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comes a question for lawyers and the courts.

More than three-fourths of the litiga-

tion of the country would be saved, if peo-

ple would put down their agreements in

writing and sign their names to them.

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particular meaning and memory may, by

the change of its position in a sentence, convey an entirely different idea from that

intended. When once reduced to writing,

ideas are fixed, and expensive law suits

The angel fell; did he defile heaven? Adam fell; did he defile paradise? Judas fell; did he defile the company

of the apostles? There is an unworthy

member in the Church; does he defile

the communion of saints ?-St. Augus-

NOTICE.

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of Mecklenburg county, I will offer for sale to

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co.

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The Bank of Charlotte against The Bank of

Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court for

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ors of the defendant, the Bank of Wadesboro,

me, J. R. Erwin, Clerk Superior Court and Com-missioner, and file the evidences of the same with

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Our Patrons.

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Black Dress Goods,

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Cannot be beat. Ask to see our figured and col-

Corset for \$1.

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BLACKSMITHING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

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WORK WARRANTED.

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April 7, 1882.

March 17, 1882.

Oil Cloths and Rugs.

March 17, 1882.

terns, just received at

March 17, 1882.

Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner.

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of June, 1883.

May 5, 1882. 4w

April 28, 1882.

Yes! Finish thy work; then rest; Till then, rest never; The rest prepared for thee by God, ls rest forever.

Finish thy Work.

Finish thy work; then take thy harp, Give praise to God above ; Sing a new song of mighty joy And endless love.

Give thanks to Him who holds thee up In all thy path below; Who made thee faithful unto death, And crowns thee now!

How to do it at Home. "Doctor," said a gentleman to his pastor, "how can I best train my boy in the way he should go?"

"By going that way yourself," blandly responded the pastor. No sounder advice could have been given. Sound instruction is excellent. Education in morals and correct theories in living are not by any means to be nethe highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, June 5th, 1882, a Lot of Land in the city of Charlotte, known and designated on the map of said city as Lot No. 310, in square No. 47, in Ward No. 2, being the late residence of George W. Miller, deceased. Terms—One-half cash, balance payable first day of June 1883 little things more important than in the properly live a free and unrestrained life hourly witnesses to this conduct, will be step toward the modern form of books. towards others in their life. But if home ot indebtedness they will be excluded from part the radiance that is the best foretaste of and Greeks. the blessedness of the heavenly world, and children that are reared in such an atmosphere are likely to fulfill the expectations of those that are interested in their welfare.

A Good Newspaper. We invite your special inspection of our large Embracing every thing in that line, Black Silks, Satins, Satin De Lyons, Mervilleux and Radamah Satins, Moires, &c. Our stock of Colored Dress Goods and Trimmings is also complete. Our ored Mulis. We have the cheapest stock of Parasols in the State, look at them before you buy. We have a large line of new designs in Ladies' Sarah Bernhardt and Foster Kids, Lace Nets in black and colors. We have a stock to meet know is half the battle. But we have me you can save money by buying chuck the demands of every one. If you don't see what you want just call for it. The young men will Straw and Fur Hats, on our counters, and if you want something nice come down and get the newest thing, an "Oscar Wilde" Collar. The Ladles will find a line of New Fans on our counters, and some of them are just "too too." publication, which most editors have to sometimes. encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all."

NOTICE.

BARKER & DERR of Huntersville, DERR & BARKER of Cowan's Ford, and A. J. DERR & CO. of Randlesburg, N. C., have this day dissolved their mercantile business by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on at Huntersville by R. H. W. Barker, at Cowan's Ford by A. J. Derr and at Randlesburg by A. J. Derr Co. This 1st April, 1882.

Sale of City Property.

On Monday, the 12th day of June, 1882, at 12 M, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court. will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., that House and Lot at the corner of B and 5th streets known as the late residence of Charles H. Elms. The House is large, and very convenient to the business portion of the city. Terms 10 per cent cash, balance payable in nine months, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing interest from date at eight per cent. Possession given by Oct. 1st. C. N. G. BUTT,

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

May 12, 1882. 4w

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Groceries, All fresh Goods and will be sold low. Everybody is invited to call and see for them

Wholesale Warehouse, College Street. Retail Store, Trade Street.

NOTICE! Our friends and customers will please note the fact that we have a representative in the North-ern markets buying our Stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

We will have open in a few days a complete stock of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c. We desire to call your attention especially to our stock of Black Goods, viz: Cashmeres, Tamise, Buntings, Brillianteens, Nuns' Veiling, &c., which will be complete in every particular. Reserve your purchases till you inspect our new Stock.

BARRINGER & TROTTER. ed the exclusion of the test induce of the

Ancient Uses of Skins and Leather.

In these days of steel pens and note paper but little thought is given to the selves can tell how often they are trought fact that our trade was among the first to provide man with an article whereon he could inscribe the history of his times, and hand it down intact and well pre-In these days of steel pens and note served for the enlightenment of future generations. Many have forgotten, or, perhaps, never knew, that the skin of and twists it into a little hard knot; she animals and leather in its manufactured pins into her untrimmed dress the cleanstate, with awls and thorns for pens, comprised about the entire stock in trade of flat-soled prunella shoes are always whole the ancient stationery store.

The skins most generally used for this purpose were those of the sheep, the goat, and the ass. The Possion of the sheep the goat, and the ass. The Persians of old employed them for writing their records, as sighs poor Helen, "of course, I do not did also the ancient Ionians. Buchanan want my ma to dye her hair or rouge found in India a copy of a law written on like old Mrs. Fritz, and I shouldn't like a roll of leather fifteen feet long; and many similar rolls are known to exist, some extending to the extraordinary She might wear nice bonnets, and gloves some extending to the extraordinary length of one hundred feet. Even fish that fit her. Why should she make herskins were not despised. The Mexicans self look funny, and dress like an old woemployed them also. Pergament, or parchment, as we now call it, takes its nice fixed up?" name from its being first used by Eumenes, King of Pergamus, about three hundred years before the Christian era. It is said that the immediate cause of

domestic circle. Parents naturally and that Eumenes was not the cause of the origination of parchment, but of the imin the presence of their own families. If provement of the old membrana, or they are cross, fault-finding, unreliable, parchment of the inferior kind. At any unfair in their conduct towards others, it rate, it is from the introduction of parchis idle to expect that the children, who are ment or vellum that we date the first

of sunny disposition or unselfish and honest | Membrana, an inferior kind of parchment, was also used. In order to prelife is filled with little deeds of kindness, pare this, the skin was separated between are hereby notified to prove their claims before with gentle, loving hopefulness, the "small the hide and the flesh, and by working sweet courtesies" of hourly intercourse and rubbing with quicklime was formed me and make themselves parties to this action on or before the 1st day of July, 1882; and in default of such proof and filing of such evidences mother to daughter. Home will borrow was extensively employed by the Hebrews children's hearts ache; and it is much

A Hint for Housekeepers.

The public haven't much discrimination. I often laugh at the foolish way in which people will rush for the most expensive cuts. Everybody wants to buy prime rib roasts and porter-house and Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal writes: "Some people estimate You can't persuade them that the chuck the ability of a periodical and the talent roast of good beef, which is from five to of its editor by the quantity of its original | eight cents a pound cheaper than prime matter. It is comparatively an easy task cut, is just as good eating. And you for a frothy writer to string out a column | couldn't make them believe if you took of words upon any and all subjects. His your affidavit to it that while the tenderideas may flow in one weak, washy, ever- loin may be tender, it is neither as nutri lasting flood, and the command of his lan- tious nor as juicy as the round. You guage may enable him to string them to- have no idea how nearly unanimous is the gether like a bunch of onions, and yet his demand for these particular pieces. We paper may be but a meagre and poor con- often have difficulty in selling the other cern. Indeed, the mere writing part of portions of the beef, which is just as good, editing a paper is but a small portion of at half the price. Even when we put it the work. The time employed in select- down to less than it cost us on the hoof, ing, is far more important and the fact of when we have a large stock to carry, we a good editor is better shown by his selec- can scarcely sell it. Beef is going to be tions than anything else, and that we still higher, and if you'll take a hint from said an editor ought to be estimated, his roasts of good beet which has been kept labor understood and appreciated, by the ten days in the ice-house and steaks from general conduct of his paper-its tone, its the tender side of the round, or from the uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness end of the loin. It's just the same with its dignity and its propriety. To preserve mutton. Everybody wants the rack for these as they should be preserved is broiling. Now, there's only about ten or enough to occupy fully the time and at- twelve pounds of rack in the whole sheep, tention of any man. If to this be added and of course it's dear. We can't give the general supervision of the details of away the neck and end pieces of the ribs

Punched and Mutilated Coins.

I have a bill (H. R. No. 1,201) to punish and to prevent the mutilating and punching of the coins of the United States. The bill also provides for the redemption of against the redeeming section by Col. punch the coins for gains.

amount of \$48.80 in silver coins to the mint for our countryman, Mr. John Thrash, and

loss to Mr. Thrash of about \$11.52. cost to send it to the mint. Thus a dollar held valid .- Exchange. of the punched coin would be worth 75

I regard it as not very creditable to our

Yours truly, R. B. VANCE. -Asheville Citizen.

Seizing Opportunities.

A lady once writing to a young man the navy, who was almost a stranger, thought, "Shall I close this as anybody would, or shall I say a word for my Master?" and, lifting up her heart for a mo-ment, she wrote, telling him that his constant change of scene and place was an apt illustration of the words, "Here we have no continuing city," and asked if he could say "I seek one to come?" Tremblingly she folded it, and sent it off. Back came the answer: "Thank you so much for those kind words. I am an orphan, and no one has spoken to me like that since my mother died, long years ago."
The arrow, shot at venture, hit home, and the young man shortly after rejoiced in the fullness of the gospel of peace. How often do we, as Christians, close a letter to those we know have no hope "as anybody would," when we might say a word for Jesus! Shall we not embrace each opportunity in the future?

One Kentucky farmer appropri No farmer ought to do less.

About Mother's Dress.

Only young and sensitive people themest and hardest of linen collars, and her and well buttoned; but she "does not very much how she looks? "Of course," man of eighty, when she could look so

But mother, when remonstrated with. shakes her head, quotes something about "purple and fine linen," and remarks that "her days for finery have gone by." glected. But those families where the the introduction of parchment was a de- Perhaps they have, but there is no need quiet influence of a pure and noble excision on the part of Ptolemy, King of ample is found are most likely to be the Egypt, to prohibit the exportation of sible without that; and it is almost the ones where childhood is most successfully parchment from that country. This trained. In nothing is the influence of caused Eumenes to incite his subjects to her children in this respect. The pangs discover a substitute. Many writers hold which those young people endure because that Eumenes was not the cause of the she will not "look like other people" cannot be expressed in words. They are something that years never will blot out -something they will remember in their middle life with emotions of pain. What strangers think is so much to the girl, who sees and feels glances to which older people are indifferent; and, besides, she has a natural love for the becoming and graceful, that is daily wounded.

It is not a common fault in the "settled' people of to-day to be indifferent to their attire, but all the more do the short comings of the remaining few make their more sensible for the matron, who herself "does not care any longer" to submit to the loving dictation of daughters who do, and dress becomingly, than it is to entrench herself behind some ugly fashion of the past, and spurn with contempt the pretty things they long to see mother wear. They need not be afraid of yielding. No daughter ever dressed her mother in too gay and juvenile a fashion. Young eyes note suitability of shade and color in the most sensible manner, and these heaven sent dressing maids may safely be trusted with "mother's toilet."

At What Hour of the Day a Law Takes

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered an elaborate opinion on a question as important as it is curious. On the 2d of July, 1870, the town of Louisville, Ill., voted to issue certain railroad bonds, but on the same day a constitutional amendment prohibiting towns from issuing such bonds was carried by a popular vote and took effect immediately. The question as to the validity of the bonds vent to the Federal Supreme Court. It has been held in many cases that the

aw does not recognize fractions or divisions of a day, and hence that a legislative or congressional act or constitutional amendment goes into effect on the morning of the day on which it was passed or adopted, and consequently embraces the entire day. Thus the United State Supreme Court decided that President Johnson's proclamation of June 13, 1865, removing all restrictions on internal, domestic, and coastwise trade, took effect at the beginning of the day and applied to all the transactions of the day. According to this principle the Louisville bonds would have been invalidated by the popular ratisuch coins at the treasury and sub-treasur- fication of the constitutional amendment ies of the U. S. The objection urged on the same day the bond vote was taken. But there are exceptions to this general Snowdon, superintendent of the mint, was | rule. "It is true," says the Supreme Court, that if the money was redeemed at par it "that for many purposes the law knows no would not cure the evil, but men would division of a day, but whenever it becomes The bill without the section alluded to, to decide upon conflicting interests the will be agreed to. I see no remedy at law will look into fractions or any other

important to the ends of justice or in order

esting to the Anglo-Saxon race: In this | with its owner's name. government that it issues \$1 in subsidiary | year 1882 there occurs several very singusilver coin and if it happens to be punched | lar co-incidences in the life of Queen Victo suspend around a child's neck it refuses | toris of England. A few years ago the ous match was made recently in Paris beto take it even for postage stamps, except Rev. F. R. A. Glover, M. A., and the Rev. tween a horse and a snail for \$20,000. The David, and the Queen holds this import- hours, while a wealthy Burgundian backed ant chart in her possession.

year of the 297th cycle of nineteen years. upon the cushion of a billiard table, Queen Victoria was born in the year 1819. | cording to the conditions of the match, These figures added together thus, I plus the backer of the snail is at liberty to 8, plus 1, plus 9, equals 19. She ascended the throne shortly after entering upon her 19th year in 1837. These added together Snail races have been run in England bethus, 1 plus 8, plus 3, plus 7, equals 19. fore now, in the fierce gambling times of And this year's figures 1882 added to just a century ago, but the contest begether give the same result-1 plus 8, tween a horse and a snail is something plus 8, plus 2, equals 19. From the Queen's new. marriage with Prince Albert she had issue nine sons and daughters, and this year she will have resigned Queen of England sons of gentlemen residing in all parts forty-five years-4 plus 5 equals 9. This of England, left Bristol the other day for Queen will have lived twenty-one years a well known American farmers. They are virgin, twenty one years a wife, and twenty-one years a widow—2 plus 1, plus Vicar of West Carptree, who has been in-

N. Y. Sun. school fund reports \$1,702 on hand. Felling of Forests.

antiquity abound with sad lessons of deforestation. The springs and brooks of
Palestine are dry and the soil has lost its
fruitfulness. The Jordan is four feet
lower than in New Testament days. The fruitfulness of Sardinia and Sicily, once begin to fail. Winter is on my head and the granaries of Italy, has disappeared, while most of the countries of ancient breathe, at this hour, the fragrance of the civilization have suffered from the deso-lating influence of forest removal. On the other hand, man can improve the condiother hand, man can improve the condition of the land in which he lives—more slowly indeed, but quite as surely by cultivating and preserving the forests. In earlier years the delta of Upper Egypt was visited by but five or six rainy days in a year, but this number was increased by the planting of twenty million trees to forty-five or forty-six. Remarkable results have been produced by the Special contents. In the planter I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is a history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose, verse, history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode, song—I have tried all. But I feel that I have not said the thousandth part become saturated with canal water, trees, bushes and other plants have sprung up as if by magic, and, with the re-appearance of vegetation, the climate has changed. A few years ago rain was unknown in these regions, while in the year ending May, 1869, fourteen days of rain was recorded and once such a storm that fall was reported.

CINCINNATI'S HERMIT.—Cincinnati has strange hermit in Edward Holyrovd. He was once a partner in a large and successful dry goods house, and at that time was public-spirited, jovial and widely known. Twenty years age he retired suddenly from business, secluded himself in a very handsome suburban residence, For months no human being sees him, his orders to the family who live in the house work in the box upon which it dances, and his food being passed in through a \$30,000 a year. The common needle wicket. The building is going to ruin threader, to be found on sale at nearly through neglect and the grounds are unattended, but neither through stinginess nor lack of means, as his property has appreciated to \$250,000 in solved by a boy of ten years, only it was value, and he frequently gives away money in charity. He takes the daily newspapers, and seems to keep informed as to what is going on in the world, but will have nothing to do with it, and lately refused to see one of his former business partners. Many of his old associates believed he was dead, so completely had he dropped out of notice, when a description in the Enquirer of his manner of existence called their attention to him. He is now eighty. The cause of his seclusion was his wife, with whom he quarreled, and who obtained a divorce, compelling him to provide for her a separate maintenance. This soured him, and he vowed to be done with human beings.

STAINED FLOORS .- Soft wood floors treated in the following manner have given general satisfaction: Mix about equal parts of raw and burnt umber with turpentine and japan, adding a little boiled inseed oil to prevent its drying too rapidly; have the floor perfectly clean and free of grease spots, as they prevent the stain from drying, apply the preparation with a well-worn paint brush, rubbing it across the grain. In a few minutes, say ten, take a woolen rag and rub off all surplus color, rubbing this time with the grain. When dry, apply a coat of boiled oil. This may be repeated twice a year-spring and fall, by a woman to cover the seed. Not havwhich is often enough under ordinary cir-cumstances. The stain may be varied by ble duty, by making it help to pull him, using more or less of either color. If a while he pulled the second plow. This dark rich color is desired, add burnt siena. with these three colors almost any shade from oak to black walnut or mahogany may be produced .- N. Y. Tribune.

ON THE BLUE DANUBE .- The floating grain mills on the Danube are its most curious feature. Fancy two canal boats present to prevent loss to our people who unit of time." If necessary the law will moored parallel to each other in mid-river, already hold mutilated coin. I sent the inquire at what hour of a day an act was about fifteen or twenty feet apart, and signed or a proclamation issued by the supporting between them the crank of a chief executive, and hold that it had no gigantic mill-wheel, turned by the current they sent me back \$38.78, charging Mr. effect previous to that hour. Applying of the stream. Fancy, moreover, the sides thrash for the stamp on the draft. This, with about \$1.50 express charges, made a preme Court rules that the constitutional higher than the other, then roofed over amendment was not adopted until the a la Noah's ark, with windows and doors 25th of December, Christmas. Whenever My suggestion now is that punched coins be taken by the people at a discount that hour the entire vote on the bonds of these Danube grain mills, some four or of 25 per cent., which is near what it will was cast. The bonds were accordingly five thousand of which, in groups of ten public holidays. or twelve together, are scattered along this watery highway, all the way from The following may be very inter- Vienna to Belgrave. Each mill is inscribed HORSE VS. SNAIL FOR \$20,0000.-A curi-

A. B. Grimaldi, M. A., two Episcopalian owner of the former, a young Count, wellclergymen, traced the genealogy and de- known in sporting circles, himself to ride the scent of Queen Victoria. They found that animal from the Point de la Concorde to the Queen is a real descendent of the tribe | Versailles and back, thirty-eight kilometof Judah and of the royal house of King ers, or nearly twenty-five miles, in two ant chart in her possession.

the snail in the same period to crawl two supposing that the humming sound prometers and four-fifths—say eight feet—dueed by the wire is caused by the inserts.

month of May she will be 63 years of age New York, on their way to Minnesota, -6 plus 3 equals 9. This year (1882) the | where they are to be placed as pupils with 2, plus 1, plus 2, plus 1, equals 9. duced to promote this emigration by the a tendency to heaves. He says the success which has followed a similar manger ought to be on a level with the in the life of any living person before .- placing out of several of his own relatives. feet.

Somebody has invented a rubberates the yearly products of one acre to purchasing reading matter for the family. Columbia county, Fla., has 54 schools, headed tack. You can miss it with a breaks a thread in the loom, and will see hammer just as well as one of the common the effect when the weaving of a life-time

Victor Hugo on Immortality.

sults have been produced by the Suez of what is in me. When I go down to the Canal. Ismaila is built on what was a grave I can say, like so many others, "I sandy desert, but since the ground has have finished my day's work," but I canwas recorded, and once such a storm that as it compelled Voltaire, the human dithe natives looked upon it as a super-natural event. Rains have continued to My monument is hardly above its foundavisit the country thereabouts, and so re- tion. I would be glad to see it mounting cently as a few weeks since a very heavy and mounting forever. The thirst for the infinite proves infinity.

VALUE OF PATENTS .- The value of the patent on the roller skates to its holder is estimated at over \$1,000,000, and he expended over \$125,000 in legal experiments alone to prevent the patent from infringement in England. The dancing negro, which can be seen in any toy shop, and which is simply a figure of a Dinah or a rapidly up and down by a system of clock being sent out from his room in writing, provides an income for its inventor of every street corner, is worth \$10,000 a year to the man who thought out the problem, which might easily have been

> In a letter declining an invitation to attend the Forestry Convention, the poet Whittier writes: "My indignation is yearly aroused by the needless sacrifice of some noble oak or elm, and especially of the white pine, the grandest tree in our woods, which I would not exchange for Oriental palms. My thanks will be due to the public school which is to plant a group of trees in my honor. I could ask not better memorial. I have always admired the good taste of the Sakokis Indians, around Sebago Lake, who, when their chief died, dug around a beech tree, swaying it down, and then placed his body in the rent, and then let the noble tree tall back in its original place-a green and beautiful monument for the son of the forest.

A gentleman from the county, who came to town the other day, reported a novel plowing arrangement which he saw as he passed along the road. A negro man was opening a furrow with a mule hitched to the plow. Behind him came a girl dropping the seed. The man had a kind of man harness on, and he was pulling another plow, which was guided was not a bad idea from an economic point of view, though it must have put the sturdy plowman's strength to a severe test .- Monroe (Ga.) Advertiser.

NORTH CABOLINA HOLIDAYS,-Chapter 294, Sec. 1, laws of 1881, authorized the following as public holidays in this State. viz.: January 1, New Year, February 22 Washington's Birthday; May 10, Memorial Day; May 20, Mecklenburg Declaration; July 4, National Declaration; and also a day appointed by the Governor of North Carolina as a Thanksgiving Day, and the

This world is not made for a tomb, but a garden. You are to be a seed, not death. Plant yourself, and you can only decay. For a dead opportunity, there is no resurrection. The only enjoyment, the only use is to be attained on the wing. Each day brings its own benefit, but it has none to spare. What escapes to-day is escaped for ever. To-morrow has no overflow to atone for the lost yesterdays.

In Norway woodpeckers damage telegraph poles by boring through them, duced by the wire is caused by the insects upon which they feed. Bears also remove the supports of the poles, instinct leading them to suspect that the humming is produced by wild bees and that the poles contain honey. Instinct, like reason, is not infallible.

An exchange says that a beekeeper in Los Angelos, California, has received an order from Australia for several colonies of bumble bees. They are wanted to distribute the pollen of the clover fields, so as to fertilize the seeds.

He who is false to the present duty, headed tack. You can miss it with a breaks a thread in the loom, and will see is unrayeled, such raditions aved hib and