

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.

Beneath the waning moon I walk at night, And muse on human life, for all around Are dim, uncertain shapes that cheat the night.

FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

Editor of The Poultry World: Thinking it may be of service to some of your readers to know of a thoroughly effective cure of frozen comb, which is a constantly occurring grievance to breeders and owners of the large-combed breeds at this season.

SURROUNDING BEES.

The stings of bees were given them for the protection of their stores. They are not disposed to sting when not in danger, and every bee which does sting dies.

A Fashionable Call.

Lady at the door, Is Mrs. B. at home? Servant girl, Dunno'm. I'll ask. What name, please?

VALE, LONGUM VALE.

In bidding an affectionate farewell to the Legislature, we must say that, generally speaking, it has been an improvement over its immediate predecessors.

Scott's Defeat.

The New York Herald of Monday devotes a column to "Tom Scott's defeat in New Jersey," whose Legislature he was assumed to have in his pocket.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Cream of Current Comment. THE PEOPLE INDIGNANT AT THE POLAND REPORT. (Baltimore Sun.) The depth, universality and spontaneity of the public disgust and indignation constitute the only consolation and hopeful feature about the whole wretched affair.

WHAT LITTLEFIELD HAS DONE FOR THE FLOWERY LAND.

The little State of Florida affords a fine example of the results of negro and carpet-bag rule. There is not a dollar in the Treasury, and the bonded and floated debt, according to the report of the Comptroller, is \$5,844,421.

CONGRESSIONAL DEMORALIZATION.

One of the most discouraging things about the present demoralization of Congress is its apparent inability to purge itself. The action of the Senate on Mr. Caldwell's case, yesterday, is a startling evidence of this weakness.

THE CULPRIT CONGRESSMEN.

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MOBILIER DAY.

The Great Sensation in Congress—Ladies in the National Bear Garden—Scene, &c. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. AN EXCITING DAY IN THE HOUSE. It is conceded by all who have witnessed the most exciting scenes in the House of Representatives for the past ten years that there has never been an occasion which attracted such an immense crowd as that of to-day.

BEAUTY IN THE BEAR GARDEN.

This was adopted, and in a few moments every available space on the floor was occupied. They occupied the sofas and chairs in the rear of the members' seats; they stood upon every foot of flooring, and finally encroached upon the seats of members, so that scattered all over the hall, and sandwiched between members, were dames and misses in gay attire, forming one of the most brilliant scenes that had ever been witnessed on the floor of the House.

A SLIGHT DIVERSION.

After the journal had been read, Gen. Butler created a slight diversion by moving to take up the legislative bill. The crowd looked disappointed, fearful lest the motion should prevail, but Judge Poland came to the rescue, and insisted upon the special order, which was at once proceeded with.

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Hay, Sugar and Glue.

750 HEDS DEMARARA AND F. E. SUGAR, 25 BELLS RAW AND REFINED SUGAR, 150 BELLS FINE DISTILLERS' GLUE, 200 For sale by F. W. KERCHNER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY THE JACOBI AXE, The Best Made. COOPERS' TOOLS, THE BEST QUALITY, AT JACOBI'S. BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, MACHINIST TOOLS, Turpentine Tools, LOWEST PRICES AT JACOBI'S.

Hardware Depot.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, &c. AT JACOBI'S. Table and Pocket Cutlery, ASSORTMENT LARGE AND VERY COMPLETE. Guns, Pistols and Ammunition. N. JACOBI'S, 9 Market Street.

Havana Royal Lottery.

Grand Extraordinary Drawing for 22d April, 1873. 16,000 TICKETS ONLY, AND 3,007 Prizes, amounting to \$1,200,000. One Prize of \$500,000, 100,000 of \$10,000, 10,000 of \$1,000, 1,000 of \$100, 100 of \$10, 10 of \$1, 1 of \$500,000.

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1840. 1873. PAIN-KILLER, TAKEN INTERNALLY, CURES SUDDEN COLDS, COUGHS, &c. WEAK STOMACH, General Debility, Nervous Sore Month, Canker, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp or Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

TAKEN EXTERNALLY CURES

Felons, Bolls and Old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Ulcers and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Rhegworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. THE PAIN-KILLER is by universal consent allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations.

OVER THIRTY-TWO YEARS

It is, in truth, a family medicine, and should be kept in every family for immediate use. Persons traveling should always have a bottle of this remedy with them. It is not infrequently the case that persons are attacked with disease, and before medical aid can be secured the patient is beyond the hope of recovery.

SEVERE CASES OF CHOLERA,

and never has failed in a single case, where it was thoroughly applied on the first appearance of the symptoms. To those who have so long used and proved the merit of our article we would say that we shall continue to prepare our Pain-Killer of the best and purest material, and that it shall be in every way worthy of their approbation as a family medicine.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Colville & Taylor existing since the 1st of January 1872, JOHN COLVILLE & R. J. TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1873.

New Copartnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of Colville & Co., for the purpose of continuing the Lumber Business heretofore carried on by Colville & Taylor.

Molasses and Syrup!

2,150 HEDS. TIERCES AND BARRELS OF S. H. SYRUP! West India Molasses, For sale very low by WILARD BROS. Bacon, Lard, Butter, CHEESE, &c. DRY SALTED AND SMOKED WESTERN Shoulders and Sides of Hogsheads and Boxes. Sugar-Cured Hams and Fresh Strips. N. C. HOG-ROUND, CITY MISS PORK, RUMP PORK, PURE LARD IN TIERCES AND TUBS, CHOICE TABLE BUTTER, BEST FACTORY CHEESE, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

The Spirit of the South,

A HANDSOMELY PRINTED 8 COLUMN PAPER, published every Tuesday morning at Rockham, N. C. W. R. FERRY, Editor and Proprietor, is the only Republican paper published in the Sixth Congressional District; having a large and constantly increasing circulation in the counties of Richmond, Robeson, Anson, Moore and Montgomery, chiefly among a class of people who do not read the Democratic papers. It offers superior inducements to the merchants and other business men of Wilmington as an advertising medium. Subscriptions: only \$1.50 a year in advance. (Feb 15-17)

Reidville Female College, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE NEXT SESSION BEGINS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, 1873, AND CONTINUES WITHOUT interruption ten calendar months. The College is situated in Spertburg District, S. C., within a few miles of the Richmond and Atlanta Air Line Railroad. Its facilities for furnishing a liberal and thorough education are not surpassed by any Institution in the South.

CAROLINA FERTILIZER.

PRICES IN WILMINGTON, \$48 00 per 2,000 lbs. Cash. \$53 00 per 2,000 lbs. payable Nov. 1, 1873. FREE OF INTEREST. We challenge comparison with other Fertilizers as to result of application to crops. Quality and price considered, make it The Cheapest Manure in Market.

ETIWAN FERTILIZERS.

THREE VERY SUPERIOR ARTICLES ARE OFFERED BY THE SULPHURIC ACID AND SUPERPHOSPHATE COMPANY OF CHARLESTON, S. C., viz: ETIWAN GUANO. A complete manure adapted to Cotton, Grain and Tobacco, being the well known article heretofore offered at the very high grade of 18 per cent. dissolved Bone Phosphate of Lime, with the addition, as heretofore, of Potash, Ammonia and Potash. Price \$25 per ton, if paid on or before the 1st of April next, and \$30 per ton, payable 1st November, 1873, without interest.

ETIWAN DISSOLVED BONE.

Averaging from 22 to 24 per cent. of Dissolved Bone Phosphate, and thus enabling the planter, by composting, to obtain two tons of half that grade at a saving of ONE-HALF COST OF FREIGHT. Price \$30 per ton, if paid on or before the 1st of April next; \$40 per ton, payable 1st November, 1873, without interest. ETIWAN CROP FOOD. A new article of about the same grade of Soluble Phosphate, compounded with the elements of Cotton Seed in such a manner as to ensure one of the best fertilizers for Cotton and Grain, at a lower price than the Etivan Guano. Price \$40 per ton, if paid on or before the 1st of April next; \$45 per ton, payable 1st November, 1873, without interest.

SPRUNT & HINSON, Agents, WILMINGTON, N. C.

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

THIS GUANO IS SO WELL KNOWN IN ALL THE SOUTHERN STATES FOR ITS REMARKABLE effects as an agency for increasing the products of labor as not to require special recommendation from us. Its use for seven years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The large fixed capital of the Company in this trade affords the surest guarantee of the continued excellence of this Guano. Planters may rest assured that the supplies put into market this season are precisely the same as that heretofore sold.

W. H. McRARY & CO., Agents for Pacific Guano Co. & Dealers in No. 1 Chinese & Guanape Peruvian Guanos, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS. Security against Fire. THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C. This Company continues to write Policies, at fair rates, on all classes of insurable property. All losses are promptly adjusted and paid. The "HOME" is rapidly growing in public favor, and speaks with confidence, to insurers of property in North Carolina. Agents in all parts of the State. R. H. BATTLE, Jr., President. C. H. BOOTH, Vice President. JAMES G. GIBBS, Secretary. PULASKI COWPER, Supervisor. ATKINSON & MANNING, AGENTS, Wilmington, N. C.

The "Christian Graces."

A NEW \$5 PICTURE OF SUPPLANTING GRACE ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE FOR 1873. A magazine for cultured homes; a magazine always up to the advancing thought, social progress and spirit of the times. The grouping of the figures is graceful beyond conception, and the faces of such purity and heavenly beauty, that it seems as if the artist must have seen them in a vision. Every subscriber to ARTHUR'S ILLUSTRATED HOME MAGAZINE for 1873 will receive a copy of this splendid picture free. Price of Home Magazine \$2.50 a year. Specimen copy of Magazine 10 cents. DO NOT GIVE UP! Wherever you get subscribers for our beautiful magazine, so well known for the last twenty years, and so great a favorite with the people, intelligent men and women can make large commissions. Send for agents' circulars. You can hardly show "The Christian Graces" to any person of taste and fine religious feelings without getting a subscriber. No discomfiture about prompt delivery of pictures as we have made ample arrangements for their rapid production. T. S. ARTHUR, 89 and 91 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, oct 8-11

GREAT BARGAINS IN Fall and Winter Goods.

HAVING A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, We would respectfully call the attention of buyers to the same. In view of the approaching "Fall," we beg leave to state that we intend giving Extra Inducements To our patrons and those visiting our city on that occasion. In addition to our EXHIBITIVE stock of Staple and Foreign Dry Goods, we offer a complete line of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. To which we respectfully ask one and all to examine our stock. W. WHEEL, No. 17 Market Street, oct 11-17

Shaving Saloon.

JOB TURNER INFORMS HIS SUBSCRIBERS that he has recently fitted up his establishment in the rear of Mr. Ferry's Block and is prepared to do all kinds of hair work, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c. as neatly and expeditiously as it can be done in the city. THE FREE PRESS HAS the largest circulation of any paper published in Anson or adjoining counties. It therefore offers every evening the medium for the merchants of Wilmington, Address N. KNIGHT & CO., Weddmore, R. C. Feb 6-17