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Divorces obtained in the United States by citizens of Canada are not recognized by the Canadian authorities. A married woman who went from Canada to New York, remaining long enough in the latter State to obtain a domicile and comply with the law, obtained a divorce for sufficient cause.

Administrator's Sale of CITY PROPERTY. As Administrator of Roderick McDonald, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made upon a petition to make Real Estate assets, I will sell at auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, on the 24th day of July, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., the following described Lots to-wit: Lots No. 1003 and 999 in Square 120 in plat of the city of Charlotte, the first fronting on Myers and the second on Boundary street.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. The undersigned, Executors of the Will of H. S. Pharr, hereby notify all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, to present the same to us on or before the first day of July, 1881, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE. A certificate for one (1) Share of the capital stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company, standing in the name of H. S. Pharr, No. 1168, dated Sept. 12, 1859, has been lost.

BUY GOODS While they are Cheap. We are selling all kinds of DRY GOODS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, and respectfully ask a call. Be sure when a decline takes place we are among the lowest.

Domestics and Prints. As low as you can find them anywhere, and a special reduction from this date on all DRESS GOODS.

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North Carolina Items.

J. Riley Davidson of Charlotte, bankrupt on the petition of his creditors, has applied to the Court for a final discharge from all his debts prior to the 30th day of August, 1878.

A party has already been made up in Statesville to go on to Washington in March next to see Hancock inaugurated. The editor of the Landmark will be on the ground and will give his readers an elaborate account of the ceremonies.

Oglesby, the murderer from this county, confined in Wadesboro Jail, made his escape last Monday night. It is believed he is good gone this time.

TURNED ADRIFT IN HIS OLD AGE.—The many friends of Col. Danl. Coleman will regret to learn that he is one among the unfortunate Government Clerks recently discharged. Col. Coleman left Concord six or eight years ago to accept an appointment in the Treasury Department, under Grant.

Dr. Thomas F. Wood, writing to the Raleigh Observer on the method of blistering the breast of a patient afflicted with diphtheria for the purpose of alleviating the disease, or "drawing it from the throat," says "It is neither new nor desirable."

CATAWBA SUPERIOR COURT.—I call the attention of defendants, witnesses and suitors, to the fact that Catawba Superior Court commences on the last Monday in August, 1880, which will be the 5th Monday instead of the 4th Monday in August, as stated in some of the processes issued from this Court.

James McDonald, an old citizen of Concord, will remove with his family to High Point, where he takes charge of a cotton factory. The owners could not have secured a better man. Success to him and the enterprise.

STILL AT LARGE.—There is still no clue to the identity of the person who, some time ago, stole \$300 from the house of Mr. Thos. Holland, in Cool Spring Township. The guilty party is, most likely, the white man, Terry, or the negro, Smith, who have lately been committing depredations in Turnersburg.

FOR RENT, The small Dwelling next to J. Duls on 8th Street. July 2, 1880. R. BARRINGER.

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The case of the woman Jessie Raymond against Ben Hill for alleged seduction, was thrown out of Court at Washington, the Court deciding that the woman had no case.

Do Something.

There is not a more deplorable condition in which a young man can be placed than that of idleness—having nothing to do. And there is no necessity for a man to be placed in this position, for this is a busy world, too busy for any one who has the ability to work to be idle.

If a man is without work in this pushing, driving country of ours, there is something radically wrong. There has been a mistake either in training or in execution. The parents have sadly neglected their duty, or there has been carelessness in the performance of the work assigned.

We have our mind on some young men now and with whom we have conversed recently upon this subject, and their excuses were that they could get nothing to do. We felt interested and asked why.

During an active life of over thirty years, we have never been involuntarily out of employment but one month, and that was the month succeeding General Wilson's occupancy of Macon. Our rule was to do something. If we could not get that kind of employment which suited, we engaged in that we could get, even if it was not desirable.

We have a secret that we would like to whisper to our young friends. One of the most prosperous business men who ever lived in Macon told us that he knew the conduct and character of every young man in the city. He knew exactly what salary they received and their every day habits, and could tell when a young man was living beyond his income.

He sought this information to protect his own interests. There are other merchants and business men who have and are gathering this information. Be careful, my young friends, or you will be caught before you know it.

Extreme men can never be counted on. At the very time their services are most needed their backbone softens and they break down completely.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A number of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention passed through here yesterday and to-day on their way homeward.

Another hymn followed, Mr Spurgeon certainly one of the most remarkable that I have ever heard—free, full, comprehensive, tender—breathing deep spiritual power.

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A Sunday in London.

By Hon. H. W. Hilliard in Macon Advocate. A visitor to London finds so much to attract him that it is not easy to decide where he shall go if his time be limited.

The pulpit is a raised platform supported by pillars, seats under it and around it, with an upper gallery overlooking it. Several sofas were placed on the ample platform, occupied by some of the leading members of the Church.

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manner perfectly natural and earnest, sometimes deepened into dramatic power. His language was remarkable for its purity; thoroughly English and simple.

In speaking of Samuel's decided opposition to the idea of kingly government, he said that the great leader of Israel yielded at last to the importunity of the people.

Mr Spurgeon, of course, spoke of the efficacy and power of prayer, and in a way that was most impressive. He alluded to the men who treated it as an idle appeal to God; the rationalists who limited faith by the boundaries of science, in proper terms, including in no reproaches, but asserting his own steady and invincible confidence in the power of prayer.

Towards the close of the sermon he urged the people to answer their own prayers for the extension of the lines of our Lord's kingdom, quoting the words of the beautiful hymn so often sung in Christian circles—“Waft, waft ye winds his story”—and said “we must raise the wind ourselves to accomplish that object.”

At the conclusion of the services, Mr Spurgeon passed out as he had entered, many stretching out their hands to greet him as he walked from the pulpit.

How some Doctors are Made. The Philadelphia Record has been doing a good work in exposing bogus colleges in that city where degrees are conferred for a consideration and without regard to merit or qualification.

Speaking of the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, the Record shows that that institution has turned out 600 doctors, in many instances the diplomas being sold without any inquiry into the capacity or qualification of the applicant.

A report made some time ago to the Pennsylvania Senate says that it is in evidence that Dr. Paine made an agreement for the sale of diplomas for the consideration of \$200, conferring the degree of M. D. and LL. D. on a person of whom he knew nothing except the name, and that in pursuance of this arrangement said diplomas were regularly made out and signed.

The person named in this instance is said to have been an infant but two years old. It was also proved that Dr. Paine entered into an arrangement with other parties to furnish diplomas for sale. In many instances there was positive proof that he had issued the diplomas of the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery for a consideration, to persons who had never attended any course of instruction, and to others who had only attended a few lectures in the course, and almost invariably without requiring an examination of the persons so graduated or the writing of a thesis.

One hundred years ago Lincoln county embraced Catawba, Gaston and a part of Cleveland counties. In 1779 it included Rutherford county and was called Tryon. But in 1779 the General Assembly divided this territory into Lincoln and Rutherford. Our county was named in honor of Maj-General Benjamin Lincoln, who commanded the army of the South in the Revolutionary War, and was selected by Gen. Washington to receive the conquered arms of the English at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781.

In 1780 Lincoln county sent one Senator and two Representatives to the Legislature. James Johnston was the Senator and Valentine Marmey and John Sloan were the Representatives. Thirty years ago John F. Hoke was the Senator from Lincoln, Catawba and Gaston and the last Senator from this original territory. We are expecting to hear from the Enumerators soon and hope the five who are taking the census of the county may be able to register names enough to give us our lost power in the Assembly. It will be interesting reading in this centennial year, 1880, if our Enumerators will send up such reports as will entitle old Lincoln county to a Senator and two Representatives. Perhaps if three men were sent from this county to the Legislature they might influence the Legislature to give some attention and thought to the public school law. And if so, may God speed the day! Lincoln county raises her voice in this year 1880 in behalf of a Legislature that will mature a school law that will protect the school fund and help the people to educate their children. When we examine the roll of Lincoln Senators during the first half of the past century, we can but wish the day may not be far off when the county may have a seat again in the Senate Chamber. Johnston, Alexander, Dixon, Forney, Hoke, Hoyle, Reid, Reinhardt, Shipp and Stowe, names still prominent among us, served as Senators in the years past; and by their memories let us hope we shall yet be able to send men to the General Assembly who shall be heard when they demand legislation for local, social interests of the people.—R. Z. J. in Lincoln Progress.

Senator Cameron declines to act as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the Grant men are generally lukewarm, or worse.