

In the Same Boat. Since Belva Lockwood got into the presidential issue. The paralyzing fact is learned she doesn't wear a bustle. This ought not to hurt her cause; The simple truth is, neither of the other candidates wears a bustle either. —Philadelphia Press.

The Victor Vanquished. When the Hotentot and Bushman and the Terra del Fuegian He had fought with fiercest fury, so he said. At the Patagonian giants he had hurled his proud defiance. And had painted all the Sandwich Islands red. He had made all the natives scatter in the jungles of Maharratta. From the Rio de la Plata to the sources of the Nile; He had swept with his bravo realms of khedive and mikado. And regulated all the earth in true imperial style. With the catamount and tiger and the Abyssinian lion. He had grappled single handed and had never met defeat; Every spouting hippopotamus he got his eagle on his feet. Was sure to lay out, first or last, a dead brute on his feet. With his blazing eye-a-brightening he would dash about a-frightening, Just like lubricated lightning lunging through the thunder storm, Frighthing with this facial feature every savage living creature And make the sizzling atmosphere superfluously warm.

Then his wife came in the grocery store a sorry interruption. In the middle of a story on the jungles of Brazil. How he fought a boa constrictor and came off a bloody victor. When the serpentine devourer chased him with intent to kill. And she took him by the collar, bade the timid suppliant follow. And we heard the fellow, "holer!" like a doomed soul for his sins, "Come," she said, "and have some gumption, I want you for home consumption. And while I do the washing you must entertain the twins." —S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

Mr. Bowser and his Wife. THE PECULIARITIES OF THE GOOD LADY HAD TO PUT UP WITH.

I suppose Mr. Bowser is just like any other man around the house, and I suppose it is a wife's duty to put up with a husband's inconsistencies. The other day he came running in from the barn and asked: "Have you seen the corkscrew anywhere within a day or two?" "I don't remember."

"Well, it's funny. I left it here two or three days ago, and it ought to be here now. It's curious that I can't lay a tool down without somebody eating it up."

"Perhaps it's in the lavatory." He went rushing around for five minutes, and then came back to say: "If there is another house in Detroit run like this, I'd like to see it!"

"Why, what's the matter?" "Matter! Didn't I leave the corkscrew on the stairs steps day before yesterday, and haven't you flung it out of doors, chopped it up or given it away to some beggar. It's singular how good care you take of your own things and how little you care for mine. I'll never bring another tool home."

"Just sit right still I'll find it." "It's gone forever." "No, it isn't. I remember now where I saw it."

"What's that?" he asked, as I returned. "The corkscrew." "Is a corkscrew a screwdriver?" "Mr. Bowser, are you going crazy! Don't I know whether I want the corkscrew or the screwdriver?"

"But you said corkscrew." "Never!" "Well, the screwdriver is right here on the table within two feet of you."

"Oh! It is! And why couldn't you have said so in the first place?" One morning he wanted to use the spade, and not finding it in the barn he came rushing in to inquire: "How much did that junk dealer pay you for the spade?"

"What do you mean?" "Why, the spade is nowhere to be found, and I presume you sold it." "Have you looked in the barn?" "Of course." "And in the yard?" "Certainly." "And down stairs?"

"Yes. I had that spade yesterday, and now it's gone! There are some very queer happenings around this, Mr. Bowser!" "But you don't expect me to watch the barn tools, do you?" "All right! I've got my ideas about this matter. You may have got 15 cents for the spade which cost me \$1, but I wouldn't have your conscience for \$1,000."

Once when he wanted the gimlet he came in and rummaged around and observed: "Mrs. Bowser, if this house needs a dozen screwdrivers, why don't you say so and let me order them?"

"Why, we don't need 'em." "Oh, yes, we do! There must be distressing need of 'em! When I can't keep one at the barn ten minutes, there must be use of 'em here. I'll order a dozen for you right off."

"Do you mean screwdriver, Mr. Bowser?" "Am I a bat? Don't I know what I'm talking about?"

He went to the telephone, called up a hardware store and ordered a dozen screwdrivers sent up at once. He was waiting for them to arrive, when I found the gimlet on a bracket in the library and told him he had best take it to the barn.

"When I came in here and asked you for the gimlet, why did you deny knowing its whereabouts?" he severely demanded.

"I asked for the screwdriver." "Don't I know what I asked for?" "Well, here it is. I wrote it down. Is that screwdriver or gimlet?"

He saw that he was caught, though he wouldn't give up, but I had revenge when the dozen screwdrivers came up. C. O. D. and he had to fork over for them.

And yet I don't want the police to get an idea that Mr. Bowser and I quarrel or that our home is not a happy one. He is one of the best of men and just like the average husband. He feels it the duty of a husband to know it all, and any coming down or apologizing is beneath his dignity.

After a call the other day he remarked on the beauty of Mrs. Blank's black eyes. "Her eyes are blue, my dear," I replied. "Blue? Is your sight failing as bad as that?"

"But they are blue." "They are coal black!" "Everybody says blue." "Well, everybody might say yellow, but they are black."

A day or two subsequently we happened to meet Mrs. Blank while out walking, and I jokingly told her that Mr. Bowser had blacked her eyes. "I wish they were black," she replied. "I prefer black to blue."

"And your eyes are blue?" "Why, of course." "Well?" I queried, as Mr. Bowser and I walked along.

"I see how it is," he replied, "and I am sorry for her, as she seems such a nice person. She is coal black, and she sees blue for black." —Detroit Free Press.

Playing Judge Anderson. THE WAY GEORGIA PICANNINIES AMUSE THEMSELVES. "Oh, I tell you what let's play," said a little six or seven-year-old picanniny to a crowd of little darkeys near the corner of Fair and Frazier yesterday.

"What's dat?" asked two or three simultaneously. "Let's play Judge Anderson." "I'm ole Joe Green—" "I's gwine ter be er witness."

"I's gwine ter be not guilty," shrieked a third. "I's Jumbo Hunter," said a fourth. The idea had taken like wild fire, and in less than it takes to tell it the "judge," an exceedingly black little negro girl, with legs like a pair of pothooks, was seated on the curbstone, while "Jumbo Hunter" held another picanniny by the ear and waited for court to begin.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY. Platform of Party Adopted in State Convention at Raleigh, May, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the equal enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of laws; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and expansion manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between our present condition and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platform of the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary and just debts, and to extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury.

That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the millions that would otherwise lie idle in its vaults and paid to bondholders who purchased in many instances, at less than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be reformed. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to refer to the people from burdensome internal revenue and tariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we respectfully recommend that if they find it impossible to give to our people all the relief demanded, they propose and apply the practical measure presented in Congress that would afford a partial relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, with the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discrimination in their adjustment should be on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life; that the same should be as possible the unavoidable burden of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretensions of the Republican party in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of the onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this onerous system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furthering popular education, is a sufficient guaranty, that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the federal Government a pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; provided, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States people one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote discussion and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been in favor of a "freeing man, and has never fostered monopoly, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is in favor of the former, and is in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of the legislator, in the discharge of his duty, to keep the expenditure of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That our being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we must effectually advance the interests of mechanics manufacturers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration, of Hon. Alfred M. Scales, as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty, and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men; and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

Selling a Fine Horse. THE LITTLE DECEPTIONS PRACTICED BY SHARPS, BUT EARLY DISCOVERED. A dozen different artifices are resorted to by horsemen and horse sharps to conceal the age of an animal after he has passed his tenth year. No buyer need be deceived, however, who will follow the rules herewith laid down. You want to buy a horse—an animal not over 9 years of age. The report gets out some way and you receive a postal card inviting you to call at a certain place. The would-be seller takes you for a greenhorn and is all ready for you. Your line of proceeding is as straight as a board. Ask to have the horse brought out into the alley, where you have the full light of day. Begin by looking at his feet, and after you have inspected them shake your head in a dubious way, as if you wouldn't give \$10 for the beast.

Next hold the horse's head close to your face and jab your index finger at his eyes. If you jab hard you'll hit the eyeball. Then pull the right ear down and blow into it. You may blow him off his feet, but it is not probable. Then punch him in the ribs, press on his spine, look very dubious and inquire: "How old do you call him?"

"Eight last spring," the man will reply. Then you will for the first time open the horse's mouth, taking a lightning survey and turn away with the remark: "He'll never see 25 again."

"What?" "It was very foolish in you to put up such a job on me."

"Job! Why, sir, you are sadly mistaken."

"Yes, I know; but I didn't want him just the same. He's got all the marks of a horse who has passed his twenty-fifth year. I want an old nag for grinding tanbark, but I can't take one over 10 years old."

"Say, mister, see you know your goat, and it's no use to try to work you. He's fifteen or a month, and you can have him for \$125."

You can make any excuse you wish to get away, but you have accomplished the great point in a horse transaction.

If you are selling an old horse the would-be buyer makes his call keep him waiting for at least five minutes. Then, when he has stated his errand, you must dubiously observe: "I did say I would sell him, as I want to get a big cart horse, but my wife and children take on so that it goes against the grain. We raised him, you know, and he's like one of the family."

"If you raised him you must know his exact age." "Oh, certainly. Got his birthday down in an old. Billy is 9 years and 1 month old."

The man looks at Billy's teeth and replies: "Ten years old! Why, the beast is above 20 or I'm a liar."

Now you want to lead the horse back into the stall, and innocently remark to the visitor: "You will excuse me, sir, but I'm very busy this morning."

"But about the horse?" "Oh, he wouldn't please you, sir. You'd always feel that you were cheated."

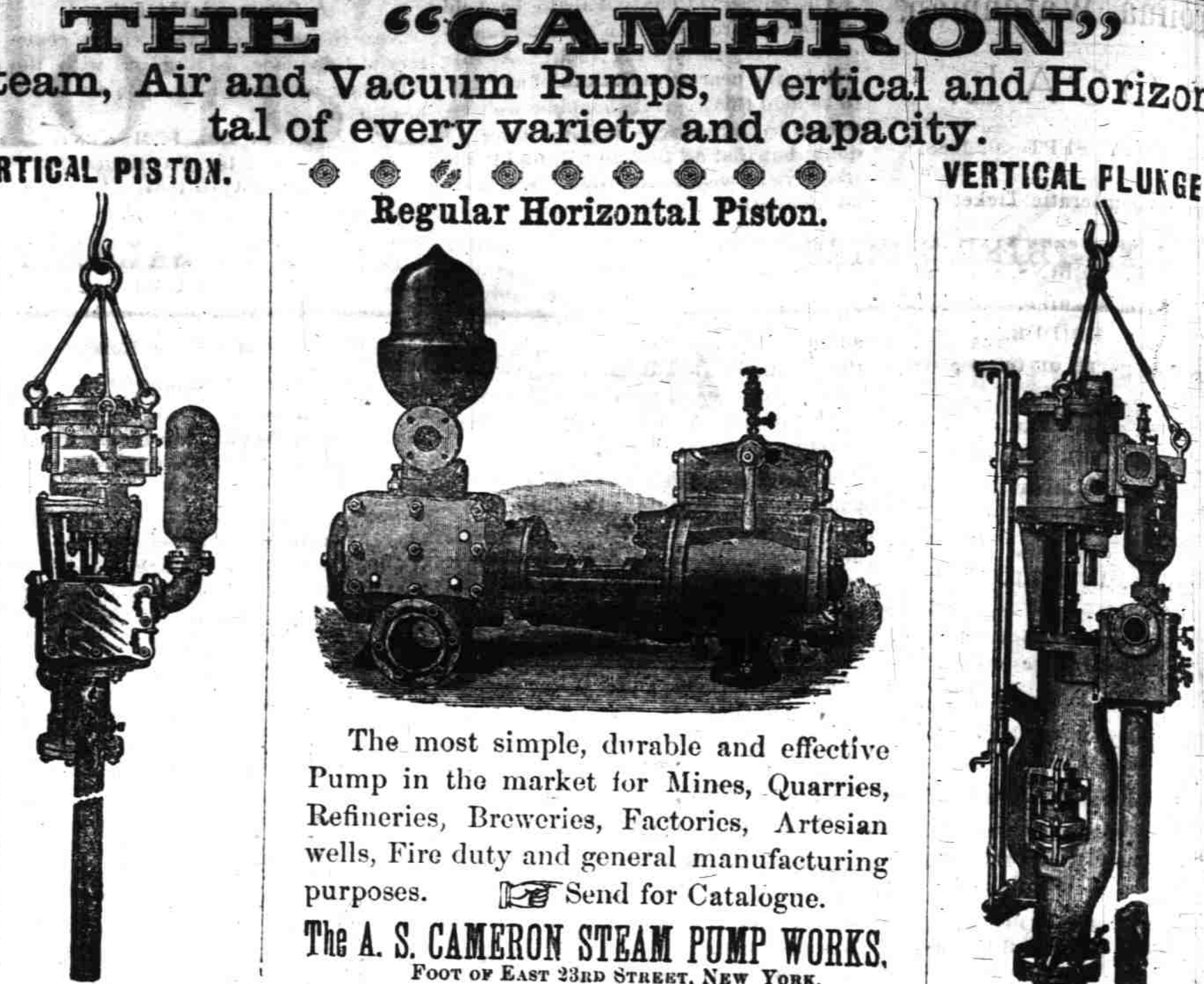
"Isn't he twenty?" "Didn't I say I had his birthday in writing? Didn't I feed him with my own hands?"

"He has the teeth of an old horse." "Very well, sir. No harm done, of course."

"I rather like his looks." "So does everybody. He's a horse to be proud of."

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Having qualified upon the estate of R. M. Minto, deceased, having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

NOTICE TO SETTLE.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. G. Fesperman, deceased, are hereby notified that they must present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of S. G. Fesperman are requested to settle with immediate delay.

NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY

Superior Court, September 4th, 1888.

Civil Action to recover \$440.00 and interest, due by contract.

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SOUTHBOUND

No. 20.	DAILY	No. 52.
LV. New York	12:15 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Philadelphia	7:30	8:30
Baltimore	9:45	9:45
Washington	11:20	11:00
Charlottesville	3:30 P.M.	3:00 A.M.
Richmond	5:15	5:10
York	6:45	6:45
Roanoke	8:30	8:30
Staunton	10:00	10:00
Waynesboro	11:30	11:30
Fredericksburg	1:00	1:00
Farmington	2:30	2:30
Shelton	4:00	4:00
Spotsylvania	5:30	5:30
Stafford	7:00	7:00
Stafford Springs	8:30	8:30
Stafford City	10:00	10:00
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Stafford Springs	8:30	8:30
Stafford City	10:00	10:00
Stafford Springs	11:30	11:30

NORTHBOUND

No. 51.	DAILY	No. 53.
LV. Albion	6:00 P.M.	7:10 A.M.
Richmond	7:30	8:30
York	9:00	9:00
Roanoke	10:30	10:30
Staunton	12:00	12:00
Waynesboro	1:30	1:30
Fredericksburg	3:00	3:00
Farmington	4:30	4:30
Shelton	6:00	6:00
Spotsylvania	7:30	7:30
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Stafford Springs	10:30	10:30
Stafford City	12:00	12:00

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