

Cities cannot be built in a day, neither can a fine weekly paper that will supply the demand of a great hard-working agricultural and industrial people be brought up in one, two or three issues. Our purpose is to steadily advance along the line mapped out, which line we flatter ourselves leads to the final establishment of a great weekly newspaper right here in Mount Airy.

There is but one thing we ask of the citizens of this place, enthusiasm in their co-operation in the work. It is to the advantage of every citizen of Mount Airy that the News be circulated far and near, and much more is it to the advantage of our business men who should see to it that farmers read Mount Airy papers and look toward this city as their great trading mart.

In order, then, to make this meet the demands of our people we have begun with this issue the publication of the Mount Airy Reports. In this way we hope to have weekly

out of that State.
William McKee, a young man of Clear Creek township, Mecklenburg county, was shot and killed on morning last by Constable P. self-defense.
The county commissioner of Mecklenburg county appointed November next, the day for the people to vote for the issue of \$50,000 for the erection of a large square in the city to supersede that now adorns the square.

A Successful Year
Mr. D. A. Houston, President Houston of the Monroe, has left the position of assistant in the bank to be assistant Treasurer of the City of the C.

top ripen it will cure well for manufacturing purposes—just which will bring the most that's the secret. You want most money." Risk the frost at the plant ripen. It may be d, but that is better than to ne crop green and lose it all.

Couldn't Lift a Mortgage
That famous air ship hasn't much carrying capacity. It was taken over to St. Louis, where it couldn't lift a mortgage of \$5,000 and fell into the hands of the sheriff, who will "put it up" to the highest bidder, which is about as high as it will ever go.—*Exchange.*

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My Mother.
The key of each knight's heart was pledged aloud by name, until it came to St. Leon when, lifting the sparkling cup on high
"I drink to one," he said,
"whose name never may depart,
Deep graven on this grateful heart,
Till memory is dead;
To one whose love for me shall be,
When licentious passions long have led,
So holy 'tis and true,
To one whose love has longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledge to you."
Each guest upstarted at the word,
And hid his head upon his sword,
With fury-dashing eye,
And Stanley said, "We crave the name,
Proud knight, of this most peerless dame,
Whose love thou count'st so high."
St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood,
Thus lightly to another,
Then bowed his noble head as though
To give that word the reverence due,
And gently said, "My Mother."

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