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DR. A. W. ALEXANDER, Office over L. R. Wriston & Co.'s Drug Store. I 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 The firm of J. McLaughlin & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent—W. W. Grier having withdrawn.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.

a little girl in Bloomington, Ill., who had conveyed to him the startling fact that he had been born on her birthday, said: "I was pleased to hear that you were born on the 14th of February (St. Valentine's day) as I was. But I was a twin; two boys were born in my family on that day and both live. I have known some queer coincidences as to birthdays. I know one gentleman who had four children, and three, if not all of them, were born on the fourth of July. This is what I call a patriotic family.' Gen. Hancock, who didn't get what he

FOR SALE.

wanted.

250 BUSHELS PRELER & BOYD PRO-lific Cotton Seed for sale at 30 cents per bushel of 30 pounds.

ALSO, 1 South Down Rate, Lambs, to be called for the 1st of July.

J. S. MYERS.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in life farming on the Tennessee River some the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 2d day of twenty miles below Franklin. He desired May, 1881, to satisfy Executions in my hands for to be let alone and to be permitted to live County and State taxes, the following described

Thomas Kenny. Also, one Tract of Land in Charlotte Township, adjoining the lands of J. C. Dowd, the Trotter Gold Mine and others, known as the property of

Thomas Kenny. 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.

adjoining the property of H. W. Tatum, F H Elliott and others, known as the property of T. J. Sprinkle.

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.

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, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

Parties indebted to said estate are notified that prompt payment will be required.

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

OUR SPRING STOCK Is new coming in daily, and by the 15th of March will be complete. It will be unusually large and attractive. We have a nice line of

Clothing, Shoes and Hats A large Stock of

DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, PANT GOODS, SHIRTINGS & SHEETINGS. Drive up to our front door, get out and come in and make our house your headquarters when you

visit the City. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

March 11, 1881.

HARDWARE, BREM & McDOWELL.

(Successors to Walter Brem, Agent,) Have a full and new Stock of Hardware for the Wholesale and Retail trade and invite an inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Corner Trade and Tryon Streets, Charlotte.

never make a blister at all. If a blister is wanted, there are other plasters far better than mustard for the purpose. When you

SPRING STOCK.

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 ar rive a pretty line Straw Hats, Trunks, Valises and Satchels, all sizes and prices. PEGRAM & CO. Call and see us.

CONFECTIONERIES, GROCERIES, &c.

Cakes and Bread.

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

Bread and Cakes. His Bread is considered superior by all who use Insoluble it, and his assortment of Cakes is fine. Wedding Cakes and Cakes for Parties prepared 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!

CAR LOAD White Corn,
White Virginia Meal, Silver Drip Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Flour, Bacon, Choice Apples, Vinegar, Mott's Genuine Apple Cider,

And a full stock of everything else in the Heavy 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

5 Cases Bananas and 10 Barrels Oranges,

t to your interests to do so. DAVIDSON & BEALL.

Gen. Hancock, writing in answer to | Redmond, the Outlaw, Captured and Killed Our Franklin correspondent, under date of Monday, the 11th, gives the following

"I am informed that Redmond, the celebrated outlaw of Swain county, has been arrested, was severely wounded, and will probably die soon if not dead by this time. He was at his house when some revenue officers went to arrest him. They had concealed themselves in the bushes near the house, but was soon detected by Redmond's dogs that began to bark, whereupon Redmond took his gun and went to investigate wanted, evidently is a happier man than President Garfield, who did get what he the matter, when he was hailed by the party to "halt," but immediately raising his gun to shoot was fired upon instantly by the officers, whose balls took effect and will in all probability result in his death.

S. C. H." Since putting the above in type, we learn Redmond was carried, after being shot, to Charleston, where he died on Friday. He said to Ray, who shot him, "You have shot me. I never surrendered and never would have done so." For several years Redmond has been living a peaceful life farming on the Tennessee River some an honest life. An avenging Nemesis fel-Tracts of Land and City Property, viz:

One Tract of Land in Paw Creek Township, adjoining the lands of David Norment, Cyrus Hutchison and others, known as the property of May God have mercy on his soul, and on his slaver's as well .- Asheville Citizen.

Words of Wisdom.

Our sensible friend of the Pittsboro Re-

cord truthfully says: THE GUANO CRAZE.—The "guano craze" is prevailing to an alarming extent, and nearly every farmer seems to be affected Also, one House and Lot in the city of Charlotte, cumbered with a lien bond to secure its room of a club is essentially a parlor; in a payment. At every little depot on every less formal, but more real, sense so is the railroad can any day be seen numerous smoking-room. The old lady was perfectly wagons loading with the fragant stuff, correct in her illusion-which, however, 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 supply is exhausted. The railroads cannot lic houses. It would have been more desupply is exhausted. The railroads cannot lic houses. It would have been more detransport the immense quanties that are or- cent if she had talked about taverns. And dered, although numerous special trains are | what glorious talk there has been in tavern kept running every day. We sincerely hope parlors before now! We think of Ben Jonthat this great demand for fertilizers is an son at the Mermaid and Sam Johnson at indication of growing prosperity and of the Turk's Head. There are still a few wits improved husbandry, and that the best re- and scholars who haunt the sanded parlors sults may flow therefrom. It will certainly of hotels about Fleet street : take a large portion of the cotton cropmany thousands of bales-to pay for the fertilizers now being bought by Southern planters. It is to be regretted that the South is subjected to such a drain, and that so much of her wealth should be carried beyond our borders. Why cannot all our fertilizers be manufactured in the South and the money kept at home that is now annually going abroad to enrich others? It is certainly a suicidal policy to buy guano at the North to make our cotton, and then send our cotton North to be manufactured into goods. What a saving it would be if we made out fertilizers at home and manufactured our cotton in our own factories!

> MUSTARD PLASTERS.—An old and emi nent physician says: How many people are there who really know how to make a mustard plaster? Not one in a hundred, at the most, perhaps, and yet mustard plasters are used in every family. The ordinary way is to mix the mustard with water, tempering it with a little flour, but such a plaster as that is simply abominable. Before it has half done its work, it begins to blister the patient, and leaves him finally with painful, flayed spot, after having produced far less effect in a beneficial way than was intended. Now, a mustard plaster should never make a blister at all. If a blister is than mustard for the purpose. When you make a mustard plaster, then use no water whatever, but mix the mustard with the white of an egg, and the result will "draw" perfectly, but will not produce a blister even upon the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain upon the

> The best Guano in this Market BY FROM \$5 TO \$10.

PINE ISLAND GUANO.

We have received this week 2,500 Bags of this COTTON FERTILIZER,

And farmers can come with full confidence of get-

We are the only House in the city that has a Full Stock.

1.69

Read the State Chemist's analysis of February 26, 1881, as follows: Available Phosphoric Acid, - 11 69 per cent. 2 03 2.49 Ammonia,

Commercial value \$41.34 per ton. J. L. BROWN & CO. Charlotte, April 15, 1881 2w

Potash,

Greenhouse and Bedding Plants For sale at one dollar per dozen, (purchaser's choice,) of the following sorts, with additional plants to compensate freight charges:

Abutilons, Agaves, Ageratums, Begonias, Callas, Cannas, Chrysanthemums, Cestrums, Coleus, Cuphea, Dusty Miller, Echeveria, Eupatorium, Feverfew, Fuchsias, Geraniums, (all kinds except Apple, which are twenty-five cents each.) Heliotropes, Hibiscus, Jessamine, (Catalonian,) Lantanas, Lemon Verbenas, Pelargoniums, Petunias, (double and single,) Scarlet Sage, Stevia, Tuberoses, Verbenas, Violets, (double.)

All orders accompanied with the cash promptly H. LANYON. Danville Va March 4, 1881. Liver Medicine.

Concerning Parlors.

The word "parlor" is the remnant of a by-

gone state of things. The days are gone past when Sir Charles Grandison made his stately bow in the cedar parlor. "There are no parlors nowaday, my dear," said an old lady, who we may call Mrs. Partington, "except, I believe in the public houses." We have dining-rooms, drawing-rooms, studies, libraries, smoking-rooms, but the parlor in the ordinary British mansion has almost become a thing of the past. It remains, in a highly fossilized condition, as a venerable institution prized by the lower middle class. "Will you walk into my parlor? said the spider to the fly," and I always recognized the wretched feelings of that suicidal fly when I am invited into what people call a parlor. Very probably it is only used on state occasions. The family may burrow in some subterranian apartment. We perceive by a hundred angularities, hard chairs, and still harder Chronicle. 9. Maj. Joseph McDowell. sofas. The region in which the parlor retains any vitality is the agricultural region. In multitudes of farm houses, and in some vicarages, this kind of apartment is still found. But the British farmer follows hard on the tracks of the squire, and gives up the humble for the more ambitious nomenclature. It is the better class of laborer and the thriving artisan who are now aiming at the possession of parlors. Among them the parlor is really a happy and an educating influence. So prevalent have been peace and plenty of recent years, that in the suburbs of great towns you may pass whole rows of tenements in which you may distinguish pleasant parlors, with flowering plants filling the windows and the sound of pianos clashing all down the row. Still, in special cases, the name of the parlor yet survives,

"When all his warm heart sherris-warmed.

Flashed forth in random speeches. Such men have felt and said that there is no throne like the easy chair of a tavern parlor. Perhaps there are other attractions besides wit and liquor for a tavern parlor. I know a great firm that advertises for pretty bar-maids, and always sends them home at nights in a special conveyance, to be intrusted to the charge of a most respectable matron.—London Society.

The Cotton-Picking Machine. [Correspondence of the Raleigh Observer.]

DURHAM, N. C., April 10, 1881. In a recent issue of your paper I noticed an article upon "cotton-pickers" as the great demand of the times, and after commenting so ago having been nearly completed by a North Carolinian, but had heard nothing above the panel containing the names of of it lately.

With mingled feelings of regret and mortification I herewith give you an account of the machine, its operations and present status. After I had completed a good-sized model of a cotton picker, I made application to many of our citizens to join me in patenting and working the machine. Not one would do so under any pretext. I advertised in several papers of the State. No notice whatever was taken of it. I took out the patent-borrowed money enough to make an experimental machine. This cost more than I had, and but one man in North Carolina could I find who let me have \$75 to pay freight and back dues upon it. They opposed its coming into the State. Six millions bales of cotton to-day sells by the pound for the same it did when there was only six bales raised.

I have worked my cotton picker for two rears, worn it out, and proved that I am the first man that ever picked a bale of cotton with machinery, and sold it for the same as hand-picked cotton, and never touched it. The machine gathers threefourths of the open cotton in going over once, and shows a better sample of cotton from the same field than hand-picked, for it gathers nothing but the perfect cotton. The machine can be made to gather a bale

an hour where the cotton is well opened. I am at work now on a half-size machine for the Atlanta exposition, where I shall meet capital and the genius of the world, and show them how the old thing works. You will see the machine is not dead, but O. R. SMITH. which he raises.

Yorktown celebration. He returned here was the worthy son of worthy sires.

FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT. REVOLUTIONARY HEROES.

Gen. Charles and Major Joseph McDowell.

I have before me, at this moment, a map of the battle of King's Mountain, taken from a drawing made by Gen. Joseph Graham. This map gives a bird's eye view of the summit and sides of the wooded moustain with the little stream at the foot of it, crossing at almost a right angle the public road. The British tents and lines of soldiers occupy the summit, while the nine detachments of American troops encircle them on the sloping sides of the mountain. Each of these nine detachments was under the command of an American officer, and the names of these nine officers were as follows:

1. Col. William Campbell, 2, Col. Isaac Shelby. 3. Col. John Sevier. 4. Col. Ben-jamin Cleaveland. 5. Maj. Joseph Win-billowy down and within the boundary lines signs that such a parlor is not a living room, ston. 6. Col. James D. Williams. 7. Col. of Quaker Meadows, is the family grave-but a dead room. It is full of stiffness and Frederick Hambright. 8. Maj. William yard of the McDowells. Gen. Charles Mc-

But by an oversight, of which every citizen in the two Carolinas ought to be ashamed, the name which I have placed last on the list is not on the monument recently raised on King's Mountain to the memory of these heroic men. Ought not the voices of the other eight Commanders cry out from the ground against such injustice and ingratitude. WE, who enjoy the fruits of the death-daring courage of these men, are too little interested in the achievements by which we have so greatly profited, to even learn their names! And I wish to explain also that there were two Joseph McDowell's, one of whom did, and one did not, command at the battle-and that much confusion and error have arisen in consequence of this fact not being known. Both of them were men of wealth and high standby it. Never before has there been such a and of these I would say a few words. The ing, both owned magnificent estates in the demand for guano—far exceeding the supply parlor or parlior, as the name indicates, is a mountains of North Carolina, and both left mountains, and who have done honor to the find a pleasant place of sojourn in the hotel descendants who have done honor to the memory of their ancestors. How strange then, that so many mistakes should have arisen in regard to them. Their names were identical, but one was Major Joseph McDowell of Pleasant Gardens and the other was the Hon. Joseph McDowell (member of Congress) of John's River. They were cousins, not brothers. Hon, Joseph McDowell of John's River, was the brother of Gen. Charles McDowell, who was the commanding officer of the Western District of North Carolina during the war with Great Britain. His title was Colonel at the time the battle of King's Mountain was fought, and was, by right, the commanding officer, but was considered, on account of age, too inactive to take charge of the desperate attack to be made on Ferguson. He yielded gracefully to this verdict on the part of the subordinate officers, and volunteered to go himself to head-quarters for a commanding officer. In leaving, he placed his soldiers, (of whom he had a separate detachment,) under the command of, not as Wheeler asserts, his brother Joseph of John's River, but his cousin Joseph of Pleasant Gardens. And this Joseph-Major Joseph McDowell of Pleasant Gardenswas one of the heroes of the battle of King's Mountain. His name, however, is not on the monument; and to make amends for upon its value, away up in the millions, this injustice, I propose that his own State, noted the fact of such a machine a year or North Carolina, shall, at her own expense, have his name cut on the broad square stone his brother officers. Any one who looks at a picture of the monument, will understand

my meaning. Last Summer I was in Morganton, and Mrs. Richmond M. Pearson, widow of the late Chief Justice, was there. At the house of her son I saw one of the trophies of the battle, which was awarded her grandfather, Maj. Joseph McDowell of Pleasant Gardens. The camp furniture of the defeated British commander was distributed amongst the victorious American officers, and a portion of his China table service fell to Maj. Mc-Dowell's share. As I took in my hand the China plate off which the aristocratic Col. Ferguson, (son of an eminent British Judge and nephew of Lord Elibank,) had probably eaten his breakfast the morning before his bloody death on King's Mountain, I felt a new glow of pride and patriotism, and little dreamed that at the approaching centennial of the 7th of October the brave man, who transmitted this beautiful trophy to his children, would be overlooked and ig-

Maj. Joseph McDowell, and brother of the leave it so, with knife and fork laid togethmember of Congress, Hon. Jos. McDowell, er across the plate. is too well known in the history of our State | Now if your manners are good at home, to need any additional notice. His son they will be good abroad. It is a common Charles married the daughter of his cousin, idea that you can est and talk rudely at Major Joseph McDowell, and the children home, but you can put on good manners as of this couple were Mrs. Judge Pearson, soon as you get to a neighbor's house. This Mrs. N. Woodfin, Mrs. John Woodfin, Mrs. is not so. If you are rude at home, you Wm. McKesson and two sons, James and will be rude away from home. Practice Samuel McDowell. The latter died in early politeness at home, therefore. Some fear to alive and growing—a coming invention, not to lesson the price of cotton, but to secure ter of Gov. Manly, was as noble and true a at, but what if they do laugh? It is an old more money in the producer's hands for that patriot as either of his two grandfathers, proverb, "Let those laugh that win." And Charles and Joseph, and gave up his young I say so. If your brothers and sisters laugh life in the battle on Marye's Heights near THE COMING FIGHT AGAINST MAHONE Fredericksburg, Va. He was the Colonel IN VIRGINIA.—Washington, April 11.—Ex- of the 63d Regiment of North Carolina blacking your shoes when you go to Church Congressman Goode of the Norfolk district, troops, and fell while leading a charge or to make a visit, never mind, you are has been traveling through Virginia during For his sake alone, if for no other, his grandthe past month in connection with the father's memory should be revered. He

to-day and says that his inquiries in all Our mountain country abounds in beau- new system of prices for marrying. He parts of the State satisfied him that the re- tiful landscapes, and, in some valleys, very charges four cents a pound for the groom sult of the coalition between the Republi- fertile lands. The three McDowell estates and two cents for the bride as his wedding cans and Mahone will be to unite under were famed for both. Quaker Meadows, fee. Democratic leadership about all the re- near Morganton, was the home of Gen. spectability of the State against the rabble Charles McDowell, and I am glad to say is that will follow Mahone for public plunder. still in possession of his descendants. I locomotive, without tender, for passenger Mr. Goode predicts that the Democrats will never see this lovely valley without break- trains is from 50,000 to 70,000 pounds; for carry the State by an overwhelming majori- ing the tenth commandment. The Mc- freight trains from 70,000 to 80,000 pounds. ty in the Fall election. Another well Dowell estate on John's River, was said to known Virginian from Richmond reports be the finest body of land in that part of "Remember," said a physician, "that the feeling there over the coalition to be the State, but the family are scattered over when you take an egg you are taking a quite as intense as Mr. Goode found it else- the Union. One of the grand-sons was chicken." "Well," said the patient, "first Dr. M. A. Simmon's Vegetable Liver Medicine. quite as intense as Mr. Goode found it elsethe Union. One of the grand-sons was chicken." "Well," said the patient, "mirst
member of Congress from Ohio in 1843, and please hand me that rye bread in a bottle."

that Winter met in Washington his cousin,

Mrs. Judge Pearson. Pleasant Gardens, where Major Joseph McDowell lived and died, is another one of the spots of earth, like the "garden of the Lord's for beauty and fertility. Truly the old time McDowells must have had a keen eye for the beautiful when they located their homes in this new world. Our own native county of Mecklenburg is rich in landscape loveliness, but we have no moun-tains, with their delicious tints of blue and purple and silver grey, and upon which the floating cloud shadows play hide and seek. Last Summer I occupied a delightful room overlooking two ranges of Mountains, and used to get up in the night to watch from my window the magical effects of the River mists and the moonlight upon a background of mountains. Not far from this River, Dowell sleeps there, and his gifted grandson-in-law, John Grey Bynum. Also, Mrs. Thomas Espy, the mother of the first Mrs. Gov. Vance, and many others whose memories, to North Carolinians, are full of interest. Below the graveyard lies the broad valley of Quaker Meadows, almost encir-

short distance is the town of Morganton. The family who now own and occupy the estate of Pleasant Gardens, are also of distinguished revolutionary descent, but are not related to the first owner, Maj. James McDowell. I am told his grave is on the place, but I have never seen it, although I once enjoyed the charming hospitality of the family now living there, for some weeks. Had I felt as much interest in revolutionary history then as I do now, I would have visited his grave, if it could have been found. Will not some of the many tourists who annear Pleasant Gardens (on Buck Creek), look for it and give us some account of it?

cled by the Catawba River, and within a

Charlotte, N. C., April 20, 1881.

Manners.

A man is made by his manners. That is, if he has no manners he is no man. Let us look at some of the places where you will show your manners-if you have any.

First, on entering a room. I was in a house waiting to see a gentleman the other day, and a young man entered. His hat was on his head and he did not take it off. He advanced and stood in the centre of the room, and put his hands in his pockets. Then he sidled up to the wall and leaned against it. Every one pitied him. If you enter the house take off your hat in the hall and ask for the person you desire to see. If shown to the parlor, step in with your hat in hand and take a seat and wait for his coming. If the master or mistress, of the house is in the parlor with guests, you adyance to him or her, and shake hands, if either offer to do so. You converse with him or her a few moments, and then, if others come, you step aside. When you dicide to retire you come to bid the master or mistress good-night.

Second, at the table.—You will have a place shown you, and you will be helped to food. Use your knife and fork properly. Divide the food so as to relieve the teeth of part of their work-that is, have small mouthfuls. The grinders indicate that grinding in the mouth is part of the process of eating. Animals destitute of grinders bolt their food. It is not fit that human beings should eat as dogs do, since they have each a "mill" ready for use—which dogs have not. The lips are so constructed that the noise of the grinding, which is intolera-ble to ears polite, may be effectually dis-guised. Food, whether liquid or solid, must be conveyed into the mouth and from the

mouth downward silently.

The position at the table should be unconstrained and easy, the person sitting erect or slightly bent forward when eating so that the mouth may be directly above the plate; the arms should be held at the side, not extended at right angles with the body. The elbows should be kept off the table. Leaning back on one's chair, or balancing on the legs of the chair, is a grievous violation of table etiquette, permitted only and wrongly to spoiled children. The mouth and fingers must be kept, during all the process of eating, absolutely clean. The Gen. Charles McDowell, the cousin of dainty eater will keep his plate in order and

> because you will not eat without a knife, or because you insist on baying a napkin, or right; so, go ahead .- Educational Monthly.

An Iowa Minister has adopted a