New York City had a two million dollar fire last week.

GREAT preparations are going on in the city of New York for the celebration next week.

THE "brethren of the quill" who at tended the opening of the "Sporting Resort" at Avoca this week, no doubt had a very pleasant time. We regret that this editor was unable to be pres-

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THE Atlantic Hotel at Morehead will be run this summer by the syndicate which purchased it. Everything connected with this resort will be put in first-class order, and will be managed by Mr. Raney, the popular and successful manager of the Yarboro House at of ormanic the pro-

On Monday last telegrams from Lisbon were received furnishing the gratifying intelligence that the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Danmark were all landed safely at the Azores by the steamer Missouri; three hundred and forty of the passengers have been taken to Philadelphia by the Missouri, and the crew and the rest of the passengers have been landed at Lisbon.

THE Philadelphia Record says that Michigan has joined the band of High License States, and, indeed, this form of adjustment of the vexed liquor question seems likely to be eventually the accepted method of settlement of the issue throughout the West. The new Michigan law taxes retailers \$600 annually: distillers, \$1,000; brewers, \$200; and wholesale liquor dealers and beer and wine merchants, \$800 and \$500 respectively. The law will not go into effect until May 1 of next year. The enforcement of the provisions of such a statute will unquestionably result, as in Nebraska and Minnesota, in removing the l'quor question permanently from politi s, where it has neither rightful standing as an issue nor authority to dictate a ticles of partisan faith.

THE last Legislature made several amendments to the public school law. An Institute must be sheld in every county in this State for the examination and instruction of the white teachers of the jublic schools. This is ordered by an act of the last Legislature to appeal the appropriation of \$4,000 heretofore given every year to the white normal schools and gives it for holding the county institutes. Every teacher is required to attend the institute held in this county, and a certificate then given will be good for three years unless revoked for immoral conduct. These institutes are not intended to take the place of the county institutes heretofore allowed, and the State Superintendent suggests that it may be best to hold both institutes together. The State Board of Education will make all needful rules and regulations for the holding of the proposed institutes, which will no doubt. make our public school system much more efficient,

#### THE FARMER.

No class of business merits more praise and encouragement than that of the farmer. It was the first vocation of man and always has been the very life of our land.

Every sentiment of merit should sourish the welfare of agriculture

We have just read a beautiful dedication to the farmer from the classic pen of Dr. Kingsbury, through, the Star. This extract represents the Istrain of his mind therein:

ing in the early morn as he drives his "team afield." We like to see his plows running abreast, and the scythes gleaming in the sumding and the wagons groaning under the loads and the barns bursting with fatness, and the housewife clean and cheerful and bright as a spring morning. We like to see the well filled purse after the years toil, and contentment and hope con every face. We like to see the farmers independent and jocund because independent."

Then let all trade and commerce only combine to push our farming courtry to its merited success. Let all combinations to the contrary receive their fatal blow.-Ex.

#### JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

Wise men never attempt the impossible. When wise men fail their failure is the more conspicuous because of their wisdom. The seven wise men are fools in comparrison with Republican leaders. We of the South have believed we understood something of our surroundings, and could adjust ourselves to our environments and work out our salvation and the salvation of those with whom we are associated. Our theories, our traditions, our experiences have all been brushed aside and word has been sent out, "Ignore the negro, and make the Republican party of the South a white man's party."

Acting upon these instructions the Republicans of Alal ama have organized. A dispatch from Birmingham dated April 10th says: "The conference the white Republicane, called together for the purpose of reaganizing the Republican party in Alabama on a protective tariff basis, to, and hereby relieve it from being called the negro party, met this afternoon. Some 300 deleegates were presented, most of them being Republicans of many years standing, and many of them having been prominent leaders ever since the war. L. E. Parson, Jr., called the convention to order, and stated that its purpose was to organize a protective league throughout Alabama. No negroes would admitted and no white man who was not in sympathy with the movement." They adopted a constitution for white Republican tariff league of the State of Alabama, and elected William H. Smith, ex-Bepublican Governor of Alabama, president of the league.

What is the result? Not a Democrat has joined the league. The Democracy is as so'id as a rock, and the Republican party is blown into atoms.

The idea of a Republican party in Alabama without the negro, is an absurdity-and the 'negroes know it. They have rebelled against their white, brethren and sent a delegation to inquire, "Mars Ben, what fur you do dat?

The Alabama role will be played elsewhere, but wherever it is put on the boards it will be hissed from the stage The South is ready for progress all along the line, but she will advance under her own leaders .- New Berne Jour-

#### Prohibition in Illinois.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of towns and villages throughout the State of Illinois. In nearly all of them the saloon question was a burning one, and all sorts of queer party divisions were the result. In one or two cases Republicans and Democrats were united against the Prohibitionists, and in one case were, defeated. In several of the towns women stood at the polls and worked for the Prohibition candidates. The summary of the result reached shows that the Prohibitionists were successful in the choice of anti-license candidates in eighteen towns and secured high license in two; that the license element carried the day in seventeen municipalities, that the straight Republican ticket was victorious in six and the Democratic in eight.

#### ALLIANCE WORK IN TENN-ESSEE.

We learn from the Toiler of April 3rd, thas "a little more than a year ago' the Tennessee State Alliance wheel Business Agent opened his office in the city of Nashville, and without any cash financial backing or credit commercially, he began work. For sometime the ridicule of the wholesale dealers and scorn of the manufacturers hung like a dark cloud over his financial horizon. He hung on until the cloud began to disappear and signs of success began to dawn, when behold the authorities of the city of Nashville arrested him because he refused to pay merchants' tax. The city Court gave judgment against him. He appealed to the Circuit Court where he gained the suit. The decision exempted the agent from taxa-

Up to this time it seems that all he and place it where it belongs—first in had been able to do in the way of busi-the forum of honor. ness was to arrange and ascertain where tee best terms could be made and in this way threw the trade to the friends of the farmers. After this fight, however, and seeing that even the fact that an active agent, simply keeping the or-"We like to see the farmer prosperous | der informed had accomplished so much and happy. We like to hear him sing- they decided to place cash in his hands, and give him a financial backing and a commercial "standing, and with the small amount fnot yet ten thousand dollars) he is now doing \$15,000 to \$30,000 business a month, \$250,000 a year. He purchases sugar and molasses in bulk from the planter, and brings it to his customers, and has arranged with the manufacturers of plows, mowers, reapers, wagons buggies, at the lowest wholesale prices, gets them in large quantities, pays cash for them, and has all the credit he would have, and a financial standing in the commercial wor'd. And the last Legislature exempted the State and County Alliance Agents from taxation.—Progressive Farmer.

#### OBITUARY.

DIED, at his home in Franklin county, on the 14th day of April 1889, Mr. James H. Eaves, in the 66th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for twelve months, and his death was not unexpected. He spoke of dying often, and expressed himself as wishing to stay with the family longer, but the will of the Lord be done. It was very painful to witness his sufferings for the past few weeks, which in vain kind hands and loving hearts tried to all eviate, and seemingly tired of life, he sank to rest in death. He was born in Franklin county, N. C., on the 23rd day of May 1823, where he spent his boyhood lave he then moved to Vivoinia where days, he then moved to Virginia, where he resided until the war with Mexico was declared, he then joined the Yirgin-ia Volunteers, and at the age of twen-ty-three went forth in the strength of manhood to defend his country, and imperiled his life on the wild plains of Mexico in behalf of its welfare. After the war he returned to Virginia, where he remained for two years. His thoughts naturally turned homeward, and he re-turned to his native State and county, where he settled down to a quiet, industrious farmer. He was also in the late war, and was distinguished in his community as being a veteran of two wars. He was a quiet, christian gentleman, doing good deeds in a way that his right hand knew not what his left hand did. He possessed a great deal of intelligence and used his influence on the side of right, ever frowning on wrong, and scorning to do a mean act. He was a home-loving man. He ruled his children through love, ever commanding their respect in a way which could not be withstood. He was a memer of the Baptist church, of which he lived and died an honored member. He had many friends in his community, all of which feel they have indeed lost a friend and neighbor. He was a kind and devoted husband and father, giving his children every advantage in his power, and strewing his home with good read-ing matter for their benefit. He leaves wife and seven children and three little fatherless grandchildren, (whom he took to his home and loved as his own) to mourn his loss. May they bow in hum-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

him in a land that knows no parting.

ble submission to the will of him that

doeth all things well; feeling that their

loss is his eternal gain, and try to meet

FRIEND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, April 19th, 1889.

There have been some queer cases of mistaken confidence on the part of applicants for office displayed lately. One occurred in the Interior Department. An important official of the old regime in that Department told Secretary Noble a week ago that he had made certain business arrangements, supposing that his place would be filled early this month, and every day that he remained in the Department was a positive loss to him. He therefore urged the Secretary to accept his resignation and appoint his successor at the earliest possible moment. The Secretary promise. that he would do so, and there was some conversation about the fitness of certain candidates for the place.

A few hours later a gentleman who had been mentioned in the newspapers as likely to have that place came into the office and asked for some instructions about the duties of the place. The old incumbent, supposing from his manner that he had been appointed and had been sent by the Secretary to be posted, showed him all about the workngs of the place and was properly thanked. Two days later another man

altogether was appointed.

A similar thing happened at the Treasury Department two weeks ago. A man who supposed himself sure of a place went to see the man he wished to succeed, and obtained instructions as to what there was to do; and actually went to work. A little later another man came along and took the position under an appointment from Secretary Windom. The self-appointed man is hanting for another place.

Two or three weeks ago an Alabama man applied for a post-office worth \$2,000 a year and sent along a photograph of himself so the President could see how he looked. That was only the first step in his scheme. Since then a number of photographs have arrived. The second was of a fine business block and with it come the information that it was a picture of the Y. M. C. A. building in his town, and that the applicant was the secretary of that a secretary and that he proposed to locate the postoffice in that building in case he was appointed postmaster. A photograph of the handsome residence followed. On the back of it was written: "This is the home of ---, applicant for the post-office who came to this town a-year ago with \$40 in his pocket, and by industry and thrift has been able to build this handsome residence, costing

The Postoffice Department put this picture gallery on file, and supposed the receipts were all in, but still another photograph came. This was of a rather disreputable two-story building with several tough looking men standing in front of it. On the back of it was written: "This is the home of —— -, the other candidate for the postoffice at \_\_\_\_\_, the place for which I

have applied. He lives upstains and

underneath is a saloon." This ought to have clinched the matter, but unfortunately for the picture man some enemy of his was in Wash-ington and looking over the tiles: found all these things. He carried the account of them home with him and scattered the news of it so industriously that in twenty-four hours every man woman and child in the town knew all about it. The Y. M. C. A. held a meeting and forced their enterprising secretary to resign, and he was so laughed at that he has withdrawn his application for the postoffice, offered his property for sale, and is preparing to move out of the town. The secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. paid him \$20 a month salary, and he lost this as well as the

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er-boarding, flooring, scantling, &c. I will sell the machinery at a bargain. J. P. TIMBERLAKE, Louisburg, N.C.

### Administrator's Notice-

Having this day qualified us adminis-trator d b n of L C Wester, dec'd, this is to notity all persons holding claims against the estaste of said decedent to present them for payment on or before April 5th 1890. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will make immediate payment, or their claims will be put in process of colcetion by law,

F. W. TIMBERLAK, 9. Adm'r L. C. Wester.

D. CHRISTIAN. R. S. CHRISTIAN.

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#### NOTICE.

I shall sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Nancy Reid, Tuesday the 30th day of April 1889 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash some personal property belonging to the estate of said Mrs. Nancy Reid consisting of one mule, one cow, one calf, one buggy, one carriage, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too nu-merous to mention.

W. H. MAUN Adm'r. of Mrs. Nancy Ried. April 9th, 1889.

### NOTICE

#### Sale of Land for Taxes

I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisburg on Monday the 6th day of May 1889, as prescribed by law, the following lands, situated in Franklin county, for default in payment of taxes due for the years 1887 and 1888. H. C. KEARNEY,

T. G. Riley, 30 acres, Rileys x Roads, adjoining W. W. Perry, W. H. Perry and others 2.35 and others

Presly White, 1 lot in Franklinton, adjoining J. S. Joyner and others 6.45

Josh Williamson, 1 town lot, dog trot, Franklinton township. 2.50

T. M. Martin, 2 acres, R. & G. R. R., adjoining Turner Medlin and others 2.99

E. S. Fuller, 1 lot in town of Franklinton, on Green street, adjoining J. H. Fuller and others 15.89

E. L. Thomas, 41 acres near Grove E. L. Thomas, 4) acres near Grove
Spring land, Franklinton T. S. 4.39
Mrs. Mary A. Usry, 79 acres in
Franklinton T. S. 4.22
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