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WE have leased the large lot adjoining our Store, for the accommodation of stalls will be erected, and upon which there is a well of excellent water. WALLACE BROS & STEPHENSON.

POETRY.

Written for the Statesville American An Acrestic.

T ranquilly four years have flown M ay the joys these years have given Y on and J still jointly share! We have dear ones whom our Father In his boundless love has given ;-F aithfully may we instruct them E arnestly to strive for heaven!

Antiquities of Iredell County.

One mile north of the Placebo Houston homestead, on the waters of Bryant branch and Kennedy creek, were discovered "prospect holes", which, we 125 00 think, were dug long before our ances-Unless the number of insertions be marked tors moved to this section of the coun-

We never heard any of our forefathers say anything about miners ever having been in this country hunting for gold, in their day.

The "prospect holes" on the hill-side near Bryant branch are not more than ten fect apart; higher up on the ridge however, they are some fifty feet apart or probably more. The "lead" or "lode" can be traced to the Yadkin DR. R. V. COWAN county line, a distance of about two

The "lead" runs north-east and II tice of MEDICINE AND SURGERY, and may south-west, as is the case in the Rocky be found, when not professionally engaged, Mountains. Some of the pits, or "prospect holes," we opened. The most prominent feature of which is, that there is a hard, blue rock-bottomwhich is very heavy, and which, we think, contains some precious metal. It is our opinion, that this "lead"

collateral branches. Especial attention will | contains silver or some other valuable metal, which has not yet been discovered, as the miners, who have been introduced into this section, have always been told to "hunt for gold," and thus other precious metals. We are of the opinion that the hears of rock, which have generally been designated as Indian graves were thiswo up by persons, who visited this country centu ries ago, when it was a vast prairie, as land marks by which they could retrace their steps to their headquarters or had not been reduced to practical use,

have drawn, had not a gentleman, who has been engaged in the mining business for several years in the west, suggested it.

The miners, whoever they were, operated just as the miners of the present day. We also think, that we can disrequire the services of a SKILLFUL DENTIST. Cover traces of a trench, which con veved water into a sluice box, and judging from the suitability of the situation, and the pits, there is no doubt but that we are right in our conjectures. Large trees have grown up in some of the pits and upon the mounds composed of the earth thrown up.

Now, what are we to conclude ?-Some body has been here. Who and where from. M. F. R.

Written for the Statesville American. Sweet Spirit,

without communicating with her who well-dressed gentlemanoft at eventide, and in the stilly night "his jacket was red and his breeches were blue. And a nice little hole where the tail came through." has flitted across my mind to cheer

Sweet Spirit, hear me, and grant my tail and hand it over to him." me this request. And now, fair one. His Majesty ceased that he might road Company. crown thee with endless bliss. CONSTANTINE.

Beast Butler and the Devil.

that Don Piatt is responsible for it : I rode to the Capitol yesterday thro' pulverized continent affoat on every ed, no words can tell the extent, depth oppressor of the Hebrew children who

stood out with hardened heart, after the punishment of frogs and mice, would have incontinently come down before a windy day in Washington .-He would have covered his kingly skull with sackcloth and ashes to shield him from the evil, and cried out in a loud voice at the cussed Jews, "Go and be

What with the wide unpaved streets and avenues, the light sandy soil and winds, we have the Capitol on the move most of the time. There are certain rebellious, unreconstructed winds in Virginia that come up every day and meet certain other loyal winds from Vermont and Connecticut that rush down to Washington, and their meetings continue in wrath, throwing dirt at each other, very like the vindictive Democrats and gaseous Republicans in Congress. Standing upon the broad steps that lead to the Senate Chamber, I saw the city enveloped in a gray cloud that rolled and swelled and bellied up in wrath, and felt a deep sorrow for the poor people who go to make up the population of this dreadful place.

Entering the Capitol, I passed along the wide, beautiful corridor, and for a second glanced at the gorgeous reception room of the Senate Chamber. It was alive with women, gayly attiredin hunting for gold lost sight of the chatting-some merrily, and others earnestly with the law-makers of the Senatorial Frog Bank. The gilded walls and frescred ceiling, from which tumbled a multitude of naked babies and half-dressed females; the tall and wide mirrors on every hand; the soft carpers and the stunning upholstery. all seemed to fit and frame in the wo boats; for in those days mathematics men who rattled out their small talk to the dignified Senators. To one who has knocked about this world a good Such conclusions we never could deal, the character and pursuits of tain counties. these women were unmistakable. Some were strangers, gazing euriously at the of State to report amount paid for staleg slative surrounding, but the major tionery under existing laws since the ity were the instruments of the rings new Constitution went into effect. and lobbies that shape and influence

> with public plunder. From the reception-room of the Sen- nies of the State. ate, through the wide and narrow halls, and dark passages, through the cial tax on brandy and tobacco. rotunda to the hall of the house, one passes, or meets in groups or streams, the same material, garnished by creatures of the male gender, carrying in Clerks (Legislative). their countenances the same evidences

was on my way to the reporters' gallery to hear a debate upon the better way to arrest polygamy in Utah, and legislate for the better spread of mor als and Christianity. In the report-I can not let this opportunity pass, ers' gallery sat the Devil. A quiet,

and enliven my thoughts. Thanks he And his Satanic Majesty had on his to St. Valentine for providing a day countenance a smile of sardonic satisin which 'tis permitted me to pour forth faction. He looked down through the my thoughts to one whose beaming softened light upon his children, talkeye, sweet smile and levely face have ing and laughing, and moving to and won my heart, and kindled a flame of fro. They were the Saints of the Cave legislating for the Sinners of Utah .- Representatives of the U. S. Congress are wont continually to steal across scarcely audible, as he watched the ty. my mind gentle, and refreshing as the venerable Ben. Butler swing his pondew drops, which silently nestle them- derous belly over his slender legs, and received in payment of debts due the selves amid the leaflets of the roses to Mephistopheles actually rubbed his Banks of this State. beauteous rainbow tints and to refresh Benjamin spoke of the great Republi- Railroad Company. he drooping flower queens. Each mes- can party being committed to this morsenger, as it comes, is welcomed with al move. "The twin relics of barbarjoy because it speaks of thee, my love- ism, slavery and polygamy, must die

together," cried Benjamin. When I gaze upon the bright orbs. "Ah, yes," said the Devil, "and which in clusters and constellations of they die rich and Benjamin adminisexceeding beauty as they troop their ters upon their estates. I was with way across the vault of heaven; each him in New Orleans, and his co-admin- ditor for certain information. strange world more brightly shines, istrator was J. Wilson Shaffer, Quartermaster. Quartermastering was a Not Venus in all her zenith is more good business during the war, and J. bright and beautiful to me than those Wilson and old Ben. halved on the ate Committee on Finance. lovely orbs whose bright beams have quarterings. It was rich unto fatness. es, clocks and jewelry, in a neat a wakened in my heart sentiments of Now Benjamin, who has more influence chapter 12 of the Code of Civil Prowarm, deep, tender love; and now over Ulysses than any other man in the cedure. sweet one, my lovely Queen, do these country, has had J. Wilson appointed Act to change the line between the heart-felt sentiments touch no chord Governor of Utah, and has set on foot within your heart, causing it to vibrate the great moral movement that fura sweet response? Wilt thou not send ther profits may accrue. There is an- berland county. me some sweet messenger, telling me other estate to administer upon, and of your regard for me and thus give the two are ready. What a delicious public laws of 1868-'69. me a hope that you will one day trust old fellow he is. When he comes to me Act in relation to mileage and per at last I shall be tempted to unscrew diem.

good bye. May the star of peace ever enjoy for a moment in silence the man Act to allow enterers of vacant lands guard your pathway through life, and of all men who approaches nearer the further time to obtain grants from the No. 248, A. F. M., at Newton, Cataw- of Newbern. evil one in his mental, physical and State. moral nature. He looks like a devil. Over his eventful past one looks in Insane Asylum. A little girl in Philadelphia swallow- vain for one good and one kind word, our Customers with wagons, where sheds and ed a toy balloon, and went up to be one generous emotion. But for his sions for soldiers of the war of 1812. tive Mansion. an angel. Why didn't they tie her clear, subtle intellect that keeps him down, and prevent the family ties from in accord with his fellow men, all hu its of the town of Goldsboro'. manity would rise up to destroy.

"Ah !" said the Devil again, "there the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind As sions We give below a highly entertaining sketch of Butler and the Devil in sketch of Butler and the Devil in washington, together with some cristopy eriticisms upon the morality of the py criticisms upon the morality o men and women who hang about the wretched woman he keeps, down a depot at Garysburg, to, and into Wel- Resolution concerning the Capital logue of hills passed modern Sodom. It is needless to say back alley, hid a say from his ordina- don, and for other purposes. Square. ry social life. Non listen to the earn- An act entitled an act to repeal an An act to incorporate the Young ing the town of est eloquence of my excellent friend, act concerning fisheries in Carteret Men's Intelligent and Enterprising county of Survy. a fearful world of dust. There was a cadership so curringly the committee Resol Co. He sells his vote Bonds. exery day for each. What a precious Senate Resolution for investigation. An act to abolish the office of State fellow to it for the instance Mormons—of An act to incorporate the Mechan An act to incorporate the Wilmingnational halls of legislation into en- ty of Pasquotank. are here, busy as bees, covering over Homestead Association. their wicked designs with a glass of An act for the relief of John Barmorality. The old shad-bellied, book- nett, Sheriff of Person county. nosed fathers of the Government said | Resolution in relation to Penitenti the foundations of the Republic were ary Bonds. based upon the virtue of the citizens. An act to amend an act to prevent River. and now the poison welled up from the obstruction of fish in Little River. cesspools and drains undermines the An act in relation to the clearing the relief of the preschers of Virginia. gal advice.

done under the name of high morality." the county of Robeson. honest man, believing in the faith of | An act to repeal chap. 240, laws of est in the N. C. R. R. his people, and very popular among 1868 and 1869. the crowds in the galleries, vainly County Commissioners. secuted and abused community. What tion of life and property. a pity, I thought, it was that the Morsame crowd that hung breathless upon different tracts. the utterances of Senator Revels, would have gathered about the blooming Hooper and found truth, beauty and eloquence in all that he had to say.

CAPTIONS

Of Acts and Resolutions passed by of 1869 and 1870 :

A Bill to establish Turnpikes in cer-

Resolution requesting the Secretary

Resolution requesting the Public legislation so as to fill their pockets Treasurer to report amount of bonds issued to the various railroad compa-

Senate Resolution in regard to spe-

Senate Resolution in relation to bonds and coupons. Senate Resolution in relation to

Senate Resolution that the Treasur-

er report what amount of money has I noticed all the more closely, for I been paid to the Code Commissioners. Senate Resolution in relation to the Code Commissioners. That the Commissioners report the time they have been actually engaged. An act to extend the corporate lim-

its of Rutherfordton. An act to forbid the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of what

is known as Clegg's Copper Mine, in Chatham county. Resolution requesting the opinion of Chief Justice and Associate Justices

of Supreme Court. Resolution to provide for the Insane. Resolution requesting Senators and

Thoughts of you, my gentle queen, His Majesty laughed a quiet laugh, to urge the passage of General Amnes 1868. An act to require Bank bills to be

Resolution concerning recess. An act to change the line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties. An act to prevent the sale of spirit. uous liquors within three miles of Sil-

ver Hill, in Davidson county. Senate Resolution calling on the Au Senate Resolution in regard to clerk's

Senate Resolution instructing Sen Act to amend section 485, Title XIX

counties of Surry and Alleghany. Act in favor of the Sheriff of Cum-

Act to amend sec. 19, chap. 184,

Act providing for the support of the

Senate Resolution concerning pen-An act to extend the corporate lim-

An act making an appropriation for Resolution in regard to evening ses- lent Sons of Edgecombe county. ing .- N. Y. Star.

course it is. And here they come - ics Savings, Loan and Building Asso- ton Life Insurance Company. mine, all mine. We have turned the ciation at Elizabeth City in the coun-

thieves, all the rascals, all the sharp. City and Norfolk Railroad Company, dered by the Senate, into the affairs of committee of investigation to report to ers, and debauched soulless hypocrites An act incorporating the N. C. certain railroad companies.

I turned from his Satanic Majesty | An act to amend an act authorizing | An act to authorize the Board of pany to be located in the county of to watch the work going on below .- the formation of corporations for Me. Commissioners of Warren County to Cumberland Mr. Hooper, the delegate from Utah, chanical. Mining and other purposes. levy a special tax. got the floor and began reading a An act to amend an act in relation An act to authorize the Commis- and Norfolk R. R. Company. lengthy appeal in behalf of his consti- to the Western Turnpike road, leading sioners of Orange county to issue bonds. An act to authorize the election of

in the face of the House and before | An act to enlarge the powers of of April, 1869.

act relating to special procedure in ca- missioners of Cumberland county to

ses of mills.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirthe General Assembly at the session ituous liquors within three miles of Mine and Sandy Creek Water Co., in what are known as the Dovidson Cop. Franklin county. A Bill in relation to per diem and per Mines, in Davidson County.

An act to incorporate the Chatham Copper Mining Company. Anact to incorporate the Continent

al Copper Mining Company. An act to incorporate the Ann Holden and Murfreescoro' Co-operative and Building Association.

An act to authorize Walker Smith, in Northampton county. and W. D. Justice of Henderson coun- cant lands. ty, to collect arrears of taxes.

An act to incorporate the N. Spoke and Handle Company. An act to incorporate the New York and North Carolina Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Southern report from the Auditor. Gold and Copper Mining Company. An act to lay off and establish a new dy, Sheriff of Harnett County. county of Dare. Senate Resolution concerning Bonds.

Senate Resolution for the better protection of married women.

the Penitentiary. Senate Resolution to investigate the 1869. office of Sceretary of State.

the different Departments of State. An act to restore the credit of the collect arrears of taxes. our unfinished railroads.

An act to amend an act to establish county of Duplin. special courts in the cities of Wilming-

An act to better protect the fowling interests in Currituck county. An act to amend section 1 of a res

An act to authorize the County Com-

missioners of Craven county to levy a tionery. Resolution for the relief of Thomas town of Tarboro'.

Franklin, N. C. Washington county to collect arrears Baleigh.

furnished the Departments of State. Inv and Ashe. bonds for the county of Jackson. the corporate limits of the town of when he is old, he will not depart from An act to incorporate Watauga Lumberton. Lodge, No. 293.

An act to repeal an act entitled an ers of McDowell county to levy a speact amendatory of the act to incorpo- cial tax and for other purposes. rate the W. N. C. Railroad Company. An act to legalize and make valid approve of the new order of things .-

Act to incorporate the Valley Rail- ty to collect arrears of taxes for the municipal officers of said town.

Resolution in regard to an act to tax.

If the committee Resolution in relation to special Tax Resolution instructing the Finance Lodge, No. 296, A. F. A. Masons in

Resolution in relation to tariff

gines of high moral reform. All the An act to incorporate the Elizabeth An act in sid of an investigation or Serate Resolution requesting the An act to legalize certain official er.

> acts of the Chairmen of the late County Courts in the State. An act in relation to fish from the | Senate Resolution of inquiry of a

> An act to incorporate a Society for Senate Resolution in relation to be

Robesonville in Martin county.

the members of the Cave. I could not An act to incorporate the Rock act to protect sheriffs in the sale of missioners of Columbus county to levy but feel sorry for him-standing alone Spring Camp Ground in Rutherford. lands for taxes, ratified the 12th day a special tax for the year 1870.

pleading for justice in behalf of a per- An act to secure the better protec. Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, of Ral- Alamance county.

An act to make land owners, in cer- An act to extend the time of G. M. city of Wilmington. men's were not black. In that case the tain cases, consolidate the surveys of Webb, tax collector of Cleaveland coun. An act to amend the charter of the ty, to settle with County Treasurer. Louisburg branch of the Wilmington An act to amend section 18 of an An act to empower the County Com- and Weldon Railroad.

levy a special tax. An act to incorporate the trustees | An act to anthorize the County Com-

Resolution on printing.

Senate Resolution of inquiry concerning expenses of the State government, No. 198, A. Y. M. An act to amend an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within Ridgeway Turnpike Company. three miles of the W. N. C. Railroad. An act to prevent disturbance at or Treasurer to obvain funds for the imwithin 50 yards of Jerusalem Church, mediate use of the Asylum.

late Sheriff of Rockingham county, An act to regulate the entries of va-

Resolution asking our Representa- shed its benign and sanctifying influ-States direct tax on Real Estate.

f Deeds and other instruments.

Senate Resolution in regard to the Copper Mining Company.

trict.

Wilkesboro'.

olution authorizing the Secretary of which an act entitled 'an act concern- ceasingly exercised, that they than reflect the rays of the morning sun in delicately gloved hands in glee when An act to incorporate the Granville State to furnish members with copies ing the settlement of the estates of de- bring up those committed to the

City of Raleigh.

An act to authorize the Commission-

Anact to incorporate Catawba Lodge, Bucket and Axe Company of the city ed, and frequently Mrs. Smith is lock-

An act in favor of the children of ton Carolina Hailroad Company.

An act to amend an act incorporat An act to incorporate the Young ing the town of Mount Airy, in the

> the county of Martin. An act to allow the Sheriff of Surgy An set to collect arrears of taxes.

porating the town of Lengtr, Caldwin county, and the act amendatory there-

the Senate by the 16th March or mor-Senate resolution supplementary to

a resolution on printing.

North East branch of the Cape Fear bill to amend the charter of the W. N.

fabric, while all that is destructive is out obstructions in Lumber River in An act to incorporate the town of An act to incorporate the Peoples' Manufacturing Loan and Trust Com-

An act to incorporate the Edenton

tuents. Hooper is a plain, uneducated westward from Asheville to Murphy. An act to protect the State's inter- municipal officers in the town of Chap-An act to repeal an act entitled an An act to authorize the County Com

> An act to authorize an election of An act to incorporate the Rescue municipal officers for Company Shops,

An act to extend the limits of the

An act to amend the charter of the town of Franklinton. An act to incorporate the Elgeof Franklin academy, in Rowan coun- missioners of Haywood county to levy combe Masonic Building Association. An act to punish persons for violas,

An act to incorporate the Porti Gold ting the town laws of Salem, N. C. An act for the relief of E D. Davis. An act to authorize the Williamston and Tarboro Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate Cary Lodge, An act to incorporate Boydton and Resolution authorizing the Public

Religion in the Family.

The first place in which piety is to

tives in Congress to use their influence ence is the family. All the relative for the total abatement of the United duties of life are but as concentric circles, ranged around a common cos-Resolution requesting an additional tre; and as the family is the nearest, and the first in order, its influence Resolution in favor of James R. Gra- there is pre-eminent. A family where religion reigns supremely, is a charm-Senate Resolution for investigation | ing spectacle to angels and men; and An act concerning the Registration shines as a brilliant light in the world. There, mutual affection and forbear-An act to repeal the 9th section of ance, one toward another, habitually Senate Resolutioe in relation to the an act entitled an act suspending the prevail. Within its peaceful habitssubscription of citizens of Raleigh to Code of Civil Procedure in certain cas- tion parental authority, blended with es ratified on the 22d day of March, kindness and gentleness, is always maintained. Wisdom and prudence An act to incorporate the Southern in training the youthful members for the duties of life, are continually disnumber of clerks allowed by law, to An act to authorize J. P. Matheson, played. Around that altar kneels late Sheriff of Alexander county, to each day, a group of devout worshippers ; and sweeter than the fragrant State and facilitate the construction of An act to incorporate the Franco- breath of the morning, rises the inhis Manufacturing Company of the cense of prayer and praise to Jerael's gentle Shepherd. The beads of that An act to change the time for hold- family feel that every act of theirs is ton and Newbern, ratified August 11. ing the Courts in the 8th Judicial Discharged with influence; and that their spirit, temper, and deportment, are .An act to incorporate the town of all moulding human character for time and eternity; and therefore their deep An act declaratory of the cases to solicitude and watchfulness are un charge in the norture and admonition Senate Resolution in regard to sta- of the Lord. On such home cult the smile of high heaven rests. And An act to smend the charter of the to show his approbation of it, God declared concerning Abraham, "I know F. Raxter, Sheriff of Currituck coun- An act to incorporate a Bank in the him, that he will command his children, and his household after him, and An act to incorporate Junaluska An act to authorize the Commission- they will keep the way of the Lord. Lodge of Ancient York Masons at ers of Chowan to levy a special tax. to do justice and judgement." Euch An act to incorporate the Mechan- influence is like the aromatic performe An act to authorize the Sheriff of ics' Building and Loan Association of of the violet, insinuating itself into the deep recesses of the infantile mind An act to construct and lay out a and heart, where no other could pene-Senate resolution in relation to ice road through the counties of Allegha- trate. And to the present day, the inspired aphorism is true, "Train up An act in relation to the issuing of An act to amend an act to extend a child in the way he should go, and

Feminine Jurore.

The husbands of Wyoming do not An act authorizing Geo. W. Wynne, an election held in the town of Pitts- The idea of their wives sitting in the former tax collector of Hertford coun- boro' in the county of Chatham, for jury box instead of being at home cocking dinner, is distanteful. But that is An act to incorporate the Reliance not the worst of it; the juries are mixel up all night with Mr. Jones, until An act to provide the levying of a they "agree." Now imagine the tor-Resolution concerning the detective special tax in the county of Perquim- ture Smith undergoes. How does he know what fine "points" they are dis-Resolution concerning the Execu- An act to empower the Commission- cussing in the jury room, and whether ers of Stanly county to levy a special the conversation is about "evidence" or free-love. The ground work for provide a system of public instruction. An net to incorporate the Benevo- many divorces a being laid in Wyom-