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Ladies fine Shoes and Fancy Slippers—Men's new Style Hats—Ready-Made clothing—a good stock of New and Beautiful Wall Paper—Linen and Paper Shades. First class Goods—Cheap for Cash. See and be convinced.

Greensboro, N. C. April 23rd.—1881

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Having bought strictly for cash, I am prepared to offer them at Low Prices either for cash or Barter. Give me a call before buying.—East Market Street Greensboro, N. C. Rev. 4, 1880.

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Parties desiring to purchase lots for the erection of Cotton or Tobacco Factories Tobacco Warehouses, or dwellings in the CITY OF GREENSBORO,

would do well to call on the undersigned. I have several very desirable lots well located for the purposes named which I will sell at reasonable figures; and upon easy terms. Apply to F. MENDENHALL, Greensboro, N. C. June 29, 1881-da-w

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**Genuine Durham Long Cut,**

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Are Manufactured only by

**E. H. POGUE, Durham, N. C.**

For sale by all dealers in Greensboro. April 22.—1881

**MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in the Executive Office, in Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 19th July, 1881, at 4 o'clock P. M., at which a Professor of Natural History will be chosen in the place of Dr. F. W. Edwards, resigned, on account of ill health. Applications should be addressed to

**PRESIDENT BATTLE,**

July 2, 6-9-2w. Chapel Hill, N. C.

## Selected Poetry.

**Going Up and Coming Down.**

This is a simple song, 'tis true— My song is never over-true; And yet I'll try and smelter through A little pinch of good advice.

Then listen, ye young men, and learn Never to wheel of much renown; For fortune's wheel is on the turn— And some go up, and some go down.

I know, a vast amount of stocks And vast amount of pride interest; But fate has plucked on many locks, I wouldn't like to warrant yours.

Remember, then, and never spurn The one whose hand is hard and brown; For he is likely to come down.

Another thing, ye'll all agree— The truth may as well be confessed— That 'God-dab accident' Is in the world, and in the end To your fears. When the end of the world comes for you, that will be the only end you will take any interest in. It will be awful enough for you, if it comes before you are ready for it, and unless you know you have a dead sure on 87 years or more, and you don't know whether you have or not—you keep one eye open all the time for the end of the world.

Our lives are full of chances and change, And 'twere a doctrine new and strange, That places high are most secure, Although the fickle god may smile, And that a man should trust the crown, 'Tis only for a little while— That it goes up and it comes down.

This world for you and me, my friend, Hath something more than friends and peace; The one is doubly common sense, A little use of common sense. Thus lay all pride of place aside, And swing a line on whom you stand. For fear you'll see his gold going down— When you are only coming down.

**The End of the World.**

WILL IT COME THIS YEAR?

[R. J. Burdette, in Burlington Hawkeye.]

Well, yes, anxious, troubled questioner, it will. We hope you will feel satisfied to have the matter definitely settled. And we can tell you positively that it will. We know as much about it as Prof. Proctor, as Professor Swift, as the Smithsonian Institute and the national observatory, and more than the U. S. signal service. You have been tormented and tortured, no doubt by Mother Shipton, and by the comet, and the Canadian farmer who built him an ark and had it all ready to launch for the 19th of June—he can go into the ferry business with it now, or sell it to the Mississippi River and Transportation company—and by the Millerites and one foot blind and another, until your mind is distracted and you can't sleep, and don't think it worth while to pay your debts. All the same, you will have to pay, or go out of business. And if the world should come to an end at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, up to 9:45 a. m. money would be 8 per cent on gilt edge paper, and none too easy to get then.

So you see the fact that the world is coming to an end won't make any difference in your business affairs. It won't make any difference in the shallowness of the strawberry boxes this season; the good berries will all be on top the same as last year. With eternity staring them in the face, mankind will go right on, singing and lying and praying and singing and swearing and dealing honestly and doing tricky things, loving and hating, laughing and weeping, until the end comes and the lips that cursed or prayed are hushed alike in the deep quiet of death.

For the world is coming to an end. And the comet can't retard its coming. It is bound to come this year. There is no help for it. If it scares you, we can't help it. We must tell the truth about this thing, since you have asked us what we know about it. And indeed, we know more than we have told. The end of all things terrestrial is coming to-morrow, and just as a million comets can't retard its coming, so a million comets can't retard its coming. Every day and every hour, the end of the world comes to some unsuspecting mortal who is only thinking up his plans for next summer, or studying over a "boss trade" he has in his mind for next week. Every time your heart beats, the end of the world comes for some one, and just as you are, or more nearly, if you have not paid your subscription for the paper it is coming to you. And good subscriber, fearful and troubled about comets and many things, when it does come, if it catches you off your feet with your business reeling out at the edges, your bills unsettled, your notes protested, your subscription not paid, your pew rent due, and your pastor railing into debt for his living, with your conscience burdened with wrongs and your life bristling with uncorrected and unrepented faults, you won't need any comet nor any long procession of perihelia to scare you. You won't think of the planets then, good man. You will think about the horse with a spavin you sold to poor Greenwig; you will think about the shoddy \$4 overcoat you sold poor Hayseed for \$13.75; you will think about the quart of strawberries you sold every year in pint boxes; you will remember the seven cent print you sold to old Mrs. Thistlepod for 14 cents; you will think about the firkin of axle-grease you painted with butter and sold for 37 cents for the table use; you will think of the mortgage you foreclosed on poor Ragweed's farm after he had paid you 15 per cent for the money for ten years; you will think of the loads of three feet cord wood you hauled to town and sold at full market prices; you will think of the sand you sifted in the brown sugar; you will remember

## Greensboro in His Cell.

**Kept in Ignorance of the President's Condition—His Daily Life.**

WASHINGTON, July 9.—"This is hell," said Gaitens, peevishly, to-day, as he paced up and down his five-by-eight cell. Yesterday he asked a guard to tell him whether the President was dead or not, and if alive still, what were the chances of his recovery. No reply was made to him. He then declared that he would not tell anything more to any official who should visit him until he should be allowed to see the papers. There is general commendation of the course pursued in regard to Gaitens. What he would like would be that newspaper reporters should have access to him, that his opinions and doings should be spread abroad and that he should be allowed to feed his voracious voracity by gloating over the papers. Instead of this no information is allowed to reach him and no one allowed to visit him, save the law officers of the government and district. This seclusion is the worst punishment that could be inflicted upon him, and he chafes under it. A company of artillery is stationed inside the jail wall, and a soldier is constantly on guard in front of his cell for Gaitens's call. One of the deputy wardens is also there constantly, but they are forbidden to speak to him. They are placed so that they could see and instantly frustrate any attempt at suicide or escape. There is no possibility of his breaking out or of a mob breaking in to him. The outer wall of the prison is three feet thick. Within that is a thicker eight feet wide. Then comes another three feet of masonry, and inside this are the cells.

**NO FEELING OF REGRET.**

Gen. J. S. Crocker, the warden of the jail, said to a correspondent to-day: "Since he has been here he has never manifested any sign of regret or remorse on account of his act. He takes a pride in the notoriety he thinks he has gained, and would like to talk about it constantly if he was allowed to do so. He was very sensitive at first in regard to events outside, but no one was allowed to talk to him or give him any information, and he has stopped asking questions because he finds it is no use."

"How does he pass his time?"

"Time! He lounges on the bed a good deal of his time; sometimes he walks up and down his cell for exercise and he reads about half his time. After he found that he could not get hold of any newspapers he asked for some reading matter. I mentioned several books that we had here, but he did not care for them, and said he would rather have a Bible. He was given one and said he would read it through by sections. It was meant that he would start at Genesis and go straight through, as that is the way he seems to be doing. He said to me that he had been a close student of the Bible, and had once written a book called 'The Truth,' which he intended to be used as a companion volume to the New Testament. He said that he had published the book, but nearly the whole edition had been destroyed by fire in the printing house. He had re-written and enlarged it, but had not been able to publish it again."

"Did he say anything about his religious opinions?"

"He said that he was a Christian, but that he had some peculiar views of his own. He thinks that the second coming of Christ took place at the destruction of Jerusalem. He also holds that people at the present day get inspirations from God just as in the days of the prophets." Gen. Crocker said that there was nothing irrational in Gaitens's manner or behavior. He displays a retentive memory. He has never shown any signs of fear or the consequences to himself of his act. Gen. Crocker once asked him if he wanted counsel, and he replied: "No; not at this stage of the proceedings." Although he receives no information, he surmises that the President is still alive from the fact that he is not arraigned.

**A Rope of Woman's Hair.**

(From the St. Louis Chronicle.)

In his detail of Indian horrors that came under his notice Mr. Markley, the New Mexican Indian killer, stated that in 1867 he gave an Indian a half dollar for a hair rope four feet in length and about the size of his little finger. The Indian was tried and shot a few years ago. The place where he purchased the rope was at Palerogote, sixty-five miles from Mountain Meadow, where the most harrowing and brutal massacre of modern times occurred.

The Chinese have brought leprosy with them into California. The hospital authorities in San Francisco have reported forty-five infected with the disease back to China.

A good many people don't know a better than to use parlor matches in the kitchen.

## Imaginary Lance.

**A Great New Railroad.**

A conversation, the other day, with that accomplished gentleman, Capt. Wm. Cain, developed some facts so interesting in their nature, that we lay them before our readers. The Tinsalis Coal and Iron Company, a wealthy corporation which has extensive coal beds near Bristol, Tennessee, and of which Gen. J. D. Imboden, is Attorney and Agent, is desirous of reaching an outlet on the Atlantic Coast for its enormous products, and with that view has in process a thorough survey of a line of Railroad, extending from Cincinnati, Ohio, through the Big Stone Gap of the Cumberland Mountains, via Bristol and Elizabethton, Tennessee, through the Blue Ridge at Cook's Gap, to Boone, in Watauga county, N. C., and thence by way of Lenoir, Taylorsville and Statesville to Salisbury, whence the line will probably be extended to Yadoboro. The road is now under construction from Big Stone Gap to Bristol, where it will connect with several other lines, and a surveying party is now on the Road from the Gap to Cincinnati, and another from Bristol to Elizabethton, and a third party from Elizabethton in this direction towards Salisbury, Yadoboro and Wilmington. A perfectly feasible route has been found through the Cumberland Mountains at Big Stone Gap, and through the Blue Ridge at Cook's Gap, and Capt. Cain has made a horseback reconnaissance of the line from Lenoir to Salisbury, and makes a highly favorable report of its practicability.

Gen. Imboden, we learn, is very much impressed with the Salisbury route, and will warmly urge its adoption by the Board of Directors, and it will probably be put under accurate survey within the next month. All this sounds almost too good to be true, but it is a fact nevertheless.

The Tinsalis Coal & Iron Co., is abundantly able to do all this, and needs the outlet here indicated. We need not say that this road will meet with the hearty encouragement of our people along the whole line, and that so far as Rowan and Stanley counties are concerned, they will be willing to extend every moral and material aid in their power to insure its accomplishment. Such a Road would be of incalculable advantage to North Carolina. It would open up to the world the magnificent northwestern mountain section of North Carolina. It would make a great thoroughfare for the Northwest to the Atlantic. It would build up Wilmington, our own seaport. It would pass through the richest mineral region in the world, and by the cheap coals and coal which it would lay down at our doors it would stop the destruction of forests, and set North Carolina ablaze with forges and furnaces and factories.—Salisbury Watchman.

**The North Carolina Railroad.**

From the report of Col. T. M. Holt we gather the following items: Receipts from all sources \$271,340.85. Expenses for the year, including amounts paid in settlement of old claims, expenses of directors, finance committee, legal expenses, and amount paid interest on debt, \$26,706.47. Leaving a balance of \$244,634.38, which has been applied to payment of dividends, &c.