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and speculation was rife as to the result of his death, many believing town if it wasn't for one thing." that Ayoub Khan would take the

opportunity to push his claims to the throne. But the Ameer still

lives and has been beating his enemies, while Ayoub has perished in the desert, probably from wounds

received while trying to make his way into Afghanistan to join the rebels. While this source of anxiety for the Ameer is removed, another

simultaneously springs up in the entrance of a large number of Russian subjects into Herat in the guise ot merchants. The drawing of the Russian forces uearer to Herat, under the late agreement with Eugdoubt be prolific in such alarms of Russian intrigues to gain possession of the city.

Munkacsy's second picture with Christ for a subject is now exhibited, where the first was for so long, at the Twenty-third street Tabernacle in New York city. The "Christ on Calvary" is a canvas 30 feet long and about 12 feet high, upon which the crucifixion is represented at the extreme right, and all the rest of the space is filled with a throng of people leaving the mountain. The figure on the cross is described as

land under the impression that it was public and open to settlement-

an impression created by the promists and correspondence of Secretary Teller, during the last Administration, with the land commissionerand Governor of Iowa. Most of the lands in the grant properly belong to the General Government and the

settlers upen them, because neither and suppositions characteristic of the roads nor the State fulfilled the

> "That Miss Jones is a nice looking girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the 'What's that?'

"She has catarrh so bad it is un- Edgecombe-Oct 17. 2 weeks. pleasant to be near her. She has Bertie-Oct 31, 2 weeks. tried a dozen things and nothing Halifax-Nov 14, 2 weeks. helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, Craven-Nov 28, 2 weeks. but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her.

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OCTOBER ODDS.

"Pa," said little Harold to hi paternal parent after that individual had been reading an article on "Superstition" to his family, "Pa, does death always follow the howl land as to the boundary line, will no of a dog?" "No, darling," replied Backstruttle. "sometimes it is a bootjack."-Jndy.

A little three-year old girl, when her mother was trying to get her to sleep one summer evening, began to ask questions about a noise outside. When told that it was caused by a Orange-Aug 8. 1 week. cricket, she wisely remarked: "Mam-| Caswell-Aug 15. 1 week. ma, I think it ought to be oiled."-Exchange.

"I wanted a roun' ticket for Scrap ville, Mister." "You have one, sir. "See 'ere, young man, ye may be smart enough to run a railroad, but ye can't run it into me that that 'ere squar' piece of paper's roun'-al lowin' I be 60 years old next Octo ber."-Harper's Weekly.

"Papa, raise the blind, won't you,"

SUPERIOR COURTS. Fall Terms 1887.

FIRST DISTRICT-JUDGE GRAVES. Currituck-September 5, 1 week. Camden-Sept 12, 1 week. Pasquotank-Sept 19, 1 week. Perquimans- sept 26, 1 week. Chowan-Oct 3. 1 week. Gates-Oct 10. 1 week. Hertford-Oct 17, 1 week. Washington-Oct 24, 1 week. Tyrrell-Oct 31, 1 week. Dare-Nov 7.1 week. Hyde-Nov 14, 1 week. Pamlico--Nov 21, week. Beaufort-Nov 28, 2 weeks.

SECOND DISTRICT-JUDGE AVERY. Warren-Sept 19.2 weeks. Northampton-Oct 3. 2 weeks.

THIRD DISTRICT-JUDGE SHIPP.

Franklin-Aug 15, 1 week. Martin-Sept 5, 2 weeks. Pitt-Sept 19, 2 weeks. Greene-Oct 3 2 weeks. Vance-Oct 17. 2 weeks. Wilson-Oct 31. 2 weeks. Nash-Nov 21. 2 weeks. Martin[†]-Dec 5, 2 weeks.

FOURTH DISTRICT--JUDGE MERRIMON Wake*-July 11 2 weeks. Harnett-Aug 8, 1 week. Johnston-Aug 24, 2 weeks. Waket-Aug 29 2 weeks. Wayne-Sept 12. 2 weeks. Wake*-Aug 29, 2 weeks. Wayne-Oct 17, 1 week Waket-Oct 24. 3 weeks Johnston-Nov 14, 2 weeks. Harnett-Noy 28, 1 week.

FIFTH DISTRICT-JUDGE SHEPHERD. Person-Aug 22, 1 week. Guiltord-Aug 29, 2 weeks. Granville-Sept 12. 2 week Alamance-Sept 26, 1 week. Chatham-Oct 3. 2 weeks. Durnam-Oct 17. 2 weeks. Orange-Nov 7. 1 week. Caswell-Nov 14, 1 week. Person-Nov 21 1 week Granville-Nov 28. 2 weeks. Guilford-Dec 12. 2 weeks.

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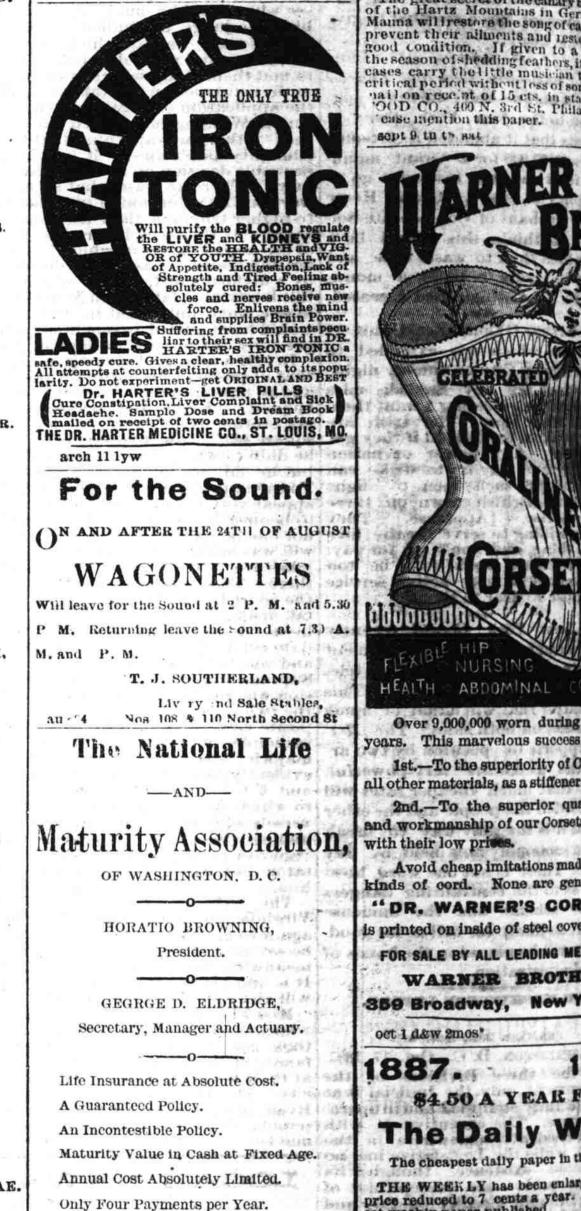
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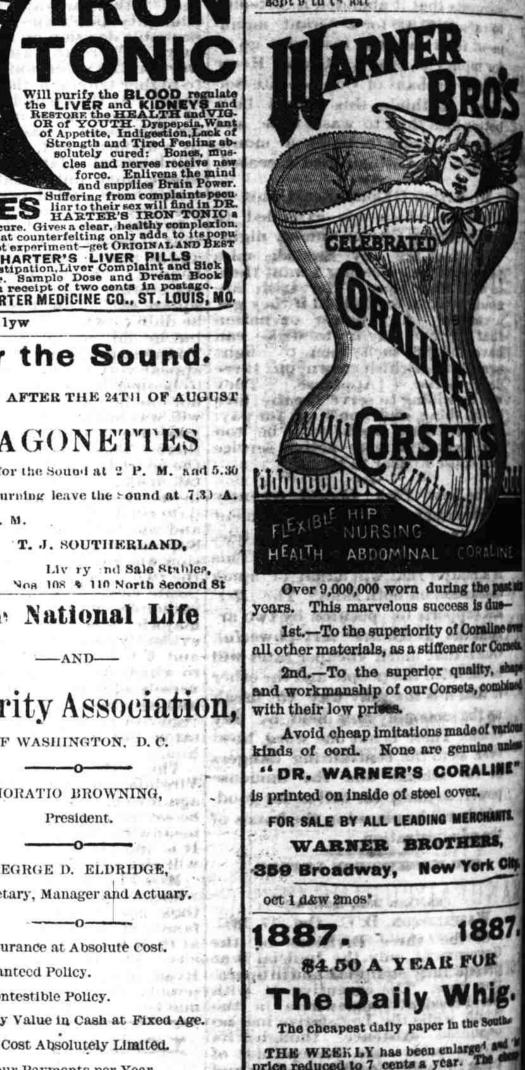




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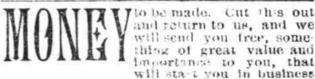


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gony," without spiritual elevation: and the Tribunc critic says of the work as a whole that it is "not a picture of the supreme tragedy, but a theatrical rendering of an agitated mob." There is a much greater variety and intensity of color used than in the Pretorium picture, and this produces a greater richness of effect. The vigor of execution is as marked as before. But those who

have seen the "Christ before Pilate" will not doubt that this is also far from a noble or a religious work, and is not unjustly characterized as a coarse meddling with sacred things.

The anti-polygamy law passed at the last session of Congress annulled the charters of the Mormon Church corporation and the Mormon Immigration Society, and directed the attorney general to proceed against these organizations in the Courts, and cause their affairs to be wound up "comformably to law." In obedience to the law, suits were begun some weeks ago. The defend-

ants have filed answers to the bills of complaint. The church's answer denies every allegation of the Government. Its representatives assert

that the church corporation, by law, ceased to exist on July 1,1862, a voluntary religious and charitable association. As for the property which the church is said to hold in

excess of the \$50,000 allowed by law,

the respondents assert that it was held for the church as a church, and not as a corporation, by the late President Taylor, as sole trustee, until his death, and that he'disposed of all the personal property before his death. The real estate was deeded last April to three trustees-William B. Preston, Robert T. Burton and John R. Winder-appointed by the Probate Court, and all of it, except the parsonage lot, was ac quired before July 1, 1862. The of-

grosing gloom settled over the ninety-seventh page of "Armand the Terrible." Papa was snoring Pender-Sept 12. 1 week. mildly, but he managed to grunt: "On a queen high! D'ye take me for a chump?" and the tried spirit Carteret-Oct 24. 1 week. was again wafted into the glorious Contexport of 31. 1 week. dreamland.-Binghamton Rep.

A little East Boston girl's mother, who had entertained her the other day with the enumeration of table delicacies, particularly mentioning quail on toast as one of, the most desirable of dishes, was surprised by the little onea day or two after Moore-Aug 15. 1 week. when the child, in response to the Robeson-Aug 22, 2 weeks. query as to what she would like for dinner, promptly replied: "Oh, mamma, I want some whale on toast."-Boston Budget.

There is one admirable feature about the barbed wire fence and that is they can't paint Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup advertisement on it.

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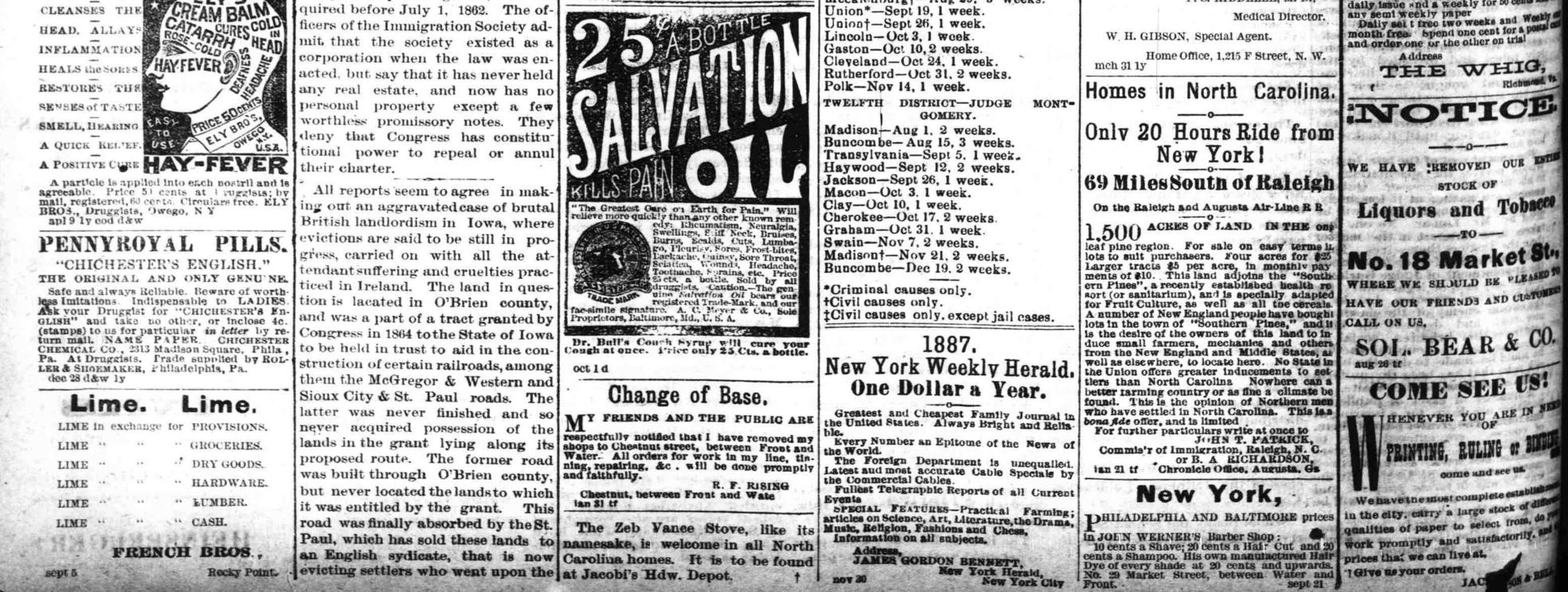
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Cumberland-July 25, 1 week Columbus-Aug 1 1 week. Anson*-Sept 5, 1 week. Brunswick-Sept 12. 1 week. Richmond-Sept 19, 2 weeks. Robeson-Out 3 2 weeks. Biaden- Oct 17, 1 week. Moore-Oct 24, 2 weeks. Cumberlandt-Nov 14. 2 weeks.

Ansont-Nov 28 1 week. Richmond-Dec 5, 1 week EIGHTH DISTRICT-JUDGE CLARK,

Iredell-Aug 8 2 weeks. Rowan-Aug 22. 2 weeks. Davidson-Sept 5, 2 weeks. Randolph-Sept 19, 2 weeks. Montgomery-Oct 3. 2 weeks. Stanly-Oat 17 1 week. Cabarrus*-Out 31. 1 week. Rowan-Nov 7, 2 weeks. Davidson-Dec 5, 1 week.

NINTH DISTRICT -JUDGE GILMER Rockingham-July 25.2 weeks. Stokes-Aug 8, 2 weeks Surry-Aug 22 2 weeks. Alleghany-Sept 5 I week. Wilkes-Sept 12. 2 weeks. Yadkin-Sept 26, 2 weeks. Davie-Oct 10. 2 weeks. Forsyth- Oct 24, 2 weeks. Rockingham-Nov 7. 1 week. Stokes-Nov 14, 1 week Surry-Nov 21, 1 week. TENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE BOYKIN.

Henderson-July 18, 3 weeks. Burke-Aug 8.2 weeks. Ashe-Aug 22, 1 week. ELEVENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE MACRAE.

Catawba-July 18, 2 weeks. Alexander-Aug 1. 1 week. Cleveland-Aug 8, 2 weeks, Mecklenbarg[†]-Aug 29, 3 weeks. Union^{*}-Sept 19, 1 week. Union[†]-Sept 26, 1 week.

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