

Sober Thoughts.
Friends are won by those who believe in winning.
People's intentions can only be decided from their conduct.
Falsehood always endeavors to copy the mien and attitude of truth.
Every man is bound to tolerate the act of which he himself sets the example.
Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.
Never lend an article you have borrowed unless you have had permission to do so.
There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character.
He who has an opinion of his own, and depends upon the opinion and tastes of others, is a slave.
It is easy to pick holes in other people's work, but far more profitable to do better work yourself.
We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes.
Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out, Patience is genius.
The practice of duelling still prevails in some localities. Recently in South Carolina two men, both sporting the colonel prefixed to their names, met and exchanged shots in order, as they pretended, to vindicate their honor. One of the men was shot dead at the first fire, the other was unhurt except the stain of blood that must ever rest upon him and brand him as a murderer. The laws of South Carolina forbid duelling, and the press of the state is generally outspoken against the murderous practice. Whether the surviving murderer will ever be brought to trial and punished according to the moral and legal merit of his crime remains to be seen.
The following question by the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, in reference to this duel is thus very appropriately answered by the Christian neighbor.
"How long will the people of the South allow themselves, their society and their civilization to be misrepresented by assassins and murderers and ruffians?"
Answer: As long as war, military displays, military schools and war heroes continue to maintain their hold over the people, upheld and popularized by monuments and the eulogistic utterances of the press, the rostrum and the pulpit.
The water running along the hundred pipes of a city can not rise above the fountain from which it proceeds—talk and write as people may.

A Useful Man.
"There is a man," said his neighbor, speaking of a village carpenter, 'who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any person who ever lived in it. He can not talk very well in prayer-meeting, and he doesn't often try. He isn't worth \$2,000, and it's very little that he can put down on subscription papers for any object. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find them out, to give them a neighborly welcome and offer them any little service he can render. He is usually on the look-out to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is usually ready to watch with a sick neighbor and look after his affairs for him, and I've sometimes thought he and his wife keep house plants in the winter just for the sake of being able to send little bouquets to invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word for every child he meets, and you'll always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He really seems to have a genius for helping folks in all sorts of common ways, and it does me good every day just to meet him on the street.—Selected.
Dr. Gregory, professor at Oxford, having received for examination the model of an invention for rendering artillery more destructive, exhibited it to Sir Isaac Newton, to obtain his opinion of it. Sir Isaac was much displeased with it, saying that if it tended as much to the preservation of mankind as to their destruction, the inventor would have deserved a great reward; but as it was contrived solely for destruction, he rather deserved to be punished.—Edinburgh Encyclopedia, by Brewster.
The Jesuits expelled from France have purchased a house at Prague, at a cost of £5,000.

As for war, you may mark me for a thorough Quaker. I believe it to be utterly opposed to the Spirit of the gospel for man in any case, to draw the sword and stab his brother.—Gordon Hall.
In our age there can be no peace that is not honorable; there can be no war that is not dishonorable.—Charles Sumner.
A Sensible Mother.
It is really pitiful to see a good, conscientious little mother resolutely shutting herself away from so much that is best and sweetest to her children's lives, for the sake of tucking their dresses and ruffling their petticoats. How surprised and grieved she will be to find that her boys and girls, at sixteen, regard 'mother' chiefly as a most excellent person to keep shirts in order and make new dresses, and not one to whom they care to go for social companionship. Yet before they are snubbed out of it by repeated rebuffs, such as 'run away, I'm too busy to listen to your nonsense,' children naturally go to their mother with all their sorrows and pleasures; and if mother can only enter into all their plans, how pleased they are. Such a shout of delight as I heard last summer from Mrs. Friendly's croquet ground, where her two little girls were playing. 'Oh! goody, goody mamma is coming to play with us.' She was a busy mother, too, and I know would have much preferred to use what few moments of recreation she could snatch for something more interesting than playing croquet with little children not much taller than their mallets. She has often said to me, 'I can't let my children grow away from me. I must keep right along with them all the time, and whether it is croquet with the little ones, or Latin grammar and base ball with the boys, or French dictionary and sash ribbons with the girls, I must be in it as far as I can.'—Scribner.
AN INVASION.—Col. Ben. Marsh, Maj. Powell, and Capt. Murphy, of the Western N. C. Railroad, stepped from the depot into town, last Saturday, and enjoyed a short walk around the city. The Railroad is getting near, sure enough. And what an outrage, that it should be pushing ahead now! Every nail driven in tears the flesh of an unhappy and disgruntled set, who would rather it would fall than for them to go to heaven. Their only object on earth is to criticize and make fools of themselves trying to prophecy evil and slander.—Asheville Citizen.
CITY LIFE NOT SOCIABLE.—A gentleman at Williamstown, on the piazza of the Mansion House, stepped up to another and asked:
"Are you an alumna?"
"Yes."
"Of what class?"
"The class of 1855."
"I am of that class," replied the other.
"Where are you living?"
"For thirteen years I have been living in New York."
"Why, I live there; where do you attend church?"
"I have attended Dr. Crosby's church all the thirteen years."
"Indeed! For as much as thirteen years I have been going to that church!"
Their pews proved to be on the opposite side of the edifice, and Presbyterian society had in all that period failed somehow to bring together these men, who for four years here had known each other like brothers.—N. Y. Post.
Western N. C. Railroad.
Maj. J. W. Wilson, constructing engineer of the Western North Carolina Railway Company, passed through Greensboro Monday evening on his way home from New York, where he had been during the past ten days in the interest of the company which he ably represents. During his brief stay in Greensboro the editor of the Patriot gathered the following facts from him in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad:
1. That all matters pertaining to the settlement of the contract for the purchase of the Western North Carolina Railroad by W. J. Best and his associates have been adjusted.
2. That the entire indebtedness to the employees, and others along the line of the road, will be paid within the next few days, probably during the present week.
3. That the amount due the State of North Carolina on the 1st day of August, 1880, will be promptly paid to the State Treasurer.
4. That Maj. Wilson in behalf of the management has already made a requisition upon the Governor of the State for the convict labor named in the contract, which he intends to put on the route beyond Asheville, and push forward the work of construction without any further delay.
5. That the road from its present terminus to Asheville will be completed within the next three weeks, probably earlier, certainly just as soon as the iron arrives, which President Best will purchase and send forward at once.
Maj. Wilson spoke in the highest terms of

President Best and assured us of his ability to carry out his contract with the State. True, there had been delay by Mr. Best, owing doubtless to some misunderstanding between him and his associates in the purchase, but all the difficulties had been removed, and now the work would be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.
"ALL DEAD."—Pottsville, Pa., July 27.—At 11 o'clock last night, Jonathan Wasley, superintendent, Frank Willman, inside boss and John Reese, district superintendent, all of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, descended the Keely Run Colliery, to examine the ventilation. Nothing further was heard of them until this morning, when it was discovered that the gangways were choked with the black damp and the men were cut off from the open air.
LATER.—The three men who were cut off by the black damp in Keely Run Colliery to-day, were found at 1 o'clock—all dead.
A whaling captain, lately returned from the Arctic seas, declares that a new breed of whales have made their appearance in those waters. They are supposed to have emigrated from the open sea at the pole. The skipper describes them as very much larger than the old whales, and very gentle and confident. In former years when a whale was harpooned the rest of the heard threw up their flukes and made off. The new breed do not seem to mind in the least the capture of one of their number.—N. Y. Evening Post.
HOW TANNER LIVES.—"I am living on the tissues of the body, which are constantly being disintegrated by an oxygen derived from pure air. Anything which prevents this disintegration of tissue like opiates is opposed to the process of my living, and would prove fatal to the success of my fast as well as my life. If any pills or food were taken while I am swallowing no water their substance could be detected in the water returned from rinsing the mouth."
[His survival, the Atlanta paper says shows that he has been nurtured in boarding houses.]
THE CATAWBA INDIANS.—Mr. William Whyte, agent in behalf of the State, paid off the Catawba Indians last Friday. The amount appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose for the year was \$800. Mr. Whyte paid out \$400 last Friday, and will pay out the rest of the appropriation next October. The Catawba Indians are on the increase. Last year they numbered 89; last week they numbered 91. They live mostly on a tract of land of 700 acres, a few miles from this place, which was given them by the State at the time of making of the treaty in 1840. Their relations with the whites have always been pleasant.—Rock Hill Herald.
THE WAY THEY LOOK AT IT.—According to the Oil City Derrick, the London Times, having read the editorials in the New York World and New York Tribune, says: "The two great parties of America have made very poor nominations this year. Mr. Hanfield, the Republican nominee, served ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to kidnap Mr. Oakes Ames daughter, Miss Credit Mobilier Ames; while Mr. Garcock, the Democratic nominee, was sentenced to be hanged for murdering a woman, and was reprieved while on his way to the gallows. He has been out of prison only four days."
ADVICE TO THE GIRLS.—"Yes," daughter, you should go somewhere this summer. You cannot stay at home during warm weather and live. To be sure your mother hasn't been out of town since she was married, can stand it, but then she is old-fashioned and doesn't know any better, and, besides, she has fun enough doing the washing and ironing. By all means go. Get a linen duster and a basket and go at once.—Charlotte Observer.
The Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad depot has been located near that of the C. C. Railway in Lincolnton. Work on the trestles between Lincolnton and Newton begins at once.
Mr. V. Ramsour, Catawba county, made 74 bushels of wheat on 9 acres.—Charlotte Observer.
There was a very grand democratic ratification meeting held in the city of New York on the night of the 29th—a city grand swell.
New York, July 13.—I am constantly receiving inquiries as to the mines in North Carolina, and beg that you will kindly allow me to state, through your columns, that any one having a good mine, with clean white mica in large sheets, and any parties desiring to dispose of a good, high grade sulphur gold mine, can probably find purchasers by sending their names, with specimens and locality of mines to the writer.
A. R. LEDOUX,
17 Cedar St., New York.
Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do; and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.
EARTHQUAKE.—Madrid, July 23.—An official dispatch, dated Manila, July 21, says there was another shock of earthquake at that place, which lasted fifty-five seconds. Not a single public edifice was spared. The Convent of Gaudaloupe which had lasted three centuries, was destroyed. Nobody was killed. The inhabitants are encamped outside of the town.
And still they come. Hurrah, for Hancock! The last republican recruit is Gen. E. W. Barber, of Michigan. He was Third assistant Postmaster General under Grant. He and old Zach Chandler were great cronies.—Will. Star.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
We are determined that our **LARGE STOCK** OF **SUMMER GOODS** SHALL BE SOLD.
We offer Special Prices to Cash and Prompt Paying buyers. Our Stock is **TOO LARGE** For us to attempt to enumerate here; But if you will call and see us, we **PLEDGE OURSELVES** to make it to your **INTEREST.**
REMEMBER
We are **Determined to Sell** Our Seasonable Goods.
ROSS & GREENFIELD.
May 19, 1880. 23:ly
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By virtue of a certain Mortgage made to me as Trustee, I will sell on the premises on the 24th day of May next, for cash, all the property of the Rowan Gold and Copper Mining Company of Baltimore, consisting of 108 acres of land, with whatever Machinery there may be thereon, together with all the Minerals, Mining Rights, Privileges, Immunities, Improvements and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining—being the property so long and well known as the Kymmer Mine.
For description of property and title see Mortgage to the undersigned dated February 25th, 1881, and recorded in Book No. 42, page 254, in the Register's office of Rowan County, N. C.
JOHN A. THOMPSON, Trustee.
Rowan Co., April 10, 1880. 25:6w.

That Little SHOP
AROUND the CORNER TO THE PUBLIC GREETING: **JULIAN & FRALEY,** Cabinet Makers and Carpenters.
Their prices are as low as it is possible to make them, and their work no inferior to any. They fill orders in two departments.
Their ready-made stock in hand comprises a general assortment of house furniture—Bedsteads, Bureaus, Clothes Presses, Lounges, Racks, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Cupboards and China Presses, Candle Stands, Tin Safes, Desks, Tables, Washstands, Chairs, &c., and they also keep an assortment of **COFFINS** of walnut, pine and poplar, from \$1 upwards. Also, Window Sash. They fill orders without vexatious delays. Will contract for carpenter's work and window sash. Will take good lumber and country produce in exchange for furniture.—Shop nearly opposite Watchman Office. **JULIAN & FRALEY.** 4:ly

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENGLISH TRADE MARK. REMEDY: An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Aching, Painful Urination, Painful Ejaculation, and Premature Grave.
BEFORE TAKING it, BACK, DINE AFTER TAKING it, and see if you find any warrant upon them. Beware of worthless, unwarranted commission Seals, and come to **KLUTZ'S** for Buist's which are warranted fresh and genuine.
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Srs: My child, five years old, had symptoms of worms. I tried calomel and other Worm Medicines, but failed to expel any. Seeing Mr. Bain's certificate, I got a vial of your Worm Oil, and the first dose brought forty worms, and the second dose, so many were passed I did not count them. S. H. ADAMS.
Prepared by **Dr. E. S. LYNDON,** Ga.
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