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We have the Improved Tubular Lantern; also the Buckeye, with Double Globes.
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Terpentine mixed with carbolic acid and kept in open vessels about the room will, it is said, greatly lessen the risk of contagion in scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases.

A Spanish astronomer is now able to announce with certainty that there is rain and snow in the moon the same as on earth.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the special proceeding in the matter of Ross Stewart et al., ex parte, had on the 27th day of October, 1888, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the City of Charlotte, on the 3d day of December, 1888, the following described LAND, to-wit: All that Lot of LAND situate near the City of Charlotte, and adjoining the lands of James P. Irwin and others, containing 8 1/2 Acres, more or less, and being the same as described in the Deed registered in Book 18, page 19, in the Register's office of Mecklenburg county, N. C.

SALE OF A CITY LOT.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the case of Hugh W. Harris, Adm'r. of Frank Ross, dec'd, against Mitchell Gaffney and others, I will sell on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1888, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction, that CITY LOT in Ward 2 on west Church street, fronting about 50 feet on Church street and runs back about 137 feet, the same being lot on which J. G. Gaffney formerly resided. Terms of sale, cash.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a Power conferred by a Mortgage made by J. C. Walker and wife, to T. C. and F. B. Neal, and a Mortgage made by same parties to T. C. Neal, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, the LANDS described by said Mortgage and for the purposes therein mentioned, on Monday Nov. 26th, said day being the 1st day of the month of November, at 10 o'clock A. M., the lands of L. W. DeArmond and others, and on which J. C. Walker now resides, containing about 43 Acres.

Public Sale of CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, the undersigned will sell on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction, that valuable CITY REAL ESTATE, embracing the City of Charlotte, and particularly described as follows: A lot of LAND, situate on Trade street and running back 106 feet and 8 inches, adjoining the Lots of Burroughs & Springs, R. Y. McAden and the block known as "Granite Row," and also particularly described as follows: Lots 1869 and 1810 in Square 224, and Lots 1742 and 1749 in Square 216, on the Map of Charlotte. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court.

Public Sale of CITY LOTS.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction, those valuable CITY LOTS containing about two acres, lying in the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, adjoining lands lately owned by the Phifer Estate and others, and more particularly described and designated as Lots 1869 and 1810 in Square 224, and Lots 1742 and 1749 in Square 216, on the Map of Charlotte. Sale subject to confirmation by said Court.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of J. Rosser Wolfe and against W. S. Turner, I will expose to sale at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1888, the following described tract of LAND, to-wit: known as a part of the tract of Land that Ches. G. Alexander conveyed to Eliza and Susan C. Porter by deed dated Nov. 7th, 1871, in Sharon township, For more particular description see Book 23, page 229, Register's Office.

TWO-HORSE FARM.

I offer for sale a nice two-horse FARM, consisting of 75 acres, located near the Providence Springs, about 4 miles from Charlotte. On the premises is a good new frame Dwelling and two tenant houses. The Land is good and every acre can be cultivated. Apply on the premises or address me through the Charlotte P. O.

LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my FARM, containing about 330 Acres, located in the County of Charlotte, and three miles from the Town of Huntersville, on the Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad. The Farm lies on both sides of McDowell's Road. Will sell the whole in one Tract, or will divide into small Farms to suit purchasers. Price moderate; terms easy.

NOTICE.

The time prescribed by law for settling up an Estate having almost expired, we must insist on a settlement, at once, of all Notes and Accounts due SPRINGS & BURWELL. It is not our intention to allow our old customers credit by signing, but all Accounts and Notes not paid by 1st of November will be put into the hands of an officer for collection. This is final.

The City Beautiful.

Sometimes when the day is ended
And its round of duties done,
I watch at the western windows
The gleam of the setting sun.
When my heart has been acquiescent,
And its longings unbeguiled,
By the day's venustous trials
And cannot be reconciled,
I look on one slope of the mountains
And o'er the restless sea,
And I think of the beautiful city
That hath set far from me.

Beautifying Home.

If women of the present day have in some respects deteriorated, they have in others improved. A closer acquaintance with aesthetics has taught them not only how to dress with taste, but how to furnish their rooms on a far more artistic plan than was known to their grandmothers and great-grandmothers. This improved feminine taste is even more noticeable in furniture than in dress. Nowadays the simplest drawing-room aims at being aesthetic, and often is so without display of wealth or luxury. The white and gold paper of old times has given place to warm, exquisitely blended tints, and to materials such as Adirondic, which cover walls inexpensively and with charming effect. In short, the art of furnishing a room now is not so much shown in the choice of furniture, as in the choice of colors, and in the arrangement of curtains and portieres.

Two Noble Laws.

Among the fathers of the Arabian philosophy may be numbered Hoesai, an eminent Christian physician, who translated the "Elements of Euclid," and other Greek authors, into Arabic. He flourished in the ninth century, under the caliph Al-Mansur, who was not only an illustrious patron of learning, but was himself no mean adept in several branches of science. One day, after some medical conversation, the caliph said to Hoesai, "Teach me a prescription by which I may take off any enemy I please without being discovered." Hoesai declined to give an answer, and pleading ignorance, was imprisoned. Being brought again after a year's interval, into the caliph's presence, and still persisting in ignorance, though threatened with death, the caliph smiled upon him, and said, "Be of good cheer; we were only trying thee, that we might have the greater confidence in thee."

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Mecklenburg, had in the special proceedings, wherein Ella Lyttel et al. are plaintiffs, and James Howie and others are defendants, on the 20th day of March, 1888, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, on the 23d day of December, 1888, the following described lot of LAND, lying in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of B. F. Brown, Miss Jane Howie and others, and being the Tract allotted to R. M. Howie, widow of Sam'l. Howie, containing 13.39 acres, said land is subject to the right of dower aforesaid. Terms, 10 per cent. cash, balance in one and two years, with note and approved security.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of H. A. Query, deceased, we hereby notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to present them to us, duly attested, on or before the 20th day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are earnestly requested to pay up promptly.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of James F. Davidson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 20th day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle immediately.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Frank Ross, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 20th day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle immediately.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Arch'd. McDonald, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, for payment, on or before the 20th day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle immediately.

Notice to Customers.

My Notes and Accounts are now falling due. I have carried you through the dull Summer months, and I am now very much in need of funds to meet my obligations, and hope my customers will show their appreciation by coming forward and settling up without giving me any trouble.

Lateral Rendering of a Promise.

A well-meaning old fellow was Jacob Thompson of Eaton, N. H., but so forgetful was he that his best intentions often came to naught. He was indebted to Dr. Gorman in the sum of twenty dollars for services rendered, and as the doctor, in making out his bill, had been very lenient, he felt that the amount ought to be paid. And so Jacob said it should be—he had said so a great many times.

Bungling Chemists.

An item from Ithaca, N. Y., has recently appeared in the daily press to the following effect: "In the course of conversation at Cornell University Saturday, Oct. 13, Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, stated that a New England genius has recently discovered a cheap method of dissolving zinc by combining it with hydrochloric acid and producing a solution called zinc water. This liquid, if applied to certain woods, notably whitewood, makes it absolutely fire-proof, at a low cost. Mr. Atkinson regards this discovery one of the most important of the age, and one that will surely revolutionize fire insurance, as well as immensely decrease the loss by fire. The invention is kept secret for the present. Only one foreigner—Sir Lyon Playfair, the English Scientist—knows of it. He corroborates all that is claimed for the invention, and says that the inventor is a bungling chemist, but that he has a faculty of blundering into the choicest secrets in Nature's laboratory. As soon as patents are perfected and capital interested, zinc water will become an article of commerce.

Recognizing His Own.

In a volume of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons, recently published under the title, "The Best Bread," there occurs this striking illustration on the purpose of suffering: "Affliction is the seal of the Lord's election. I remember a story of Mr. Mack, who was a Baptist minister in Northamptonshire. In his youth he was a soldier, and, calling on Robert Hall when his regiment marched through Leicester, that great man became interested in him, and procured his release from the ranks. When he went to preach in Glasgow, he sought out his aged mother, whom he had not seen for many years. He knew his mother the moment he saw her, but the old lady did not recognize her son. It so happened that, when a child, his mother had accidentally wounded his wrist with a knife. To comfort him she cried, 'Never mind, my bonnie bairn, your mither will ken you when ye are a man.' When Mack's mother would not believe that a grave, fine-looking minister could be her own child, he turned up his sleeve and cried, 'Mither, mither, dinna ye ken that?' In a moment they were in each other's arms. Ah, brethren, the Lord knows the spot of His children! He acknowledges them by the mark of correction. What God is doing to us in the way of trouble and trial is but His acknowledgment of us as true heirs, and the marks of his rod shall be our proof that we are not bastards, but true sons. He knows the wounds He made when He was exercising His sacred surgery upon us. By this, also, shall you yourself be made to know that verily you are a piece of God's work, and that you would not have been put into the furnace. This will be one 'expected end' of the Lord towards us; let us rejoice in it.

Position of Planets in November.

Neptune is morning star until the 22d, when he becomes evening star. He stands first on the planetary record of the month, for an event occurs in his history that brings him to his nearest point to the earth. This event is his opposition with the sun on the 22d, at 4 p. m. The earth is then between the sun and Neptune. If discoveries are made concerning this far-away planet, they will probably be made when he is in opposition. Neptune rises on the 1st at 5.37 m. p. m. On the 30th, he sets at 6.18 m. p. m. His diameter on the 1st is 2 1/2", and he is in the constellation Taurus.

God Unchanging.

A minister asked an old negro his persons for believing in the existence of God. "Sir," said he, "I have been here going hard upon fifty years. Every day since I have been in the world I see the sun rise in the east and set in the west. The north star stands where it did the first time I saw it; the seven stars and Job's coffin keep on the same path in the sky; and never turn out. It isn't so with man's work. He makes clocks and watches; they may run well for awhile, but they get out of fix and stand stock still. But the sun, moon and stars keep on the same way all the while."

Cure for Chills.

Take green malen leaves and pound or beat them and bruise them up to a perfect pulp; then add a little milk-warm water to extract the juice. For a grown person, give one tablespoonful of this juice before breakfast, one before dinner and one before supper, daily, for three or four days, and the chills will be cured. The juice may be flavored with anything simple, to make it palatable, if desired, as it is very bitter. It cannot injure, it costs little, and will effect a sure cure.

Derham Fertilizer Co.

The Derham Fertilizer Co. is the first to offer its guano cotton bags. It makes a neat package. The farmers all over the South are calling for cotton baling and cotton bags for guano, corn, oats, &c., and they are going to have it. —Progressive Farmer.

Trade Apprenticeship for Boys.

A basis for criticism of the conditions of modern life is found in the unwillingness of young men to learn trades. Some element of social degradation seems to be found in the use of the hands; pure brain work is the coveted goal of the many. It is pleasing to note that this prejudice meets with enlightened opposition. For generations past the sons of the German emperors have learned some mechanical trade. In the library of the late Emperor William at Potsdam, visitors are shown a chair made by him when a youth, for his father.

An Anacosta Killed in the Streets of N. Y.

It came out of the manhole of a sewer near the corner of First Street and Second Avenue on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, just as school was letting out at a grammar school No. 79, on First Street, a few doors away, and hundreds of children were pouring out. When first seen it was gliding along First Street to First Avenue. The children saw it and shrieked. "Look out for the crocodile!" screamed one of them as they ran. Their cries brought hundreds of persons flocking from doors all along the block, and heads appeared at every window. The school janitors and other grown persons hustled the children back into the building and up the high stoops in the neighborhood. As the snake moved along, men, women, and children fled before it, screaming warnings to others ahead. At first, the snake took its time about overhauling ground, but in a minute or two the thing pressing closer behind it, apparently annoyed or terrified it. It stopped and threw itself into a coil, with three or four feet of very vicious-looking body vibrating upright from the center and a mouth eight inches long gaping open to let a forked tongue spit out. The children screamed louder than ever, and everybody else that could get anything for a club, were on top of it, hammering the life out of it. It fought desperately, but it had no chance.

LUCK IN A BAT'S LIVER.

Of all the queer superstitions of which I ever heard, there is one possessed by a man on Change who caps the superstitions of all. I won't tell you his name, but he is one of the most prominent grain and pork dealers in the city. One night last summer he was visiting at the Fifth district police station. We were bothered a good deal just then by bats that kept flying up and down through the stable attached to the station. Our visitor and the stable boy killed several of the bats, and the liver was taken from each one of them and carried away in the merchant's pocket. He wanted them, he said, to give him luck in his business transactions, for he declared there was more good luck in one bat's liver than there was in half a hundred rabbit's feet, which were well known to possess luck of no mean proportions. —St. Louis Democrat.

God Unchanging.

A colored man who speaks English with a genuine Irish brogue is rather a novelty. Yet William B. O'Dell, a full-blooded African, astonished a Brooklyn police justice the other day by testifying in a rich Irish brogue. O'Dell says he was born of African parents at Ballyloy, Wexford county, Ireland, and not having been naturalized since his arrival in America, was still an Irishman.

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Wish every Debt due them by Man, Woman or Child, White or Black, Democrat or Republican, paid before November 1st. If your Debt is not paid and we see you, or foreclose any Mortgage, do not blame us, as we give you notice that we must and will collect all Debts. We cannot carry over any Debts this year; so please do not ask us, as we would be compelled to refuse.

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Give us a call.
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Oct. 24, 1888.

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water in which three or four onions have been boiled, applied with a gilding brush to the frames of pictures and chimney glasses will prevent flies from lighting on them.

Judging from Appearances.

A noted professor in one of our colleges in speaking of his old college days, said: "I remember a student, Frank W., who sat by me in the lecture room, who fell under grave rebuke because the lecturer, judging by appearances, Frank had a trick of whistling. One day he fashioned a small keel of a ship, a dainty thing, with a winking figure head. He finished it just as the lecture was finished. Dr. M., the lecturer, was a reverend man, with white hair and a kind heart. But the good man was wounded by the whistler. He was idle, and disrespectful; and he summoned him to his study, to administer a wholesome rebuke.

What Sends a Man Ahead.

The idea of the poet Gray that in every country churchyard there may rest "Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast The little tyrant of his fields withstood," or that "Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest— Some Cromwell greaves the country's blood" is a very pretty one, and only judges of a man's capabilities by what he says, and does, and it rightly prefers the man of small talent, but who exercises his talent, to the mental giant whose intellect lies dormant until occasion wakes it up. Latent genius that can only be called into action by a rare combination of exciting circumstances, is of less practical value to mankind than the energy and mediocre ability with plenty of spontaneous energy behind it.

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These facts—and we all know by our daily experiences that they are facts—are consoling to persons in whom ordinary capacity is combined with irrepressible pluck and indomitable perseverance—men who, as Billy Black says in the farce, "never give nothing up."

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Really great men, however—those who make their mark upon the ages in which they live and survive in history—are a class of beings of a different order. A strong intellect, high moral qualities and energy commensurate to their full development, and who ever possesses these best gifts of God to man is, indeed, "only a little lower than the angels." Alas! like angels' visits, the advent of such beings in the race are "few and far between," and, when most needed, we too often look for them in vain. —N. Y. Ledger.

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