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DR. A. W. ALEXANDER, Office over L. R. Wriston & Co.'s Drug Store. am working at prices to suit the times, for Cash. With 25 years' experience I guarantee entire atisfaction.

Jan. 18, 1878. Notice of Dissolution. The firm of J. McLaughlin & Co. is this day dis-

solved by mutual consent-W. W. Grier having withdrawn. The business of the firm will be settled at the office of J. McLaughlin.
J. McLAUGHLIN & CO. Nov. 1, 1880.

LEARN A TRADE. - Boys, one man with a trade is worth a thousand without one. The hosts of young men in every city who apply for employment and fail to get it for he reason that they cannot truthfully affirm that they are educated or especially fitted for any particular business, constitute a potent argument in favor of reform. Under the apprentice system, we should have fewer ignorant mechanics and incompetent business men. A trade is a fortune in itself

SHERIFF'S SALES.

joining the lands of David Norment, Cyrus

Thomas Kenny. Also, one Tract of Land in Charlotte Township, adjoining the lands of J. C. Dowd, the Trotter Also, one Tract of Land in Paw Creek Town-

ship, adjoining the lands of S. W. Beatty, A W Neill and others, known as the property of Julius Also, one Tract of Land in Charlotte Township, adjoining Abram Palmer and others, known as the

property of Thomas Furguson. Also, one House and Lot in the city of Charlotte, adjoining the property of Jennie Beckwith and others, known as the property of Ann Young.

Also, one House and Lot in the city of Charlotte, adjoining the property of H. W. Tatum, F H Elliott and others, known as the property of T. J.

Also, one House and Lot in the city of Charlotte, adjoining the property of W. M. Wilson, Walter Brem and others, known as the property of Julia A. McMurray. Also, one House and Lot in the city of Charlotte near the Carolina Central Depot, adjoining the property of Mrs. P. M. Murray and others, known

as the property of J. L. Hardin M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff of Mecklenburg county

April 1, 1881. House and Lot

FOR SALE. I offer for sale the House and Lot located on the corner of Graham and 9th streets, known as the Col. Ben. Alexander premises. The House is twostory and contains six rooms and a kitchen, with a good Well of water. For further information E. C. DAVIDSON, Or F. H. GLOVER. March 25, 1881.

Sale of City Property.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of Δpril, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, that HOUSE and LOT, situate on Tryon Street, adjoining the property of John Wilkes, Dr. Bratton and others, being part of Lot No. 68, known as the Fullings property.

TERMS OF SALE-One-third of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. S. M. HOWELL, March 18, 1881 Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed the Executor of W. H Clark, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the 1st day of April, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. Parties indebted to said estate are notified that prompt payment will be required.

WM. TODD. Executor of W. H. Clark. April 1, 1881

SPRING STOCK. 1881. 1881. We are daily receiving our Spring Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which will be more complete than ever before, and comprises the best brands and latest styles. Ladies', Misses', Childrens', Gents', Boys' and Youths' fine Boots and Shoes a specialty. Lower grades of all goods in our line in variety

Full stock of STETSON HATS, and soon to arrive a pretty line Straw Hats, Trunks, Valises and Satchels, all sizes and prices. PEGRAM & CO. Call and see us. March 4, 1881.

CONFECTIONERIES, GROCERIES, &c.

Cakes and Bread.

C. S. HOLTON, at the Rising Sun Store, opposite the Old Market, still keeps a large assortment of Confectioneries, &c., and a good selection of choice Family Groceries—all of the freshest and best quality

Bread and Cakes. His Bread is considered superior by all who use

it, and his assortment of Cakes is fine. Wedding Cakes and Cakes for Parties pre pared in the best stile at short notice. Give me a trial when you need anything in my

C. S. HOLTON. Jan. 14, 1881.

Just Received!

1 CAR LOAD White Corn, White Virginia Meal, Silver Drip Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Flour, Bacon Choice Apples,

Vinegar. " Mott's Genuine Apple Cider, 5 Cases Bananas and 10 Barrels Oranges, and Fancy Grocery line.

We respectfully solicit the inspection of both the Wholesale and Retail Trade to our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are sure we can make t to your interests to do so DAVIDSON & BEALL.

Feb. 4, 1881.

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The Sunday Law in South Carolina.

It is not generally known, or it has been generally forgotten by reason of its non-enforcement, that there is a law on our Statue President of a Railroad Company, made sanitation and vital statistics tell us that, of Book, punishing by fine, the violation of the some pretty plain talk on Railroad Monopo- late years, life (the average human life) has York city who remember when the name of Sabbath day. Any person of the age of fif. ly the other day at a hearing before a com- been considerably prolonged by greater at- Aaron Burr was used to frighten them inteen years and upwards is liable to a fine of mittee of the Legislature of that State. tention to the means of preserving health; doors at night and to seare them into temone dollar for doing any kind of work ex- His remarks remind the Portland Argus of yet concurrent with this improvement, porary quietude. Though Hamilton was cepting works of neccessity and charity, on the speech of his brother, Hon. E. B. Wash- there are a greater impatience of life itself not less of a roue than Burr, and carried his the Lord's day. It goods are exposed for burn, exposing the first step in the Credit and a greater desire to escape its burden, social entanglements even into his official sale on that day they are forfeited. No Mobilier scheme. Amongst other things, women are less prone to commit suicide in life at Washington, his death wiped away sports or pastimes are allowed, and any per-ex-Gov. Washburn said: sports or pastimes are allowed, and any person offending in this matter forfeits one dol- "And now, gentlemen,

I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1881, to satisfy Executions in my hands for County and State taxes, the following described Tracts of Land and City Property, viz:

One Tract of Land and City Property, viz:

One Tr sonable and lawful excuse, he is required to perty centreing in the hands of the few. million of persons of each class in Europe often told me of those days, and even he Hutchison and others, known as the property of attend public preaching on that day, and The gigantic railroad monopolies are con- generally, in so far as the returns enable was moved to tears as he spoke of the soliwhen he gets in church he is required to re-main there, orderly and soberly, during the by pooling freights and tariffs. One small bers comitted suicide:

trolling the price of property and produce him to compare them, the following num-bers comitted suicide:

Senate, came within one vote of the Presimain there, orderly and soberly, during the by pooling freights and tariffs. One small bers comitted suicide: Gold Mine and others, known as the property of Thomas Kenny.

The Tract of Lond in Part of Lon ing to and from the place of religious wor- zation is fast destroying the liberties of the ship, or in visiting the sick, or unless the people, and we may see one railroad after traveler is belated the night before, and another lose its identity. It is true we bethen he can only travel to some convenient come alarmed. The people in many of the hotel, or place of shelter. If the occasion for Western States are already legislating traveling on Sunday is extraordinary and against railroad monopolists; they have urgent, and does not come within the ex- been torced to it as a matter of self-preserceptions above, you must get written per- vation. The railroad monopolists have bemission from some trial justice before you come so strong in this nation that they can are allowed to travel. No public house is elect Legislatures, Congresses and Presiallowed to entertain guests on Sunday, ex- dents, and control them, too. They frame cept lodgers and strangers, and any keeper the laws of the land, and the people have a of a public house who suffers a person to right to be relieved. They demand it at remain on his premises, lounging about, the doors of the legislative halls, and they drinking or idly spending his time on the will have it-and that speedily. If they Lord's day, is liable to a penalty of one dol- cannot get it through legislation they will lar for each idler, and the idler himself must also pay a fine of one dollar. Any person who employs a servant is forbidden to command, cause or encourage such servant to am interested in railroads; but I am comin the afternoon. No one can be prosecuted | dependent and pauperized mass." for violating this law unless the prosecution offence was committed.—Lancaster S. C.

One of the Old Presidents.

President John Adams thus wrote to his wife concerning the ceremony of his inauguration: "Your dearest friend never had a more trying day than yesterday. A solemn scene it was indeed, and was made more effecting to me by the presence of the General (Washington), whose countenance was as serene and unclouded as the day. He seemed to me to enjoy a triumph over me. Methought I heard him say: 'Ay! I am fairly out and you are fairly in! See which of us will be the happier!' When the ceremony was over he came and made me a visit and cordially congratulated me, and wished my administration might be happy, successful and honorable. In the Chamber of the House of Representatives was a multitude as great as the space could contain, and I believe scarcely a dry eye but Washington's. The sight of the sun setting full-orbed and another rising, though less splendid. was a novelty. Cheif Justice Ellworth administered the oath and with great energy. Judges Cushing, Wilson and Iredell were present, with many ladies. I had not slept well the night before, and did not sleep not know whether I should get through or unloved women may have bread just as mon paper burns with a foul smoke that exhibited in America.'

France. - While the French people have always answered liberally to the call of heart shines out in her face. their Government, whether monarchical or republican, for a loan of their money, their last response for a loan of two hundred milthe history of financial negotiations. The million dollars. There is nothing like it on record, and if it in any sense is an expression of confidence in the Republic, no better test of its permanency could possibly be

A SHREWD SHERIFF.—A mob of sever-

"Fellow Citizens:-I see before me a through the crowd and gather up the con- at the rate of two and three miles a day.

tribution." The effect of the speech was remarkable. scatter, and in a few moments not a corpo- obliged to economize. A "lady" is a wo- use by resolutions. Manning secured is not known.

ance of French satin, only that it is much over whom she has authority. These habmore brilliant. The dress will have a long its are not simply habits of expense; it is of this age is wonderful.

The Danger of Monopoly. From the Philadelphia Record.

Ex-Gov. Washburn of Maine, himself the

son offending in this matter forfeits one dol-lar. Every person, on pain and forfeiture tice in this matter, that the monopolies in Morselli that the tendency to suicide in quy. Bereft of friends and home, left child-

When accused of making a Democratic the principles of freedom as to render my remarks other than Republican doctrine."

The Wife.

Only let a woman be sure that she is precious to her husband-not useful, not valu- The cheap cigarette is a modern invenis a stranger. The deep happiness in her into an untimely grave.

A New Pacific Railroad.

Another grand highway has been conhas attracted but little attention, and yet it pletion of the first transcontinental railway, try. that excited the admiration of the world. eral thousand people collected in Los Ange- This new line traverses the great Territories los, Cal., and threatened to lynch a man ar- of New Mexico and Arizona, and will derested for murder. The sheriff, a man of velop their great mineral resources, and to the emergency. He mounted a conven- system of projected railroads into Mexico. from New York to San Francisco about three hundred miles longer than the other large number of men who would like to see | route, yet the running time of the two roads I will lead off with \$5, and here is my friend, over five hundred miles were built in the

rals guard was left. How much money Joe man who clearly understands and consistently practices the refinements of a highly ing is such as to give the work the appear- both in her own person and in all those Senator from Winconsin. correctly and has gentle manners.

Men, Women, and Suicide.

Men everywhere are becoming more weary of the burden of life. Authorities on

Married men with children Married men without children 470 Widowers with children 526 Widowers without children 1,004 Maried women with children 45 Maried women without children 158 Widows with children 104 Widows without children 238

Women cling to life more strongly than men, and that in the most wretched condi tions. A childless widow would appear to be far more desolate in the world than a widower similarly situated, yet she bears her loneliness better; doubtless from religious restraints, or from possessing a larger measure of that hope which springs eternal in the human breast .- Contemporary

Boys and Cigarettes. Physicians and moralists alike are pained work on the Sabbath, under a penalty of pelled to accept the awful truths which are by the spectacle, growing more common was taken after his duel with Burr, and in one dollar for each offense. Families are forced upon me. The tendency of legisla- every day, of pale-faced lads, ranging in which he died, is the home of a half-dozen permitted to dress meat on Sunday, if they | tion at the present time is toward the de- | age from sixteen to twenty years, who are happen to have any to dress, and public struction of the smaller enterprises and cor- puffing their little lives away in cigarette which stood near the present corner of houses may dress and sell meat, for such as porations and in the interest of monopoly. Smoking. Day and night throng they the Varick and Charlton streets—now a thirdcannot otherwise be provided. You may The great middle class is being crushed out streets, where the peculiarly offensive odor rate neighborhood-disappeared fifty years buy and sell milk on Sunday before nine of existence, and society is being divided generated by cigarrettes made of cheap pa- ago, and gave place to the solid brick o'clock in the morning and after four o'clock into two classes—the very rich few and the per and bad tobacco renders their smoking houses of substantial burghers. It was a as obnoxious to others as it is hurtful to magnificent country seat, embowered in themselves. Every evening before the thick woods, and there Burr entertained is commenced within ten days after the speech, Mr Washburn replied: "If equal doors of the theatres they raise a cloud of American statesmen and foreign visitors rights and justice are Democratic, then smoke that is equally injurious to their own with royal hospitality. His country seat commend me to Democracy; but I hope the rickety constitutions and to the noses of Republican party has not so far forgotten their victims. Doubtless, also they carry their pernicious habit into their homeswhen they are old enough to do so without risk of the spanking that they deservethus still further doing harm to themselves and making other people uncomfortable.

and society, a well-spring of pleasure. She made of mild bad tobacco, and, for the the mansion passed through the grounds. will bear the pain, and toil, and anxiety, most part, they are wrapped in ordinary By a singular coincidence in the same looks, and deeds, for we have not one spark | the difference apparent to the sight between well the night after. I was unwell and did one is life, the other is a mechanism—the away with scarcely any smoke at all, comnot. I did however. All agree that, taken light, a house just as tidy as the other, but cuts like a saw into the chest and throat. altogether, it was the sublimest thing ever the latter has a spring of beauty about her, So he spends pocket money on cheap cigara joyousness, aggressive, penetrating, and ettes and makes everybody around him unprevading brightness to which the former comfortable while he smokes himself away

The dawn of a better civilization credit for it. The Legislature of that State | spite of his moral obliquities he was a great lion dollars surpasses anything known in structed across the North American conti- has passed a bill making dirks, Bowie knives favorite with the ladies. When he kept nent, and for a second time have the tire- and pistols contraband goods, not to be carrate at which this last loan was asked was less railway builders riveted the Atlantic ried or dealt in, excepting only such arms as a belle in New York but felt herself honthree per cent., and the sum total offered by to the Pacific, for on the 8th of March, at a re used in the Army and Navy of the Universely. the banks and the people was six thousand point called Deming, in New Mexico, was ted States. This may be carrying prohibidriven the last spike connecting the Atchi- tory legislation to an unwarrantable and tertainments. Burr seems to have been the son Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad with the impracticable excess, but it discloses a Southern Pacific. This important event healthful change of sentiment, and in a lington Post. quarter where it was least looked for. The is only of secondary importance to the com- more it spreads the better for the coun-

DANGEROUS OPIATES.—The increase of the opium importation in the United States about returning, when he found that one is very marked. In two years it was equall- bill of \$100 had been overlooked. His rare tact and presence of mind was equal will also no doubt be the backbone to the ed two-fifths. This shows a steady increase landlord, who knew the debtor, thought it in its use. Opium is the most enslaving a "doubtful case," but added that if it was ient barrel, and addressed the crowd as fol- Although this road makes the distance drug in the world, as it is the most insid- collectable at all, a tall, raw-boned Yankee, lious and lasting. Morphia, hasheesh, ab- then dunning a lodger in another part of sinthe and alkaloid, are all becoming more the house, would "annoy it out of the man." and more in use, and their victims are in- Calling him up, therefore, he introduced the murderer Hunt hanged. Now, I pro- will be nearly the same, on account of the creasing in number every month. In other him to the creditor, who showed him the pose, as a preliminary to the act of retribu- Southern road having better grades. To words, the narcotic habits of Americans are account. "Wal, 'squire, 'taint much use tion, that we take a collection for the widow give an idea of how rapidly this new road becoming more unmistakable, and one of the tryin,' I guess. I know that critter. You and orphans of the murdered officer Gillis. has been constructed, we see it stated that prevailing diseases that all physicians have might as well try to squeeze ile out of Bunnow to contend with is narcosis. It is said ker Hill monument as to c'lect a debt o' And a full stock of everything else in the Heavy Joe Manning, who will cheerfully go past twelve months, and for several weeks that the hyperdermic use of morphia is very him. But, anyhow, what do you give me greatly abused, and medical men are be- s'posin' I do try?" coming much more cautious in employing A Lady.-The lady does not lose caste it. Several State medical societies have The surging mass began to dissolve and because she makes her own clothes, and is considered the matter, and bave guarded its

civilized existence, and the most real dis- ham, ex-Governor of Vermont, took a boy street, happened to encounter his enterpris-Ladies will be interested in the news | tinction between a lady and a woman who | into his service to do chores for his board, | ing friend. that a glass dress is being made for Fanny is not a lady, is that one is more civilized and allowed him to use his library and at-Davenport in Pittsburg. It will be a fall than the other, and more determined to tend the village school. His name was toilet evening suit, and the process of mak- preserve the habits of a high civilization, Matt. H. Carpenter, the late distinguished You see, I stuck to him like a dog to a root;

Vennor's predicted snow storm if he wasn't at home, I could get no satisfactrain of woven glass, and it will be elabor- cheaper to remain sober than to get tipsy, came sure enough March 30. Out West tion. By and by, says I, after going sixately trimmed with glass lace. To make and yet is more lady-like to be sober. It nothing like it was ever seen, and the cold teen times, I'll fix you; so I sot down on what is called the glass cloth from which does not cost more money to speak good was fearful. At New York the wind blew the door-step and sot all day and part of this suit will be made, the glass is first spun English than bad, or to be gentle than at the rate of 50 mi'es per hour, while the the evenin', and began airly next day; but into threads and then woven. The progress rude; yet a lady from preference, speaks snow was quite deep. At Chicago it fell about ten o'clock he gin in. He paid me to the depth of ten inches.

Poor Aaron Burr.

Reminiscences of a man who lost the Presidency by one vote. There are not a few old people in New

dency and almost carved an empire out of the Southwest-who dragged out the days beyond four-score in proud loneliness, asking no sympathy and despising the world that had forgotten him and who died and gave no sign of repentance. For want of a balance wheel, he just failed of being the one great man of his day.

The house in which Burr lived, after he had married Madame Jumel, still stands at Washington Heights, on the Harlem River, little changed since Washington, from its upper windows, watched the smoke of British and Continental guns, and since, before that, its mirrors shadowed the fair form of Mary Phillipse, its owner, who rejected the addresses of the Virginia militiaman, Col. George Washington, and married Capt. Morris, of the British army. Hamilton's home, the Grange, is still in existence, though shorn of its former glory, and on Jayne street the frame house to which he families. But the house at Richmond Hill proper was at Yonkers.

So long ago did the mansion at Richmond Hill give way to the march of improvement, that few are living who remember it in its best days. Some few there are who can still give personal recollections of the place and its owner, and two of them have just come to the surface as lively and chatable, not convenient simply, but lovely and tion, a peculiarly vicious one. Twenty ty as they were three quarters of a century beloved; let her be the recipient of his po- years ago when the cigarettes all came ago. They are women, of course. Mrs. lite and hearty attention; let her feel that from Cubs and were wrapped in rice paper, Rachel Jeroleman celebrated her ninetyher care and love are appreciated and re-turned; let her opinion be asked, her approv-over, being made of Honradez, or some surrounded by her eight children, twelve al sought and her judgment respected in brand of equally strong tobacco, only a boy grand-children and fourteen great-grand-matters of which she is cognizant; in short of stout stomach could smoke more than children. When a child she used to play in let her only be loved, honored and cherish- two or three of them at a time. But to the woods attached to Richmond Hill, and, ed, in fulfillment of the marriage vow, and meet the boyish demand cigarettes are sold with the other children used to scamper she will be to the husband, her children, now days both cheap and weak. They are away in mortal terror when the master of

for her husband's love is to her a tower and white paper. Rice paper wrappings neces-a fortress. Shielded and sheltered therein, sarily increase the cost, and the boy who sprightly matron, who was contemporaneadversity will have lost its sting. She may wishes to prove by the ordeal of smoke that ous with Burr, Mrs Sarah Wilkes Banta, suffer, but sympathy will dull the edge of he is not a boy but a man, much prefers the celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. sorrow. A house with love in it-and by article that he can get the most of for his Born in New York in 1782, before peace love we mean love expressed in words, and money. Moreover the boy does not know had been made with Great Britain, she has lived there until a few years ago, when she of faith in love that never crops out—is to a rice paper and ordinary paper, any more went to her daughter's home in Brooklyn. house without love, as a person to a machine; than he knows that while rice paper burns Her father owned twenty acres adjoining Burr's farm at Richmond Hill, and the old lady has pleasant recollections of the officers of the French fleet dancing on the green there and singing French songs in the years that closed the last century. Those were the days when eligible lots on Broadway could be bought for \$25 and on the Bowery for \$15. Mrs Banta gives Burr the same character as is given him by other is visible and Arkansas is entitled to the contemporaries, but does not deny that in open house at Richmond Hill there was not handsome Col. Burr to attend his regal en-Roscoe Conkling of his day .- Cor. of Wash-

Well Done.

A gentleman from New York, who had been in Boston for the purpose of collecting some money due to him in that city, was

"Well, sir, the bill is \$100. I'll give you -yes, I'll give you half if you collect it.' "'Greed!" replied the collector; "there's no harm in tryin', any way."

Some weeks after the creditor chanced Forty-six years ago Paul Dilling- to be in Boston, and, in walking up Tremont

> "Look'ee here!" said the Yankee, "I had considerable luck with that bill of your'n. but for the first week or so twan't no usenot a bit! If he was at home, he was short; my half, and I gin him up the note?