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Primitive honesty and simplicity are stamped on the countenances of most of the peasant emigrants arriving at Castle Garden, New York, and the little children that swarm about the queen-bee of each supply of heat on the continent of Europe. family seem prematurely stamped with the He showed that certain European countries mature features of the same qualities. A pretty ideident recently happened after the the natural influence of the upper Etcsian arrival of an emigrant party. It occurred to a gentleman who met several of the little | the Gulf Stream. When the Sahara was still a peasant children in the street that it would sea the elimate of Sourthern Europe and please them to bestow a coin on the child Northern Africa was many degrees colder thing to say why the sentence of the Court with the brightest eyes.' He then clasped than at present. Many thousand years ago, his hands behind him and was sauntering before the Isthmus of Panama had raised away, when the child, being unable to ex-pressits gratitude in English, if at all, in flowed between North and South America. words, ran after, seized the gentleman's hands and kissed them. The other chil-dren mitated the quaint example, and ered with ice, moose and raindeer abounded thereby certainly filed claims to shares in in Italy and Spain, and the south of Europe the gratuity.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of authority conferred on me by a cer tain Power of Attorney contained in a Mortgage executed to me by Frank Alexander, which said Mortgage is registered in Book 17, in the Register's Office of Mecklenburg county, at page 97, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday the 7th day of June, 1880, the following described property, to-wit: That certain Lot or parcel of Land, situated in the City of Charlotte, fronting on First Street, and known in the plan of the City as Lots No. 608 and 609, fronting 99 feet on First Street and running 396 feet to Second Street. Terms of sale, CASIL.

J. MCLAUGHLIN,

Mortgagee.

May 7, 1880 5w

Valuable Mill Property for Sale. I wish to sell my Mill property known as "Stewart's Mills," 61/2 miles South of Charlotte, in Sharon Township. The Mills consist of Flour, 600 miles further Northward.

Corn and Saw, together with a good Cotton Ginall run by never failing water-power. Sufficient

one The Gulf Stream.

At a recent meeting of the society of Aus-trian, civil engineers, Mr. Carl Englehart gave an interesting account of the natural are isvored over other parts of the world by winds, the desert of Sahara, and particularly ered with ice, moose and raindeer abounded was inhabited by a race similar to the Laplanders. The Vosges and the Black forest were covered by glaciers. Through the rising of the Central American Isthmus, the Gulf stream was turned Eastward, and Europe emerged from the ice period. In how comparatively short a time the

climate of a country can change is proved by Greenland, which was discovered 892 years ago, and owes its name to the verdant valleys and blooming meadows which Holden was apprenticed to printing in Milmore toward the West coast of Europe, and Holden in Milton, also Alfred Waddill of Labrador and Greenland have now the cli- the Lynchburg News began the art there. mate of the Artic circle. The mean temperature of the most Southern point of Greenland is the same as that of Norway,

The deflection of the Gulf Stream will obably increase, as the Florida banks ad-

North Carolina Items.

THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT AT ASHEVILLE. The U. S. Court closed on Monday, May 17th, after two weeks hard work. The closing scenes were very impressive-tears and anxiety being intermingled when about thirty prisoners were marshalled in from the Jail for sentence. The names of each of the defendants were called, and the Court asked them respectively if they had anyshould not be passed, when the Counsel for lenient in the sentences as he could and do The Judge then proceeded to pronounce the sentence of the law upon the whole number, respectively, the terms of imprisonment tremendous subterranean detonation was and the Marshal was allowed to imprison in the Jails of Buncombe, Rutherford and Henderson counties. Nearly all the Civil Docket cases were continued, making it almost absolutely necessary to call a special term, which Judge Dick promises to do after consultation with Judge Bond .- Asheville Citizen.

MILTON A PRINTER TOWN .--- Ex-Gov. dred towns and villages, and was a Bishop's ambitious and industrious. The venerable stead of appearing to be increased by this reefs of Florida, the Gulf Stream has turned | was an apprentice at the same time with | diminished. — Reidsville Times.

THE "RALEIGH NEWS."--The Raleigh News has been purchased by Col. Thomas M. Holt and John Gatling, Esq. Hale's Weekly and The News have been consolidated and a new company will be immediately organized, consisting of Col. Thomas M. Holt, John Gailing, Esq., and the Editor, with Messrs. Edwards, Broughton & Co. as Business Managers. For once, abun- hill of the group thus forming appears to so on alternately. dant means, business capacity, knowledge be increasing in size more rapidly than the of the printing business, and newspaper training are combined upon a Ral-igh daily newspaper. The Raleigh News will be supplied to its subscribers, and The Raleigh Weekly News to its subscribers and to the subscribers to Hale's Weekly. It is not through its outlet at an immense rate. It are active at one time, dormant at another; thought necessary to trouble readers with is thought that it will soon be emptied into or that during one period one half of the any statement of the future of the News. the Sea and the mountain will take its place. brain is at work while the other is not; and The people of North Carolina know all that we could tell them, knowing the record written by its Editor on the pages of The Raleigh Observer and of Hale's Weekly. It will be a North Carolina Democratic newspaper. These four words tell all that a column of explanation could convey .-Editor of Raleigh News. Rutherford Superior Court convened in Rutherfordton on Monday of week before last, Judge McKoy presiding. The most important cases disposed of were from Polk and Cleaveland counties. Angelo Riety an Italian who was arrested in Polk county. on the charge of hurning Mr John Garrison's store, stables, &c., on the night of April 4th, 1879, was tried, convicted and upon the remarkable phenomena involved. sentenced to serve forty years in the Penitentiary at Raleigh. Keith, the man who outraged and then murdered a little negro ngs Station on arrival of every Train. At outraged and then murdered a little negro (By Rev. Robt. W. Shive of Arkansas, in Louisand found guilty of murder in the first old and Warm Baths. White and Red Sulphur degree. He was sentenced to be ht ar but of course an appeal was taken to the in furthering his schemes in the present age Supreme Court at its next session, which by turning himself into an angel of light will delay the hanging till some time next than by his fiercest persecutions in former Winter, - Asheville Journal, THE GUBERNATORIAL OUTLOOK .--- The dissipations of professors, worldly immoralifield of polities is now being greatly agita- ties, Church inconsistencies, can ever beted as to who will be the candidate for come anything but pestilential seed to the Governor. The contest thus far is chiefly Church is more than I can see. The more confined to Gov. Jarvis and Judge Fowle, of Church work he can do, or has done in but there is a growing current that both his way, the more he can lower the standmay be defeated by either Ashe, Scales, McKoy or Howard. We entertain the highest esteem for both the leading aspirants, and have on that account so far, refrained from espousing the claims of either the one or the other. Much can be said in behalf of the one, and much in behalf of the church festivals, fairs, pound parties, supother, but should the Convention in its wisdom prefer some other to either of them, we feel also confident that whosoever it may be, will be equally deserving of support. price per vote, and such like, he often fig-We have full confidence in the Convention. ures largely, and thus succeeds in raising The State would undoubtedly be safe in the the revenues of the church in ways not hands of any one of the gentlemen named, recognized nor authorized by the Word of or others that might he named. - Goldsboro God Messenger.

A Mountain takes the Place of a Lake. Curious Mental Relations of Self-Conscious-

Interesting particulars begin to come in with regard to the effects of the series of earthquakes experienced in San Salvador ality has long been one of the hardest toward the close of last year. The severest nuts for metaphysicians to crack. There shocks were felt in the neighborhood of was a famous instance in the early part of Lake Ilopange, which has always been re- the seventh century, on which both Descartgarded of volcanic origin.

On December 21 the earthquake move- Spanish nobleman received a blow on the ments were particularly marked, and ac- head, from which he apparently recovered companied by a horrible rumbling sound completely, but with total forgetfulness of beneath the earth, which, more than its everything and everybody that he knew tremblings and oscillations, spread terror previous to his injury. He was obliged to each arose, one at a time, and in a few well- through the already alarmed population. timed remarks asked the Court to be as That night no fewer than 150 distinct shocks were felt, and the people abandoned justice to the prisoners and the Government. their houses in dismay. During the succeeding days of the month the movements continued, and on the night of the 31st a

ranging from sixty days to eleven months, heard, like the discharge of heavy cannon, succeeded by three successive shocks of personality to continue, although all the matgreat violence, which were felt throughout | ter of which the body is composed changes the entire republic, and, in the immediate every few years, or, as some say, every few theater of their action finished the ruin their | months, the element of personality must rest predecessors had begun. In the vicinity of in the continuity of physical impressions; the lake a rainstorm followed, of such vio- when this is absolutely dissevered, then perlence as has not been experienced for years, sonality ceases; otherwise, if we maintain the rush of waters carrying to the Lake that it does not, because the body remains, vegetation, soil, trees, and everything in we are in the position of the man who claimvalleys and blooming meadows which Holden was apprenticed to printing in Mil-greeted the eyes of the first settlers. Even ton under Joe Holderby. The house still useless some valuable lands on the margin new handle to the blade and a new blade to 450 years ago Greenland had over two hun stands where he learned the art; he was of the Lake. The waters of the Lake, in- the handle! dred towns and villages, and was a Bishop's ambitious and industrious. The venerable stead of appearing to be increased by this Physiology comes to the aid of metaphys-See. Through the elongation of the coral J. B. Cowardin of the Richmond Dispatch, large addition to their volume, actually ics by defining the sense of personality as

> As the water retired comical-shaped vous action at once continous and related. peaks or hills appeared in the center of the There are examples where it is continous but Lake, while the water surrounding them not related. A famous example occurred in was in a state of commotion as though it the Franco-German war. A soldier woundwere boiling, and on examination it was ed in the head recovered with the odd sequel found that its temperature had materially of double mental life; for several weeks he increased. From the highest of these peaks, would live one life, then pass into another, which are constantly increasing in size, with no recollection of the former one, but smoke, vapor and flame issued, the column with its own independent series of acquisirising as high as that which issues from the tions and impressions; then he would revert Izalco, and may be seen from the capital, a to his first life again without a shadow of distance of several leagues. The central memory of his intermediate existence, and others, people in the neighborhood estimat- in epileptics, and the clinical records of that ing its growth as prodigious. The water of malady offer a number of carefully recorded the Lake has gradually resumed its level cases. In a less degree it may be said to be and raised in height as the process of for- the case in dreams. It is explained on the mation of the volcano continued, escaping supposition that certain portions of the brain The volcano keeps regularly at work, oc- that when this condition is reversed, total forcasionally sending up showers of stones. which, falling on its sides, add to its dimensions. Since it has begun its functions in in the medical journals analogous to those such a marvelous manner the shocks of earthquake have ceased, although at inter- fifty years, with some memory, well dressed, vals the subterranean noises are heard, but only in the immediate neighborhood of the burning mountain. The vapors which issue from it are heavily charged with sulphurous materials, which produce a nausea, and in many cases have induced sickness, mostly fevers. With the beginning of the volcanic activity springs broke out in various places, some of potable water, and others horribly fetid and disgusting. Mr Goodyear, State Geologist, will probably soon issue a report

ness. What constitutes individuality or person-

es and Spinoza sharpened their wits. A learn the language anew, and could not be brought into any mental relation with his former self, though in other ways quite sane. Spinoza does not hesitate to say that he was a different person than before, another individual.

His argument is subtle; in a modern version it may be stated thus as we recognize

one of the cerebal forces dependent on ner-

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ce to finally join the Bahama and Toras islands, and the influence of the Gulf eam will at last be lost to Northwestern rope. The consequence will be a dese in the area of cereals in Europe, a siderable lowering of the temperatury, a general reaction in the march of civilion on the Eastern continent. Some usands of years will, however, elapse ore this can be accomplished.

OT NECESSARILY .- "Suppose," asked a y to the elevator boy, "suppose the wire uld break ?" "Then we'd all go down ash," was the unpleasant reply hat !" exclaimed the lady horror-strick "and break my neck !" "Not necessariwas the quiet rejoinder; "you might killed without your neck being broken."

T Postmaster General Key has been ointed U.S. Judge in Tennessee, and . Horace Maynard of Tenn., takes Mr 's place as Postmaster General, and . Longstreet takes Mr Maynard's place . S. Minister at Constantinople.

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tes of Board :- Single day, \$2; single week four weeks, \$35. 8 MePOSTON Proprietor

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te of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co Superior Court.

mas L. Johnston and others against M. L. avis, Administrator of S. A. Davis, deceased. rsuant to a Decree of the Superior Court of elenburg county, made in the above entitled on, at Fall Term, 1879, the Creditors of Samuel lavis, late of said county, deceased, are hereby ied by their Attorneys, on or before Thursday 4th day of June, 1880, to come in and prove debts before Jno. R. Erwin, Clerk of said t, at his Office at the Court House in Charlotte: default thereof they will be peremptorily exed from the benefit of said Deoree. JNO. R. ERWIN,

Clerk of Superior Court

NOTICE.

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have sold my stock of Groceries to Messrs. thers & Henderson, and commend them to the tion of my old customers and friends. pril 14, 1880. R. B. ALEXANDER.

New Firm.

aving bought Mr Alexander's stock of Goods, 3.00 we request a share of public patronage, and promise

THE CRANBERRY RAILROAD.-We learn

"The Devil's Work."

ville Christian Advocate.)

I rather think that the Devil does more ages. The blood of the martyrs was said to be the seed of the Church; but how the ard of morality; the more he can affiliate the Church with the world, the better he succeeds in building up his kingdom and breaking down Church power and influence. He often gets the control of the Church into the hands of men of the world. In the pers, shows, exhibitions, and voting to decide by ballot who is the fairest and most popular belle of the community at a fixed Into such as these often a whole church

will plunge with revelling delight, except from a gentleman from Mitchell county that perchance a few murmuring old fogies. the survey of the Road from the Cranberry Stereotyped worldlings, and lovers of the Mines to Johnston City, on the line of the world, look askance upon the scene and Virginia and Tennessee Road, a distance of wonder wherein the Church has any supe- newly elected Methodist Bishops all wear and that work | rior excellencies. He has gained his point. white neckties, all crown themselves with

This duplicate existence is quite common getfulness of the intervening period ensues. Several recent cases have been recorded we have referred to. In one, a man about and with a traveling bag, found himself in a small city in Ohio, without any knowledge of who he himself was, whither he was going, or whence he was from. On other subjects he was perfectly sane, proving quick at figures and an expert penman, of good education and polished manners, altogether a competent man of business, except this one extraordinary and remarkable trick of memory. What is unusual and a little suspicious that nowhere about him was any old letter, note book, mark on his linen or clothing anywhere, which bore a name, initials, or a monogram. It looked as if he had prepared himself to lose himself. It were well, if this thing grows common, for every prudent man to have a line in his pocketbook to this effect : "Mem .: I am John Smith, of Smithville," so that when he forgets who he is, he can remind himself of the fact.

In one of the recent numbers of Lippincott's Magazine is a case, probably an imaginary one, but quite consistent with facts, where a man believes he has lived two distinct lives, remembering each with equal certainty; one as a well-to-do lawyer, the other as a needy New England farmer. As he was in truth the latter, the "remembering of happier things" was constantly to him, as the poet says, "a sorrow's crown of sorrows." In certain forms of progressive paralysis, the "delire des grandeurs," an analogous condition, is witnessed. The confident belief expressed, and no doubt entertained, by Mahomet, Swedenborg, and other mystics, that a large part of their lives was spent in heaven, or in delightful converse with heavenly visitors, is closely allied delusion. The common mental trick of almost unconsciously doing an action or keeping up a formal conversation while the intellect is delighting itself in wholly remote fields of thought or imagination, illustrates how closely the ordinary process of the mind may parallel these extraordinary vagaries. -Medical and Surgical Reporter.

THE NEW NORTHERN BISHOPS .- Of the

 Store next to Springs' corner building. The promptly, and satisfaction assured. Store next to Springs' corner building. Taby 1, 1879. J. MCLAUGHLIN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Grocories, Provisions, &c., COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C., 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. BURWELL & SPRINGS, Grocors and Provision Dealers, Have always in stock Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Strups, Mackerel, Soaps, Starch, Meat, Lard, Hams, Flour, Grass Seeds, Plows, &c., which we offer to both the Wholesale ard Retail trade. All are in- wited to try us from the smallest to the largest mayera. Jan. 17, 1880. WILSON & BURWELL, N. C., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Druggists, Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. August 16, 1878. 	 High Cut Kid Lace, " " 300 " Fox Lace, " 2.50 " Kid Newport Ties, " 2.50 " Kid Fox Lace Boots, plain heel, 225 " Serge " " 2.50 " Kid Fox Lace Boots, plain heel, 225 " Serge " " 2.50 " Behble Goat Cangress Boots, " 2.50 " Kid Crimp Vamp Cong. boots, plain heel, 325 Finest French Kid Button Boots, French heel, 400 * My Stock of Gents' goods cannot be surpassed. Call and see them. April 16, 1880. J. MOYER. NEW MILLINERY GOODS And New Store. Spring Season, 1889. MRS. E. GERTRUDE GRAY of Baltimore, PRACTICAL MILLINER, Near the Court House, CHABLOTTE, N. C. March 26, 1880 3m TO THE LADIES. I have just received another nice lot of Fancy Groceries, such as Okra and Tomatoes in Cans (for 	J. L. BROTHERS, April 16, 1880. E. T. HENDERSON. ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF NEW Spring and Summer Dress Goods AND TRIMMINGS, Very handsome and cheap. Just in our third Stock of Summer Silks, in new and very desirable patterns. The handsomest line of DRESS BUTTONS in the city. A beautiful assortment of White Goods in fine and cheap Fabrics, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, the handsomest and cheapest line in the market. T. L. SEIGLE & CO. May 14, 1880. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. We have just received a beautiful line of Foreign and Domestic Cretonnes, All grades. Also, Cottage Drapery, Languedoc, Lace Cur- tains, Nottingham Laces, Cane Matting, Carpets, Rugs, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, and a very hand- some line of D R E S S G O O D S, Laces, White Goods, &c., &c. Call and see us. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.	 In this Road will be commenced at once. This Road is to be a Narrow Guage, will be built by a Philadelphia company, and, ac oording to the survey, can be easily built. Its completion will open up to the world an immense bed of magnetic iron ore. It is its the purpose of the company to continue this Road through to the Western N. C. Railroad at some point between Morganton and Marion. — Askeville Citizen. CAT FISH EAT SNAKES. — As Mr Howard and a friend hauled the seine in Dan River, near Milton, the water was up and muddy, they dragged out a pretty good sized cat fish, and as soon as he touched bank he vomited up a water moccasin snake at least two feet long and big as a man's thumb, and the snake crawled off. The cat fish was very much shrunk after the snake got out. So it seems that fish eat snakes and snakes eat fish. We all prey on each other. — Reidsville Times. 	red st pe- ent an- is y. at to her mk. her her her