

We have received a catalogue of the old institution. Its property is always a matter of interest in our State, for of the institutions beyond our State limits this is the second largest, and has always drawn to it large numbers of the young men of the State. The total number now in the institution is 633. Of these, 361 are from Virginia; 44 from Alabama; 34 from South Carolina; 40 from Mississippi; 28 from Louisiana; 28 from Georgia; 18 from Kentucky; 12 from North Carolina; 11 from Maryland; 9 from Tennessee; 8 from the District of Columbia; 5 from Missouri; 3 from Florida; 2 from California; 3 from Pennsylvania; 2 from New York; 3 from Ohio; 2 from Peru; and 1 from Delaware. Of the whole number, 101 attend the law lectures, and 94 the medical.—*No. 26.*

MACHINE SHOP.

We suppose every one will admit that one of the main supports to a community is a good, steady, competent and intelligent mechanical population. Where there are good mechanics and they are well patronized, the whole community is benefitted by increased business and population. We are pleased therefore to know that a Machine Shop has been established in Charlotte, by W. D. Pinckney & Co., where anything can be made from a Steam Engine to a horse shoe. Mr. Pinckney is a mechanic in the true sense of the word, and is prepared to manufacture any kind of Machinery that can be made practicable. We think every citizen will appreciate the importance of an establishment of this kind to the town, and desire its success.—*West. Democrat.*

Law.—The Rev. G. W. Farabee was tried before the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, week before last, on a charge of circulating a letter from the Post Office at Black Rock, Brunswick county, Mr. Farabee being postmaster. It appeared certain that the letter was written, but as Farabee proved a good character, Judge Biggs instructed the jury that if they had any doubt as to the prisoner's guilt or innocence, his good character should be considered, and he should have the benefit of it. The Jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

John G. Gully, of Johnston county, was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment for forging pension papers.

The Standard speaks in complimentary terms of the binding and ability with which Judge Biggs presided.

West. Democrat.

Decrees of Population.—It is mentioned as one of the incidents of the disastrous results of the last year's commercial revolution, that the New York City directory, just issued, contains nearly 4,000 names less than it contained in 1857. This falling off indicates a much greater loss, for only the means of families and persons engaged in business as permanent residents are included in the count. It is the first year, it is said, since the last war with England, that a similar result has been shown.

Constituent Legislation.—The Constitutional House of Representatives has passed a proposed amendment to the State Constitution (112 to 94) providing that the colored population may vote. They refused the same privilege to women by a vote of 127 to 82. The New Haven Register says:

"The same committee who reported in favor of allowing colored people to vote, report that it is imprudent to grant such men, who may have come from abroad, the privilege of voting until they have been in the country twenty-one years and not until two years after they shall have been admitted as citizens."

This amendment, however, must pass both Houses next year by two-thirds of each Chamber, and then be adopted by a majority of the popular vote, or it cannot become a part of the constitution.

The House has also voted the "English bill," a "disengagement of the free states" and an "imperial" to the people of Kansas, with an accompanying resolution condemning the President and members of Congress for their action on the Kansas question.

Disastrous Floods of the West.

LAFAYETTE (La.) June 12.

It commenced raining here at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night and continued down almost continually until this (Friday) morning. The Wahala river rose with great rapidity, and its tributaries on the river bottoms awoke in the morning to find their homes filled with water, and were obliged to escape in boats and in swimming on horses. The West and Wild Cat creeks, with small streams, rose in a few hours to raging floods. The Toledo, Wahala, and Western railroads across the Wahala creek were entirely swept away, doing damage to the amount of \$200,000.

It is impossible to estimate the damage to the Wahala and Erie canal. At Walcott, the feeder for the head, four miles east the lock and dam and five hundred feet of the embankment are gone. The State bridge is also gone, and there are seven breaks between here and there. There are also several large breaks at Little, Dauphin, Logport and Walcott. It will be impossible to set the canal again this summer.

The Wahala river is still rising, and immense quantities of sewage, earth, etc., are sweeping past. No trains or boats can leave for several days. Whole farms are under water. A large quantity of grain stored in barns will be a total loss.

Student Killed.—A student of the Alabama University, named F. E. Nourse, from Phenix, was killed, a few days ago, by another student, whose name is Horning, and who hails from Mississippi. It is said that many of the students had been in the habit of teasing young Horning about being from a "reprobate State, and they had worked him up to a high pitch of exasperation. The consequence was that he spoke harsh words of his tormentor—some of them attacked him—and Mr. Nourse, being one of them, struck him with a stick, and was instantly shot through the heart and expired.

The examining court, after full investigation, discharged Horning without bail.

Montgomery Mail.

New England a Unit in the South.—New England is a unit in the United States Senate.

Albion Journal.

It was not many years ago when New England was a leader in the South. She however, has given way to a unit, and in the course of progression, with her "youth club," and friends that might as well be young, she will be a leader in the South again.

Arrival of the Emperor.

New Orleans, June 15.

The emperor in Empire City has arrived at a port from New York, via Havana. The United States steamer Water Witch, and Faustina were crossing of Havana. The New York was bound for New Orleans.

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From Arctic Home Magazine. OTHER PEOPLE'S EYES.

Our parlor carpet is beginning to look very shabby, said Mrs. Cartwright, a goodnatured, considerate wife, who was never better pleased than when he could please his wife, pleased to let her finish the sentence, which she did promptly, by saying,

A now one will come.

The husband of Mrs. Cartwright, a goodnatured, considerate wife, who was never better pleased than when he could please his wife, pleased to let her finish the sentence, which she did promptly, by saying,

Only forty dollars. I've counted it all up. It will take thirty-six yards, to make a beautiful piece at Martin's—just the thing—at one dollar a yard. Binding and other little matters, won't go to be more than three or four dollars, and I can make it myself, you know.

Forty dollars! Mr. Cartwright glanced down at the carpet which had decorated the floor of their little parlor for nearly five years. It had a pleasant look in his eyes, for it was associated with many pleasant memories. Only forty dollars, for a new one! If the cost were only five instead of forty, the inclination to buy this old friend to an out-of-the-way chamber would have been stronger in the mind of Mr. Cartwright. But forty dollars was an item in the calculation, and to Mr. Cartwright a serious one. Every year he was finding it harder to meet the gradual increasing demand upon his purse; for there was a steadily progressive enlargement of his family, and year after year, the cost of living increased. He was thinking of this when his wife said:

You know, Henry, that cousin Sally Gray is coming here on a visit next week, at least.

Now, I do want to put the very best face on things while they're here. We were married at the same time, and I fear that her husband is getting rich. I feel a little pride about the matter and don't want her to think that we're growing worse off than when we began life, and can't afford to replace this shabby old carpet for a new one.

No further argument was needed. Mr. Cartwright had sixty dollars in one of his bureau drawers, a fact well known to his wife. And it was also well known to her that it was the accumulation of very careful savings, designed, when the sum amounted to one hundred dollars, to cancel a loan made by a friend, at a time when sickness and death in the family had run up their yearly expenses beyond the year's income. Very deplorable was Mr. Cartwright's position, to pay off this loan, and he had felt lighter in the heart as the aggregate of savings came nearer and nearer to the sum required for that purpose.

But he had no firmness to oppose his wife in anything. Her wishes, in this instance, as in many others, he unwisely yielded to. The argument about Cousin Sally Gray was irresistible. No more than his wife did he wish to look over to her eyes, and, as, for the sake of her eyes, a new carpet was bought, and the old one—not by any means as worn and faded as the language of his wife indicated—sent up stairs, to do second hand duty in the spare bed-room.

Not within the limits of forty dollars was the expense confined. A more costly pattern than could be obtained for one dollar a yard required the eyes of Mrs. Cartwright, and abstracted from her husband's savings the sum of over fifty dollars.

Mats and rugs to go with the carpet were indispensable, to give the parlor the right effect in the eyes of cousin Sally Gray, and the purchase of them absorbed the remainder of Mr. Cartwright's carefully hoarded mat dollars.

Unfortunately for his comfortable condition of Mrs. Cartwright's mind, the new carpet with its flaunting colors, just what you call of course, the canary and chamois, Chinese, carnation, golden yellow and green. You see silk ribbons, skeins of cotton, wool and thread dyed with some color in these delicate and varying shades, which, however, have been found only in the stuffs and articles coming directly from China. We should add that all the new derivatives as we may style them, from the cane, are complete and can be delivered to trade and industry at determinate prices.

Important prizes were awarded at the Avignon exhibition. Among others, a silver cup, slightly wrought, and a sum of five thousand francs, fell to the owner of the best cultivated and managed domestic in the neighborhood. In this evening of the last day, there was a grand ball, with fire-works.

"So much!" The wife sighed as she spoke.

"Yes, that was the price. I remember it very well."

I wonder what new hangings would cost? Mrs. Cartwright's manner grew suddenly more cheerful, as the suggestion of a cheaper way to improve the windows came into her thoughts.

"Not much, I presume," answered her husband.

"Don't you think we had better have it done?"

"Yes," was the compliant remark.

"Will you stop at the blind makers, as you go to the store, and tell him to send up for them to-day. It must be attended to at once, you know, for cousin Sally will be here on next Wednesday."

Mr. Cartwright called at the blind maker as requested, and the blind maker promised to send for the blinds. From thence he continued to the store in which he was employed. There he found a note on his desk from the friend to whom he was indebted for the one hundred dollars.

Cousin Sally was disappointed. She did not find the relative, with whom so many years of her life had been spent in sweet intercourse, as she had hoped to find her. The girlish warmth of feeling had given place to a cold weariness, that repelled instead of attracting her. She had loved, and suffered much; had passed through many trials, and entered through many openings door into new experience, during the years since their ways parted; and she had come to this

and have been disappointed. In the receipt of a sum of money sufficiently expected.

A very sudden change of feeling did Mr. Cartwright experience. He had, in a degree partaken of his wife's pleasure in observing the improved appearance of their little parlor; but this pleasure was now succeeded by a sense of painful regret and mortification. It was nearly two hours before Mr. Cartwright returned an answer to his friend's note. Most of that time had been spent in vain efforts to discover some way out of the difficulty in which he found himself placed. He would have asked an advance of two hundred dollars on his salary, but he did not dream that a present step, and for two reasons. One was, the unknown character of his employer; and the other was involved in the question of conscience, was working out this advance. At last in sadness and mortification, he wrote a brief note, regretting his inability to replace the lost now, but promising to do it in a very short time. Not very long after this answer was sent, there came another note from his friend, written in evident haste, and under the influence of angry feelings. It was in these words:

I enclose your due bill, which I, yesterday, thought good for its face. But as it is worthless, I send it back. The man who buys new carpets and new furniture, instead of paying his honest debts, can be no friend of mine. To look into your furniture, then I came. To look into your heart, and feel it beating against mine as of old; not to pray, entreat, or curse you, but to pay, ransom your house-furnishing with my own, but no constant reference to these things. I enclose your due bill, which I, yesterday, thought good for its face. But as it is worthless, I send it back. The man who buys new carpets and new furniture, instead of paying his honest debts, can be no friend of mine. To look into your furniture, then I came. To look into your heart, and feel it beating against mine as of old; not to pray, entreat, or curse you, but to pay, ransom your house-furnishing with my own, but no constant reference to these things. 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