone before they had gone two blocks. Capt. Allaire made an almost precisely similar single-handed raid on the famous "Burnt Rag" saloon in

Bleecker street, one Winter night in 1875. Better Stay at Home. I notice letters in Western papers invit ng emigrants to come to Texas. I have visited Texas twice; indeed, I have been in every Southern State, and in nearly all the Western and Northwestern States, and I do not hesitate to say that I regard it as a serious mistake for any one to leave North Carolina at this time. Our soil is not so strong as that of many of these States, but taking into consideration climate, health the certainty of crops, and the moral and religious tone of our society, I know no better country for residence than this good old Commonwealth. If those who think of going South or West, will work as hard and endure half of the privations here which they will be obliged to bear there, they will make more money and be far more happy. We need more men, more money, and more enterprise-a better system of farming, and a far greater number and variety of manufacturing interests, but even behind hand and undeveloped in many respects, as she is, North Carolina is the best State to live in in the Union .- Rev. T. H. Pritchard.

TRUTH .- The Wilmington Star says: We have known graduates of leading Colleges who could not prepare ten lines cor-rectly for the press. The late Edward Everett, who delivered a large number of admirable addresses on the subject of education, and who was distinguished for his exquisite rhetoric, has condensed into one brief paragraph what he considered to constitute a good education. It is of such importance as to be copied in full;

write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and be master of the first four rules of He is a Lieutenant-Colonel, assigned to arithmetic, so as to dispose of at once, with duty as chief of police. He knew that accuracy, every question of figures which preaching would be of no use whatever vised thereof by the Secretary. It is said that Col. Benton returned the notification comes up in practice. I call this a good where the hearers were two women, who education, and, if you add the ability to were cursing one another at the rate of 120 that Col. Benton returned the notification write pure, grammatical English, I regard words a minute, and who were only preof his restoration to the ranks of the Society it an excellent education. These are the vented from tearing one another's faces by with the endorsement "Go to h-."-H. in Raleigh Observer.

It an excellent education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but be locked up in one and the same cell until you can do nothing without them. They are the foundation, and unless you begin you have kissed each other." This was in-The latest discovery in California with these, and not with flashy attainments, variably the sentence of the new Magistrate is that the great seal of the State has been a little geology and all other ologies and in every case of female broil which was

MASTER OF THE FOREST .- A correspon- male Russians, it is not so with the women have been sold. A great number of school dent informs us of the discovery of a syca- of Muscovy, least of all with the fish wives. land warrants are said to have been forged more tree, in Sandy Ridge Township, Union | The women were hurried off; railed for a and sold on the strength of this seal, and an county, N. C., near the Howie Mine, which time louder than ever; protested that they immense amount of land taken on forged measures 39 feet 5 inches in circumference. would die sooner than give this humiliating Indian scrip and soldiers' warrants. The The first limb measures 11 feet 9 inches in sign of reconciliation; and then, after a few Chronicle expects an "appalling amount of circumference. The tree is hollow and has hours confinement, called the jailer, and inlitigation" to result from this. It says that two doors. On the inside twelve men can formed him that they had kissed. They hundreds have been concerned in the frauds, stand erect, and at the height of 12 feet were informed that they must repeat the and thousands have been victims, and there is a bend on which four men can stand kiss publicly in the open market place. A among the perpetrators were men who hold erect. The measurement was made by small fine was taken from each, and they prominent positions and have enjoyed the Samuel L. Belk, Esq., on the 4th instant, best reputations. were compelled, in the midst of their sisters and is correct.—Lancaster Ledger.

Unhappy Marriages.

How often the question arises, "Why

Beauty in the abstract does very well; money is a consideration, but should be secondary, not primary, to secure permanent happiness. How seldom we meet, at pily together until the golden wedding, or when the silver threads begin to mingle, flower of the mind," and as heart cannot be chained it will, like water, run to meet its level.

Reader, are you happy in your married relations? Do you adhere to the promise The Police of New York is composed of to remember the marriage vows? If you the best men physically and bravest to be are happy, rejoice and be glad; if not so, that require as much bravery as a soldier at | remedy it. Be ready to meet each other half-way, or even venture three-quarters In 1873, "Mulligan's Hall" in New York | way, if necessary. Has God given you was a basement saloon in Broome street. finer sensibilities than the chosen one-bear It had been growing wore and worse, and with him and study the higher nature. Do one evening, hearing a disturbance, Capt. you possess a nature more calm and amia-Williams and the officer on that post went | ble-bear with him and in a quiet loving in. There were thirty-eight persons, men | manner, let your influence waft its sway and women, of every color and nationality, over like a gentle breeze on a Summer's all of the worst character, and some noto- day. Are your faculties in a better state of rious in crime. The Captain took in the cultivation-be ever ready to impart to her situation at a glance, and determined with and be grateful for your advantages, and a thought to arrest the whole party. try to develop one or more of the ten talents ler in a late paper. About a dozen miles Placing his back to the front door, he she may possess. Young men, do you incovered the back door with his revolver, tend to enter the portals of matrimony? and threatened death to the first person Look well before you leap; do not be carwho moved. Then he sent the patrolman ried adrift by a passing fancy, for you will to the station for help, and for fifteen long | find it as evanescent as the morning dew. minutes held that crowd of desperadoes at | Study the character of the lady you intend bay. They glared at him, squirmed and to marry, for she is to become the mother wisted in their places, scowled and grated of a future generation, the head of your clenched teeth, itched to get at their knives | household, partaker of your joys, the sharer and tear him to pieces; but all the while of your sorrows. Bear with each other, the stern mouth of that revolver looked at | that the sparks of your love may be kept in them, and looked them out of countenance, a steady blaze. And you who are unhapand the steady nerve behind it held sway pily married, remember that you have yet over their brutal ferocity. It was a trial of time to kindle from the slumbering embers

Narcotics and Stimulants.

Some curious statistics as to the consumption of narcotics and stimulants by the world in general are given in a late report of Mr Jez Killebrew, the commissioner of agriculture in Tennessee. Paraguay tea, it is computed, is used by 10,000,000 human beings, coca by 10,000,000, chicory by 40,-000,000, cocoa by 50,000 and coffee by 100,-000,000. The consumers of betel are set down at 100,000,000, those of hashish at 300,000,000, and those of opium in one or another form at 400,000,000. These figures are, however, eclipsed by the proportions of the demand for Chinese tea, which is said to be used by half a billion; while the consumers of tobacco are not only still more widely distributed, but present the astonishing aggregate of 800,000,000. According to a careful estimate prepared for this report, tobacco is more generally used than any other single article of commerce consumed by man. The United States in 1860 produced more than 430,000,000 pounds of tobacco, but ten years afterwards the yield of the plantations had dwindled to about 260,000,000. The report does not state the exact quantity grown in any subsequent year; but it seems that the exports alone in in 1875 reached about 220,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$25,000,000. According to the United States Bureau of Statistics, leaf tobacco valued at nearly \$29,000,-000 was sent out of the country in the year ending June 30, 1877. These figures would make tobacco rank sixth in the list of exported staples from the United States, cotton, breadstuffs, petroleum, and the precious metals alone exceeding it in importance. In 1875 the best customer of the United States for tobacco was Germany, which, notwithstanding the large quantity grown in Prussia, took 56,000,000 pounds, while Great Britain, which produces none, took only 54,-000,000 pounds.

A New Solomon.

A Solomon has arisen in one of the Bal-"To read the English language well, to tic provinces of Russia to reconcile a pair of wrangling women-fish women at that. brought before him. He knew that although kissing one another is a habit with