

**ESTABLISHED 1886**

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Nos. 64, 66, and 68 Water Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

ed. Clarence Earlow, who stood near the cannon when the powder ignited, was thrown more than fifty feet. His clothing was torn or burned entirely off, and a part of the skin on the forehead burned loose. Charles Earwood and John Ingle also are seriously hurt, and several others will probably lose their sight or be disfigured for life.

A later dispatch says that Sontell will die and Ingle will lose his sight.

of God-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper and the name of the Dispensing Pharmacist.

and ask all druggists.

"He was full of joke and jest,—  
But all his merry quips are o'er.  
To see him die, across the waste  
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,  
But he'll be dead before.  
Every one for his own.  
The night is starry and cold, my  
And the New-year blithe and bold  
Comes up to take his own."

Only one white woman, it is said, has ever been executed in Georgia, but if the sentence of the highest court of that State, which has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, is carried out, Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, sixty years old, will perish on the gallows. There is an overwhelming sentiment in Georgia against the hanging of a white woman, but there are certain circumstances connected with the case of Mrs. Nobles which make it almost impossible for Governor Atkinson to commute her sentence to life imprisonment. Mrs. Nobles paid her colored manservant \$10 to kill her husband. The servant was a poor hand at murder and had to invoid the aid of his employer to furnish the work. Both were convicted and sentenced to death, but the white women of Georgia protested against the execution of Mrs. Nobles, and Governor Atkinson finds himself in a disagreeable predicament. If he commutes the sentence of the woman and allows the colored man to be hanged, he will be charged with unjust discrimination, however good his motive may be. On the other hand, if he does not interfere to save Mrs. Nobles from the gallows, he will incur the enmity of the thousands of women who have protested against her death on the gallows. The governor is an ambitious man, with the prospect of a political future that looks beyond the State House. Of course, political considerations would not influence his action, but from any point of view his position is not to be envied.

After the funeral a search was made for a will, but none was found. Phelps had no near relatives, but several families in the county are distant relatives. The house is a perfect rendezvous for all kind of relics and oddities. Considerable Confederate money was found, and some rare old silver coins, including a dollar made on Washington's birthday. No considerable amount of money was found, but it is believed that he has much money, and that at some time it will come to light. It is said that when he went to the war he took six thousand dollars in gold with him; carried it on his person all through the war and brought it back with him when the war closed. He was 71 years old and had lived in Wake county all his life, except the time he was in the war.

At Suffolk, Va., Dec. 24th a little three-year old Michael Folk ate strychnine and died. Michael was a bright little fellow, the older of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Folk's two children. Michael took a nap in the afternoon. When he woke up there was no one in the room and Michael began looking about for some Christmas candy. He rummaged around the room and found a package of strychnine which had been purchased five years ago before Mr. and Mrs. Folk were married. Michael opened the package and partook of its contents. When found he was already suffering the agony of death's throes. It was too late for medical aid to avail, the young sufferer was soon a young corpse and his parents were mourning the loss of their pet.

Turn over the leaf, the new—  
Who knows as the time goes  
by,  
It may burst to a blossom for you,  
A blossom that shall not die,  
Turn over the leaf,  
For time is the brief  
And the stars fade from life's  
sky.

—F. L. Stanton.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the public as an unerring barometer of the character, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to accept the now universally accepted method of reaching the people must fall behind in the race of trade.—*Putnam, (Con.) Standard.*

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

"New Year's coming up the  
slope,  
Do you bring ought of hope?  
And the answer thrills and  
chills;  
"Hope you'll pay the Christmas  
bills!"

**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Grandfather's hat! And within it you see,  
Grandfather's favorite cough remedy.  
Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or  
Croup, at night waked the house with a  
whoop,  
With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther  
was sure  
That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a  
cure.  
In hats the styles change, but the records  
will show  
Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

**50 Years of Cures.**

From New Haven, dated Dec. 26, comes the following: "Prof." Anderson, of Lyme's famous "Holiness Band," is out with another series of predictions of what is to happen when the great change of the world comes two years hence. "Since the time allotted," writes the Professor, "to the four Gentile Empires end on November 15th, 1899, at evening (probably) Jerusalem time, and the fifth kingdom, that of Israel, begins, let us consider some of the characteristics of that kingdom, and we shall indeed see that the proclamation that heralded the gift to the earth of that kingdom was, indeed, 'Good tidings of joy which shall be to all people.'"

"The first characteristic of this kingdom will be the rigid and exact justice with which the law will be administered. All oppression of the poor will cease, and any attempted oppression will be checked in the beginning.

159 to 163 Bank St., Norfolk, Va.