The three richest men in the British House of Commons are self-made men, with no family arms-One is Sir George Elliott. who made \$2.250,000 last year: the other are Messrs. Fielden and Hermon, worth about \$1,500,000 a year each.

Letters from Indianapolis just received in Washington convey the information that Mr. Mortou avows himself a candidate for President. He does not tolerate the third term movement as even a possibility.

A FORTUNE FOR A HORSE. - J. R Keene of California has sold to C. W Kellogg, the San Francisco millionaire, the trotting stallion Sam Purdy for \$50. 000. This is the highest figure ever paid for a trotting stallion.

Getting up in a cold room to make a fire is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tip-toe to the stove. and allow the shivers to get control of you before the kindling starts, your fire will probably be a failure, and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump out bravely, bustle around, pull on your clothes, knock over a chair or two, and pitch in the stove-wood, you will probably be too warm by the time the fire gets to burning, and will have to open a window. So in life. Attack it timidly, and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, sonquer fortune, and you will be a success.

Mr. Beechers testimony in regard to his payment of money to Mr. Moulton for Mr. Tilton's benefit reveals a very fluctuating estate of mind. Part of the time he to be. thought he had been blackmailed, and part of the time that he had not. When he listened to his lawyers, and when he wrote his defense, last summer, he was of the opinion: but when he was left to through Yadkin county destroying stills himself he was of another. He reminds and fixtures with a high hand. Yadkin us of the darky who had taken a ten dol- county lies remote from rail roads, and lar bill which his employer pronounced a counterfeit. A few weeks afterward he bear heavily upon them if the revenue was asked what had become of it. "Why, law was enforced strictly. But the conyou see, massa, I never was quite clar in duct of officials for the last few years, my mind about dat are bill. Some days I when taken, together with their recent tought him bad, and some days I tought well known that for years the revenue him good; and one of dem days dat I officials of the sixth collection district have tought him good I jis' passed him away." been winking at the violation of the reve-

recently got married to the girl of his their examples the people of Yadkin choice, and the happy pair went to house- County have been led to believe that to keeping. After the honeymoon was over, open up their old slumbering distilleries the young wife discovered that her hus- and embark in business as they did beband's temper was none of the sweetest, fore the war, was no offence that the law and that all attempts at mollifying him would take notice of, and consequently by sweet miles and kisses were flat fail- some of the best citizens of this county ures while his "dander" was up. So, like went into it. a sensible young woman, she resolved on But now that the things have gotten another plan of action, and soon had an ripe and these hungry vultures finding that opportunity to try it. He was rather there is a rich harvest of carcasses awaitcaptious about his steak, but she made no ling them, pounce down upon the county excuse. "It's tough" said he "and it is of Yadkin, and within a very few days not cooked enough.' The young wife the work of years by weary hands is givsmiled, but made no defense. Then he en to destruction. We say it is infamous. got fearfully mad, lifted his plate, and If intended to enforce the law, why wait dashed it on the floor, with the remark: for your victims to multiply? Why go "Blast that steak!" His wife raised up around for years, and wink and smile her plate, too, and dashed it on the stove yourselves into the confidence of a naturwith the remark: "That's me!" The hus- ally honest, hard working and unsuspectband started at the plate, at his wife, and ing people only to ruin them in the then at the floor, and said: "Why, Eliza, end. If these pests of society had made you should not mind me. If I am a lits honest endeavors to enforce the revenue tle hasty I soon get over it." She cured laws from the beginning we would have

The Asheville papers are rejoicing over ary or not, cant say, they have well nigh the brightening of the skies in regard to ruined Yadkin county. Such are glories the Western N. C. Railroad, resulting of Radical rule. As instance after in-from the recent lifting of the mortgage stance of radical treachery is brought to from the Western N. C. Road and the light, the prayers of an outraged and inadjustment of its affairs upon the basis of dignant people multiply as they assend, the bill introduced into the Legislature by asking that "a mighty strong west wind Col. Tate. Says the Expositor: "We may take the locusts and cast them into therefore express the belief that work the Red Sea so that there may not rewill soon begin, and that within a few years at most, the Old North State will become a "United State," that the mountains and the sea-bord will be united by links of steel, and that a bright era of commercial property will dawn upon our guests accommodated at Mr. Webb's house of this grand enterprise.

Let the romantic regions of Buncombe glory, bending industriously over some common rence. Frowned that in the piece of writing. He looked so long that counties of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg any other person traveling within a township his common in the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that the looked so long that township wherein chapter 193, of the laws where the act is in force, or passing the looked so long that the looked so long that the looked so long that loo prosperity will exist never known before about the beautiful girl, and was soon act upon application as aforesaid of twen-mitting his stock to trespass upon any afterward an inmate of her house on the twelve free holders, and provided further

manner in which the two play together. She sat in a half-covered arbor, with a and fences herein provided for. The parrot walks along the dogs back, out on to the tip op his nose, when she gravely pecks that member and as gravely walks back to the rear. This stately promenade is kept up for hours, the par- that jewelry would merely take away such land enclosed under the fence, built has adopted chapter 193 of the laws of rot all the time croaking out its canine from them their beauty. Her beautiful in pursuance of the adoption of this act 1872 '73. friend's name and applying endearing epi-thets to him, such as 'Oh! you old bum, Jack! 'Jack, you rascal!' and others of the county smoothly back from her levely face. She the neighbors' boys."

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nue laws, it is also notorious that some of

them have been interested in illicit distil-

nothing to say, but for political purposes

they have acted as above stated, and now

for some other purpose, whether mercen-

mainone locust in all the coasts of Egypt.'

-Winston Sentinel.

-Berlin National Zeitung.

Now, that the Convention question in Chicago. This enormous hotel is to being agitated, the enemy are busy have a frontage of three English miles, their endeavors to excite the fears of our and a depth of six miles. The beight of people on the Homestead question, by 77 stories will measure 2.480 feet from telling them that if the democrats are in the ground floor to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs; but five hundred balloons will always be ready to take visitors up to their rooms. No waiters to 1871, and a more abusrd scarecrow was be employed, but visitors will be served never invented. It is really amusing to by a newly invented automatic, put up in to read such trush in radical papers, whose every bed room, which will do all the shaving, shampooing, etc., for the guest a very simple and ingenious piece of wined or ever will own a Homestead. mechanism. Supposing the guest re-Besides, the democratic party has the quires hot water, the automatic will be able to call down stairs, "A bucket of bot

Homestead and Personal Property Exwater up to room No. 1,003,107!" and the water will be up in seven seconds by emption law, which was passed by the the pattent elevator. One half hour be democratic Legislature of 1866-'67, and fore the table d'hote, instead of the ringexemped from sale under execution, to wit: "One Hundred acres of land, if fired on each floor to call the guest to get in the county, or one acre if within the ready for their meals. The table in the dining room will measure four miles each, "city or town; those to include the resiattendance to be preformed by twelve dences of the Homestead men together waiters on horsequek on either side of the with the necessary out houses, also all table. Music during table d'hote will be "necessary farming and mechanical tools, played gratis by eight bands of seventy-"one work horse, one yoke of oxen, one seven men each. For the convenience of visitors a railway will be built on each 'cart or wagon, one milk cow and calf, fifteen head of hogs, five hundred pounds of pork or bacon, fifty bushels of corn, ten dollars. The cost of this building is twenty bushels of wheat or rice, houseestimated to be \$680,000,000. The bil-'hold and kitchen furniture, not to exceed liard room will contain nine hundred "in value two hundred dollars, the libra-American, ninety-nine French, and one "ries of licensed Attorneys at law, practi-English table; and most of the visitors

The Homestead.

"and dentists used in their professions" of one hundred feet in circumference. This law was enacted February 25th guilty of a misdemeanor. 1867, by a Legislature in which there were not more than fifteen or twenty these days that will make the fellow who Radicals; and more than a year before wrote the above ashame. Chicago is a small place compared to what the little contains the present Homestead measure in it. Thus it will be seen that instead town situated at the Air Line Junction, is of the democratic party being hostile to this benign and humane measure, to it belongs the credit of first engrafting it as a in this act is in force, and impound the

"Gospel, and the instruments of surgeons

law upon our statute books. For a short time past the revenue officers of the government have been riding the act making the Homestead fee sim- animal so taken up and 25 cents for every consequently, has no market for their great abundance of grain, and it would son to charge that the democrats are paid. opposed to the Homestead features when within its party folds are found nine-tenths of all the Homestead owned in the State. -Messenger.

THE FENCE LAW.

SHE CURED HIM. - A young mechanic ling while holding revenue offices. Under An Act to Prevent Live Stock from running at large within Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Catawba, Rowan, and Rochingham coun-

North Carolina do enact, that it shall be said stock at public aution, and apply the unlawful for any live stock to run at large proceeds in accordance with the next within the counties of Cabarrus, Meckleuburg, Catawba, Rowan, or Rockingham, the balance he shall turn over to the owner or within any township of said counties, if known; and if the owner be not known upon the qualified voters in any of the to the trustees of the township in which said said counties or townships adopting the stock was impounded; for the benefit of provisions of this act, as hereinafter pro the free schools therein, subject in

Sec. 2. That this act shall not be in the legally entitled owner. force in any of said counties, or townships, until a good and lawful fence has been erected around his boundaries with gates on all the public roads, where they intersect the surrounding fence, Provided that

immediately order an election for the adopt- stock. ion of this act by said county, and two Sec. 14. That any impounder wilfully Manhood: How Lost, How Restored the control of the same after they are one month. LOVE IN WASHINGTON .- Among the erected.

State. Long indeed have the people of in Georgetown, says a Washington cor- tion of one-fourth of the voters of any town or attempting to do so, without complythe west looked in vain for the completion respondent, was a certain legationist, Ba. ship in either of said counties, the county ing with the requirements of this act ron Von Havre by name. He passed Commissioners of such county shall im- shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The eyes of thousands are now turned through the department one day on an mediately order an election to be held in Sec. 16. That this act shall not be well. visited, and did nothing, laid claim than once in twelve month in any of said meanor. FRIENDSHIP OF A DOG AND PARROT. to the nobleman's attention, and the moth-counties or townships mentioned in the Sec. 17. That any person wilfully tear-first section of this act.

of age. Within the last few months a desk in the government office. So he as the case may be, at which election meanor. between these two creatures, and they fortune of \$50,000 per annum, and she ship, proposing to adopt this act shall be act shall be construed to mean horses, are almost inseperable. The parrot talks became the lovely bride of a nobleman in entitled to cast one ballot, upon which mules, colts, cows, calves, sheep, goats, all day long of the dog, and keeps calling every senese of the word. I remember shall be printed or written "Adoption" or and all peat cattle and swine. him by name while he is away. The how beautiful she looked in her filmy "Rejection," and if the Commissioners of Sec. 19. That chapter one hundred dog seems very uneasy when the parrot white dress with a silken light sheening the county, the returns having been made and ninety-three of the laws of eighteen is out of sight, and wanders about, evidently in an unhappy frame of mind. He whose years number as many as the beads has licked all the feathers off of one of which formed the necklace. I saw a picthe parrot's wings, but still the latter ture of her, taken from an oil painting, provisions of this act shall be in full force herein, and this act declared to be in full seems rather to court his strange caresses. after she had lived as a happy bride and and effect in said county or township, as force and effect in any township that may

which are frequently hurled at the dog by is the idol of her busband, and the admirant and in all other respects as if said land the neighbors' boys."

Sec. 22. That this act shall go into ed of all the pobles. were a part of the township adopting this effect from and after its ratification.

act, and the fence followed the boundar ilpe thereof. That the land enclosed by virtue of this section, shall be subject to all

the provisions of this act, and that any person, in any manner violating that act, upon the land thus enclosed, or breaking, injury in any way, or leaving open any fence, or gate, erected under this section, majority in the Convention the Homestead shall be as fully subject to the provisions is in dauger. This is their old war cry of of this act as if said fence followed the boundaries of said township, adopting Sec. 7. That if the owner of any land

shall object to the building of a fence readers, with some few exceptions, never herein allowed, his land not exceeding twenty feet in width, shall be condemned for the fence worm or way, as land is now condemned for the raildroad purposes. credit, if any there be, of enacting the first | Provided, that no fence divide any tract of land against the consent of the owner but may follow the boundary line thereof. Provided further, that where a public highway, divides a tract of land and is also a county or township boundary, the fence may follow the highway as it constitutes such boundary, even against the consent of the owner of the land so divided.

Sec. 8. That the county commissioners shall have the exclusive control, of erecting and repairing the tences and gates berein provided for and the appointment of such keepers for the same as they deem proper and are hereby granted plenary powers for that purpose to be exercised in such manner as they deem best.

Sec. 9. That for the purpose of the next proceeding section the county commissioners may levy and collect as other taxes, a special tax upon all property and polls, taxable by the State and county, cing physicians and Ministers of the within the township or county which may adopt this act, and any person wilfully refusing to pay the same shall be deemed

Sec. 10. That any person wilfully permitting his live stock to run at large, within any of said counties or townships the adoption of the Constitution which adopting this act shall be deemed guilty

Sec. 11. That it shall be lawful for any person to take up any live stock running at large, within any township wheresame within the township wherein More than this. To the late democrat- said stock is taken up; and such imic Legislature belongs the credit of passing pounder may demand 50 cents for every pls. A bill to this end was offered early head for each day such stock is kept imin the session by our young Representa- pounded, and may retain the same with of such a record, it is absurd beyond rea- and for damages caused by the same are Also. Five

Sec. 12. That if the owner of said stock be known to such impounder, he immediately inform such owner where his Beautiful Premiums with these also, stock is impounded, and if said owner shall for two days after such notice, wiltully refuse or neglect to redeem his stock. when the impounder shall, after ten days written notice, posted at three or more public places within the townships where such stock is impounded, describing the same, and stating place, day and hour of sale, or if the owner be unknown, after twenty days' notice in the same manner, Section I. The General Assembly of and also at the court house door sell the proceeding and succeeding sections; and their hands for six mouths to the call of

Sec. 13. That upon written application under oath of any resident in a township where this act is in force, stating that the stock has suffered damage by reason of said running at large, any Justice of the Peace with the name and address of the agent nearest in the township where the said is impound you will be promptly furnished by addressing it shall be a misdemeanor for the citizens in the township where the said is impound of any county or township so fenced to ed, shall appoint three disinterested free allow their stock to run at large in the bolders to estimate said damages which counties or township not accepting the shall be paid by the persons claiming the provisions of this act; that this provision said stock before it is delivered, and any shall not apply to persons owning resident of a township, where this act is fifty or more acres of land in townships in force, or owner of land therein who may suffer damages by reason of said \$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms free Address G. STINTON & Co... Sec. 3. That upon the written applica- stock running at large, therein may recover tion of two hundred voters of any of said double the amount of damages sustained countles, the Commissioners thereof shall by action at law against the owner of said

or more adjacent counties, each for itself misappropriating money that he may rehaving adopted this act, may unite and ceive under this act, or in any manner enclose thier territory with a common wilfully violating any of its provisions fence and the Commissioners of each shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, county having charge of erecting the punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty fences and gates along its boundary, and dollars or imprisonment not exceeding TENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Im-

Sec. 15. That any person unlawfully Sec. 4. That upon the written applica- rescuing or releasing any impounded stock

to the healthy regions of Western North inspecting tour, along with a party of said township, for the adoption of this construed to apply to any stock in charge without the dangerous use of internal medicine Carolina, and only await the completion friends, and was arrested by sight of a act; and any two or more adjacent town of divers or other persons traveling withof the roads, to link their destiny with us. fair sweet face crowned with a golden ships may enclose their territory under a in the township where the same in force : sylvania, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee den smimte. He returned after a few of 1872 and '73 has not been adopted, from place to place therein, and wil- every youth and every man in the land. be opened up to the world, and an era of hours spent with his friends, and inquired may have an election for adoption of this fully, in person trespassing upon or perafterward an inmate of her house on the ty-five free holders, and provided further, arable or cultivated land within said town-Hieghts. The half sister, who dressed no such an election shall be ordered more ship shall be deemed guilty of a disde-

ing down or in any manner breaking a 4583. the following incident: "Captain Steams, but the Baron had eyes and thoughts for Sec. 5. That said election shall be fence or gate, or leaving open a gate es- April 15 1 real estate agent, residing at the corner of the neglected maiden, who rose so early held in accordance with the existing electablished or erected under this act, or wil-Dan and Carson streets, is the owner of in the morning and marketed and made tion law at the time of said election, as fully breaking any inclosure within any a fine Newfoundland dog. He is also her pretty, simple dresses with her own near as may be, after giving thirty days township where this act is in force, and the possessor of a large green parrot, nimble fingers, and went patiently through notice of said election, at three or more wherein any stock is confined so that the which is said to be at least seventy years summer heat and winter's snow to her public places in said county or township same may be deemed guilty of a misde- SUPERIOR TO ANY FERTILIZER MADE

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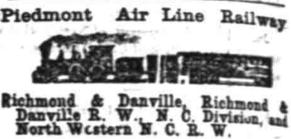
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