By bringing products to town without a reasonable assurance of a ready purchaser, a bad habit of "living from hand to mouth" is taught the town people, and the farmer himself falls into an irregular practice of shiftlessness. More than this. If farmers persist in this method of doing business they may expect to be forever at the mercy of | bottom.-" G'way-g'way dar!sharpers and speculators; and, instead of fixing the prices on the proit worth? Give me the price you or not. have fixed on it"—which is a most unbusiness-like and unnatural method.

Why will farmers thus palpably are. throw away their rights as business men? Some men reply, "We can't help it; our circumstances are such as to compel us to sell for just what we can get." You cannot blame the purchaser, then, if he gets your marketing for a mere pittance. An exchange gives the whole thing in a nutshell when it says that you should change your circumstances, borrow five dollars of him. and put yourself in harmony with the business world. Why doesn't the merchant plead the same excuse, and give you goods beneath | An Act to call a Convention of their value? Why don't the mechanics take their wares to your doors, and sell for what they would be glad to get? Such a course would ruin trade and bring reproach upon honorable avocations. You should do as the merchant and mechanic ple; and whereas, in the judgment do-set the price on everything you sell. Do not allow city lords and speculators to do that for you. Put your prices on your wheat, your wood, your fruit, vegetables, and don't take anything to market unless you are reasonably sure of a buyer. We are confident that farmers have suffered from exactions im- cordant and conflicting provisions posed by speculators long enough; of the Constitution as it now is, now and their day of redemption will | therefore, draw nigh just as soon as they insist on claiming the rights which, of North Carolina do enact, (twoby common consent, are accorded to thirds of all the members of each missioners, and the use of the regisothers. No longer should they be House concurring,) That a Conventhe slaves of wheat brokers and tion of the people of North Carolina moneyed rings in large cities, when be, and the same is hereby called they have the power of dictating to to meet in the Hall of the House of and after its ratification. kings.

"No, I don't want any of your September, A. D. 1875, for the purlightning rods," said a Kentucky pose of considering and adopting farmer, last week, to a man who such amendments to the Constituhad stopped at his house to put up tion as they may deem necessary patent lightning conductors; "I ain't afraid of lightning, it's the restrictions hereinafter provided. thunder I believe's going to knock us all endwise, some day." "You consist of one hundred and twenty don't seem to comprehend," said delegates, and each county shall be the pedlar; "these ere silver-tipped entitled to the same number of delrods are lightning rods, and the egates that it has members of the gold-tipped ones are thunder rods- House of Representatives under the just what you want," and he per- present apportionment, and thesaid suaded the old man in ordering up delegates shall have the qualificathe gold-tipped rods.

ing the other day of the speed of his be the judge. horse, gravely asserted that he could trot seventeen miles an hour. gust, 1875, the sheriffs of the State "Seventeen miles an hour!" says a shall open polls for the election o bystander; "I guess as how that's delegates to the said Convention a thumper." "My dear fellow," from their respective counties, and replied he of the Green Mountain, the election aforesaid, and the regis "seventeen miles is not great for tration for the same, shall be held the creature now; for when he was and conducted; the officers thereof but two years old the lightning including registrars and judges o killed the old mare and chased the election, appointed; the votes colt all round the pasture without counted and compared; the resul getting within ten rods of of him."

Honesty.

There is a boy in St. Louis who wrote to a police officer as follows: "Dear Captain, I am sorry to tell you that I broke a pane of glass in a lamp-post on Twenty-third street, between Carr and Wash streets, on Sunday, April 25. I broke it with a ball, and the policeman ran after me, but he could not catch me. So I hope that twenty-five cents will pay for the glass, and I promise that I won't play ball on the street any more."

icer-ussia.—In 1873 Prus-

peated as many times as desired, constitutes a popular song in the social gatherings of Chicago:

There is old Sam Simons And young Sam Simons, Old Sam Simons' son! And young Sam Simons

Will be Sam Simons, When old Sam Simons is done!

"I feel quite unwell, and will take a little brandy and water," said a member of a temperance society. who had promised to use no ard spirits unless he was sick. "I very unwell, my dear; hand n

"We have two kinds of bee England," said a John Bull Yankee, "the Italian bee, and common honey bee." "W both of them," returned the kee, "and another kind peculiar to our country." "What is that?" asked the Englishman. "The sp ing bee," replied the Yankee.

Mrs. Partington was greatly shocked on reading in a letter from Ike, '78, that he is connected with the "rifled corpse" at Harvard. She says, with tears in her eyes, she "don't 'spect nothin' at all but what he'll git to be a body-smasher.

Scene-A tall ladder leaning against a house-Sambo on top, and a hog scratching himself against the you'm making mischief!"

When a young man who parts his duct of their own toil, they will be hair in the middle goes down on forced evermore, world without an orange-peel nobody seems to end, to say to the buyer, " What is care whether he ever gets up again

Men can steal our money, and rob us of our reputation, but no cur, and they may provide for fill-

Cook-" Now, I'm lavin' uv yer, m'um. I may as well tell yer as the kay of the kitchen door fits yer

The best manners cost so and are worth so much, that every body can afford to have them.

To make a tall man short—Try to

THE CONVENTION ACT the People of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our peoof this General Assembly, a Convention of the people is the only sure, and is besides the speediest and most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the end in view utterly impracticable by legislative enactment on account of the great number of dis-

Section 1. The General Assembly Representatives, at the city of Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th day of and expedient, subject only to the

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall tions required of members of the House of Representatives, of which A Vermont horse jockey, boast- qualifications the Convention shall

SEC. 3. On the 1st Thursday of Au proclaimed, and certificates issue in the same manner as is now pro vided by law for the election o members of the House of Repre sentatives of the General Assembly

SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chie Justice or one of the Associate Jus tices of the Supreme Court or Secre tary of State, who, if there be not quorum, shall adjourn them to th same place, and from day to day until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum, he shall administer to each of them the

following oath: "You, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elecshall choose,) that you will faithful maintain and support the C of the United States and the endments thereto.

13th, 14th and

The following is a verse that, re- amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election. So help you God."

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act as a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed the above oath or affirma-

tion; and as soon as a majority of peared and been sworn in, they all then proceed to elect their own esiding officer, and such other ofers and servants as they, from ne to time, shall find necessary; of if a vacancy shall occur, the me shall be filled in the same anner as the like vacancies are Hed by law in the case of vacancies the General Assembly. Said invention shall have no power to nsider, debate, adopt or propose y amendment to the existing Institution or ordinance upon the lowing subjects:

The Homestead and Personal operty Exemptions, the mechan-'and laborers' lien, and the rights married women, as now secured law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5, article V., of said Con-Itution, nor change the ratio beween the poll and property tax as erein established; nor shall the id Convention have power to prose or adopt any amendment or ornance vacating any office or term office now existing and filled or ld by virtue of any election or apintment under the existing Constition and laws, until the same shall vacated or expired under existg laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolishment of therein shall expire or vacancies ocnow, and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall said Convention adopt or propose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to he owners of emancipated slaves, aid of the late war between the tates, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they equire or propose any educational property qualification for office voting; nor shall said Convenion pass any ordinances legislative reject any or all bids. n their character, except such as re necessary to submit the amend-Constitution to the people for

onvene the General Assembly. SEC. 5. The Constitution, as mended, shall be submitted to the cople for ratification or rejection, ind shall not be binding until the ame shall have been ratified by the Proposals for Work at National ualified voters of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the Office of NATIONAL CEMETERIES, node whereby the sense of the peole theron shall be taken and re-

SEC. 6. There shall be printed imnediately ten copies of this act for ach member of the General Aswithin thirty days after its ratificaon for each board of county comtrars and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from

Ratified the 19th day of March, . D. 1875.

ist of Counties and the number of Delegates to which each county is entitled.

lamance, 1 Jackson. lexander, 1 Johnston, Jones, 1 Lenoir, 1 Lincoln, Macon, Madison, 1 Martin, 1 McDowell, Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Mitchell, Buncombe, 1 Montgomery, Burke. Cabarrus, 1 Moore, caldwell. 1 Nash, lamden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba. 1 Onslow, thatham, 2 Orange, therokee and Graham,

1 New Hanover and Pender, 3 2 Northampton, 1 Pasquotank, 1 Perquimans, 1 Person, 1 Pitt, Cleaveland, 1 Polk, 1 Randolph, 2 Richmond, Cumberland. 2 Robeson, 1 Rockingham, 1 Rowan, 2 Rutherford, 1 Sampson, 2 Stanly, Edgecombe, 2 Stokes, 1 Surry, 1 Swain, 1 Transylvania, 1 Tyrrell, 2 Union, 1 Wake, 2 Warren, 2 Washington,

1 Watauga,

1 Wayne,

1 Wilkes,

1 Wilson,

1 Yadkin,

2 Yancey,

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columbus,

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Davie,

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Franklin.

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Suilford,

Halifax,

Iarnett,

Haywood,

Henderson,

Hertford,

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.-U. S. Internal Revenue SPECIAL Taxes, May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237,3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of busness, a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April

100 00 Dealers in malt tiquers, wholesale, 50 00 20 00 Dealers in mall higners, retail, Dealers in leuf tobacca, Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, And on sales of over \$1,000 fipy cents for every dollar in excess

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00 Manufacturers of stills. And for each still manufac ured 20 00 And for each worm

Manufacturers of tobacco, Manufacturers of cigars, Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two herses or other animals) 50 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two herses or other animals) 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class (ope horse or other animal,) Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance) 10 00 Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00

Brewers of 500 barrels or more, Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to Isaac J. Young, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, N. C., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and without further no-J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., Feb.1, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUP-PLIES. OFFICE CHIEF Q. M., DEP'T

OF THE SOUTH, LOUISVILLE, KY., March 31, 1875. SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPicate, under the usual conditions, any office when the present term | will be received at this office, and also diseases with / at the offices of the U. S. Quartermas- teed. Charges man can defraud us of what we ing such vacancies, otherwise than 12th day of May, 1875, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1875, and ending

June 30, 1876, as follows: Wood, Coal, Corn, Dats, Hay, and Straw, at the following named posts: Louisville, Lebanon, Lancaster and or for the payment of any liability Frankfort, Ky., Nashville, Humboldt, debt incurred wholly or in part and Chattanooga, Tenn., Huntsville, aid of the late war between the Mount Vernon, and Mobile, Ala., Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., Charleston, Columbia, Yorkville, and Newberry, S. C., Fort Johnston, Fort Macon, Marion and Raleigh, N. C., and St. Augustine. Florida.

Bids for any portion of the supplies vill be entertained. The Government feserves the right to

A preference will be given to articles of domestic production. Blank proposals and printed circulars, showing the estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full heir ratification or rejection, or to instructions as to the manner of bidding, and the terms of contract and payment, can be obtained by personal or written application to the Quartermasters at the various posts, or to this JAMES A. EKIN,

Chief Quartermaster. April 8, 1875.

Military Cemeteries. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31, 1875. MEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLI-Scate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received

at this office until Thursday, May 6th, 1875, for work at National Cemeteries, Superintendent's lodges, of brick or stone, for the National Cemeteries at embly, and one hundred copies Lebanon, Logan's Cross Roads, and

Camp Nelson, Ky., Little Rock, Ark., and Pittsburg Landing, Tenn. Inclosure walls, of brick or stone, for the National Cemeteries at Wilmington, N. C., and Poplar Grove, near

Petersburg, Va. The work will be inspected by competent engineers, and a strict compliance with the terms of the contract will be required.

Copies of plans and specifications may be seen at this office, and at the Quartermasters' offices at Louisville and Lebanon, Ky., Huntsville, Ala., Little Rock, Ark., Fort Monroe, Va., and Fort Johnson, N. C. Copies may also be seen at the cemeteries above mentioned. Proposals should be endorsed, " Pro-

posals for Lodges, or Walls for National Cemeteries," and addressed to the undersigned. They will be opened at noon on the date specified, when bidders are A. F. ROCKWELL,

Capt. and A. Q. M.

\$1,000. day night last, my dwelling and contents, including my stock of provisions, year's supply of meat, the unexpended proceeds of my crop, my deeds, bonds, books, accounts, clothing, furniture, mementoes, my gold watch and chain, my wife's gold coin and jewelry were destroyed by fire. My wife, eight children and myselt barely escaped with our night clothing. I have good land, good health, industrious and energetic habits, and have good hopes of replacing the value of my losses, but need help NOW to build a temporary dwelling and supply my family with the necessaries of life. don't want to beg. And therefore ask my friends to loan me small sums, say \$25, \$50 or \$100, according to their ability, and I will repay it with interest in a reasonable time. Those disposed to help me will leave the amount at either of the banks or at Mr. P. F. Pescud's. R. K. FERRELL. Wilson's Mills, N. C., Feb. 18, '75.

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J. M. LOVEJOY, Jan. 7, 1875.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF AP-L POINTMENT.—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Assignee of James J. Coley, of Rocky Mount, Nash county, N. C., bankrupt, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

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Raleigh, October 1, 1874.

\$200 REWARD. PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19, 1875. WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one Baxter Pharr, late of Cabarrus county, stands charged with the murder of Isaac Spears, and that he has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served Now, therefore, I, Curtis H. Brog-

DEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the arrest and delivery of the said Baxter Pharr to the sheriff of Cabarrus county, at the Court House in Concord. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1875, [t. s.] and in the 99th year of American Independence.

C. H. BROGDEN. By the Governor: J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary. DESCRIPTION: Baxter Pharr is five feet, eleven inches

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Air Line Ju. 9.32 " 6.20 6.30 4 1.20 Dundee. Burkeville,11.35 " 6.07 Ar. at Richmond, 2.22 p. m 8.47 p. m. GOING SOUTH. Leave Richmond, 1.38 p. m

Burkeville, 4.52 8.35 10.33 Dundee, 1.14 p. m Danville, 10.39 Greensboro 2.45 a. m. 3.58 Salisbury, 5.27 Air-Line Ju. 7.55 8.03 a. m. 8.33 Ar. at Charlotte, GOING EAST. GOIN WEST. Mail. eave Greensboro 3.00 a.m. A 2.00 a.m.

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A. B. ANDREWS

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