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HOUSTON & CAUSEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Have now in store, and are daily receiving, a large stock of GROCERIES...

ALL PERSONS Having claims against the County of Alamance are requested to present them...

King Alfonso is giving the Carlists a lively time, and

A. B. TATE & CO., at the old stand of Murray & Tate, in Graham, are giving all who try to undersell them a lively time.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

THE SPARROW'S NEST. Written for THE GLEANER. BY J. W. H.

A little sparrow built its nest To rear its young in tender kin,

So, quick he thought, those cruel paws Had touched that nest so soft and fine,

COST OF FENCES IN THE UNITED STATES.

In commenting upon this subject, the Country Gentleman says: Taking the returns of the National Agricultural Department...

AROMA OF PATRIOTISM.

The Tribune says: We act as if we fancied that an infectious aroma of patriotism exhaled from the hall-bags...

EXPENSES OF HOLDING A CONVENTION.

One of the arguments used to array the people against the Convention is the expense that will be supposed to attend it.

The Convention of 1868 met on the 14th day of January and adjourned on the 17th of March.

This Convention was called to frame a constitution. It went into work purely legislative.

There is not a party of conditions between the two Conventions. The material is different and the work is different.

The Republican party is always ready to draw inferences of costliness from its own extravagant expenditures.

In 1866-7, the total expenses of the General Assembly for all purposes were \$118,392.77.

Will the people for a moment think of the return of such days of license and extravagance as were so happily brought to a close by the Democratic victory of 1873?

Would you start your son across the Atlantic in a vessel provided with water which he could not digest?

THE SUITE HOUSE.

Active & Sweet, Proprietors, Sopranos Springs, N. Y.

This hotel has been built and arranged for the special comfort and convenience of Summer boarders.

Any guest not getting his breakfast red-hot, or experiencing a delay of sixteen seconds after giving his order for dinner...

Washing allowed in rooms, and ladies giving an order to "put me on a flat iron," will be put on one at any hour of the day or night.

The office clerk has been carefully selected to please everybody, and can lead in prayer, play draw poker, match worsted at the village store...

Dogs allowed in any room in the house, including the w/h line room.

Special attention given to parties who can give information as to how these things are done in Yewrow.

Most remarkable fowl I ever attempted an assault upon. Yes, sir, nice spring chicken; nothing else at this establishment.

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

In their recent address the Radical leaders appeared to come from the Conservative credulity as an aid to them in their designs upon the State.

One A. A. Campbell, late of East Tennessee, who, as we stated a few days ago, had been appointed the Radical anti-Convention Demosthenes of the West...

Upon this the Observer queries: "Are the white people of North Carolina again going to place themselves at the mercy of this party that has brought so much trouble upon the State and the country?"

The issue is Conservatism vs. Radicalism. Conservatism would give the State a home-made Constitution guaranteeing the rights of all.

HIS LOOKS RECEIVED HIM.

He did not look like a joker, says M. Quad. One to sit and study his face would have said that his soul was lost in melancholy—that he didn't care two cents whether the sun set at noon or staid up until 7 o'clock.

A MONSTER HOTEL.

The Palace Hotel, now nearing completion, in San Francisco, is the largest hotel structure in the world. It covers 95,250 square feet of ground...

THE UNWRITTEN SIDE OF GREAT MEN.

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The Radicals say they will adjourn the Convention immediately on assembling. In the language of Col. Kennan in his speech before the Convention last Saturday—God grant they may adjourn if they should have a majority.

It will require a majority to adjourn the Convention, and what will a few votes in favor of adjournment amount to unless there should be a majority?

"Yes—why?" she asked, turning pale in an instant. "He was a tall man wasn't he?" "He was," she replied, rising up and turning still paler.

"Had red hair?" "He had—oh! what has happened?" "Weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds?" "Yes—yes—where is he—where is my husband?" she exclaimed.

"Do not get excited, madam. Did your husband have on a gray suit?" "Yes—oh! my Thomas! my Thomas!" "And stoga boots?" "Let me see him—let me see him!" she cried.

Don't stand still and point the way to heaven. Spiritual guide-boards save but few sinners.