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72 lots on Market, Eagle and Sycamore streets, 7 lots at the intersection of Eagle and Valley streets.

10 lots on Haywood street and Spring street immediately in front of Mr. Melke's handsome residence.

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2 lots on College street, midway between the court house and the new federal building.

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In fact it pays annually thirty per cent. profit on a hundred thousand dollars more than it cost.

I single piece of property in the northwestern quarter of the city has been sold for

\$53,000

More than the price at which I let it go.

Vacant lots are becoming scarce within the fire limits of Asheville, and the importance of this auction can be understood and epitomized in the single statement that it exposes to sale more than one half of all the vacant lots within the fire district of the city.

The present year will mark an unparalleled development of suburban property and every stroke of the hammer within five miles of the court house will add value to the lots which I now offer for sale.

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SHOT IN HIS OFFICE.

A Wall Street Lawyer Badly Wounded.

A WRATHFUL CLIENT'S CRIME.

Alphonse J. Stepan, a fiery young Spaniard, Attempts to Kill His Lawyer—A Long Standing Dispute About a Legacy Believed to Be the Cause.

New York, May 17.—Ex-Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, of the law firm of Reynolds & Harrison, was shot in the left side by Alphonse J. Stepan in his private office in the Brown building, No. 59 Wall street.

The cause of the fatal quarrel is supposed to have arisen in a disagreement over a will. But this is not positively known as those who know keep very reticent about the matter.

Judge Reynolds was struck by a ball of .38-caliber, discharged from a revolver of the English build; pattern. Mr. Reynolds lived in Orange, N. J., and is 38 years old. He was taken to the New York hospital and his assistant immediately arrested.

The Prisoner Very Nervous. After reaching the station house the captain took the prisoner to his private office and questioned him, but could get no satisfactory answers.

A lawyer who was familiar with the particulars which led to the shooting gave the following information: Stepan's father, who was a large importer in this city of foreign fruits, died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at \$100,000.

A Previous Assault. About six weeks ago his mother went to Mr. Reynolds to get the money back. Stepan was called in by the mother and heated discussion, he struck Reynolds and left the office.

Scramble for a Franchise. ELIZABETH, N. J., May 17.—A syndicate has been formed of New York, Elizabeth and Brooklyn capitalists to build an electric railway in the northern part of Elizabeth.

Perhaps He's Hiding—Perhaps He's Gone. CEDAR KEYS, Fla., May 17.—Matters have quieted down here considerably since the arrest of Town Marshal Mitchell and the flight of Mayor Cottrell.

His "Bravery" Got Him in Trouble. DANVILLE, Va., May 17.—A young man named Joseph Staples, living at Stuart, in Patrick county, came to town, got on a spree and defied arrest.

He Will Hang Unless Something Happens. FORT GAINES, Ga., May 17.—A special term of Clay superior court convened to try Gordon Conly for his assault on Minnie E. D. Adams, 18 years old, daughter of E. D. Adams, on May 2d.

To Travel This Summer—A Long Janit. ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—It is calculated now that nearly or quite two hundred teachers will go on a grand excursion in July to the National Educational association to be held at St. Paul, taking in Manitoba, Yellowstone Park, Canada and Alaska, returning by way of California.

He Has Changed His Mind. JACKSON, Miss., May 17.—Gov. Stone has recommended that the government commissary furnish rations to 1,200 destitute people, for twenty days, at Gum river, Jefferson county.

It is thought that the first shipment of Georgia watermelons will be made by the 5th of June. Heavy frosts are reported in portions of Kansas and Missouri, on the 16th, doing much damage. Strawberries, grapes and berries are destroyed. Ice formed an eighth of an inch thick.

Herbert Bismarck in London. LONDON, May 17.—Count Herbert von Bismarck has arrived in this city. His visit is entirely of a private character.

MELANGE.

Lord Tennyson is said to have received \$1,250 for his last four-verse poem. Only policemen and stars are allowed to shoot on the streets of a well-regulated city.

A New York paper has undertaken the Herculean task of deciding who is the prettiest woman in that city. It is said that Mataafa does not blame Germany for not recognizing him for he hardly knows himself with trousers on.

A poor old woman in Denver got \$5,000 worth of life insurance the other day, and all because her son thought he would rub some dirt off a horse car mile's hind fub.

United States Minister Ryan reports: "I do not believe there is a city in America in which life and property are more secure, day or night, than in the city of Mexico."

When a crown prince condescends to marry a princess over in Europe, she must come to his house to be married, and not he to hers, as bridegrooms do in domestic countries. That is the difference between etiquette and chivalry.

Sir Francis de Winton says that, in spite of the scores of explorers who have been traversing Africa in all directions, since Livingston began his travels, the larger portion of the many millions of natives have never seen a white man.

Peter Havens, a Camden (N. J.) man, bought a monkey to bring sunshine into his darkened house. In order to see the monkey jump he snapped a revolver at him. A few days later in order to see Peter jump, the monkey snapped the same weapon at him.

A Saco (Me.) blacksmith is the latest convert to the belief that early rising is not always in practice what it is in theory. He got up dark and early the other morning, and had his fire blazing by 4 o'clock.

In sawing a log recently in a British Columbia saw mill, a culverin ball one and three-quarter inches in diameter was brought to light, which is supposed to be a relic of the Spanish conquest of the Pacific coast.

Hitherto it has been supposed that English miners in the middle of the eighteenth century, first utilized parallel rails, like the modern railway tracks, in the transportation of burdens.

The great Bear River canal in Utah, for the construction of which \$2,000,000 has been provided, is expected to be one of the most extensive irrigation works in America.

The returns of prices for farm products are the lowest in years, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average estimated value of corn on the farm in 1878 was \$1.8 cents per bushel, in 1885, \$2.8 cents, and in 1889, 29.1 cents.

Many a man may double his physical capacity by strengthening his mind somewhat. Without cleanliness in the dairy, all efforts to produce the best butter or cheese are vain.

Generally, he who sells hay from his farm pays a high rate of interest for the money he gets. For the nutrition of live stock and the conservation of soil fertility, grass is the world's royal crop.

Having used "Mother's Friend" I would not be without it. It is a boon to wives who know they must pass through the painful ordeal of childbirth.

A second hand money safe and one pair platform scales. Inquire of C. S. COOPER, Or KELLY & STRACHAN, 28 PATTON AVENUE.

HINTS ABOUT STOCK.

Profitable feeding must be steady feeding—in spasmodic feeding the fests may do actual harm and the short rations surely entail loss.

There is no economy in supplying more bedding than is necessary to keep clean and to absorb all the liquid voidings; more than this is adding to the quantity at the expense of the quantity.

If a horse intends to be vicious, the tail is carried low and the ears laid back. If in good humor and eager to go the tail is carried high.

Every animal needs plenty of water. Water flushes out the organs through which it passes, thus aiding to carry off the effete matter.

No cow can give large yields of milk unless she is a heavy feeder and is supplied with all she can eat. The best animal is the one that converts the largest quantity of food into the largest amount of butter or milk in the shortest period of time.

A good practical farmer says: "Whenever we feed a pig much beyond eight or nine months old we are needlessly throwing away profit."

In feeding and fattening hogs it is important to have a lot as near of the same size, weight and quality as possible; it will sell for a better price than a lot of various sizes and weights.

In many of the animal ailments, accidents and contagious diseases, preventive measures are of the most essential service. For instance, when an animal shows signs of illness, it should be immediately separated from the herd, flock or drove.

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