NCC An Independent Family Newspaper: For the Promotion of the Political, Social, Agricultural and Commercial Interests of the South

VOL. 6. LINCOLNTON, N. C., SATURDAY, NO7. 16, 1878. NO. 286 Mr. Henderson said, "Ha, ha! to be The Lincoln Progress. Pithy Paragraphs. Natural History-Fido. Rather Tough. call. sure." And oh, the feeble, ghastly Some young men ought to carry [Free Press Lessons for Children.] [From the Turf, Field and Farm.] "Bring your mistress to me." PUBLISHED BY tincture of mirth there was in his He pedometers to see how far they have This is a dog. In April, 1875, about a dozen of us salamed, retired and returned with DeLANE BROTHERS, nervous "ha, ha." It sounded as run in debt. Do you see the dog? were gathered one morning in the the dust-pan. That told the whole though a boy with the earache should The time when a man sighs for He looks as natural as life. smoking-room of the Italy, on her TERMS-IN ADVANCE : story. I saw it all. I fell like a log: essay to laugh. Une copy, one year,..... \$1.00 The dog is called by some, man's voyage from New York to London. more responsibility is when the But I am tough; I survived the "Is it true, Mr. Henderson," asked One copy, six months,..... toast-master calls him up.-Keokuk most faithful servant. One or two in-We were bowling along at thirteen shock. Her property and ashes were Ethel, "soda fountains sometimes exstances have been known where a dog Constitution. knots, under steam and canvass, and a consolation. I never travel without plode ?" ten or more names, an extra copy of the frightened away a thief or bit an some of her in my snuff-box. Take a everything was serene. The captain paper will be furnished one year, free of There is one thing about steam Mr. Henderson, gasping for breath agent. They have also been known pinch. High-dried Scotch, flavored whistles-they never took up the air (not our captain, but Capt. Ben. charge. eagerly assured her that they did of "Grand-father's Clock."-Fond du to bark at the moon and thus prevent with carbonized begum, is excellent." Battles, a fellow passenger, a portly, ADVERTISEMENTS very frequently, and that in every init from falling and dashing the earth Here the Captain snuffed, sneezed florid man, with great luminous Lac Reporter. Will be inserted at One Dollar per square stance they scattered death and de-(one inch,) for the first, and Fifty cents to pieces. If it wasn't for dogs we and wiped his eyes, while I retired to brown eyes and a perpetual smile) You wouldn't Kickapoo Indian, struction around. In many of the per square for each subsequent insertionbouldn't know what to do with our shook himself out of a doze into which my state-room to enter his facts (?) in less than three months. No advertise-ment considered less than a square. would you ?- Stamford Advocate. Nor eastern cities he said, they have been old oyster cans. You can ask any my note-book, not dreaming at the he had fallen, and resumed the broken Cheyenney bricks at him ?-Hawkeye. abolished by law, and the same thing Quarterly, Semi-Annual or Yearly contime that I should ever present them nestions you destre. You might cut a Chippeway with an thread of a yarn thusly : tracts will be made on liberal terms-the should be done here. In New York, "How large is a dog ?" "I was so impressed with the value to the readers of the Turf, Field and contract, however, must in all cases be the young man went on, all the soda confined to the immediate business of "Well, that depends. If he's running Farm, imploring their attention and of fresh vegetables to keep scurvey "Boots-Where can I see you ?-the firm or individual contracting. fountains had been removed far outaway from you he looks about the size out of a ship that, when I command-Obituary Notices and Tributes of Resbelief. Shoes:"-Personal in N. Y. Herald. If side the city limits, and were located a gallon jug, but if he's coming at bect, rated as advertisements. Announceed the Tippoo Saib, Indiaman, in 1840 it's the same old pair he had last winments of Marriages and Deaths, and nofar in lonely meadows, side by side vou he locits as large as a yearling The Ready Reply. I started a kitchen garden in the tices of a religious character, inserted with powder houses. ter, you will find them at that cobgratis, and solicited. quarter-gallery, for my quarter gallery A pretty long list might be made of "I am not afraid of them," said the bler's on the Battery. men who have owed their advance-"Do dogs guard the house ?" was bigger than this smoking-room daring Ethel, "I don't believe they A young man told a friend this ment in life to a small answer given "Yes; particularly the kitchen door. with the quarter deck put together." A TWILIGHT IDYL. morning that he was going to try a Nothing hurts a dog's feelings so much are a bit dangerous." at the right moment. One of Napo-"But the sea water, the spray "Nor I," echoed Elfrida. "I would new tailor, so he could "be sure to get Last Friday evening Mr. Ellis Henleon's veterans, who survived his masa to have his master think he's waitwould kill the vegetation, Captain." not be afraid to walk up to one and a fit;" and the friend at once sent for ing for bones, instead of being there on derson, one of our best young men ter many years, was wont to recount "We were running down the trades, went out walking with two of the with great glee how he had once pickglard."

stand by it all day. Why are you so the family physician:

sweetest girls in Burlington. They were nice girls. Beautiful, accomplished and modest. And Mr. Hender son was a nice young man too. He wore that evening a little straw hat with a baby blue band, a cutaway coat, a pair of light, wide pantaloons, a white vest, a button-hole bonquet and fifteen cents.

The evening was very warm, and as they walked these young people talked about the base ball match, the weather and sunstrokes. By and by one of the young ladies gave a delicate little shriek.

"O, O-oo! What a funny sign !" "Where? Where? Which one, Elfrida ?" asked the other young lady eagerly.

"Ha-yes," said Mr. Henderson, in troubled tones, looking gently but re solutely at the wrong side of the street.

"There," exclaimed Elfrida, artlessly, pointing as she spoke. "How fanny it is spelled ; see, Ethel."

"Why," said Ethel, "it is spelled correctly, isn't it, Mr. Henderson ?"

"Ha-why-aw-why, yes, yes to be sure," said Mr. Henderson, very huskily, staring as hard as he could at the window full of house plants. "Why, Mr. Henderson;" said Elfrida, in tones of amazement, "how can you say so? Just see, 'i-c-e, ice, c-r-double e-m, cream,' that's not the way to spell cream."

"Oh, Elfrida," cried her companion, "you must be near sighted. That isn't an e, it an a. Isn't it, Mr. Henderson ?"

And Mr. Henderson, who was praying harder than he ever prayed before that an earthquake might come or all the ice cream saloons in the United States, he didn't much care frozen pudding! Ha, ha, ha." which, looked up at the chimney of the house and said:

"That? Oh, yes yes; of course, cooler it has grown within the past few minutes;" the young man sud- nursing. The physician does not denly added, with a kind of inspira- know exactly what ails him but

afraid of them, Mr. Henderson ?" Hr. Henderson gnashed his teeth Chicago is one dollar. This would and secretly pulled out a great sheaf of hair from his head in nervous agony. Then he said that he once had a fair, sweet young sister blown to pieces by one of those terrible engines of destruction while she was drinking at it, and he had never since been able to look upon a soda fountain without

growing faint. "How sad," said both the young adies, and then Ethel asked;

"How do they make soda water, Mr. Henderson ?"

And while the young man was getting ready to recite a recipe composed mainly of dirt and poison, Elfrida read aloud four ice cream signs, and read on a transparency, "Lemon ices, cool ing, refreshing and bealthful," and Elfrida read, "Ladics' and gentlemen's ice cream parfors" twice, and Ethel

looked in at the door and said, "Oh, don't they live nice and cool in there ! How comfortable and happy they do look I" And then Elfrida said : "Yes, indeed, it makes this dusty street and scorching sidewalk seem like an oven, just to look at them even," and then

and collar, and pawing the air, shout- posed upon.-Phila. Chronicle. ing in tones of wild frenzy :

in and gorge yourselves! Everybody come in and feed up a whole week's salary in fifteen minutes. Set 'um up !

Soda, ice cream, cake, strawberry cobbler' lemon ice and sherb t. Set 'em

up! It's one me, Oh, yes, I can stand it. Ha, ha, ha! I am John Jacob jaw. Vanderbilt in disguise. Oh, yes; it along and swallow up either himself don't cost anything to take an evening walk in Burlington. Put on your

They carried the young man to his humble boarding house, and put him to bed, and sent for his physician. He why, certainly. How very much is not entirely out of danger, but will probably recover, with care and good

The price for drawing a tooth in seem an outrageous price, but it takes | coming across the fields with a gun he one man to hold the patient's cheek knows that killing sheep is over for back .- Free Press.

The Minnesota man who knocked a preacher down in church is still wondering how many of the congregation struck him. He put the num: they will do between dusk and day ber at 5,000 .- Free Press.

The Iris, or flowing flag, blooms in all quarters of the world.-Baltimore News. That relieves Sergeant Bates of a great responsibility in regard to one flag, at least.

A great many Iowa people have a confused idea that Dean Staply is the father of Stanley Matthews-Hawkeye. That's a mistake. His father's name was Matthewssaleh. The best of men are sometimes sad ly annoyed by the black sheep in their family. Even Moses had an Aaron brother. A chromo will be given for the first correct solution.-Hawkeye. A Philadelphia man has been im-

prisoned for marrying two women, and a Utah man can have twenty wives and go scot free. Is this justice ? young Mr. Henderson, who for the No, 'tis not; and we call Don last ten minutes had been clawing at | Cameron's attention to the fact that his hair, and tearing off his necktie Pennsylvania is being shamefully im-

A Baltimore dentist says that eight "Oh, yes, yes! Come in, come children out of ten inherit the father's teeth, not the mother's. And yet eight times out of ten the mother's teeth can be more readily removed and left behind the father's .- Nor: Herald. The probabilities are that they inherit their father's teeth and their mother's | to get possession.

> Twenty pounds of pure copper were found, a few days since, in a Michigan quarry, embedded in the rock.—Phila. Chronicle. Poor fellow! He was such a good book canvasser. And that was all of his remains there were? How sad! He rested his weary cheek, on that hard, cold stone and died so far away from his friends. Poor fellow !

One night last week, at a party in

"Can a dog take a hint ?"

"Yes. As soon as one sees a farmer that morning, and away he goes."

"Are dogs very strong ?" "You'd think they could pull a saw-

log, to judge by the amount of howling break, but the minute a boy wants a ride on his sled the family dog is troubled with heart disease and general weakness."

"Can dogs find their way home from long distances ?"

you want to get rid of he can find his, way back home from California. it's a good one he's apt to get lost if he

goes round the corner.' "Can dogs see in the dark ?" "Some appear to, but instances are not

rarewhere dogs, commanded to rush out and devour the fellow hooking wood. have rushed under the bed in mistake-and stayed there. That's all about dogs."

Woman's Ways.

A young woman in Atlanta, Ga., bought from an elderly woman her son, for the purpose of making a husband of him. The young man was twenty years old; the mother, however, sold him for a muslin dress and a few yards of calico. The trade was made on Sunday, and the man was to be delivered three miles from the purchaser's house on the Tuesday following, although that Tuesday a bad day, the fair purchaser walked in the rain

At Brussels the other day a woman appeared at the police office to complain of her husband, who had boxed ber ears. "Boxed your ears, eh?" said the official: "how?" "So," said the woman, and leaning over the desk she gave the official a whack of the heartiest sort. He reported the assault to his superior, but; "in consequence of the woman's naivete," as the report reads, she was excused.

smooth as a mill pond; never touched a brace for six weeks at a time."

my boys. Never shipped a sea;

"But your plants would die for want of water."

"I had the idea in my head before I sailed, and laid in eighty puncheons of fresh water for my garden."

"But would your vegetables have time to come to maturity ?"

"Have time? We're talking of the tropics, shipmates, where I've seen a a pumpkin-vine grow twenty-seven feet four inches in a single night.

grew everything the heart of man could desire-sweet corn, string-beans, "It's according to the dog. If it's one lettuce-I'm very fond of lettuce; and to have it crisp and fresh every morning at sea was a triumph of horticulture. Why, we had such an abundance that we fed the pig on green peas and muskmelons! By the way, I was mentioning these facts (?) on shipboard to an old friend of mine, and he was indiscreet enough to doubt my statements, and say that reminded him of a certain German baron-Munchausen, I think. W settled our difference when we went ashore at Malta with derringers at twenty paces. I won the toss for the first fire. The funeral was unostentatious, but chaste and respectable.

> hope no gentleman who hears me doubts my word. That was my last long voyage. I wasn't satisfied with the utile, so tried my hand at the dulce -in short, did a little fancy gardening. I made a perfect Garden of Eden of the old Tippoo Saib. I had scarlet beans, wisteria and honeysuckles trained all over the standing rigging. There were vines hanging from the cross trees and twining round the stays and yards. It was Elysium You've all heard of the wealthy Hindostanee merchart, Jim-Jam Mokudder Roy, who made a mint of money out of his African caravans? "Yes, yes, Captain. By the way

how did he die?"

"Very tragically. He was convert ed, took to hard drinking and com pletely alcoholized his entire system. A woman at a hotel table, in Spring- One day, lighting his pipe, his breath took fire and he burned up: Curiously hanging out some clothes in a yard on fortune-teller had predicted it, and he took out policies in two of the best London companies, the Salamander by here just now ?" and the Etna, and they paid his widow ninety thousand pounds sterling. married her." "But we thought Hindoo widows got into the house at four bounds. burned themselves." cremation in a family was enough. However, destiny is destiny, and when my wife heard a false report that I had been drowned Coromandel to a close." she decided to sacrifice herself in the orthodox way. But the British govthis suttee (scoty ?) business forbade step. and nearly dead. She was arrested. it. But when was a woman ever baulked of her will? My poor wife I come home thinking to give her a He who has money has the necro- pleasant surprise. No copper-colored mancer's art. If you have all you face, shining like a tea-kettle, smiled Press / Humph ! the idea that a boy want, people are perfectly willing to on me; no copper-colored arms were give you more; if you have nothing, opened to embrace me. I beat my Detroit Free Press. people are willing to give you more of gong-twenty-seven feet in diameter that too. There is an Italian proverb -made a devil of a racket, in short ; And they hid themselves behind which truly says. Let us have florins, and my faithful servant, Sidi Moham- where the true minister wants to and we shall be sure to have cousins. med Yusur, promptly answered the preach to a small congregation.

review, when the latter, not noticing that he was a private, said carelessly, "Thank you, Captain." "In what regiment. Sire ?" instantly asked the ready-witted soldier. Napoleon, perceiving his mistake, answered with a smile, "In my Guard, for I see you know how to be prompt." The newly-made officer received his commission next morning. A somewhat similar anecdote is related of Marshall Suvoroff, who, when receiving a dispatch from the hands of a Russian sergeant who had greatly distinguished himself on the Danube, attempted to confuse the messenger by a series of whimsical questions, but found him fully equal to the occasion. "How many fish are there in the sea ?" asked Survoroff. "All that are not caught yet," was the answer. "How far is it to the moon ?" "Two of your Excellency's forced marches." "What would you do if you saw your men giving way in battle?" "I'd tell them that there was a wagon-load of whisky just behind the enemy's line." Baffled at all points, the Marshal ended, with, 'What's the difference between your colonel and myself?" "My colonel cannot make me a lietenant, but your excellency has only to say the word." "I say it now, then," answered Suvoroff, "and a right good officer you'll be.'

ed up the Emperor's cocked hat at a

Young Girls,

A girl in Hillsboro, N. C., poisoned young man because he refused to' make love to her. Young men run a fearful risk in refusing to make love to young women. But, per contra, we read that in another town a young girl shot the top of a young man's head off because he persisted in making love to her. Therefore young men also run a fearful risk in making love to a yonng woman. The safest plan would be to start on an expedition to discover the North Pole. There are no young women there .- St. Louis Evening Post.

A woman was yesterday seen enough, he anticipated this, for an old Macomb street, when a boy looked over the fence and called out:

tion, "surely	that cool	wave the	LUIUN
signal service	dispatches	announced	sight
as having enter	red this cou	untry from	patie
Manitoba, mus	t be nearin	ng us once	furio
more."			1 A 1

And he took out his handkerchief and swabbed a face that looked as though it had never heard of a cool wave nor even looked into the face of a man who had heard of one. He knew when he talked of its being cooler, that his face would scorch an iceberg brown in ten minutes.

By this time they turned the corner and the appalling sign was out of sight. Mr. Henderson breathed like a free man.

"I always like to stroll along Jeffercrowd of people going in at that door. What is going on there, Mr. Henderson ?"

Mr. Henderson looked across to the other side of the street, as usual, and said : . .

"Oh, yes; that is a clothing house." "Why, no, Mr. Henderson," exclaimed Elfrida ; "that's an ice cream saloon."

Ethel laughed merrify. "Do you know," she said, "I wondered what gentlemen's clothing house ?"

ainks it must be hydrophobia, as the of a piece of ice throws the ent into the wildest and most us parcrxysms.-Hawkeye.

The Deacon's Prayer.

A good story is told of a deacon in Tennessee, who was in the habit of riding a bucking mule-that is, a mule that can make a camel's back of its straight one, and, by a spasmodic movement of its four legs and hump, discharge its rider like a cannon ball The other day they came to the edge

of the worst mud hole in the State, and the mule gave unmistakable indications of bucking. The good deacon

knew that he was about to be thrown son street in the evening," said Ethel. and his mind skurried about for a "It's so lively. My! just look at the prayer. His table grace came easiest: "Lord, for what we are about to receive make us humbly grateful," he exclaimed, and the mule bucked and he was in.

> It is as impossible to play with a sin without being harmed by it as it is to catch hold of a buzz saw and keep your fingers on your hand.

If Noah had foreseen the future, and killed the two mosquitoes which took refuge in the ark, he would have so many young ladies could want in a rendered some of the strongest words in all modern languages unnecessary. the screen in a jiffy.

Toronto, a young man was frightening some of the young ladies by his daring exhibition of a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the young man's side, inflicting a serious wound .-Exchange. We demand that Congress should give the man who invented that revolver a medal and four acres of Government land in Idaho, and we hope he will go on making revolvers which have such excellent powers of discrimination.

They Were Happy. They looked sad, and doubtless felt so, as they stood up against the horse-rack.

"Times are hard," sighed one. "Wuss than ever before," the other responded.

"An' work's too ex'austin'." "Hit draws a man down powerful." "I never saw money so hard to get

a fist on." "Yes, hit's skaser'n hen's teeth." "But I've got one fifty cent note left, you bet."

"Ab, well, I hain't." "Let's soak her down for drinks." "Now that sounds sumthin' like re

sumshun uv bizness, that do."

field, Mass., refused a potato that a waitress brought to her because it was not mealy. The waitress took it away, and returned with one of monstrous size. The guest regarded that as an enormity, and boxed the waitress's ears. The waitress retaliated by scratching. Then the two women fought like cats and until parted by force.

A Boston woman induced her rather weak-minded husband to will all his property to her, and then locked him up in a wood house to die, while she received the courtship of the man whom she intended to marry when she became a widow. In her absence, the husband's friends made a search, and found him emaciated, drugged,

If a man doesn't know anything, and doesn't even know that he doesn' know anything, he is pretty sure to take upon himself the larger part of the conversation.

"Have you seen any mad dogs go

"Mad dogs-mercy !" gasped the woman, and she threw four wet shirts on the ground in a heap and

The boy maintained his position, "Generally; in this case, however, and after a few minutes the woman the learned Pundits decided that one put her head out of the doorand asked: "Have you ?"

> "Noap," was the calm reply; "I guess the season for 'em has drawed

"You miserable boy ! why did you alarm me so !" she exclaimed, as she ernment having determined to abolish opened the door and stood on the

"Who's bin alarmed? I guess if I want to find a mad dog I've got a saturated her clothes with kerosene right to inquire if any has gone by, and then set to work frying dough- haven't I? You don't expect me to nuts. The result may be imagined. go'n git out full-sheet posters and leave 'em at houses, do you, or pay for a double-column ad. in the Free can't jist inquire about mad dogs."-

The State Prison is the only place