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JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,  
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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Wm. G. Albright, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, on or before the 1st day of July 1878, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and save costs.

JOHN G. ALBRIGHT,  
Adm. of Wm. G. Albright,  
Graham N. C. June 11th 1877

## Poetry.

Better to smell the violet cool than sip the glowing wine;  
Better to hark a hidden brook than watch a diamond shine.—*Old Time poet.*

Better to taste the lager beer than smell the empty glass;  
Better to kiss a pretty girl than wink at a homely lass.—*Norristown Herald.*

Better to have your breeches patched than owe for another pair;  
Better to get your little cot thatched when the weather is fair.—*Fulton Times.*

Better to wear a happy smile than go through life with a sigh;  
Better to bet on a single pair than risk it on ace high.—*Oil City Call.*

Better to run a "daily paper" than drive behind a cart;  
Better to have the stomach ache than ache within your heart.—*Camden Post.*

Better to laugh o'er your own good luck than weep o'er other's woes;  
Better to boil on your neighbor's leg than a wart on your own fair nose.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Better to be a better man than to give the devil his dues;  
Better to be a better unless you can't afford to lose.—*N. Y. Herald.*

### A VETERAN MURDER.

The Slayer of Thirty-Two Men is Discovered in a Quiet and Gentlemanly Fashion.

[From the Shreveport Times.]

We learn from Mr. Courtney, deputy sheriff of De Soto parish, that on last Monday or Tuesday he arrested William Lungley, a very desperate character, who is wanted in Texas for the many high-handed outrages he has committed in that State. He murdered his last victim in Lee county, where he was well known and feared as a bad man and a remarkably good shot with either pistol or rifle. For some time he was confined in the county jail of Lee, but subsequently made his escape and fled to Louisiana, settling in De Soto parish, where he has been living quietly and peaceably for nearly two years under an assumed name of Jackson. The sheriff of Lee county learning of Lungley's whereabouts wrote to the sheriff of De Soto parish, giving a full description of the man and the crime he had last committed, and cautioned him to use every precaution for his capture as he or some of the posse might possibly lose their lives. Soon everything was quietly and systematically arranged for his capture. Mr. Courtney and a small posse went into the neighborhood of where their man was living, and before he was aware of what was going on they suddenly came upon him in the field ploughing and unarmed, taking him completely by surprise. Lungley immediately realized what was up, and seeing that he had no possible chance of escape, gracefully surrendered, saying: "Gentlemen, I know what you want; you are after William Lungley. I am the man." Mr. Courtney informed him that he had guessed correctly, and produced the warrant for his arrest. Lungley, after being arrested, said he might as well make a clean breast of it, as it would be the last of him when he reached Texas, and confessed to the killing of thirty-two men, and said he came near killing a man two days before his arrest, and wished he had done it, as it would have saved him from being captured.

During his residence in De Soto parish he conducted himself in a most quiet and gentlemanly manner, and none of his neighbors for a moment suspected him of being the blood-thirsty villain that he is.

After Lungley's delivery to the Texan sheriff he invited Mr. Courtney and his posse to come and see him hanged.—*Ex.*

Washington Press: Haywood Jones, of Blount's Creek, has been in a trance from Thursday last until Monday, and then aroused, but has been unable to speak since. We have been informed that this is the second attack of the kind Mr. Jones has had.

A planter near Savannah, Ga., sold his encumbers on three acres of vines for \$1,250.

### A ROMANTIC AND THRILLING RECOGNITION.

About ten years ago, two brothers left their homes in Illinois, and went to California. The elder was a man of the most steady habits, and had received a good business education, but the younger was inclined to be dissipated, and, indeed, had figured in so many scrapes, at home that his departure was not regretted in his native village. The two brothers lived for a short time in San Francisco while they looked for situations. The younger brother, however fell into bad company, and they separated by mutual consent. The elder brother obtained a good situation in a wholesale store as porter, and by his diligence and steadiness so worked himself into the confidence of his employers that he rose from the position of porter to that of a partner in the firm. He lately purchased a house in Bust street, married a lady with considerable fortune of her own, and on last Christmas eve he saw three beautiful children around him enjoying the delights of a Christmas tree. The family retired at midnight but the gentleman had hardly closed his eyes when he was awakened by a noise down stairs, and moving stealthily to the parlor with a revolver in his hand, he saw a man endeavoring to open the buffet where he kept his silver. Leveling his revolver at the thief's head he exclaimed, "Stop or you're a dead man!" The jimmy dropped from the hands of the burglar, who falling on his knees, cried out, "As God is my Judge, Brother I did not know that you lived here!" The gentleman then discovered to his horror that the burglar whom he was about to shoot was the brother whom he had not met for nearly ten years. That night the burglar slept peacefully under the roof of his forgiving brother, who assured a friend with tears in his eyes, that he was about to give him employment in his own store, and that he had never spent a happier Christmas.—*San Francisco Call.*

### An Honorable Gentleman Shamefully Persecuted.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Among the inmates of the Massachusetts State Prison is an old man, a college graduate, and once a trusted lawyer, a man who managed estates and controlled trust funds. Two years ago it was found that thousands and thousands of dollars had disappeared in ruinous speculations, and that he had for years been a forger, until there was almost nothing left of the hundreds of thousands that had been intrusted to him. Not only had he ruined his clients, but his brother and his old father and uncle. And yet in prison he speaks of nothing but his honor, his innocence and his honesty. It required thirty-eight hours of starvation to bring him to compliance with the rules of the prison. He was taken to court the other day to give evidence in some real estate transaction and was very much annoyed at the presence of an officer with him, remonstrated at the unnecessary trouble they were taking. "I have been engaged so largely in real estate transactions that I shall be called out of prison often as a witness, and I hate to trouble you so to come with me," said he. "If the warden would only tell me what court I was wanted in I could just as well come alone and return after court. I have nothing left now but my honor, and if I should lose that, Why God help me." This is not monomania. What is it?

### Confederate Archives Burnt.

Twenty-seven boxes of Confederate archives, left at Union, S. C. by Jefferson Davis, were recently destroyed by fire. The Federal troops were pressing Mr. Davis so hard during his retreat Southward that he was compelled to leave the archives with Col. Young, at Union. The latter had carefully preserved them and was about to send them to the Southern Historical Society at Richmond, when they were destroyed.

General Toombs says that his appearance in the Georgia Constitutional Convention will be the last official act of his life, and he hopes to make it the most memorable.

John Henry was with Julia the other evening, when she observed:

"John, dear, what is all this talk about contracting and expanding the currency, and which do you believe?"

"Well, my sweet," said John, pulling up his collar, "that depends upon circumstances. In some cases I should advocate contraction of the currency, and in others an expansion of it. It is according to the circumstances—that is, the condition of things."

"But what is the difference between the two, and how does circumstances affect them? That's what I want to know, John."

"Oh, that's easily explained," said John, in a tone of great cheerfulness.

"For instance, when we are alone we both sit on one chair, don't we?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's contraction. But when we hear your pa or ma coming we get on two chairs, don't we?"

"I should say we did."

"Well, my love, that's expansion. So you see it is according to circumstances."

"John," said she, very slyly, burrowing under his ear, "we are contracting now, ain't we?"

"You bet," said John, with increased cheerfulness.—*Danbury News.*

PUNCTUALITY.—We do not propose to write a composition on the subject, but punctuality is a good thing. It is a good thing to be punctual in business matters and the punctual man is always regarded as the one above all others to be trusted. Mr. C. B. Fowler, the clever and very efficient Clerk of the Market has been noted for his punctuality but we are sorry to say he has late lost his reputation. It is true (and we admit it) that he has never failed to pay his quarterly dues to THE OBSERVER when called on. His settlements with the city marshal, as the books will show are all up to the notch, and as far as his financial operations are concerned we do not complain, and cannot say aught against him; but is he a punctual man? that's the question. We will state the case. He was married in 1873, early in the year. On the 4th of July, 1874, a son was born unto him. July 4th, 1875, he was presented with a lovely daughter. The next 4th of July, 1876, came a son, and it was not until the 6th of July, 1877, that—*etc.* All doing well.—*Raleigh Observer.*

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Office of Internal Revenue,  
WASHINGTON, June 27, 1877.

Sir: The attention of this Office having been called to the practice said to prevail in many of the Collection Districts of the United States of allowing Deputy Collectors and other subordinates to receive from tax payers compensation for services rendered in preparing papers for said tax-payers it becomes my duty to direct that you inform all your subordinates that there is no authority by which they can be permitted to receive compensation in the shape of fees or other wise, for the services above referred to and that the same is hereby prohibited.

Respectfully,  
GREEN B. RAUM,  
Commissioner.  
ISAAC J. YOUNG, Esq.,  
Collector 4th Dist., Raleigh N. C.—*News.*

ONE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S JEWELS.—Ten years ago a poor white boy drove a wagon into Spartanburg from the mountains of North Carolina. Two days ago, amid the plaudits of the spectators, he was graduated at Wofford College. By industry, energy and economy he saved and kept enough to pay his way, and earned and received his diploma. What Mr. Z. F. Whitesides, of Rutherford, N. C., has done thousands of others can do, if they are equally willing to labor and practice self-denial. The Commonwealth that has such sons may well prize them as her most precious jewels.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

### ON A FLY.

When a Congress street woman answered the door bell yesterday she found a stranger on the step. He had a bundle in his hand and a smile on his face, and he said:

"Madam, can I sell you some fly paper?"

"Does the paper fly?" she asked.

"No, ma'm, but it makes the flies fly."

"What do I want the flies to fly for she continued.

"Every fly madam" he was explaining, when she called out.

"I want you to fly! I can get along with flies better than with agents!"

"But I am not on the fly," he softly protested.

"Our dog," is she grimly replied, and so he was. He flew around the corner, the agent flew for the gate, the roll of fly paper flew over the curb and a news-boy climbed a tree box to be out of the muss, and shouted.

"She flew, thou fliest, he flied, and I believe the dog got a piece of meat with that coat fall!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### KISS ME GEORGE.

New York Sun.

"Kiss me, George," she said, and, chained to the rest of the gang as he was, George managed to kiss the girl. The other prisoners looked on in envy, and the Sheriff looked on indulgently. But how much more the prisoners would have envied that kiss, and how sternly would the officers have prohibited it, had either known that between those coral lips there was a small key, fitting the steel bracelets on George's wrists. Precisely how he put to practical use that farewell kiss is not known, but he did unlock his bonds, and, although the train was going at a very rapid rate, conveying him from Springfield, Ill. to the State prison, he bounded through a window and escaped.

### INVITATION EXTENDED.

A petition signed by a large number of the bondholders of North Carolina in New York, Richmond and other places has been forwarded to Gov. Vance asking that a joint meeting be held in the city of New York between the said bondholders and the committee appointed by the General Assembly to report upon a plan of adjustment of the State debt. The New York petitioners extend to the committee composed of Gov. Vance, Attorney-General Kenan and Treasurer Worth, the hospitalities of New York City should they accept the proposition and ask them to name the time of meeting. In the absence of Gov. Vance we are unable of course to state what disposition will be made of this invitation.—*Raleigh Observer.*

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that an active republican, who has had an opportunity of examining the roll of the next House of Representatives, recently completed by Clerk Adams and filed in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, as evidence upon which members are paid, says that it shows 152 democrats to 134 republicans, with seven vacancies. The seven contested seats are in the first and fourth districts of California, the single district of Colorado, second district of Florida, the fourth and sixth districts of Louisiana, and the third district of Missouri. It will be accordingly seen that should all the vacancies be awarded to the republicans the democrats will still have a majority of eleven in the next House.—*Observer.*

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### NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS

We wish to inform the public that our Mr. Corbett has just returned from the Northern cities, where he purchased

### THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS

ever brought to this section. These goods are now

### ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

They consist of everything that the wants of our people demand. We sell the best prints for

8 cents a yard

and everything else

### proportionately cheap

We bought for cash

AT BOTTOM PRICES

and will sell for cash

AT THE SMALLEST PER CENT.

We invite you to inspect our stock

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CORBETT & LEA  
McCray's Store  
May 1st 1877.

### NOTICE

This is to notify, and forbid any Register of Deeds from issuing license for the marriage of my daughter, Nannie; and also to forbid any Minister of the Gospel, or any Justice of the Peace from celebrating the marriage of my said daughter, Nannie, she being under sixteen years old.

T. P. BRADSHAW,  
Oaks, Orange Co., N. C.  
June 8th 1877.

J. A. LONG  
Yanceyville  
N. C.

B. F. LONG  
Graham  
N. C.

### LONG & LONG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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### DANL. WORTH.

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HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES

of every description,

of all varieties to the best hand-made stock of

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largest assortment at the lowest prices. A full stock

### FAMILY GROCERIES, UTENSILS AND SOLE LEATHER.

### Fertilizers.

In a word he has everything of any quantity that you will want to buy, and he will buy at the highest prices all, and anything you have to sell. All he asks is for you to call and see for yourself. If you doubt see what you want you just ask for it, and then see if it isn't found.

Stocks of every variety, prices from \$17.50 up.

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respectfully announces to the public that since moving into his New Drug Store, he has greatly improved his stock of Drugs, by purchases, and that on account of the hard times he will

### SELL VERY LOW.

Almost everything is kept on hand, that physicians or the public usually call for: the line of Drugs, medicines, chemicals, dye stuffs, perfumery, &c.

Dr. J. S. Murphy will give his personal attention to prescriptions, orders and compounding medicines.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited. No pains shall be spared, to keep on hand fresh and pure medicines.

### Company Shops Academy.

### MALE AND FEMALE.

A. D. BROOKS, A. B. PRINCIPAL.

Full session commences on the 30th of August 1877, and continues for twenty weeks.

For particulars as to board, tuition &c. address the Principal for the next six weeks at Chapel Hill, after that time at Company Shops.

July 2nd 1877.