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| T. O. SMITH \& OO., | $\mid$ | Roads leading from dark into darkness- <br> Roads plunging from gloom to despair, Wind out through the tunnels of midnight- <br> To fields that are biooming and fair. |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | mother took him to hedia to visit the old King his grandiather, and bere he saw al the pride, luxury and magnificence that |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  <br> parte. But the ting that most astonis ed young ©yrus was the intemperano |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ed young Cyrus was the intemperance |  |  |  |
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|  | about 205 A cres, is well watered. and adapped for <br> the cultivation of Cotton and good Dwelling on the place | , | hinself, become foolishly drunk at the great feasts. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | One day Cyrus, in his high, fun-loving piriti, undertook to act as cupbearer for |  |  |  |
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|  |  | If you pause at the City of Trouble, <br> Or wait in the Valley of Tears, <br> Be patient, the train will move onward, <br> And sweep down the track of the years. | hine ing dirank of it, hise copp-bearer rele ways tasted it oo make sure it was not poisoned. pittle C yrus presented the cup to the |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Little Cyrus presented the cup to the |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | old monarch was delighted; but as he took the cap he said |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Youut my boy, you forgot one thing |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | "Not at all," said Cyrus. "It was notthrough forgefounes, that I omitted thatpart of the oeremony.""\$ hy then ?" |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { miles from Concord town and depot; tenant } \\ & \text { houses are conveniently located, is well watered } \\ & \text { and timbered, plenty to keep up the place. } \\ & \text { Terms of sale, } \$ 100 \text { cash, } 1 / 3 \text { of balance Jan. } \end{aligned}$ | What is an Inch of Rain. <br> An inch of rain is that quantity which, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $W$ hy then <br> was poison <br> "Be liquer" replied the boy. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | in "Poison, child "" cried the old King. "Poison, and yet yougave it to me? Why |  |  |  |
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|  | valuable real estate. |  | "There is poison enough in it, for at a |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ject. On each square foot of surface } \\ & \text { there woul be } 14 \text { cubie ionehes, nd on } \\ & \text { one acre, which contain } 43,560 \text { square } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg count, we will sell to the high-- est bidder, at the Court'House door in the city of | one acre, which contains 43,560 square feet, there would be $6,273,640$ cubic inches, | fools. Your friends hooted and sang |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | seen your father do the same <br> ever," cried Cyrus. | Partment of the rad. At the depots ropes. |  |  |
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|  |  | amoun of water wonld require 265 freight ${ }^{\text {ame }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| eye, ear and throat. Jan 1, 1884. |  | 640 acre farm at this rate, it would require figures like those <br> wearest fixed star. |  |  |  | divorees, with oflt hos mad matip |
|  |  |  | "his thirst is quenched with water."一 Kaleidyscope. |  |  |  |
| CHARLOTTE, N. C |  | OPEN |  |  | They asked her: "Why didn't you go over to the minister's and make sure about |  |
|  |  |  | about to say, a perfect sleeper, but twice of late I have failed to domy whole duty |  | sher retred: "Why did" you go and in: |  |
|  |  |  |  | (Goldibeaters, by hymmering. osu re- | And all the town that talked yesterdayabout how the minister abused his wife, istalking to-day about what an awful gossip |  |
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| sale Grocers | A Valuable Plantation FOR SALE. $\qquad$ | Our sik and Triming |  | perfect and free from holes that one of ihem laid on any surface, as in gilding, | Mre. S. is, and how ehe fooled the elders of our church. |  |
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|  | Court week, that valuable PLANTAT1ON known as the John Stitt or J. Y. Bryce place, in Providence Township, Mecklenburg county, one |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 400 pages in each. Still thinner than this is the coating of gold upon the silver wire |  | large body of men shall be thus kept on the road; but when the way is opened for |
|  |  <br> B. F. HOUSTON, Mortgagee of M. A. Huds |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Blankets, Pant Goods, |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { of what is called gold lace, and we are } \\ & \text { not sure that such coating is not of only } \\ & \text { one atom thick. Platinum and silver can } \end{aligned}$ |  | the road; him to do so, he will do well to get ont of it as quickly as possible. When a man is |
|  |  |  |  | be drawn into wire much finer than hu- |  |  |
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|  |  | Consisting of the Latest Style Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats, |  | torm the finest sewing thated, but that of the spider is smaller still, for two | power of endurance. We should not measure the excellence | The decay of publio morals follows the <br>  ount of mal-adminisisation of public sirs will suffice to ruin the country. , and all the statesmanship of all the <br>  |
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|  | . $3,1884 . \quad \mathrm{jw}$ |  | an Dol <br> moal and Beaded Dolmans. <br> Our <br> Cloak Department |  | is like fire which must be kindled by some propagate itself <br> The is an outer and inner life- the one seen by all, and the other by but a few and Him who searches the heart. it is the inner one upon wh our will be passed the final estimate of our characters. -A Arare part ot life |  |
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