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M. Alphonse Daudet's library is a small, densely furnished room, with a coal fire burning dreamily in an open grate and a large writing desk strewn with yellow bound novels, letters and blotting-pads of all sizes and descrip-tions. Shelves of books line one side of the room. The author of the "Nabob" is about 45 years of age, delicately made and almost fragile in appearance. His face is thin, extremely shallow, and marked with lines which age alone could not have imparted. His eyes are bead-like and seem to be chasing each other all the time he speaks; his nose is southing, and his month impact and im-mobile.

"Do you know," he said, "that when I wrote the 'Nabob' 1 worked twenty hours every day. One becomes intoxi-cated with work, and 1 found that my digestion was much better if I ate while I worked. I always took my meals to my writing table, and the result was invari-ably satisfactory. You know that if you go to bed immediately after cating the digestion will accomplish itself during digestion will accomplish itself during sleep. The same with writin₃. Com-mence immediately after you have swal-lowed your food. Don't wait for di-gestion, or you will feel heavy and in-capable. I can assure you that this physiological law has been a veritable godsend to me."

"How do I write a novel? I first of all jot down my notes in a little pocket-book which I carry about with me. Then

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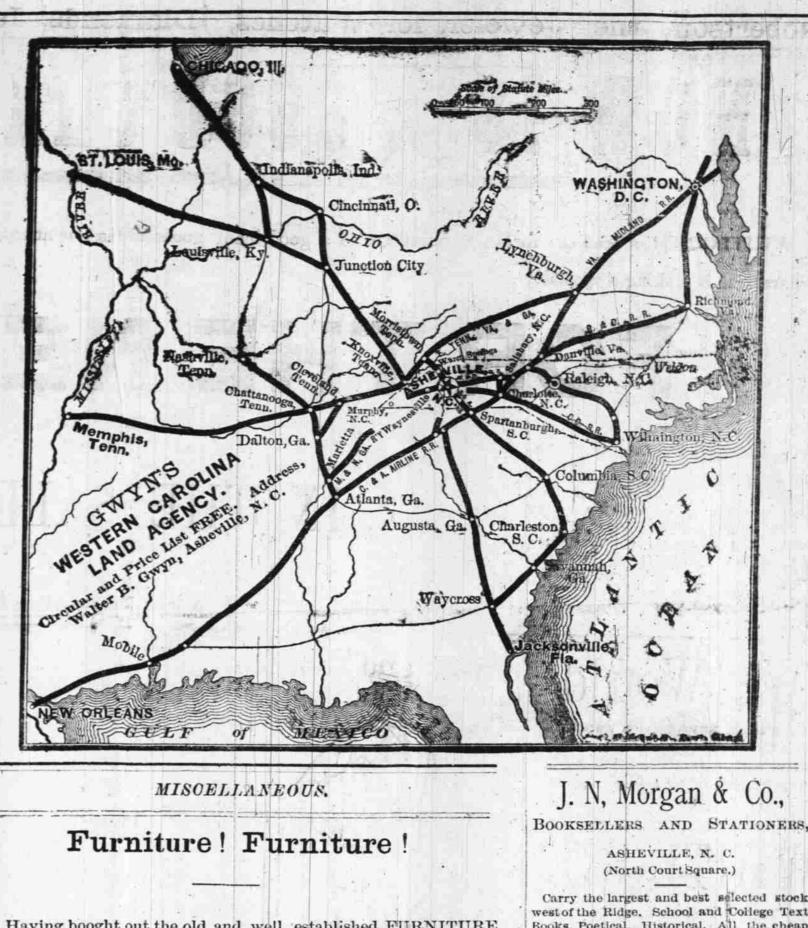
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Poisoned by a Nurse. Poisoned by a Nurse. Some eight years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood, The little child lin-gered along until it was two years old, when its little life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six years I have suf-fered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. No language can express my feeling of woe during those long six years. I had the best medical treatment, Several phpsi-cians successfully treated me, but all to no purpose. The Mercury and Potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flameithat was devouring me, about three months ago I was adwas devouring me, about three months ago I was ad-vised to try Switts h o p e again revive in my breast; but, alas! alas! we had spent so much for medical treatment that we were too poor to buy it, Oh! the agony of that moment! Health and heaptheas within our reach but too

and happiness within our reach, but too poor to grasp it. I applied, however, to those who were willing and able to help those who were winning and able to help me, and I have taken Swift's Specific, and am now strong and well once more. Swift's Specific is the best blood purifier in the world, and the greatest blessing of the age. MRS. T. W. LEE Greenville, Ala., Sept, 4. A Druggist For 25 Years. A Druggist ror 20 icars. Augurn, ALA., Sept, 8, 1881.—I am an old pharmacist, and have had to do large-ly with blood diseases for over twenty-five years. I have dealt in all kinds of blood purifiers, and do not hesitate to say that Swift's Specific is the best and has given more satisfaction than any other that I have ever handled. Swift's Spe-cific is an excellent tonic. and as an anthat I have ever handled. Swift's Spe-cific is an excellent tonic, and as an an-tidote for malaria has no superior, Many ladies are using it as a tonic for gen-eral ability, and find it the most satisfact-ory one ever used. I have been dealing in Swift's Specific for five years or more, and am satisfied that I do not place too high an estimate upon its merits, G. W. DIXON. Prescibed by Physicians.



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Mme. Daulet despises novels: I write them, you know, and she despises them. She often tell me that my novels bore her. I think she really prefers my notebooks.

"In my opinion," said M. Daudet, "we read too many books. What we want is to come to contact with life. There are those who make books from books, and those who make books from what they see. There are books which are only the successors of other books, and these are simply old works done up as new. According to my ideas a book should only be written when one has something to say. Don't go to your commonplace sheets and collect together a number of extracts an i dish them up in book form. Go to the window and look upon nature; then let us hear your own ideas about it.'

M. Daudet stretched out his arm and took an elegantly bound volume of his translated Shakespeare from its shelf, fingering it lovingly. "When life is ex-tremely flat," he said, "and my wife comes to me with grievances about ser-vants and interesting facts concerning legs of mutton and fibs of beef I fly to my Shakespeare. My love for Shakespeare never changes. It is a most re-markable thing that all my other tastes hange. I am also a great admirer of Hawthorne, and his 'Scarlyt Letter' im-pressed the wery despise. I shall stways regret the first that I state great or read English, as I am unable to read the American novels, so few of them being translated into French. There is one American writer who, however, is translated, but whom I cannot do what I will, understand. I mean Mark Twain. I cannot see his humor. I have tried my hardest. I have said to myself 'Everybody laughs at him. What can be the matter with me?" But there I sit perfectly silent. Impossible to laugh, impossible to smile. Mark Twain to me is a sealed book."

> The Rabbi's Brand. [Athens (Ga.) Bauner.]

"Come by, and I will show you something that will do to make an item of,' said George Booth, the butcher, to a hungry reporter, recently. "The Jewish rabbi has just been out to my slaughter pen and superintended the killing of a fine beef and two muttons. The beef is not knocked in the head as we usually do, but he is strung up and his throat cut. When the beef has bled to death the butcher opens it, and the rabbi inserts his hand into the inside of the beef and feel; its lungs and other internal arrangements until he is perfectly satisfied that the beef is sound and fit for the followers of the rabbi to eat. He then has it nicely dressed, and puts his brand upon the four quarters of the beel. The brand is in Hebrew and looks more like hiero-glyphics than anything else. This brand is a certificate that the beef has been examined and pronounced good, and the Jews will buy no other. The muttons W. H.BROWN, are examined in the same manner, and on the fore shoulder of each one you can plainly see the stamp of the rabbi." The rabbi will attend to the butchering of these beeves and muttons three times a week, and from the manner of his examination the city could well do

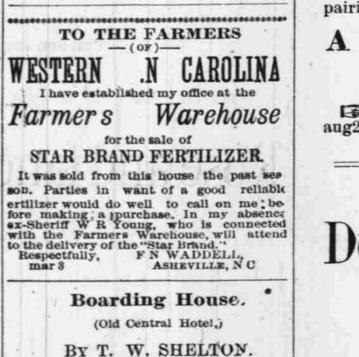


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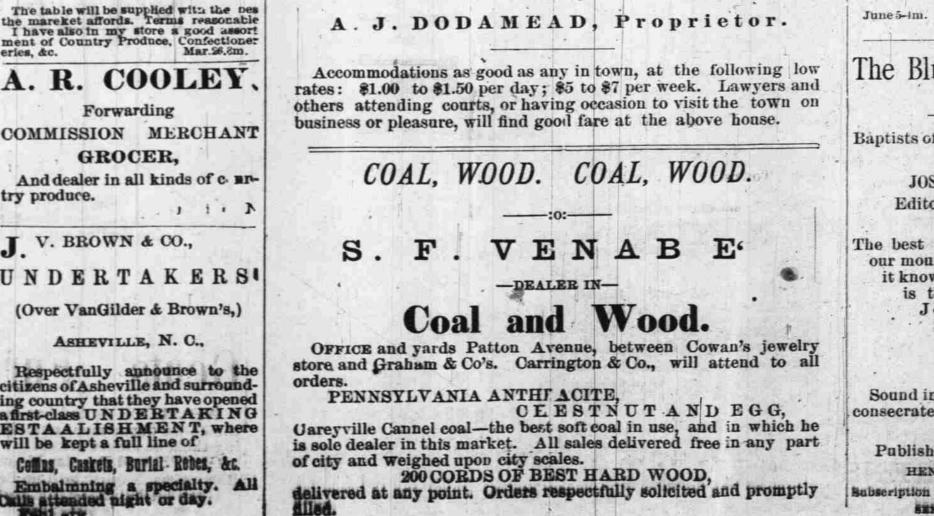
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