

COAL ASHES FOR MULCHING CUR-BANTS AND GOOSEBEREIES.-A New York gardener, says the *Rural New* Yorker, has succeeded in keeping his currant and gooseberry bushes free from the currant worm by mulching heavily with coal ashes. The ashes also have another value not expected, viz., keeping the ground cool and moist, so that even English gooseberries will bear heavy crops without sign of mildew. We judge, also, the use of coal asnes would be good for asters, which need cool soil also.

BITTER CUCUMBERS.-A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker writes: "If you don't want bitter cucumbers, see that the ground is rich and is so thoroughly supplied with liquid ma-nure or water (if it is dry), as that they shall grow with great rapidity from the time the plants prick through the ground. There is no need of having bitter cucumbers."

GOV. GILMER ON THE MECK-LENBURG DECLARATION.

The following are extracts from Gov. Gilmer's "Sketches of Georgia," a book printed by the Apple ons in 1855, but now out of print:

"The Saxon Scotch emigrated in such numbers to the fine country in the North of Ireland during the six-teenth and seventeenth centuries, as to form a distinct race from the native Celt. These women were the prettiest in person and the purest in character of European ladies, and their men were equally distinguished for enterprise, intellectual capacity, and love of liberty. The inferior sta-tion assigned by the British Govern-ment to Irishmen in the public service induced most of those who could to emigrate to the American colonies .--In the early part of the eighteenth century several Scotch-Irish Presby-terian congregations settled the fertile territory of North Carolina, between the Catawba and Yadkin rivers. The arbitrary dominion of Great Britain followed the amigrants to their por Government for the privilege. A large British army crossed the Atlantic to compel them, and others like them, to do what they would not voluntarily. The colonists were obliged to choose between submission and resistence. The rumors about the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill so excited the Scotch-Irish of Mecklenburg that on the 19th of May, 1775, they assembled in the little village of Charlotte to agree what they would They made the following declaration of their opinions and purposes." THE BEARER OF THE DECLARATION. "A voice from the crowd called out for "three cheers," and the whole company should three times, and threw their hats in the air. The resolutions were read again and again during the day, to different companies desirous of retaining in their memories sentiments so congenial to their feelings. There are still living (1855) some whose parents were in that assembly, and heard and read the resolutions, and from whose lips they heard the circumstances and sentiments of this remarkable declaration. When the chairman of the meeting put the question, "Who will carry our resolves to the Congress of the Confederation ?" James Jack, a bold, enthusiastic man, answered "I will !" Immediately after, a lone horseman might have been seen, with intent look, pressing his horse on through the country towards the north. When James Jack arrived in Philadelphia, he attended the Congress and delivered his message to some of its members. That body took no notice of it in its proceedings. The majority were not then prepared to jeopard lives and property by doing was treasonable. Whilst the their what Declaration of Independence, made by the Congress of the Confederation on the 4th of July, 1776, has been mon the lips of every American, upon every return of its anniversary, the Declaration of Independence made more than a year be-fore by the Mecklenburg people remained for a long time unknown to fame. The fact that such a declaration had been made was unnoticed in history, unknown to the public, and denied when asserted, until placed beyond dispute by the production of two copies, which have continued in the possession of the descendants of persons present when it was made, and by the finding of a copy, which was sent to his government by some British officer in the Southern coloni-a and deposited in the colonial office of London. When liberty triumphed James Jack removed from North Carolina to Georgia, and finally pins. settled in Elbert county, near Broad river His first son, Wm. Jack, was for a long time a merchent in Augusta, (ia., of the firm of Jack & Ennis.

Charles Nordhoff on Louisiana. New York Herald Correspondence. The weak point in the situation, so far as the reform Republicans are concerned, is that they have to deal with two men, both of whom are weak and both have corrupt allies. Estillete, the Speaker, is too deaf to carry on business in the House, has little strength of character or personal presence, and is said to have for friends one or two men known as

the name of the Republican party, rule it, and have done so for the last seven years, in all the departments of its government, State and local, are vehemently and unanimously deserted by the white people. I have been amazed to see how all white men, and many blacks, to my own knowl-edge-whether rich or poor; whether merchants, mechanics or professional men; whether Americans, French, times and ratified the 22nd day of Irish, German or Italian by birth; ab-solutely all except the office-holders and their relatives—unite in this feel-

ing of detestation of their rulers. It expresses itself so vividly at the polls consecration of the Episcopal Bish that as I noticed before, only 5,000 whites out of over 90,000 supported the Republican ticket at the last elec-

those conferred by this act.

sufficiently to gain the new combina-tion prolonged life. You cannot travel far in Louisiana without dis-covering that the politicians who, in researches into said history and make Sec. 5. The officer in charge of the Capitol shall be authorized to furnish said society a room in said building for the safe keeping of the books, pa-pers and effects of the society, provided, that this can be done without inconvenience to any officer of the State, or to any officers or committees of the General Assembly. Sec. 6. This act shall be in force

from its ratification. In General Assembly read three

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of church dignitaries, eight bishops being present, besides a large number of officiating clergy from this and other dioceses. The mauic was furnished by a large chorus and the choir, under the direction of the organist of the church. At eleven o'clock the long procession of priests entered the church followed by the bishop elect with his attending chaplains, Rev. Dr. J. H. Eggleston, and Rev. Thos. S. Yocum. After these came the bishops of Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Long Island, New Hamp shire, Niobrara, Antigua and the venerable bishop of Kentucky, the presiding bishop bringing up the rear. Having all entered the church, the ranks opened and allowed the bishops to precede and take their places within the chancel, the clergy following to their assigned places. Then the usual morning services commenced followed by the ante-communion service and Bishop Littlejohn's sermon and address to the bishop elect. Bishop Littlejohn closed his address as follows: "The men whom the Church needs for chief pastors in this age and in this land should be men of loving hearts, stout wills and large sympathies-of loving hearts that they may draw all souls unto them by the mind that was in Christ Jesus; stont wills, that neither fear nor favor may warp them from the line of duty; large sympathies, that they may make room for all varieties of thought, character and policy necessarily included in a living Church. "In the freshness and strength of your years you go to a field interesting in itself, and still more so from its associations with illustrious masterbuilders gone before. You will not turs a farrow in that field or set a stone in the wall which incloses it without being remuded of those into whose labor you have entered-the godly and eloquent McIlvaine, the udicious, devoted and gentle Bedell. May you have grace and wisdom so to feed and rule the flock over which they presided as to build them up still more in the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God. Go forth, then, to your work, strong in the Lord and in the power of His might; hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring back again the outcast, seek the lost."

entitled "Corporations," as well as | he was admitted to holy orders by | flowing into more lucrative channels Bishop Horatio Potter, of New York, Sec. 2. The first meeting of the members of said corporation shall be held at such time and place as the three first named in this act or either of them shall designate, at which meeting three shall be a quorum for weak and both have corrupt siles.
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Gen. Bartlett Makes Another Patri-12 same offe Speech. RICHMOND, VA., April 28.

A large number of ex-Confederates, ncluding general and field and staff officers, serenaded Gen. W. F. Bartlett, formerly of Massachusetts, tonight at his residence in this city, in acknowledgement and to return him thanks for his speech at the Lexing-ton centennial celebration. General Bradley T. Johnson, on the part of the Confederates, addressed General Bartlett in complimentary terms and returned him thanks for his manly and courageous speech on the above mentioned occasion, 121 General Bartlett responded, saying:

While I appreciate deeply this mark of your esteem and approval I cannot allow you to give me undue credit. I cannot allow you to suppose that it the Catawba and Yadkin rivers. The arbitrary dominion of Great Britain followed the emigrants to their new homes. They were forbid to take the evidence of any existing debt in the form of a promissory note, or buy a pound of tea without first paying the Government, for the privilege. A that a Northern man could not live peaceably at the South and be true to | Will cure Dyspepsia. his connections, that the men of the South having appealed to the dread arbitration of the sword had, regardless of honor, refused to abide by its stern decree, then I grant you my task would have been heavy, my courage would have been tested. But, sir, the truths that I uttered were the most welcome tidings they received on that day of jubilee, and what you now approve and confirm has already been most heartily endorsed by the people and press of the North. I only spoke the hopes and feelings of my people. The chord of love and harmony was there, and only waited for the touch. The chief defect in the great fabric of our union, which, while it existed, rendered a perfect harmony of interests impossible, has been rudely swept away, leaving a structure more permanent, more full of glorious possibilities than our fathers dared to hope for. To cement this new union on a sounder foundation and avail ourselves of the promises of the future is a solemn task well fitted to these centennial years. As soldiers who fought the battle out in good faith, you can wield the apr 30-D&W 1m. strongest influence for peace and right. Your worst enemies at the South are the few men here and there who talk more bravely than they fought, and it is the same at the North, but the people there are tired of these politicians " whose voice is still for war"-are fast replacing them by men of less selfish purposes, whose views are bounded by no narrow lines of State or section or party, but who desire justice and prosperity for The war through which we passed developed and proved on both sides the noble qualities of American manhood. It has left to us soldiers, once foes now friends, a memory of hard fought fields, of fearful sacrifices, of heroic valor, and has taught a lesson to be transmitted to our children that divided we were terrible, united we are forever invincible. Gen. Bartlett was frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

in other States, where its employment is not fettered by oppressive and unjust laws. The one cannot borrow at a rate they are willing to pay, because of the heavy penalties. The money-lender cannot take the risk, as he would be, in the eyes of the law, a criminal, and liable to a forfeiture of double the amount loaned, besides an indictment. This infamous law is a gambling at the expense of the best interests of the people and country. BUSINESS.

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not complain to me that the Republican whites are as faithless to their duty as they believe the other side would be.

Now, this small band of white men have for more than six years monopolized all political power and preferment in the State. They have laid, collected and spent (or rather misspent or stolen) all the taxes, local as well as State; they have not only made all the laws, but they have arbitrarily changed thom, and have miserably failed to enforce any which were for the people's good; they have openly and scandalously corrupted the colored men whom they have brought into political life; they have used unjust laws to perpetuate and extend their own nower, and they practised all the basest arts of ballotstuffing, false registration and repeating at election after election. In the last election it was proved before a committee of Congress that the Republican leaders had, in the city of New Orleans alone, made not less than 5,200 false registrations. A few days ago I went down the river to attend court, in order to see the working of a negro jury. The court had to adjourn for lack of a jury, and no panel had been drawn, because, the names being taken from the registra-tion lists of the parish, thirty-six out of forty-eight were found to be fictitions -and this in a country parish, The Republican Returning Roard was condemned as a transparent fraud by two Congressional committees, and has, so far as I know, no detender in Louisiana or in the country, except the President, who has just given a Federal office in New Orleans to Mr. Wells, who was chief of the Board. I know of one case in the last election where, ihe Conservative ticket being elected, the records of the election were carried by the Supervisor from the parish to New Orleans and concealed in a house of prostitution, one of whose inmates was sent to drive a bargain with the Conservatives for their return. So common is corruption and so unblushing still that the Grand Jury of New Orleans, only the other day, began an investigation to discover who had altered, after its passage, an importaat appropriation bill, passed by the Hahn (Republican) Legislature, and the discovery of so gross and daring a fraud scarcely excited attention in New Orleans, where I have myself seen colored members

of the Legislature-men who were slaves but ten years ago and began life with nothing at that time-now driving magnificent horses, seated in stylish equipages and wearing diamond

The Mistorical Society. An act to incorporate the Historical Society of North Carolina:

Dr. Jaggar, vested in the cassock and rachet, was then presented by Bishop Potter, of New York, and Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, to the consecrator, Right Rev. Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, after which the testimonials of Dr. Jaggat's election and other papers were presented by Rev. Richard Gray, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The testimonials being satisfactory the Episcopal oath

USURY LAW IN CHARLOTTE.

Its Bad Effects-Opinion of a Fair Minded Man.

[Charlotte Observer.] MR. EDITOR:-In a timely editorial which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, you enlarged upon the bad effects of the "Usury Law" upon the prosperity of the city and State. have been of those who thought that its operations would not be so disastrous to the general prosperity as

ly observing the workings of the law,

Circulars giving full explanation,

Sherif Bibb County. "I have used your Regulator with succefsful effect in Bitious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an exam fully convinced that nothing effect in Billious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an ex-cellent remedy, and certainly a public bleasing."--C. MASTERSON, Bibb County, Ga My Wife. "My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."--Rev J. H. FELDER, Perry, Ga. "I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of t's best medicines ever made for the Liver. My wife, and many others, have used it with wonderful effect."-R. K. SPARKS, Albany, Ga. Patrick Jack, the second son of Jas. The General As Jack, was a Colonel in the Eighth Carolina do enact, The General Assembly of North Buy no powders or Prepared SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. Nose other is genuine. was taken by Dr. Jaggar. After prayer the public examination of the will be sent, free of charge, on applihas occurred where the great calami-ties incident to the war between cation. Bishop elect as to his call, doctrine Infantry during the war of 1812. SECTION 1. The following named J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga., and Philade'phi the States, of so damaging and persons, viz: William A. Grabam, and duties was proceeded with. Dr. For Bonds and full information, Lerity M. Wiley, formerly of New blighting a character to the good Jaggar was then vested in the rest of William Hooper, Thomas Atkinson, York, and in 1854 reputed to be one address without delay. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. and prosperity of this city and of the richest, men in the world, was the Episcopal habit with the usual Charles Phillips, Fordyce M. Hubcountry, as the passage of this act. The people did not ask for its en-Morgenthau, Bruno & Co., TAKE a nephew of James Jack, and Alexbard, Chatles F. Deems, Braxton Craven, William H. Battle, Mathias services consequent thereto. After M. D. "I have used the Regulator in my family, an also in my regular practice, and have found it mest valuable and satisfactory medicine, and b lieve if it was used by the profession it would be a service in ve.y many cases. I know very much o its component parts, and can certify its medicine qualities are perfectly harmless."-B. F. Grass M. D., Macon, Ga. Sold by all Druggists. Wholesale by GREEN & FLANNER holy communion service the congreander Bowie, formerly Chancellor of actment. In fact, up to the time of its going into effect, the citizens of FINANCIAL AGENTS. Simmons' Liver Regulator. Alabama, married Jas. Jack's neice." gation was dismissed. E. Manly, Bartholomew F. Moore, For all discases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL DEPRESSION, REST-LESNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEAD-ACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION and BILIOUS-NESS. Richmond M. Pearson, Edwin G. DR. JAGGAR'S CAREER. 23 Park Row, New York, this city and of the whole State were Presat Gen. Lee's Residence.
On Tuesday afternoon last the dwelting house on the Raveneworth extate caught fire from a defective hearth, but the fames were extinguished before damage had been occasioned. Gen. W. H. F. Lees was lying sick in the house at the time. - Prersburg Appeal.
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