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LEGAL NOTICES.
North Carolina, SUPERIOR COURT,
DAVE COUNTY, Fall Term, 1869.
Petition for Sale of Lands.
John S. Maxwell, Administrator of John Maxwell, dec'd,
against
Thomas T. Maxwell, Thomas M. Brock, Jas. V. Brock, Sarah E. Naylor, wife of Benjamin F. Naylor and Caroline A. Brock, Ed. West Brock and John E. Brock, minor children of John W. Brock, deceased.
In this case appearing to the satisfaction of the court that James V. Brock and Sarah Naylor, wife of Benjamin S. Naylor, defendants in this case are non-residents of this State; therefore, it is ordered by the court that publication be made for six weeks in "The Old North State" newspaper, notifying the said defendants to appear before the Judge of the next Superior Court to be held for the county of Dave at the Court House in Mocksville, on the first Monday in April, 1870, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff, filed in this court, or judgment will be taken *ex parte* in favor of the plaintiff.
Witness, H. R. Austin, Clerk of the Superior Court at Dave County, at office in Mocksville, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1869.
H. R. AUSTIN, C. S. C.
41—6c (per fee \$10)

State of North Carolina, SUPERIOR COURT,
STANLY COUNTY, Fall Term, 1869.
Petition for Sale and Partition of the Lands of the late Cornelius Brooks.
John W. Smith, John Parker and wife Isabel Benton Parker and wife Mary C. and Erich Staten, Guardians of Susan Brooks, and G. O. Walden, Guardian of Alfred A. Brooks, Mary F. Brooks, and Caroline C. Brooks, Plaintiffs,
against
William Austin, Wiley Ann Brooks and William Brooks defendants.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William Austin, Wiley Ann Brooks and William Brooks, defendants in this proceeding are non-residents of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in "The Old North State" newspaper, for six successive weeks in the Old North State, a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C., summoning each of said defendants to be and appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, on the 20th November 1869, then and there to answer or deny to said petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte* as to them.
Witness James M. Redwine, Clerk of our said court at office, the 11th day of October, 1869.
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Witness, E. M. Stevenson, Clerk of the said Superior Court at Taylorsville, the 3d Monday in August 1869.
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E. M. HOLT, M. D.,
Liverpool, Orange Co., N. C., May 15, 1869.
I cheerfully certify that I have been using Dr. Goddin's Compound Gentian Bitters, for Cough, General Debility, &c., and I am fully satisfied that they are the best Bitters of which I have any knowledge, and the best Tonic offered to the American people.
ROBERT J. SLATER,
Hempstead, Va., June 25, 1869.
Dr. Goddin's Compound Gentian Bitters, after twenty years of use, with an affection of the kidneys, prostate gland and stricture of the urethra; have been under the treatment of the best physicians in the country, one of whom is now a professor in a medical college. All failed to relieve me. I finally used your Compound Gentian Bitters, the effect was like a charm—one bottle gave me complete relief. I believe it to be the best medicine I have ever used.
JAS. A. FAULCON,
Litherton, N. C., Jan. 7th, 1869.
Prepared only by Dr. Goddin,
JAMES T. WIGGINS,
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NORFOLK, VA.
For sale by Dr. G. B. Poulson, Salisbury, N. C.

NEGRO ABSURDITIES.
The true philanthropist and christian can be but deeply pained when he reads of such follies and superstitions as I will mention. What I write can be relied upon, for I derive the facts from persons of the highest character socially and religiously.
For some time there has been very great religious excitement (so-called) among the negroes living in the Northern portion of Halifax, in that part adjoining Warren. Certain negro men claiming to be preachers conduct the exercises. In front of the stand occupied by them a platform is erected. After preaching the best bouncers are called for, where upon the most agile young women mount the planks and commence jumping violently up and down, while the older women surround them and jump up and down upon the ground, but in a more moderate way. A sort of low staging or dancing may be constantly heard. These exertions are long continued. When they begin to be brought under the so-called religious influence they fall down as it dead. As fast as each falls, she is taken out and laid flat out upon the ground. Sometimes as many as twenty will be stretched along in a line, each apparently insensible. They lay for hours in this seeming trance.—When they are restored to consciousness, they relate marvelous stories about having been to heaven or hell, or both. They are then deemed fit subjects for baptism. I understand many hundreds have been dipped, the negroes always preferring that mode. After being dipped they are regarded as fit subjects for heaven.
A negro woman, living with the gentleman at whose house I am now writing, who has passed through this scene of gross superstition says, that whilst she was in trance, our Saviour came to her and cut open her side with a sword, and taking out her heart, it turned at once to gold. A preacher boy says he has been both to hell and heaven—that he has recently returned from the latter—that whilst there he was fed upon light bread and honey—that he got tired of staying there and came back because he wanted to see "his folks" below.—*Tracing Cur. of the Fayetteville Eagle.*

JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS—JEW'S HARPS.
A gentleman is a gentleman the world over loafers differ.
Benevolence is the cream that rises on the milk of human kindness,
Courage without discretion, is a ram with horns on both ends; he will have more fire on hand than he can well attend to.
Hunting after happiness, is like hunting after a lost sheep in the wilderness; when you find it, the chance is rare, that it is a skeleton.
A dog is the only animal knitter who licks you more than he licks hisself.
There is no more real satisfaction in laying up in your barn an old jury that there is stuffing a dead horse who has stung you, and keeping him there to look at.
Old friends are like old cheese, the stronger.
Lies are like illegitimate children; they are liable to call a man "Father" when he least expects it.
All money that is well spent is a good investment.
If we would all do as take care of our own souls, and let our neighbors alone, there would be less time lost, and more souls saved.
Before I would preach the gospel as some ministers are obliged to, for 450 dollars a year, I would get a living as Nebuchadnezzar did, and let the congregation go to grass to.
Contentment is the virtues and drink of the soul.
Did ye ever hear a son bragging about his father, whose father could with justice brag about his son?
The safest kind of faith I know of, is humanity.
The man who never makes enny mistakes, like the angle-worm, never gets far away from his hole.
A brilliant blunder in a waiter, is often one of his best hits.
Tyranny is often changed, but never destroyed.
Sucking a whiff syllabub thru a rye straw, is a good deal like trying to run live on buty.
I never knew a profound phool yet, who did not offend gravity, nor a truly wise man, whose face was not always cocked and primed for a laugh.
Prudery is nothing more than coquetry gone to seed.
New York city is a fast place, you kant even pass a physical procession, unless you have got the fastest horse.
Truth has hardly clothing enuff to hide its nakedness.
A pompous man is like a full blown bladder, it is pure malice to prick him.
The money and mortality of this world are a good deal alike, the principle never loses sight of the interest.
Pity costs nothing—and ain't worth nothing.
What men kant do, they are apt to admire—they don't criticize a mountain, because they kant make one.
Poverty is one of them kind of them misfortunes, that we all of us dread, but none of us pity.
There is lots of people in this world who covet misfortunes, just for the luxury of giving them.
It is comparative easy to repent of the sin we have committed, but few repent of those which we intend to commit, it is asking too much of enny man now a days.
I thank God for one thing, and that is when every body else is happy I am sure to be.
Most men go thru life as rivers go thru the sea, following the lay of the ground.
In youth we run into difficulties, in the age, difficulty run into us.
"Times ain't as they used to be"—this has been the wize and sollum remark of mankind ever since Adam was a boy.
Scissors are cussed poor property at best; if you cultivate them, you love them and if you keep them, you lose the interest on the investment.
Persecuted for the Devil's sake, is what sinners get for their allegiance.
Sum people won't believe enny thing they kant prove; the things I kant prove are the very things I believe the most.
"Pride never shows itself more disgustingly than in the pomp of phuneral."
Happiness is not idleness, but its spirit is as free from labor as the life of a young heifer.
Good examples among the rulers is the best laws they can enact.
The devil is probably the best judge of human nature that ever lived, and he must have believed in the doctrine of total depravity, or he wouldn't have undertook to tempt the Saviour.
A "gentleman about town" is one who pays cash for everything except his debts.
A pedant is one who fills himself in a cellar with the klan broth of literature, and then picks his teeth in the society of the learned.
There is but little, if any, ceremony between a wize man and a phool, ceremony is the only thing that will make a phool feel respectable.
RICH GOLD MINE.—The Rev. W. S. Hulton showed us a letter last week from a friend in Shady county, which stated that a gold mine had been discovered three miles from Gold Hill yielding eight and ten hundred dollars to the bushel of ore.—That is, unaccountably rich, and if further investigation proves that the mine continues to "run out" that way, it will be a vast fortune to the owner, an old gentleman named Barringer.—*Western Democrat.*

THE GENTLE BOY THAT GREW TO BE A GENTLEMAN.
"You see I am a gentleman!" said Will Thompson. "I will not take an insult." And the little fellow strutted up and down in a rage. He had been throwing stones at Peter Jones, and he thought that his anger proved him to be a gentleman.
"If you want to be a gentleman, I should think you would be a little boy first," said his teacher. "Gentlemen do not throw stones at their neighbors. Peter Jones did not throw stones at you, and I think he is much the more likely to prove a gentleman."
"But he's got patches on his knees," said Will.
"Bad patches don't keep a boy from being a gentleman," said the teacher, "but a bad temper does. Now, William, if you want to be a gentleman you must be a gentle boy."
A little further on the teacher met little Peter Jones. Some stones had hit him, and he was hurt by them.
"Will, Peter, what's the matter between you and Will this morning?" asked his teacher.
"I was throwing a ball at one of the boys in play, sir, and it missed him and hit Will Thompson's dog."
"Why did you not throw it back?"
"Because, sir, my mother says to be a gentleman, I must be a gentle boy, and I thought it best to keep out of his way till he cooled off a little."
The teacher walked on, after praising Peter's conduct, but kept the boys in his mind, and he lived to see Will Thompson a lovely and respected by all. Remember, a gentle boy makes a gentleman.

THE WAR OF RACES.—This long predicted "irrepressible conflict" has actually begun: its noise may be heard in the City of Columbia. A few days ago, Elliot, the negro assistant Adjutant General, cowbided Kavanaugh, a carpet-bag clerk of Gen. Scott, and since then Wimbush, a negro Senator, native and in the manner born, gave a beating to Mr. Land Commissioner Leslie, another of the carpet-bag race. All this in Columbia, to the infinite delight of the negroes generally, it is said.
Well the native negroes seem to be waking up. They have been deluged by these sassa carpet-baggers a long while. They may possibly discover who their real friends have been after awhile. In the mean time they are having a lively time about the Capital.
Constable Hubbard and Kavanaugh had a little tussle too, after the latter got his cowardliness from Elliot, and Kavanaugh had to be locked up. All is not quiet on the Congaree.—*Cherue Democrat.*

THE CONSTITUTIONAL of Paris denies that the Emperor, the Empress and the Prince Imperial have mastered the five lives. The Empress has one policy, it is true, but surely to cover her subscriptions toward ignominious institutions which she has founded, in the event of her death.

A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE OF WORSHIP.
The New York Herald of Saturday contains a very full description of the new Jewish house of worship, built corner Fifth Avenue and Forty-third street, New York, known as "Temple Emanuel." It blends in unconscious harmony six different orders of architecture—Sarcenic, Byzantine, Moorish, Arabian, Gothic and Norman. The interior decorations are finer and more costly than of any Christian church in the land. The Herald closes its article with the following:
In ten pews from the pulpit sit every Sabbath ten millionaires, and from that point back an aggregate of millions more is represented. Did there ever sit together, since the days that the fair and regal ruler of Sheba was escorted by the gorgeous retinue of the court of Solomon to the temple of that monarch's ambition such a galaxy of worldly wealth, and it might be ventured, such a galaxy of beauty and refinement? The roof of the temple is flat and cut into squares by the transverse arches. A good deal of elaborate polychrome painting fills in the spaces. The best time to observe the many beauties in this field of decoration is at night with the aid furnished from the full radiance of the many blazing candelabra. The figures are brought out in happier relief and show with a lustre denied them by daylight.
Altogether the temple of Emanuel is a feature in itself, and has no parallel. Its exterior is an experiment in architecture oftentimes attempted but only in this instance realized as a success. Its interior decoration, without being quite so good a novelty, has so many points of originality that it fairly divides the palm of interest with the architectural design. It may be added in conclusion, that the first pew sold realized the enormous sum of \$9,500.

THE PAPACY.
A Paris paper, *La Liberte*, gives a curious sketch of the individuals who have filled the Holy See since its inauguration by St. Peter. Not three in Europe furnish so many violent and bloody deaths. From St. PETER to PITS IX, there have been 293 Popes. Of these 31 are considered anti-Popes, or usurpers, in the same sense as the Bourbons regard Napoleon as an intruder. Of the 262 legitimate Popes, 29 met violent deaths under circumstances that entitled them to the repute of martyrs; the other 235 also met violent deaths: 18 poisoned, 4 assassinated and 13 by various means. STEPHEN was strangled; LEO III. and JOHN XIV. were mutilated, and the latter strangled to death; also GREGORY XVI.; LUKE was stoned; GREGORY VII. was confined in an iron cage; CELESTINE V. was ended by a nail driven into his temple; BONIFACE VIII. committed suicide; CLEMENT V. was burnt on his sick bed; URBAN VI. was killed by a fall from his horse; PIVUS VI. died from erotic excess.
Sixty-four Popes then died by extraordinary means, without counting 20 others, who died suddenly, from chagrin, caused by reverses.
Twenty-six Popes have been deposed or exiled, besides the Popes at Avignon.
Thirty-five Popes were heretics. The first 13 did not believe in the Trinity of Christ; 19 rejected the worship of images and 3 anticipated LUTHER in his doctrines. Many have been accused of murder. LEO V. was a woman. Twenty-eight Popes invoked foreign aid to keep them on their throne.
To sum up, 153 Popes of the 293 were adjudged unworthy of their position. "What History! And ask the *Liberte* has such a history! Did not the actual Pope have called a council, which is going to declare him infallible!"

TEA PLANT.—We saw yesterday four or five twigs, with leaves and seed capsules of the tea plant, from the "Middleton Barony" plantation, about twenty miles from this city, on the Ashley, where tea has been growing in great abundance for a number of years. The leaves we saw are hard, nearly as much so as those of the holly, from which we infer that the leaflets, which dried and prepared for the tea of commerce, are gathered earlier in the year. We are told, furthermore, that the cup that cheers but not inebriates, has been prepared frequently from tea grown on this plantation, and been pronounced of excellent quality.
Dr. Junius Smith, of Greenville, S. C., it is well known, devoted much time, pains and money, during many years, to the cultivation of this plant, and some of the results of his labors are now found in East Tennessee and some parts of North Carolina, where many acres are planted with this shrub.
We believe there is no doubt that tea can be successfully cultivated in some sections of our southern States; and it may be that even good tea can be raised; but we doubt whether it can ever be produced here at a price that will enable us to compete with the regions that now have a monopoly in its production.
It was only a day or two ago the newspapers published a paragraph, giving an account of a "fancy" tea farm, where, after long and arduous labors, tea is now at last raised by the "gentlemanly proprietor," at a cost of ten dollars a pound.
Charlesston (S. C.) Courier.

A little boy was killed on last Tuesday in Chicago, by being crushed under a huge iron water pipe, which children were "rolling in play."

FOR BILIOUS AND LIVER DISEASES read the following:
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The Cure is Thorough.
Kenneth Haynes, Esq., Clerk of Columbus county court, writes (April 2, 1863) "During the latter part of the year 1862 I was severely afflicted with dysentery and many nights while in bed the pain would become so excruciating that I was compelled to get out of bed and sit up until the pain would subside. I procured a box of Dr. GODDIN'S HEPATIC PILLS, and the first dose I took gave me great relief. I continued to use the Pills for two weeks, and have not suffered from liver disease since. I have recommended them accordingly, and several persons are in want of them.
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