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A PROPOSED NEW STATE.—New York City is again talking about seceding from New York State, and a political reform society has been organized to bring the matter before the people in a public address.

Mortgage Sale. By virtue of authority conferred on me by a certain 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 600, fronting 90 feet on First Street and running 396 feet to Second Street.

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Spring Chickens. Sweet Potatoes, Dried Apples and Peaches, Pickles by the doz. or 100, at May 21, 1880.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court. Thomas L. Johnston and others against M. L. Davis, Administrator of S. A. Davis, deceased.

November Elections. For the information of our readers we copy the following in regard to the manner of conducting the elections on the first Tuesday of November.

Decline of Hospitality. Our Governors, Judges and great men board at Hotels, and ancient hospitality has dwindled down to some solitary exceptions, and a few circulating demijohns.

Words of Wisdom. The late Hon. W. H. Seward of New York, was a great man in many respects. The following letter, which he wrote to a young man, is true every word of it.

Death of Col. R. G. A. Love.—This gentleman, on Monday last, while riding between Waynesville and the White Sulphur Springs, fell from his horse with an apopleptic seizure to which he was subject and died within fifteen minutes.

The Charlotte District Conference will be held at Center, Albemarle Circuit, on the 5th of August.

Trinity commencement will be on June 9th and 10th. Rev. J. R. Brooks of Newbern, preaches the Theological Sermon; Col. Walter Clark of Raleigh, delivers the Address, and Dr. Winfield of Arkansas, preaches the Annual Sermon.

After all there is good in the soulless corporations. The Milton Chronicle says that "the Railroads are just now feeding this tobacco country—furnishing us with nearly all that we eat—bacon, corn and flour—and for them dumb brutes would be on very short rations two-thirds of the year. Stop abusing the Railroads."

Leonard Henderson of Granville, and L. B. White of Warren, have a patent for a smoke and dust arrester, which the Patriot says works marvels on the North Carolina Railroad.

According to the report of Adjutant-General Jones the organized military force of North Carolina on January 1st, 1880, was 2,567. This includes all officers, privates, musicians and chaplains.

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Habitual Headache and Brain Exhaustion. The following paper was read by Dr. Tenisler, upon the dangers of habitual headache and intellectual exhaustion of the exhausted brain, at the fifty-second meeting of the German Association of Natural Historians and Physicians, held at Baden-Baden, Baden, 1879.

School hygiene, the youngest stepchild of medicine, has, till now, only sought to ward off bodily mischief; yet as schools are chiefly concerned with brain activity, it is very probable that a rich material lies here before psychology and psychiatry, and a wide field of work in watching over and raising their voice, that the activity and exertion of the brain be normal, and that it be not allowed to become the cause of serious illness in later life.

And these coveted positions are all the more pernicious because they are so often merely temporary. It would not be so bad if the young man who begins life in a rut were permitted to stay there.

During the two or four or six years he has been drawing a fair salary for little work, he has been forming habits which unfit him for sterner service, and he is obliged to take up the thread of life where he dropped it to enter upon his coveted clerkship, with fewer friends, less ambition, and worse habits than when he left his original employment, where he had to work hard for little pay, to enter upon an official position where there was little to do and big pay for doing it.

Whoever has any very protracted experience in political life can call up scores of young men whose early abilities inspired high hopes of usefulness and success, but who have sunk into obscurity, if not into something worse, under the enervating influence of some petty office.

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teaching programme, making night work necessary for the pupil when the daylight hours are already exhausted, entirely detaching the object of enriching the intellect, because new ideas cannot then be really grasped, and confusion is produced as to what has been learnt in the day.

Ex-Senator Thomas L. Clingman of North Carolina, whose public experience goes back to the days of Webster and Clay, is now coming to the front as an important factor in the experiments for an electric light. It seems that Mr Clingman owns large property in the neighborhood of Asheville, N. C., which has already been famous for rich and rare mineral deposits.

Mr Clingman has subjected his zircon to the action of a blow pipe for two weeks and at the end of that time found no perceptible diminution in the size of the crystal. Indeed, it seems literally indestructible. He contends that the properties claimed for it and shown to exist under experiment will supply the article needed in the manufacture of electric light.

Wise Suggestions. In the hurry and drive of American life the boy, whether his parents are rich or poor, prominent or humble in station, is generally left to his own devices at a period of his life when personal association has more influence than all the teachings that money can pay for.

A man was sawing wood in a back yard. He severed two sticks as thick as your wrist and then went into the house. "Mary," said he to his wife, "my country needs me; there's no use of talking; we've just got to slaughter all these Injuns; no true patriot can be expected to hang around a wood-pile these days." "John," said his wife, "if you fight Injuns as well as you saw wood and support your family, it would take one hundred and eighteen like you to capture one squaw, and you'd have to catch her when she had the ague and throw pepper in her eyes." John went back to the wood-pile wondering who told his wife all about him.

A bright little five-year old miss was taken up to the barn to see some sheep, and, after looking at them for a moment, she exclaimed: "O! Auntie, see! The sheep all wear their hair hanging."

"Here's a letter," said Pat Maloney yesterday, "from me gurl, and it would ye please be readin' it to me wid yer izid shut, that ye can't be a-larmin' my secrets."

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