The Cause of Southern Poverty.

Judge Alexander, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county, Va., is furnishing the Democrat, published at chief of police. Boydton, in that county, with a series of valuable articles on the subject indicated in the caption to this paragraph. We annex the first as follows : shut the door, 'go ahead?

cause an appeal to thought. An industrious and energetic people should know the cause of their want, the secret of their poverty, and seek remedies for their ills. The victories of a divorce. peace are more profitable than the glories of war, yet we find our people, who a few years ago were willing to give their all in war, now wanting in public spirit, and seemingly indifferent to their personal independence, to law." and yet working hard and spending all that they make. Such are the getting a divorce ?' general facts as we know them. The legal breastworks, the homestead and after and as popular as were the sand cents.' bags of '61, and yet it can be said, thriftless and despairing people ever After living with her awhile he came worked so well.

I do not wish to be understood as ,casting obloquy and ridicule upon the law." those wholesome "exemptions," and only regret that the law has impaired theni with the "waiving privilege." No man works less because he has a roof to shelter his children, and a shade tree that he can call his own : on the contrary, it helps to lift de-I'll throw you out the window.' spair and give energy to hope. I have only allude to this to show the straits of our people in what they supposed to be their involuntary conditon, and why are we poor? Because we do not keep our money at home and trade among ourselves, but choose to waste it all on dry goods, Western bacon, and Philadelphia notions." If we could get back the spinning wheel and the loom, flocks of sheep, pens of hogs and brood mares, we would soon find ourselves an independent people; but as long as we buy from abroad, the money that we receive for our produce will soon find its way back from whence it came, and but little will be left for trade amongst ourselves, and we can never be prosperous until we learn to supply our own wants, and practice a strict system of economy. It would be better for us to raise our own pork than to buy it at two and a half cents a pound; better for us to wear home-spun than to buy broadcloth at ninepence a yard. The man in the North with his eyes open, says: "This late war was a glorious thing, it made the negro free to work for us, it destroyed the spinning wheel, the loom, the flock, we will send our people in the South a plenty of ox-yokes, hoe-helves, and cod-fish manure; good tenants they are, we only allow them a scanty living and they give us all they make for it : the fight was for this thing, and we are reaping a heavy harvest.' But it is not only the colored man that spends his all for dry goods, Western bacon and Philadelphia "notions," but people of every color and class. A laboring man now frequently spends more in selfindulgence than did the slave owner of 1860. The mania for dress is such that no money is laid aside to buy land and cattle, but the man who we might have a right to suppose would be worth \$125 annually to the community has on the first of January a few clothes, no taxable effects, is not able to pay his poll tax when called on, and not at all, unless some one wants his vote This man, sending his money abroad for his purchases, can never be worth anything to the community, in fact we are worth nothing to each other, and the theory that the slave that was worth 1,000 to his master in 1860 is the vessel ?" still worth the same to the community, is entirely defeated by the distant expenditure of money.

Without Divorce.

'He can be arrested then.'

'Yes, sir.'

'No he hasn't.'

e married again.'

'Why ?'

law at you, but if you will give

to Little Rock and married again.'

It is narrated of a Roman emperor, said that at the rate of 2,000 tons per notorious for his oppressions and ex- day it would probably take five hun-Cap'n, I've got a thing that you actions, that he caused his laws to be dred years to exhaust the supply.

might work up,' said a man to the written in small letters and posted so Then as to the cost of the manufachigh that the people could not read ture of what is known as the Bessa-'All right,' replied the chief; 'just them, and yet he visited any infrac- mer pig iron, he stated that in Penn-

come up into my office.' tion of his edicts with severe penal- sylvania it would amount to \$28 per

ties. Of all the wrongs which he in- ton, while in North Carolina it would 'Now,' he continued when he had flicted on the Roman citizens, none cost about \$15 per ton, showing a dif-You, of course, know that when a have so shocked humanity or elicited ference in favor of our State of \$13 man marries again without a divorce greater condemnation. In the char- per ton. In fact, he thought that the can be put into the penitentiary." acter of lawgiver it was his duty to advantages were so great in favor of

make plain the requirements he im- our State that it would result in a 'Well, Colonel Billings never got posed upon his subjects, and yet he transfer of the Bessamer pig iron mansought to render it difficult rather ufactories from Pennsylvania to westthan easy for them to ascertain and ern North Carolina.

'I don't want to spring questions vield obedience to his will. They declare themselves, so far, as We are reminded of this old his- very favorably impressed with the fame a half pint of whisky I'll prove torical incident by a consideration of cilities afforded by our port as an outthat he cannot be arrested according our present statute law. Battle's Re- let for the vast mineral wealth alludvisal has been amended until it re- ed to, and state as a further reason for 'You say he married again without sembles the Ironsides, which has preferring Wilmington as such outlet, been so often repaired that no part of that it is from two hundred to three the original vessel remains. The hundred miles nearer the mines than

Prove then that he has not viola- changes in the law are contained in any other port by the proposed conother exemptions are as much sought ted the law and I'll give you fifty half a dozen volumes, but few of nections, the missing links to which which are accessable except to the will be supplied without calling for Well, you see some fifteen years practicing lawyer, and what the law any pecuniary aid from our citizens.

with due regard for truth, that no ago, Billings married a lady in Maine. is on any subject ii always uncertain It is contemplated, in the event that until the statutes are searched for all Wilmington is made the entropot for amendments to the Revisal. The re- all this inexhaustible mineral wealth, Bain's certificate, I got a vial of your Worm 'If that is the case, he has violated sult is that plain men who have to to constitute Smithville a general dejudge the law at their hazard are in pet for the deposit of the coal, where not count them. a state of bewilderment when called vessels can easily drop in and get their on to perform an official duty, and supplies, and to establish rolling mills 'Because his first wife died before the administration of public affairs, in this city for the manufacture of instead of being easy, is rendered iron. -- Wilmington Star.

'Here, take your fifty cents, but if difficult.' This state of things adds a

you ever come up these stairs again little perhaps to the fees of attorneys, All hope of telegraphic competition but entails on them great trouble. in this country for the next quarter It is, however, their business to know of a century vanishes upon the anthe law, and they hardly object to nonneement that the Western Union

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clicking of their types, the fire bell magistrates and showiffs, and those purpose of conducting a competitive

Fifteen years of distress should

sounded the usual alarm and striking other officers who are brought into telegraph business can live in this everything jumped for the door.

sands of business visitors were running in the direction of Chamberlain

& Rawl's Tarboro House, from whence crying evil is, without doubt, a new a dense smoke issued. A prominent and authoritative compilation of the "Who did sin, this man or his paawyer was proceeding without his statutes. Such a compilation should rents?" We have a vast army of helphat. Two merchants sprawled in the be made on the plan of the old Re- less people, men and women, in this mud. A dog got run over and was vised Code, which was one of the country. Helpless because they have howling out his indignation. The most perfect books of the kind ever never learned to be helpful, have nevcackling in the throats of the hundreds issued from a press. In one or two er been taught to rely on their own pet police geese thawed out and instances the commissioners departed efforts and resources. And to this joined in the medly of "sweet sounds." from the old act and made changes, helpless condition attaches a heavy Last, but not least, the hollowings which, being reported to the Legisla- sin. Who is responsible for it? Patuggings and cheerings of the fire ture, were adopted. The book was rents unto whom children are born companies added the high notes to then as a whole adopted. The work cannot rid themselves of the responsithe symphony. is not of a day, nor of a year. It bility to teach them how to make an

Our fire companies are so prompt could well extend over the entire term honest living. In the olden time it that they were on the ground before of two years until the next Assembly was made the duty of the father among the notes of the fire bell were hushed shall meet. But when once adopted the Jews to teach his son some honorand the flames were completely smoth- and ratified the new Revisal should able trade. This custom has made a ered in ten minutes, with but little be sparingly changed. After the war mark on that race which time has not damage. They deserve credit for pro- sweeping alterations in the old law obliterated. Let the boys be armed ficiency and promptness seldom meet. were requisite because of the new with weapons of useful knowledge reka Smut Machines. Don't fail to call on The fire originated in a bed room status of affairs, and then followed and the girls with a proud consciousfrom the stove, and a bed and mantle the adoption of the Code of Civil ness of the high mission of their sex, Procedure and all the Radical chang- if their names would be kept off the were injured.

After it all a colored fireman, Cato es effected by the Legislature of 1868 lamentably long rolls of the army of Dancy, in passing out suddenly fell -69 70. Afterwards, to prune the ex- the idle, the vicious and the helpless. dead. It is supposed the excitement crescences thus implanted and correct brought on an attack of heart disease, the evils arising from engrafting a

to which he was subject. He leaves a new upon our old system, frequent 17th inst, says : "Yesterday at Somwife and one child and followed the amendments were made. It was in merset, Ky., as Rev. Galen Rigby calling of a shoemaker. - Tarboro the midst of this furore for amend- was preaching, a young man drove his ments that Battle's Revisal was pub- horse into the front door of the church Southerner,

His Capacity.

avalance to obscure the text of that mediately in front of the preacher. It had grown very, very late, and compilation. At present the law is He denounced him and his congregadespite her yawns from ear to ear the very uncertain, and it would be a tion in indecent and insulting lanyoung man's jaw still carelessly rose boon to business men and those who guage. Another young scape-grace and fell.

"Suppose," he said-and he kind statutes to have an authoritative Re- the legs. The members rallied and of hitched up closer-"suppose," and visal, repealing all laws whose sub- drove the ruffians out. he sort of put one arm around jects are brought forward in the new her fragile waist-"suppose,"-and it compilation.

as if drew her head down on his manly breast-"suppose you were in com-

mand of a gallant ship in what capacity would you like for me to go in Distinguished Visitors on an Important

He thought she would say "first-

General J. D. Imboden, of Virgin-the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, in Books No. 45, page 551, No. 46, irst invention was made and the first patent taken out nearly twenty years ago, and cases made and mate,"but it had grown very, very late,

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