ALL KINDS.

The public printing of the State of North Carolina has been awarded to the Barnes Brothers, so for as the Job work is concerned, and the Democratic administration

The story is again revived that Queen Victoria, of England, will resign the crown of royality soon after the Jubilee pageant is over in favor of the Prince of Wales, her oldest son. Although the rumor has some marks of authenticity it is probably without foundation. Queen Victoria has never regarded the Prince as a model man either as a son or a ruler. Besides, it was a dying request of Albert, the Prince Consort, that the Queen would not obdicate in favor of Wales, because of his reckless character.

News is any thing that the general public ought to know. News consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual. News is the paporama of the world every twenty four hours in embryo. News is whatever the public will read and pay for. News is any thing from Jones' arrival in town to the fall of an empire. News is his torical fact. It is what occurs, not what is imagined. News is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know. - Ex.

The celebration of the Tennessee Centennial anniversary at Nashville has been a grand success throughout but its climax was reached on the 'occassion of the "Annual Reunion of the Confederate Veter-And the climax of that was the speech Judge Reagan, to the veterans. Judge Reagan is the sole survivor of Jeff Davis' cabinet, and in all his positions in public life he has shown marked ab'lity. His speech to the veterans at Nashville was full of eloquence, ability and good sense, and his pledge of loyalty to the Government and fidelity to the Confederacy has never been surpassed

We see in one of our exchanges that Colonel Julian S. Carr and Mr. Washington Duke, both of Durham, have been engaged in a "cake walk" people of the tobacco emporium. We rather think we would rather see these millioniare magnates of Durham, counting their profits, or superintending their factories, or even riding a Durham Bull, than feeling between them and him. making a spectacle of themselves in a spectacular African cake dance. We know Jule Carr and we had supposed that his ambition ran in dif ferent channels. We do not know Mr. Duke but supposed his did too. However, every man is the best the night, with its soft, cool air, judge of the proprieties regarding clear sky and brilliant stars. I had Duke find gratification in being the men came out from the tavern and central figures in a "cake walk," then be it so.

In President McKinley's Message to Congress communicating the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, he speaks of it'as "then eccessary and fitting sequel of a long chain of events in our relations with the islands. In the Pierce Administration in 1854, William L. Larey, the other nation can be.

Jno. B. Respass would be appointed from his wounds. to Shanghai and Vancouver, that "It was generally said in Cimar-Gudger was to take the place ron that the attacking party was a of Jernigan as consul at Shang- sheriff's posse, headed by Reinhart. hai and Respass that of Gen. I don't know that the statement A Real Blood Remedy. Roberts as consul at Van- ever was denied, for, if true, he couver. But the distribution of might have been acting within the party pie may be classed among the limits of his authority. I knew Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, uncertainties of human life. Gen. enough not to mix or meddle in Roberts walks out and a Massachu Cimarron feuds or politics and not setts man walks into his place, and to be inquisitive. I never heard Mr. Jernigan makes a Japanese bow that any pretense of investigation be sent free of leave, and Jno. Goodnow, a Min- was ever made as to this carefully nesota man, steps in his shoes. So premeditated killing, which was an Jno B. and Ki Budger, as he is incident of my introduction into lanta, Ga. sometimes appropriately called, will New Mexican life."-New York have to look around for another ap- Sun. ple dumpling. Perhaps Jno. B. would like to have the place in the negro Island that for him, and left the Democratic her and told her so, party and joined the Pops. Gudger is a Budger and will be budging back into the Democratic party before many moons. Budg. is a kins-

est Styles in Dress Goods.

hke Vance that "I to Hercules."

HOW DAVY CROCKETT DIED. Not Davy of the Alamo, but His Nephew,

at Cimarron, N. M. "It was in the summer of 1877 that I first visited New Mexico to inspect the Moreno mine in the inother State printing will be given to terest of a syndicate of New York the lowest bidder. The prices in capitalists," said C. J. Hixon, a the contract with the Barnes' have mine expert and mineralogist. not yet been agreed on. There are "Awaiting the arrival of certain heavy charges against the Stewarts parties I was to meet, I staid at who had the last and it is alleged Cimarron, at the famous Lambert's that their over charges for work hotel. I don't know whether it is cost the State \$50,000, in compari now in existence or not, but then, son with the same work under the considering its environment, it was, so far as beds and the table went, a remarkably good house to stop at. But there were other features about it that were rather startling to a man of quiet tastes. The landlord, with something of pride, pointed out the bullet holes that riddled the walls and ceiling of his barroom and informed me that 25 men had been killed in that room-seven in a single year. He told me of some of the orgies enacted there when the cowboys came in from the round up with a realism that made me glad that I had arrived at a time when go, in order to make assurance they were expected to be out on the range. I exhausted the sights of the town-a litle half American, half Mexican settlement built along

> "Two cow men rode into town early in the day and, in company with one or two of the townsmen, paid pretty constant attention to Lambert's bar. My host took occasion to point out one of them and tell me in a whisper that he was Davy Crockett, who had come to New Mexico from Texas. He was a nephew of the Davy celebrated in song and story who ended his days in the massacre at the Alamo.

> " He did most of the business when the three negro soldiers were shot in this town last year,' said Lambert. 'He and Jim Lanier, the man that's with him, had to go out and live with the Utes and Apaches until the affair blew over. No, they never were brought to trial couldn't get a grand jury in Colfax county to indict them. The sheriff holds warrants against them, but it would be as much as his life is worth to try to arrest them. You can see how nice and peaceable they are when nothing comes up to irritate them.'

"I looked with interest at Crock ett, a little, wiry fellow with a thin lipped, determined mouth and a keen, unquailing eye, but in no way unpleasant of expression or manner. He and his companion were typical cowboys in dress. They drank light and amusement of the good steadily and quietly all day, the being to make them by degrees a little more jocular and talkative. From time to time the name of Reinhart, the sheriff, came up, and I could see that there was no good

"Evening came, and at about 10 o'clock I went up stairs to my room, leaving the two cow men and their friends still drinking at the bar. I did not go at once to bed, but sat by my window enjoying the beauty of himself and if Mr. Carr and Mr. begun to undress when the two cow mounted their horses. I heard them tell some one that they were going out to their camp on the mesa to start on a cow hunt next day. Each had a little harmonicon-mouth organ, it is often called-and they rode down the main street of Cimarron side by side, playing in unison a sentimental time which was pleas-

"I had turned from the window, distinguished Secretary of State in when bang, bang, bang-bang, bang structed commissioner, D. L. Gregg, _bang, bang-bang, came the sound to negotiate with the Hawaiian of a volley of shotguns from some-Government a treaty of annexation where down the road, then a cry to the United States. In a letter to and a rush of horses' feet. Two Mr. Mason, our Minister to Paris, horses were dashing out of town of physicians in Washington, D. C., Mr. Marcy said: It seems to be in- like runaways. On one was a swayevitable that the Sandwich Islands ing man, who still kept in his sad-(Hawaii) must come under the con- dle; the other was riderless, as I trol of this Government. Secretary learned afterward. Davy Crockett Daniel Webster, too, pointed out in 1842, under Tyler, and in 1851, under Fillmore, that five sixth of all dently learning the route the two the vessels that annually visited the cow men would take, had lain for Islands were American vessels, and them in ambush behind a fence. that "the United States are more Crockett fell dead to the ground interested in the fate of the islands with the sound of the volley, but I would have escaped years of misery and of their government than any his companion, desperately wound- and saved over \$150. ed, managed to cling to his horse, and the animal took him out of The public impression has for danger and carried him to the cat-

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THE "CREDIT MAN'S" WORK. How Business Houses Protect Themselves

Against Loss. The functions of a credit man are not generally known to the public, but he is in many respects the most important person employed by a mercantile concern. Briefly, he is supposed to be informed regarding the commercial standing of every firm or individual with whom his own house has any dealings, and the firm for which he works has the exclusive benefit of his investigations, his knowledge and his experience. It does not trust to him alone, of course, because in the case of a large house there would be rather more than he could attend to. The regular mercantile agencies are depended upon for a certain amount of information, usually that which concerns the oldest and richest corporations, about whose solvency

When a would be buyer from some remote part of the country presents himself to a firm to which he is entirely unknown, he is introthe Cimarron river-in one brief duced at once to the credit man. stroll and spent the rest of the first The latter receives whatever creday there with a novel in the bardentials the stranger has to offer, room, which was also the hotel and if he is satisfied that the house | Phactons, will run no risk in selling to him he states the fact, and his judgment is

there is commonly no question.

The credit man may, however, if

his employers suspect a necessity

for it, be called upon to probe still

further than the regular agencies

Various considerations determine the amount of security which a new customer is required to show, and not infrequently it is stipulated that he shall have a real estate backing which is known to be responsible. The credit man also figures out at once the largest amount of credit which can be granted to the new buyer, this being determined according to the figure at which he is

Subsequently, as he runs up bills for goods, they all pass under the credit man's watchful eye, and if it is found that the customer is close upon his credit limit the last purchase is often held until it is proved to a certainty that-its delivery will entail no loss to the firm. This process of keeping track of every buyer's limit imposes a never ending task upon the credit man, and it is one which requires delicate handling too. While great caution is necessary, there must be as few needless suspicions as possible, for away perfectly trustworthy customers, who feel themselves insulted by the reflection upon their financial

In cases where there is ground for believing that a customer will bear watching, the credit man's investigations are very thorough. He inquires as to the private affairs of the buyer in question, finds out as nearly as possible the amount of his income and how his money is invested and keeps an eye as well upon the way in which he lives and spends. With every precaution, however, there are many losses, and it is the business of the annual convention of credit men to discover mercantile interests.-New York

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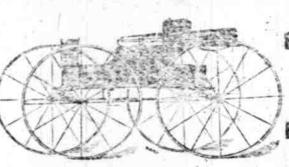
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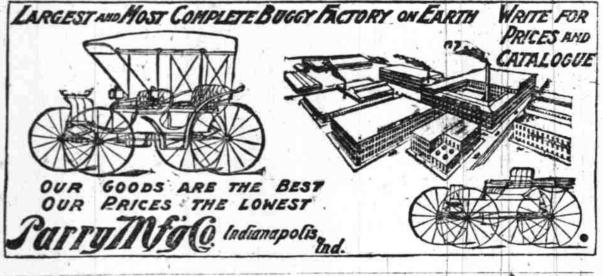
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