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bly engage in.—Exchange. Sales of Lands, Plantations, &c.

such a task is one of the most delightful

duties a worthy and good man can possi-

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1884, at the late residence of F. W. Potts, in Lemly's Township, on the Charlotte and Beattie's Ford road, about five miles South of the Ford, the LAND formerly owned by F. W. Potts. The Tract contains about 205 Acres, is well watered, and adapted for the cultivation of Cotton and Grain. There is a good Dwelling on the place containing seven rooms, and it is in every respect well improved

Terms-5 per cent Cash, balance on credit of 12 months, purchaser giving Note with good security with eight per cent interest from date. J. L. JETTON, Oct. 24, 1884. 5w

VALUABLE CABARRUS COUNTY LANDS For Sale. I will expose for sale at public auction, at the

Court House in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1884, a Tract of LAND containing about 475 Acres, on Coddle Creek, adjoining Poplar Tent Church lands, and known as the J. H. Young Farm. This is a splendid PLANTATION for Corn. Wheat, Cotton, &c., in a good neighborhood, six miles from Concord town and depot; tenant

houses are conveniently located, is well watered and timbered, plenty to keep up the place. Terms of sale, \$100 cash, 36 of balance Jan. 1st, 1885, when possession will be given, balance Jan. 1st, 1886, with interest at 8 per cent from Jan. 1st, 1885.

Oct. 24, 1884. 4w Trustee of J. H. Young.

Sale of

In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, we will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit: One Tract of LAND in Berryhill Township.

containing about 131 Acres, known as the "Big Spring Place," adjoining Mrs Shelby, Mrs Springs One Tract of LAND containing thirty-one (31) Acres, being part of the Home Tract of the

late William Marshal, deceased Also, a small piece of Meadow Land, containing about 234 Acres, adjoins John L. Brown, Mrs Ann Wilson and others.

The above Lands are sold for partition among the Heirs at Law and Legatees of the late Wil Terms-10 per cent Cash, balance credit of 12 nonths, with interest at 6 per cent per annum purchaser to give Note and approved security.

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Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the Lands by W. Mc. Matthews, Esq, or Mr R. A. Hudson. Terms Cash. B. F. HOUSTON,

Mortgagee of M. A. Hudson Oct. 17, 1884. 5w

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of and to satisfy Executions in my ands, issued from the Superior Court of Meck lenburg county, in the matter of J. M. Cone against the Maryland and Charlotte Mining Company of Baltimore City, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday the 3d day of November next, eighty-three acres of LAND, adjoining J. L. Parks and others, known as the Hopewell Capps Mine Tract, con-veyed by J. M. Cone to the Maryland and Char-

lotte Mining Company of Baltimore City—deed registered in Book 30 page 556 Mecklenburg Also, at same time and place, to satisfy an Execution in my hands in favor of Mary King a tract of land known as the Cunningham Miller Tract, adjoining the lands of Dr. John Irwin, John Ellwood, James McLure and others.

Also, at same time and place, to satisfy Execu-tion in my hands, I will sell that tract of Land in Paw Creek Township, known as the Arlington Mine Tract, joining the lands of Wm, McCord and others, and containing about 60 Acres, with all the Machinery and Fixtures thereon. M. E. ALEXANDER. Oct. 3, 1884. 5w

VALUABLE LAND For Sale.

Between 800 and 900 Acres of first rate LAND is offered for sale by the undersigned. It is located in Hopewell neighborhood, Mecklenburg county, on the Catawba River and McDowell's Creek. It will produce everything raised in this State, such as Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c. It will be offered in lots to suit purchasers at

Also, five or six Hundred Acres of LAND, in Gaston county, are offered for sale. It lies on the Carolina Central Railway, not far from Catawba River. This land will also be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

Both Tracts are well watered and timbered. For terms and information apply to me at

A. B. DAVIDSON. Oct. 24, 1884. tf

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To settle an estate, &c., I am prepared to sell some very VALUABLE LANDS within 15 miles of Charlotte in tracts of from 100 to 1,000 Acres, with full outfits of Animals and Implements, if desired. Also, COTTON FACTORIES in good run-

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Lock Box 171, Oct. 24, 1884. 6w Charlotte, N. C.

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T. C. SMITH & CO. Aug. 29, 1884

Life's Journey.

As we speed out of youth's sunny station The track seems to shine in the light, But it suddenly shoots over chasms, And sinks into tunnels of night. And the hearts that were brave in the morning Are filled with repinings and fears, As they pause at the City of Sorrows

But the path for this perilous railway, The hand of the Master has made, With all its discomforts and dangers, We need not be sad or afraid. Roads leading from dark into darkness-Roads plunging from gloom to despair,

Wind out through the tunnels of midnight-To fields that are blooming and fair. Though the rocks and their shadows surround us Though we catch not one gleam of the Day, Above us fair cities are laughing-And dipping white feet in some bay;

And always-eternal-forever, Down over the hills in the West, The last final end of our journey, There lies the great Station of Rest. 'Tis the grand central point of all railways,

All roads cluster here where they end, 'Tis the final resort of all tourists; All rival lines meet here and blend; All tickets, or mile-books, or passes, If stolen, or begged for, or bought, On whatever road or division,

Will bring you at last to this spot. If you pause at the City of Trouble, Or wait in the Valley of Tears, Be patient, the train will move onward, And sweep down the track of the years. Wherever the place is you seek for-Whatever your aim or your request, You shall come at the last with rejoicing

To the beautiful Station of Rest. -Eila Wheeler Wilcox.

What is an Inch of Rain. An inch of rain is that quantity which, falling upon a level surface and not absorbed or allowed to run off, stands one inch in depth. The amount of water falling upon an acre of ground when the rainfall is one inch would astonish any one who has given no thought to the subject. On each square foot of surface there would be 144 cubic inches, and on one acre, which contains 43,560 square feet, there would be 6,273,640 cubic inches, which reduced to imperial gallons, each containing 10 pounds avoirdupois, would be 22,623 gallons, weighing 226,230 pounds, something more than 113 tons to the acre. The annual rainfall of this locality approximates 50 inches, consequently each acre receives about 5,6554 tons weight of water in a year. This amount of water would require 265 freight cars to carry it. If one had to water a 640 acre farm at this rate, it would require Kaleidyscope. figures like those of the distance to the uearest fixed star.

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us for the present and past years, and we earn-estly ask our friends to call promptly and help us with the Cash. A large number of Notes and Accounts have

been carried over from former years and we cannot carry them longer, and our friends will save us the unpleasantness of a "Personal Dun' by calling and settling early. BROWN, WEDDINGTON & CO.,

Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 12, 1884. 3m

Scarr's Chill Pills, L. R. WRISTON. Druggist. Sept. 26, 1884.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHELBY, N. C.,

W. E. RYBURN, PROPRIETOR This House, which is the most central in the town of Shelby, corner of Warren and Lafayette streets, has been refi ted, re-arranged, and furnished, making it one of the best Hotels in the town, is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public at reasonable rates. The rooms are neat and attractive, and visitors will find as good accommodations as any Hotel in

Summer boarders can be accommodated at reasonable prices. Oct. 1, 1881.

A Temperance Prince.

There was once a little Prince who

ple mode of life, foregoing all the luxuries seating from four to eight passengers, and ease that we naturally suppose a young These compartments are entered from the prince should be entitled to, so that he sides of the cars, and are entirely sepamight become accustomed to the hardship rated from each other. After one gets

mother took him to Media to visit the old they can usually have a section to them-King his grandfather, and here he saw all selves, and this is decidedly pleasant as the pride, luxury and magnificence that we have already found. With a well reigned supreme at the court; for Astyages filled lunch basket a day's travel in one of loved pomp and costly show, and rich apparel. But the thing that most astonish very enjoyable indeed. You have the started out—to see the poor, abused ministrated out—to see the poor abused min ed young Cyrus was the intemperance. He had been taught to be strictly temperate, and it surprised and mortified him himself, become foolishly drunk at the great feasts.

One day Cyrus, in his high, fun-loving spirit, undertook to act as cupbearer for cent. There is but little difference behis grandlather. In those days, you tween the first and second class compartknow, the king always had a cub-bearer ments, both being very nicely upholstered, who presented to him his wine, but before and quite comfortable. The third class the king drank of it, the cup-bearer al- has comfortable seats, but they are not ways tasted it to make sure it was not

Little Cyrus presented the cup to the King with much ease and grace, and the old monarch was delighted; but as he took | many seemingly well-to-do people go into the cap he said :

"But my boy, you forgot one thing You forgot to taste the wine.' "Not at all," said Cyrus. "It was not through forgetfulness that I omitted that part of the ceremony."

" hy then ?" "Because I was afraid there was poison in the liquor," replied the boy.
"Poison, child!" cried the old King. Poison, and yet you gave it to me? Why

what do you mean?" "Yes, grandfather," answered Cyrus. "There is poison enough in it, for at a quests, drink a little of that liquor, their heads get turned and they act like fools. Your friends hooted and sang self could scarcely stand upon your

"Why," said the King, "have you never seen your father do the same thing?"

"Never," cried Cyrus. "Then what happens to him when he drinks ?" said the King. "When he drinks," answered Cyrus, "his thirst is quenched with water."-

A harmless Remedy that anybody can Test .- I am usually a good sleeper, I was about to say, a perfect sleeper, but twice of late I have failed to domy whole duty in that line Once was some three or four weeks since and the other was last night. On both occasions I awoke soon after midnight, and sleep refused to be wooed by me, though I made my best endeavors to win that sometimes fickle goddess. On the first occasion I remembered gives the appearance of solid gold. They having a short time previously read in are so thin that if formed into a book the New York Tribune a statement that 1,500 would only occupy the space of a relief for sleeplessness could be found by wetting a linen handkerchief, folding it and placing it under the back of the neck have as many pages as the books of a with a dry cloth under the handkerchief and wrapping it around my neck and enveloping that with a dry towel, folded one atom thick. Platinum and silver can somewhat wider than the kerchief was. Last night I repeated this treatment. In man hair. A grain of blue vitriol or carboth cases very soon after returning to mine will tinge a gallon of water so that my bed I was lost in sleep, as perfect as in every drop the color may be perceived that which comes to us in childhood's A grain of musk will scent a room for happy hours. If I were habitually a twenty years, and will at the end of that poor sleeper I would try such an envelop period have lost little of its weight. The ment of the neck on retiring, and if I carrion crow smells its food many miles should become wakeful in the latter part off. A burning taper uncovered for a of the night I would again wet the kerchief and place it on the neck .- Herald of

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Oct. 24, 1884.

Railroad Traveling in Europe.

The first thing that is likely to strike taught his grandfather, the old King an American traveling for the first time he was called Cyrus the Great, King of ours, being but little larger than those used on our narrow-gauge roads. Each He had been brought up to a very sim- car is divided into four or five apartments that help to make up the life of a great soldier.

The was flourishing a stick way to travel. Especially is this true if and striking with it. The blows could millions of persons in this nation whose But when he was thirteen years old his four or five friends are traveling together; be plainly heard. And as he struck she sentiments concerning marriage are alvery enjoyable indeed. You have the started out—to see the poor, abused minis as a matter of course—an established inter's wife, and comfort her? Not a bit of stitution. The Lewis county (Tenn.) would enjoy in your own home.

On the whole traveling here is much to see the noble lords, and even the King cheaper than in America. First-class tickets are sold at about 3 cents a mile; second class, 2 cents; third class, 11 cents; fourth class at about three-fourths of a upholstered; and the fourth class is without seats. The second and third class cars are the more largely patronized, very few going first-class. I have noticed the fourth class cars. Many who go fourth class carry with them camp stools, while others stand up the entire journey. The cars run at about the same rate of and his wife. He had to answer to a out the greater the chance of saving the speed that we are used to at home, per- charge of unministerial conduct, and to patient. haps a trifle slower, but there is not a no-

ticeable difference in this respect. There are also sleeping-cars (Schlafweegen, as they are called here) attached

to the night trains. in the country where the public roads plained. cross the railroad track. At every one of The minister's wife, though an excellent the right enjoyment of home life. We do feast, when the lords of the court, and the the crossings a guard is stationed, whose woman, who loved everybody, and especi- not make the reckless assertion that all duty it is to open the highway when any ally her husband, did not love rats. But "club" men are vicious; but we do assert road. At all other times it is kept closed, time, the rats had taken possession. to result in moral deterioration to every and made strange noises, and you your and is only opened when there is no dan- When they went to their chamber, a huge man who gives himself up to it. All such ger from an approaching train. People rodunt ran under the bed. The wife are practical enemies to God's institution

partment of the road. At the depots ropes an exciting scene, and must have looked live in a different social world from that of are stretched along the side of the plat- very funny o their neighbors who were their wives and children. With the inform to prevent anyone from being thrown | watching through the curtain window. crease of the "club" spirit, and diminution under an incoming train. No one is al- They laughed heartily when it was all of the home spirit, there is loss of domestic lowed to pass immediately in front of an over, and the rat was dead; and they could purity and happiness, and multiplication engine when it is standing at the depot. not help laughing whenever they thought of divorces, with all the sad and shameful These and many other precautions are about it. takenads to import and anope. - European | down on Mrs. S. for making tools of them. Letter by Rev. D. L. Miller.

Wonders of Substances Gold-beaters, by hammering, can rebe laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid on any surface, as in gilding, single leaf of common paper; and an octavo volume of an inch thick would well-stocked library of 1,500 volumes, with to protect the pillow. I thought I could 400 pages in each. Still thinner than this Don't you think so? improve on that, which I did by folding is the coating of gold upon the silver wire of what is called gold lace, and we are be drawn into wire much finer than husingle instant, during which it does not lose one thousandth of a grain, would fill with light a sphere for miles in diameter, so as to be visible in any part of it. The thread of the silkworm is so small that many of them are twisted together to form the finest sewing thread; but that of the spider is smaller still, for two drachms of it by weight would reach from London to Edinburg, or 400 miles. In The weather permitting we are now showing the milt of a codfish or in water in which vegetables have been infused the microscope discovers animalcules of which many thousands together do not equal in bulk a grain of sand; and yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as those of the whale or the elephant, and their bodies consist of the same substance, or ultimate atoms as that of man himself. In a single pound of such matter there are more living creatures than of human

> Eating Lemons. A good deal has been said through the

lemons. The latest advice as to how to use them so they will do the most good runs as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know it is more than doubled by takblue pills or quinine is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice-water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

There are enough crosses community. There are enough crosses and the more thoroughly we drop them if we will, but justice to others demands that we should. A man or woman habitually unhappy is essentially selfish, and is always a thorn in the community. There are enough crosses another advance towards southern commercial independence.—Savannah News.

According to the late Charles Delmonico boiling water is an art. "Few people know how to cook water," he used to say. "The secret is in putting good, fresh water into a neat kettle, already quite warm, and setting the water to boiling quickly, and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before the spectators started back in affright. "Yes," replied a nephew of the deceased, "that's the lion that ate him up; uncle's inside of him."

A Preacher Beating his Wife.

A Warning to Tattlers. Astyages, a good lesson in temperance.
The little fellow's name was Cyrus, and when he became a man he did so many great and noble deeds that at home. The cars are much smaller than those her little larger than those her little larger than those of the cars are much smaller than those her little larger than those of the cars are much smaller than his wife! Was it possible? Yes; there a discount. Why, the new minister had been beating discount, pure morality and religion are at could be no doubt about it. Mrs. S., who lives next door, heard a shriek about ten o'clock last night-a woman's shriek- in this country. Mormonism is a direct from a chamber in the parsonage. She and daring assault upon the very foundalooked across, and through the curtain she tions of marriage. It is an open declaracould see that a man and woman were tion of war against Christian civilization.

> Mrs. S. could hardly sleep that night, she was so excited by what she had seen. it. She went to Elder A's, found the method of dealing with it-that it, to defamily at the table, and told the news. Then she footed on to Elder B's and Deacon C's, and over half the town. The

screamed.

other half that she had no time to call soon heard it from the other half, and be- Lewis county indicates the general confore noon there was great excitement in Ballville. The officers of the church discussed the matter with heavy hearts. Such disgraceful conduct could not be endured. Some- as the inevitable outcome of the situation thing must be done. But what? Call at and regarded as the first gun of an impendonce on the minister and his wife, and in- ing bloody conflict. This Mormonism, quire into the matter? Oh, no; that which is organized hostility to marriage would not be dignified and official. Be- as a Christian institution, must be dealt sides, there could be no doubt about it. with by this generation. The cowardice Did not Mrs. S. see the beating with her that would turn it over to the next would own eyes? So they called a meeting of be only equaled by the stupidity of such

the session, and summoned the minister a procedure. The sooner a cancer is cut

testify in the case. They came, greatly puzzled and surprised. The case was gravely stated by Great care and caution is used to pre- themselves, when they saw how serious

one wishes to ride or drive across the rail- the house having been vacant for some that such a life is unwholesome, and likely in Germany are not killed on railroad screamed. The husband caught up a stick of marriage. There are thousands of mar-The same care extends to every de- again. How could she help it? It was the "club" instead of their homes, who

> They asked her: "Why didn't you go ried and unmarried, who are practically over to the minister's and make sure about homeless. Commercial travelers, agents

of our church. card, and hung up in all our churches.

"Truths." tian, but his faith will discern a rainbow it as quickly as possible. When a man is No cloud can overshadow a true Chris-Most men like a spirit of self-sacrifice

in their friends a great deal better than in If there is any truer measure of man than by what he does, it must be by what

often a cloud of witnesses of the ignorance of the owner. People worry themselves ill; they worry themselves insane; they worry themselves

power of endurance. We should not measure the excellence of our work by the trouble that it has cost us to produce it.

good weather. Knowledge always desires increase; it like fire which must be kindled by some external agent, but which will afterwards

propagate itself. The is an outer and inner lifethe one seen by all, and the other by but a few and Him who searches the has succeeded in manufacturing a thorheart. It is the inner one upon which oughly fire-proof bagging for baling cot-will be passed the final estimate of our ton and thus laid the groundwork for sav-LIFE'S BURDENS .- A large part of life's

burdens are self-imposed and wholly needless. Fears of calamities which never papers lately about the healthfulness of | happen, a doleful habit of looking at the worst, a suspicious disposition, a jealous turn of mind-these are the tyrants that load us with burdens heavy to bear and needless to carry. If we should honestly examine the various burdens of our lives, few know it is more than doubled by tak-ing another at night, also. The way to we would be surprised to find how many of will be substituted and furnish a cheaper get the better of a bilious system without them are of this character. Not only may blue pills or quinine is to take the juice of we drop them if we will, but justice to gratifying movement in the right direc-

The Modern Assaults on Home-Life.

God's plan is to set the human race in The story was all over town. Every-body was talking about it. It was too bad, they said. What was too bad? family relation. Where the family is at a

> The family relation is now assailed directly and indirectly from many quarters ready lowered by familiarity with this Mormon abomination. The disgust naturally felt toward the beastliness of polyfend the home with the shotgun-is desperate and dangerous. But the tone of the press and people, both North and South, in commenting upon the tragedy in viction that moral agencies are now inadequate to the task of extirpating Mormonism. If not explicitly defended, the slaying of the Mormon emissaries is accepted

The "Club" life of our cities is in flagrant opposition to family life. The unmarried men who "club" together with their high the senior elder, when the culprit and living, their liquors and wines, their cards witness burst into a laugh. Checking and their billiards, and their concomitants inside and outside of these palaces of vent accidents; especially is this the case and sad the session looked they ex- luxury, thus expose themselves to peculiar temptation and disqualify themselves for and missed the rat; the lady screamed ried men who spend their leisure time at accompaniments of sin, disgrace, and family

the matter before you reported it?" And for almost everything that is made and she retorted: "Why didn't you go and in- sold, live on the road and in the hotels. quire into it before you called a meeting?" They make occasional "calls" at the houses duce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must | And all the town that talked yesterday | where their families live, and that is about about how the minister abused his wife, is all. The married men among them have talking to-day about what an awful gossip little to do with the government and train-Mrs. S. is, and how she fooled the elders | ing of their children. The ties that bind them to that sacred circle are too often I am mortified and disgusted. Is there weakened and broken, and they fall into any way to cure these mischief-making sin. The special perils that threaten ungossips? Would it be right to hang them? married men who are practically homeless It seems to me that that passage in the need not be mentioned; their position is third chapter of James about the tongue so perilous that only such as are most ought to be printed in big letters on a strongly fortified against temptation can be considered safe. As business is now conducted, it may be necessary that a large body of men shall be thus kept on the road; but when the way is opened for him to do so, he will do well to get out of willing to live in continual separation from the wife whom he has sworn to love, cherish, and protect, and from his own children, Satan has already a mortgage on him. An exceptional case may exist here and there, but of them we do not

Inen there is a vast army of men, mar

speak. The increasing disposition among mar-The quality of books in a library is ried people to herd in hotels and boardinghouses is another symptom of the decay of home-life among us. Though sometimes necessary, and often convenient, it is an unnatural and unwholesome mode of living. It is bad for the parents, and worse for Wondrous is the strength of cheerful-

the children. ness; altogether past calculation is its The decay of public morals follows the decay of the family life of the nation. Keep the homes of the land pure, and no amount of mal-administration of public Keep out of debt, out of quarrels affairs will suffice to ruin the country. out of damp clothes, out of reach of li- Let the demoralization of our home-life go quors, and out of doors all you can in on, and all the statesmanship of all the world would not be able to avert national disgrace and disaster .- Nashville Advo-

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