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YOUNG & CO., TO MY OLD BOOT. DEALERS IN water of the river tumbled over a huge to Walker that I would like to have the passengers in the stage were outnumbered with me upon the piazza. Mine ancient pedal friend, a last farewell ! Naval and Military Goods & Equipments. But I could not bear such language bed of broken rocks; and towards this affair over as quickly as possible. I So many days we've footed it together by the rescuers, two or three to one .- Sa-The lane of life, in fair and stormy weather, as Major Farwell had addressed to me, spot I bent my steps, Just above the was growing weak and shady, though Watches, Jewelry, lem Press. Mine eyes wellnigh their lid-dikes overswell. and in spite of my friend's remonstrance, falls was a bridge of logs, from which I did not tell him so. He had opened Musical Instruments, I well remember when thou didst encase THE NEGRO SOLDIER SCHEME. - The Confede-I retorted upon him. My blood was could be obtained one of the grandest the pistol-case, and was taking out the and Strings of all kinds. My nether limbs with pressure warm and tight) rate Senate, in secret session on Tuesday, by heated with whiskey, and cared no scenes that ever blessed the eye of an weapons when Mr. Bowker appeared us. And many a corny twinge from morn till night Evinced the ardency of thine embrace. Soon, like the love of some long-married wife, All Northern current bank notes taken at par, at No. 16 Pollock Street, nearly opposite the Post Office, New Berne, N. C. an loverwhelming, majority, voted down Mr. Brown's resolution instructing the Military more for the commanding officer at artist. As I reached the summit of an "Gentlemen," he said, "Major Farthat time than I would have cared for eminence near the falls I saw a woman well wishes to speak before we proceed Committee to report a bill putting two hundred Thy grasp, if not as strong, was still as true, thousand negro soldiers in the army. This 64 tf Bept. 2 And pleasanter ; and as we grew in life, our drummer-boy. and a child standing upon the bridge; any further." "By ____, sir?" I replied, with an but I lost sight of them for a time as I "I am ready to listen," I replied; "on-oath which I need not repeat here, descended into the shrubbery. I was ly let him be as brief as possible." puts this vexed question at rest, at least for a Thou wert as gentle as a pliant shoe ; M BOARD AND MASONIC DIGEST. time.-Rich. Dispatch, 10th. And while on thee I trampled every day, The Sentinel says the vote was first taken To shield me thou didst wear thy very sole away. By HON. CHAS. W. MOORE, Grand Secy. of "you would have a fine time kicking just emerging from the thicket, when on a proposition to so modify the resolution Grand Lodge of Mass. Price \$1.00. For sale only, at the OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAR-CLINA TIMES, by GEO. MILLS JOY. New Berne, Jan. 28, 1865. 5-tf. Presently the major came towards as to make it a resolution of inquiry, and not Though I despise the slander-monger's art, me out! Perhaps you had better try of positive instruction. The amendment was And scorn the wretch who blackens the fair fame a sharp, piercing cry of agony broke me. it now !" Of one whose richest fortune is his name, rejected. A vote was then, after debate, taken upon my ear. I sprang to the bridge, "Captain," he said, with a perception the resolution, and it was rejected -yeas 2, (The wretch whese steel goes deeper than the The major sprang towards me, and and there I saw the woman-alone ! ble tremulousness in his tone, "I have heart,) nay 13. Those who voted in the affirmative THOMAS McCOBMICK, caught me by the collar. I thought at Yet it has been my daily wont, I own, To black thy face until its skin has shone She was wringing her hands and challenged you, and the arrangements were Messrs. Brown, Henry and Vest. Those the time that he meant to strike ; but I ARMY AND NAVY TAILOR, shrieking like a crazy creature. I was are all made. I will stand where I am who voted in the negative were Messrs. Baker, With ebon glow, as lustrous as the hue was subsequently convinced that he Caperton, Graham; Haynes, Hunter, Johnston, Pellock Street, Opposite the Episcopal Church, not many seconds in comprehending and you may fire at me." That forms the charm of Guinea's native breed. did not. But I struck him-struck of Mo., Maxwell, Oldham, Orr, Semmes, of NEW BERNE, N. C. But 'twas not that I hated thee; indeed, the truth. Below the bridge, floating "You mean we will exchange shots," La., Walker, Watson and Wigfall. I prized thee so, that when thy sole broke through him upon his cheek with the flat of my Uniforms made to measure with promptness. on the troubled waters I saw the child, said I. And let in water, 'twas my special heed hand. COURT HOUSE BURNED .- The Court House ARNT AND NAVY GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FUR its spreading garments buoying it up; "No," he returned, shaking his head, A man of awls thy gaping wound should sew ; in Ashbeville was consumed by fire on Satur-With a hissing oath he drew a pisto 1m - 58BISHED. And twitching pangs athwart my pocket shoot To part with thee at last, 0 worn and faithful and I could hear the tiny voice calling. 'I cannot fire at you." day, the 28th ult. The fire is supposed to from his pocket, but before he could have been accidental. It originated fin the "Mamma! Mamma !" C. W. WEST. "But, sir, what means this ?" I cried W. L. POALE, -Typo, Advertiser. use it the adjutant caught his arm, and boot ! eupola, where there was a town clock, on There was not a moment to lose .-n amazement. ROALK & WEST. three or four of my friends hurried me which repairs were being made that morning. PRIVATE MILES O'REILLY'S LAST The child was going pearer and nearer "Do you not know ?" he asked, seem-AUCTIONEERS, from the room, and led me to my own Some other buildings, we learn, were also conto the falls-nearer and nearer to its sumed. The Court House was probably the ing equally amazed. No. 54 Pollock Street, SHERRY, TERBY & PORTER-A LYRIO OF MIXED quarters. finest and largest one in the State .- Raleigh death! It was a fearful risk for me; I assured him that I did not. NEW BERNE, N. O. LIQUORS. On the following morning I awoke Progress, 6th. for the chances were that I should be "You saved a human life lastnight." with anything but a pleasant feeling, Let us drink in golden sherry, H. WATTS, THE NON-TAXABLE BONDS .- The Speaker "Yes; I saved a cherub." taken over into the hissing, boiling surge and when I remembered what had As we oft have drank before, laid before the House of Representatives, last transpired during the previous night [below the rocks, But what was the Watchmaker & Jeweller, Let us drink to General Terry, "Do you know whose cherub it was?" week, a communication from the Secretary of Long of head and body-very, To our own, dear Alfred Terry, felt wretched enough. I cursed the risk to me then? If I died in the riv-(Pollock Street, corner of Railroad.) I told him I had not the least idea. the Treasury, in response to a resolution, sta-Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired in wine-cup and the whiskey-bottle from er, I should not stand in the way of With a quick movement he advanced ting that he had disposed of \$44,517,500 of Of the old Tenth army corps skillfal manuer. the bottom of my heart, and inwardly Major Farwell's bullet. I had better a and caught my hand. the six per cent. non-taxable loan, and had 73-tf. Des. 2, 1864. realized \$14,659,428 05 premium thereor. resolved that I would touch the stuff thousand times give up my life thus Mixing drinks is dangerous-very, "Captain Willet," he exclaimed, with 39 CRAVEN STREET, Bringing headaches we deplore ; DESTRUCTIVE FIRE .- On Saturday no more. Still I was forced to take a than throw it away in the duel. The strong emotion, "that child was mine! You But to Porter, feeling merry, We drink deep in golden sherry, Be it long 'ere Charon's wherry, stiff hot-toddy to steady my nerves; woman saw me, and appealed to me may have your shot, but I would rather E. G. BROWN. Commission Merchant, and Wholesale and morning last, about 9 o'clock, the Court House in this town was discovered to be on die a thousand deaths than lift my hand and after I had dressed myself I sat for help; but my coat was off before Betail Grocer, 39 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERNE, N.C. down to a cup of coffee. I was thus she discovered me, and in a moment I against the preserver of my precious darl- fire, near the top, and very soon the cupola That grim Admiral ferries o'er ! feb li and entire roof were enveloped in flames. Fill to Porter and to Terry, engaged when our adjutant, Mr. Bow- was in the water, striking out with all I tried to make some reply, but I could The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane, and to all human appearance, it was im-C. P. LOOMIS, They are names that we adore, ker, entered my quarters. I bade him my power. From Connecticut to Kerry, good morning, and asked him if we The child was half way from the weaker and weaker, and my head was possble to save the town from a general Some in grog and some in sherry, "To the Admiral and to Terry"-(SUCCESSOR TO C. B. DIBBLE.) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL would not take some breakfast with bridge to the falls when I started ; but whirling, and the sound of rushing, hissing conflagration, coals being carried by the dealer in Deep libations let us pour l Bry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shees, Hats and Caps, School Books, me. I swam rapidly, and caught it just at waters rung in my ears. wind and kindled into a flame at a distance "Not now," said he, shaking his head. the point where the waters began to . "Ab, the ordeal at the falls was too of five or six hundred yards. But desper-Mr. Lincoln, who is very Deeply skilled in classic lore, South Front Street, New Berne, North Carolina "I have called upon businesss. Ah, gather for the plunge. It was a girl, much for him!" I heard Walker say, as he ate as was the case citizens, soldiers and Captain, this is a bad affair. Do you not more than three or four years old, remember that you struck the major with bright golden ringlets, large blue with the devouring element and by almost superhuman efforts, blessed by Providence, Is devoted to his "Terry"mar 9 His "Terentius Afer," very ; ATEINSTEIN & BROTHER, But we better like Alf Terry,

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and line officers, not kept away on du-Respectfully informs the Officers, Soldiers and Civilians of this place, that they have refitted up their ty, were all present, and joy and merri-Boom, and put in a new ground glass sky-light, which is preferable to any other, and are making a new style of Card Pictures, and also make other Styles, even those small Pictures called Gems. ment ruled the hour. husband; a handsome, portly woman, P.S. Give us a call and see samples, at room on Crayen street, 6 doors South of Bank of North

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last night ?" Yes-I temembered it very well-

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gan's Ford. Our colonel has been shot

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and enjoy themselves.

free with his wife's name.

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STORY remembered it too well. "He expects you will make an apology," pursued the adjutant.

"And if I do not ?"

"Then you must fight him."

"You were present, Bowker, during the entire scene ?" "Yes."

by an Indian guerilla, and our lieuten-"Then I wish you would tell me the ant-colonel had gone home sick, so the truth, for I am free to confess that my command devolved upon our major. brain was on a bit of a whirl last night. whose name was Farwell. He was a First; did I, in my toast to Mrs. Farmiddle-aged, dashing fellow, given to well, give him the least occasion for illsocial enjoyment; on good terms with feeling ?" himself; and, as a general thing, keep-

"I could see none, captain; but you ing on pretty good terms with those about him. He was naturally free and must remember that he had been drinking." easy ; a fine soldier, and a strict discip-

"Exactly-and in that we were even. liparian. He was a kind-hearted, genlove. And now-did he not, in the presence erous man, though troubled with a temof the whole company, threaten to kick per that led him into error at times. me from his quarters ?" Major Farwell had been in command

"Yes." but a few weeks when he concluded to send for his wife to come and stop with me before I struck him ?"

him through the summer. He had comfortable and commodious quarters,

and there was little danger that the "Then," said I, drinking the last of boiling flood. Down-down-down-Indians' would make another attack. I my coffee, "I shall make no apology." was away on a foraging expedition when Mr. Farwell arrived; but I returngested Bowker, "that the major is a ed on the following day, and was in dead shot, and that in the handling of not far off, and quickly discovered that season to attend the party which the the sword he has no superior," major gave on the occasion. The staff

I cared nothing at all about that. I head out of water. knew the temper of our officers, and I knew I should be held in light esteem four soldiers came down the mule path, if I allowed the major to back me down. Mrs. Major was younget than her Once more Bowker asked if I would and took the child from my arms. apologize.

bearing herself with peculiar grace and I told him most emphatically "No." dignity, without any effort at show or "Then," he added, "I have instrucaffectation. She assumed no needless tions to deliver this note."

reserve, but treated her guests with He handed me an unsealed missive, kindness and consideration, seeming which I found to be a challenge; and only anxious all should feel at home by it was informed that Adjutant Bowker was empowered to make all neces-In that far-off region the laws of to-

sary arrangements. tal abstinence were not strictly adhered My warmest friend in the regiment to; and on the present occasion we not was a first Lieutenant, named Walker, only emptied many bottles of wine, but and I sent for him at once, desiring him sundry bottles of old Bourbon were into act as my second. At first he tried cluded in the bill of fare. Towards to dissuade me from fighting ; but when midnight the ladies withdrew ; but the he found that I would not retreat, he officers were not quite ready to retire. consented to serve me, though I could The major was in the highest of spirits, see very plainly that he liked not the and song and story, with flowing gobbusiness. However, he asked me if I lets, gave us occupation. By and by I had any instruments to give him. proposed a toast, "Mrs. Major Far-"Only two items," I replied. "First well," and it was drunk with three

I will fight with pistols ; As my nerves cheers. Why in the world the major are, somewhat unstrung, I would like should have taken offense I could not that the affair be put off till to-morrow comprehend; but he did so, and intimorning." mated that I had better not make too

and when he returned he informed me a little warm wine, and eat a light sup- green persimmons.

eyes, and a face like a cherub, She clasped her little arms about my neck, his hand and tried to smile. and called me "Papa."

there !

to the swift current, and no mortal could have withstood it. The prospects of the morrow took from all fears of the present. and I was more calm and col-

lected than I might otherwise have been. As soon as I realized that I must go over the falls I turned every thought to

then around like a top-then away over finally opened my eyes I saw the shore

and they helped me to a bed of moss, them.

Was the child safe?

saw the cherub smile, and then my brain whirled, as it had whirled in the of one of my men, quite dizzy and faint. When I came to myself I was upon my own bed, and Walker and my or-

derly were by my side. I started up and looked around, and was not long in remembering what had happened. My very first inquiry was for the child I had saved.

"The nurse took it away," replied my rderly, "and it was alive and well."

their asking her many questions.

your handsome lady as sacred as that, ADVANCES will be made, and speedy sales. following morning-weapons, pistols-'I would take it as a great favor, besides distance, twelve paces—our seconds to and was forced to hang my left arm in the cars."—Raleigh Confederate, 11th inst. you ought not have brought her out st-tf2 paying you,' said the druggist. MILITARY GOODS: here." toss for choice of position-to fire at the a sling. Walker, when he came, sug- That nan showed his good sense in refusion "Captain Willett," he cried, rising gested that the duel be put off; but I to soil his hands with that delectable sheet. The best assortment in this department at the the Yankee. word of command. howest prices, can always be found at TOMLINSON'S, Craven stret., to his feet, "if you breathe the lady's After dinner I sat down alone to ar- would listen to no such proposition. 'Drugs and medicines,' said he. He showed better taste than "Dunking," the name again, I'll kick you from my below the Post Office, New Bei re dec 19-11f A few glasses of wine made me feel quarters," range my affairs. I wrote several let-Editor. I had started up from my seat, when ters, which I sealed and enclosed in a better, and I believed my right hand I am loaded with tombstones.' CANDIES: CANDIES !! CANDIES !!! RESCUED .- A few days since, about Lieut. Walker, who was sitting by my single envelope, to be sent off by my would be steady enough. eight or nine miles from this place, a deser-Fresh every day, at the Factory of SUMMERFIELD & CO., Ful Pollock St., next door to the :'. O. that. clerk in the case I should fall. My At half-past six we took our pistols ter and prisoner, en route for Greensboro', side, pulled me back. "Zounds," he uttered, in a hurried property I gave into Walker's charge, and started for the scene of action, in the High Point stage, was released by a whisper, "don't say another word. The with instructions how to dispose of it. which was in a secluded spot on the a band of brother deserters, who emerged 57H ble fortification of a free people. FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS, old major's mad, and he's a bit jealous, When matters had been thus arranged, river, about a half mile below the falls. from the woods, and one of the number At GARRETTSON & VANDERBEEK'S. it was well towards evening, and tak- I felt somewhat fatigued when I reach. with a cocked pistol in hand, stopping the ride at anchor. too, Can't you see it !" New Berne, Feb. 21, 1865. 13 tf

don me ! I was all to blame !" So I heard the major speak. I released

child, and struck for the shore ; but it And when I grew stronger the bright-eyed since the formation of the county. One of was not to be. It had been drawn in- cherub was my companion. And, as she the rooms was occupied as a Post Office. she said that she loved me very much, and 2d inst. that I must be her "other papa."

News from Dixie.

At the urgent request of a large number of our readers and friends, we give almost our saving the child, for, even in those few entire outside of our issue th the publication short moments, the little darling had of Mr. Dick's great speech in the North Carowon strangely and deeply upon my lina Legislature. It will bear reading.

If any one were to read the above, without being told from what journal it was taken, Nearer and nearer !-- swifter and (provided such persons had read Mr. Dick's swifter !-- the roar of the mad waters speech) he would at once suppose it was an growing louder and louder! until at extract from the Chronicle and Sentinel, of "Yes." "And did he not lay his hand upon length the edge was reached. Close to a Yankee journal. But it is even worse than my bosom I bore the child, shielding it that. The extract is from a copy of the "New of Barnwell and Beaufort Districts. From "I cannot be positive ; but I think he as well as I could, and in a moment Berns . Times ;" published by the Yankee, Rivers' Bridge to Midway is about 21 miles more my eyes were closed beneath the George Mills Joy-one of the thieving set who to Branchville about 30 miles. Midway is are in the occupation of the property of the re- the first station next to and West of Branch fugees from New Berne.

The "large number of our (his) readers and "You will remember, captain," sug- a bed of smooth rocks; and when I friends," at whose "urgent request," the "entire outside" of the New Berne Times, 18 given to the "publication of Mr. Dick's great speech" -are the thievish Yankee associates of George I could stand upon my feet, with my Mills Joy. It is among them-the Yankee invaders of his fellow citizens-men, women I reached the shore just as three or and children-that Mr. Dick's speech is considered "GREAT." It is considered "great" by them, because it is against his country and for

A considerable portion of Mr. Dick's speech was in opposition to the employment of negroes by our Government as soldiers :- because Mr. Dick thinks they will not fight.

A large portion of the readers and friends of the Yankee Joy are nigger soldiers. They, flood, and I sank into the strong arms and Joy with them, think Mr. Dick's speech "great" because the less we employ the negro the more they will be able to employ them. We congratulate Mr. Dick on the run hi speech is having among white and nigger Yan kees in New Berne. That speech has made him immortal, whether his country is lost or man. saved -with the Yankees, if we lose all ; with the present and future generations in our land if God blesses our cause with vistory.

We copy the above from the Raleigh Confederate of the 11th, edited by Duncan K. McRae, somewhat notorious as a stealer of naval stores from the State of North Carolina, But neither knew. The woman who when she sent him abroad to sell them .-had it in charge was a stranger, and Rail on, "Dunking," all things have an end, anxiety on my account had prevented and so will your bluster and braggadocio. When Sherman visits Raleigh, you will be one It was now eight o'clock, and I had of the most abject suppliants for favor, and been in my guarters an hour. I arose, we should not be surprised if you swore that feeling quite sore, and my left arm was you was an "original Union man." Duncan Walker went out with the adjutant ; so larne that I could not lift it. I took feels bad, as though he had been feeding on

that the arrangements were all made. per, and by ten o'clock I felt quite We understand that one of the mail agents "Egad," I replied, without stopping to weigh my words, "if you must have on the North Carolina railroad has sent us and solicit consignments of the same. LIBERAL We were to meet at 7 o'clock on the strong. In the morning I felt sore and stiff, word that "he'd be d-d if he will receive the would be late for the cars.

superhuman efforts, blessed by Providence, not a building was burnt except the Court House. Of the Court House itself not a vestige remains but the bare and gloomy "O papa, papa-good papa-don't let I was sick for a long time; but I had the looking walls. But by far the most severe Kitty go into the wicked place down best and tenderest of nursing. Mrs. Far- loss to the county was the destruction of the well was like a mother, or like a loving sis- Records and public papers of every de-With all my might I held up the ter, to me, and the major was not jealous. scription which have been accumulating wound her tiny arms around my neck, and where all was destroyed, mail matter, mail pressed her warm lips to my bearded cheek, bags, office furniture, &c .- Ashville News,

> The Court House of Buncombe County, at Asheville, with all the records and public papers of the County, was totally destroyed by ire on Saturday the 28th ult. The fire was arrested before it reached any other building. Sundry military prisoneas confined in the Court House were removed to a place of safety. The Court House was a fine building and the loss is heavy.

SOUTH CAROLINA LOCALITIES .- River' Bridge is over the Big Salkehatchie in the Southeastern part of Barnwell District Broxton's Bridge is a few miles lower down on the same stream, near the boundary line ville in the direction of Aiken.

DECLINED .- We learn that the office of Commissary General of the Confederato States was tendered to Col. Wm. Johnston of this place. Mr. Johnston declined the position .- Char. Democrat.

THE BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION. - We learn that a movement is on foot in Congress to abolish the Bureau of Conscription, and to substitute a new plan for the execution of the conscription by men detailed from the different commands of the army. The plan is said to be approved by Gen. Lee.-Rich. Ex., 10th.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD MEGRO.-A. very old negro woman, Charlotte, recently died in Davidson county, N. C. She had reached the venerable age of 125 years, a longevity that very few attain in these degenerate times. She was the property of M. C. Pendleton, and was long a faithful servant in that family .- Salisbury Watch-

Brigadier General Martin has removed his headquarters to Asheville ; and has general superintendence of Enrolling affairs in the Mountain District.

THE NEGRO SOLDIER SCHEME .- The Confederate States in secret session on Tuesday, by an overwhelming majority voted down Mr. Brown's resolution instructing the Military committee to report a bill putting two hundred thousand negro soldiers in the army. This puts this vexed question at rest, at least for a time.—Richmond Dispatch, 9th.

"Will you help me out of this mudhole ?" said a traveling druggist, who had just been compelled to stop his team in a mud-hole, because they couldn't pull it out. 'No, I can't stop,' said the Yankee, who

was heavily loaded and was fearful he

"What are you loaded with ?" asked I guess I'll try and get you out, then for They were soon traveling together after Schools and churches are the impregna ! Ink is the Black Sea on which thoughts

"Whose child was it ?"

They told me yes. I looked up and