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PRESSURE OF WATER .- "Water," says the American Engineer "serves to convey any pressure or power which may be giv en to it, whether that pressure is a pumping engine at the end of a main or by means of a column or weight of water above the main contained in a lofty tower or high storage reservoir. One cubic foot of water weighs sixty-two and onehalf pounds, and if the height of the column is increased, the pressure upon the base is increased for every foot thus ad ded a further sixty-two and onehalf pounds. A column of water one square inch in area at base and 2.3 feet high weighs exactly one pound, so that

added to the base." North Carolina-Mecklenburg County.

pressure of one pound per square inch is

In the Superior Court. Hugh W. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Markey, deceased, Plaintiff, against F. L. Markey, Henry A. Markey, G. S. Johnson and Kate Q. Johnson, Isadore G. Markey, Virginia E. Sondley, Julia M. Markey, James L. Markey, Francis B. Markey and Lawrence B. Johnson, Defendants.

The defendants Henry A. Markey, Isadore G. Markey, Virginia E. Sondley, Julia M. Markey, James L. Markey and Francis B Markey, being non-residents of this State, will take notice that an action, with the title as above stated, was commenced on the 7th day of May, 1891, upon issue of summons against said defendants by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, the purpose of which action is to sell for Assets a certain Lot in Charlotte, on Poplar Street, between 7th and 8th Streets, known as for said county, at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 2d day of July, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

Issued this the 7th day of May 1891 J. M. MORROW, May 8, 1891. 6w Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 1st day of May, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me, without delay. DR J. E. CALDWELL,

Adm'r. of Estate of Marg't Duckworth, dec'd. May 1, 1891. 6w LOOK OVER

Our Special Bargains for This Week.

200 pairs Boys pants at 25 cent a pair 100 pairs Boys pants at 35 cents a pair 300 pairs Boys pants at 50 cents a pair 200 pairs Boys pants at 75 cents a pair.

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We have just received 50 dozen all Silk Neck Ties, imported goods, made by Virgoe, Middleton & Co, of None in the lot are worth less than 50 cents.

We offer all of them at 25 cents each. ROGERS & COMPANY, New Bryan Building. Nearly Opposite Court House, Feb. 20, 1891. Charlotte, N C.

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Opera, also with spring heels. We have them cheaper, but these are the

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for sale by

R H JORDAN & CO Jan. 30, 1891.

And still I live, though no one lives Who knew me in my childhood days; Time swept them all from life, but gives Me strength to spend in toilsome ways. I've seen their graves !

An Old Man's Soliloguy.

I've seen the graves of those whose hands Provided for my childish wants; Who turned the soil of fruitful lands While yet I played in shaded haunts. I,ve seen their graves!

I've seen the graves of youthful friends Who walked with me, oft hand in hand; The weeping-willow o'er them bend With gloomy shadow on the land. I've seen their graves!

I've seen the graves of many friends, Who joined me in the school-yard play: Each busy life in quiet ends And silent, rests beneath the clay. I've seen their graves!

How thankful then, though oft in pain, A lengthened life to me is given; I hope to meet them all again Amid the scenes that make our heaven. And no more graves!

-E. L. Perkins.

A Wonderful Wisteria Vine.

NORWICH, May 24 .- The longest, biggest, and handsomest wisteria vine in Connecticut belongs to Mrs. Mary B. Coit, of Church street in this city. Its roots are under a young elm in Mrs. Coit's doorvard, and the vines, like two gigantic pythe E. L. Markey lot, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court distance of thirty feet, but extend to the dwelling of Mr. Amos Allen, forty feet away, one wall of which they have invested in a web of interlacing boughs, strands, tendrils, and great violet-hued clusters. At its foot the trunk of the vine is 5 inches in diameter, and five feet from the ground its branches begin, several of which are three inches in diame-All persons having claims against the Estate ter. The vine is now in full bloom, and of Margaret Duckworth, deceased, are hereby indescribably beautiful, for it has not less in size. Mrs. Coit's vine has a reputation in all parts of the State, and people come here from other cities to see it. It is said to be the greatest vine of the kind

> There are a good many men in the pulpit who would not be there if they had not misunderstood the Lord.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The business of T. L. Seigle & Co. will be con-inued at the old stand, under the old firm name and on the same business principles, namely:— Honest, fair and upright dealing; good honest reliable goods at as small a profit as possible; and money refunded for all goods that do not prove as represented. A continuance of your patronage is solicited. We are cramped for room. In order to make

more room we are going to quit keeping MEN'S CLOTHING

> ----AND----:-: S H O E S :-:

These two stocks must go at once as we must have this room for other lines of goods. Al Clothing must be sold out at once, and so with the Shoes. The news has already spread about These Goods are Going Fast.

Every suit of Clothes and every pair of Shoes will be sold at or below cost for Cash. This sale is strictly for Cash. All profit is cut away These suits are flying, and no wonder when you can now buy them as cheap as the largest mer-

You know Stetson's boss raw edge black felt Hats don't you? You know that the price is \$5.00, too. Well we have two styles of them, and our price is \$3.50. New Stock of Cottonades, Pant Cloths, Domesics, Shirtings, Ginghams, Calicos and Dress Goods, just opened.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO. March 13, 1891.

DAY BOARDING

W. B. Taylor's Restaurant. I can accommodate a few Day Boarders Meals from 7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M., and 6 to

Fruits OF ALL KINDS - NEW CROP ORANGES Candies.

Call and see the finest lot of French Candies ever in the city. W. B. TAYLOR. May 15, 1891.

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Write for terms. DR. E. O. ELLIOTT & SON, Prop'rs., Sparkling Catawba Springs, N C

Bibles and Testaments. The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of John Farrir, on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibls, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons unable to purchase, gratuitously. Oct. 1 1890.

BARGAINS.

We are offering some genuine Bargains in Carriages, Buggies and Phætons, in order to make room for several car loads of new goods.

A C. HUTCHISON & CO.

Advice for Apprentices-Never Know too

What better advice can we give to you as a apprentice than the above? It may be dressed in all sorts of phrases, or call ed by rough and pet names, yet its importance, as regards the future of the at tentive apprentice, is as explicit as our language can possibly make it.

It is the advice a wise father and a loving mother would bestow on the boy of their heart, when about to enter the great arena of life to wrestle with its pos

It is fraught with meaning, for it prepares the youth for the trying emergencies of laying the foundation of a future greatness or a future failure. "Never Know Too Much."

The observance of this in enction, dear young friend, will lead you into the ways of knowledge, into paths of distinctive greatness, and into fields of success which at present are shrouded in mys-

It is a pitiable sight to see a young man, just emerging from apprenticeship, so puffed up with his importance that he needlessly draws comparisons with his betters as to his skill as a workman. This fallacy, for such it is, has led many a young man into endless trouble, and it will continue to do so. It has not only brought down upon him the enmity of his superiors in the workroom, but it has also dwarfed his usefulness.

Learn all you can about your business. Do this as unpretentiously as possible, but with assiduity, and you will be astonished at this discovery, which has been the inevitable lot of the best living printers, namely, that, after all, you may then really know very little .- American Art Printer.

A Professional Shoe-Breaker. "Wearing shoes is my business," said a New York woman the other day. "It began in this way. A schoolmate of mine than 2,000 great pendant, delicately tint | had the good luck to marry a wealthy ed blossoms. The vine is a complete gar- man. She had always suffered from ten den in itself, for with branches, tendrils, der feet, and at school I used to break in foliage, and flower clusters it covers a her shoes for her by wearing them a few space not less than a quarter of an acre days. Stretching on the last won't serve the same end, because a last cracks without softening the leather; there's nothing like the tread of the foot to do that.

"Well, when my friend married she in sisted on my accepting from her a trifle for breaking in her shoes. I named fifty cents a pair. There were other women to whom she mentioned her idea, and about half a dozen, who wore the same number as I do, gave me their custom. Gradually my queer little business increased, so by the time my daughters grew up I never had to buy shoes for them or for myself, and I often employ girls outside when my customers' sizes

do not fit any of us. "I keep the buttons on the shoes in ad lition to stretching them when new. I charge ten cents for putting buttons on, no matter how many or how few there may be to replace. I also brush and put shoe polish on them. The charge for this is twenty five cents, and the shoes are sent to me and called for. You see the pay is very small but it helps me dress. For years I think I have stood alone in the business, but now the visiting maid includes the care of shoes in her duties, so that, but for having my own patronesses, she would cut the ground from under my always new-shod feet."

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Supports for Climbers. In many places it is hard to get brush for peas or poles for climbing vines and tomatoes. The neatest of all supports and the cheapest in the long run is the galvanized wire netting now made in various widths. This netting can be bought for about three fourth of a cent per square foot and can be had from three to six feet wide. It only needs a few sticks to hold up a row of this netting, and all sorts of climbers find a ready support. Being galvanized it does not rust and can be rolled up and used year after year. It is also more neat and sightly in a well-kept garden than the poles and find it a welcome change-for the little brush commonly used .- W. F. Masssey, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.

In the use of timber, its manufacthere should be no extravagance. The supply is constantly growing smaller, and if once exhausted, it will take many years to grow another.

The Nevada legislature having refused to appropriate money for the trav eling expenses of the district judges, one of them has bought a bicycle on which to make his magisterial circuit.

When the architect spoke of the great nave in the new church, a pious lady said she "knew to whom he referred."—Exchange.

Waist, at most reasonable prices. They are most convenient, as one will wear with any skirt, thus saving a more expensive basque.

Double Ruchings

Are quite pretty and very tony. Chiffon Lace for Jabots, in all colors. Belts in Cloth, Leather way down. Make it a special point to examine

Remember the cool, starchless Outings; and always bear in mind we are headquarters for White Goods of every kind. Two Hundred and Fifty Broad Brim Straw

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A Born Lawyer.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants-all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then arrange them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he took his shotgun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the The lawyer without answer, continued

'And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out "Did he put it out?" said another. "As he passed inside, the door shut to and the barn was soon in flames. When

the hired girl rushed out with more

water-" "Did they all burn up?" said another The lawyer went on without answer.

"Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire." "Did any one burn up?" said another. The lawyer said: "There, that will

do; you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one little bright eyed fellow in deep silence he said; 'Now my little man, what have you to The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy,

and stammered out : "I want to know what became of that squirrel; that's what I want to know." "You'll do," said the lawyer; "you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion and a barn burning and the hired girls and water pails. You have kept your eye on the squirrel."-Tact in Court.

Great Financial Crashes.

The failures in Holland in 1773 exceeded \$50,000,000. The English failures in 1847 involved

\$100,000,000.

The "wildcat" prices in the United States in 1837 caused all the banks to During the great panie of 1857 in the United States 7,200 houses failed for \$560.

"Black Friday" in Wall street was on Sept. 24, 1869. Fortunes were swopt away like chaff, The shoe and leather trade crisis in Boston in 1883 caused losses amounting

to over \$10,000,000. The Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a quarter of a century ago, involved others, costing upward of \$500.-000,000. In 1799, in Hamburg, there were

eighty-two failures, involving \$10,000,000. There was a panic in Liverpool in the same vear. In 1814, 250 banks suspended payment in England; and 1725, at Manchester, failures occurred to the amount of \$10,-

The Grant & Ward failure in New York city in 1884 involved many financial and business houses and a loss of over \$25,000.

In 1839, the Bank of England was saved may be supplied by a District judge. The by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused ninety-three companies to fail for the sum of \$30,000,000. Will you let me look in a moment? If any housekeeper wishes to economize

and will save her ham bones until she has about three-this will be a nice way to utilize them—put in a pot, throw in black pepper and sage, to taste, also a little onion if you like, boil until it is a perfect jam; stir in enough meat nicely sifted to stiffen it, put in large pan, place a plate over the top then a heavy weight; at tea time slice it nicely and you will ones at least. You housekeepers, far away from a market, desire a dainty steak sometimes, but all in vain; but, you are not too tasty, slice the desired amount of ham, soak it fresh, pound it ture and application in construction, nicely, rub with pepper, dip in flour, have there should be no extravagance. The a pan of boiling butter or sweet lard ready, fry a dainty brown and make nice, cream gravy after your steake has been removed to a dish. Some housekeepers always spoil their food by serving it with the gravy; always for ham, broiled or fried, or chicken, have it in separate dishes: i you don't number a gravy boat in your closet, convert a dainty little pitcher, or even a bowl into one. I have seen a lady who prided herself on her housekeeping, sit her guests down to a nice country-cured ham, with beautiful slices literally chas ing each other around in a whilpool of gravy .- Hattie Barringer, Edinboro, N. C., in Atlanta Constitution.

GOODS

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Hon. John Young Brown is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. Once, while a congressman from that State, he had occasion to alleuralgia, Rheumatism, ney Affections, new Affection lows: "If I were called upon to characterize all that is inhuman in war, pusiltics, I should call it Butlerism." When that a single tobacco plant will produce in less than eight hours, the distance bethe Republican house demanded that he 360,000 seeds. withdraw the language he refused to do so, but replied: "I will stand by the record." Mr. Blaine was Speaker at the Government to the widows of three manded, but the reprimand was afterwards stricken from the record. Mr. Young was a non combatant during the war.

> Smiley: "I hadn't been out of the house five minutes this morning Smiley: "In my pocket; my wife mistook it for a cent."—Munsey's Weekly.
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> Smiley: "In my pocket; my wife mistook it for a cent."—Munsey's Weekly.
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> In the house. They are gentle and effective in action and give immediate relief in cases of indigention bilanguages and it?"—Washington Star.

> tons of steel rail last year, all but 204 tons of which was of American manufacture. | est, easiest to take. One a dose. Best can be cut down and converted into a newspaper, all within twenty-four hours.

Success Certain.

A practical and helpful gift from a a parent to a son would be the following alphabetical list of maxims, printed or written as a heading to a calender, or framed and hung upon the wall of his room. It is said that Baron Rothschild had these maxims framed and hung in

his house: Attend carefully to details of your business. Be prompt in all things. Consider well, then decide positively. Dare to do right, fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battle bravely, manfully.
Go not into the society of the vicious. Hold integrity sacred. Injure not another's reputation nor business Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind from evil thoughts. Lie not for any consideration. Make few acquaintances.

Pay your debts promptly.

Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the counsel of your parent. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Touch not, taste not, handle not, intoxicating drinks. Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passion.
'Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.

Never try to appear what you are not. Observe good manners.

Test This, Everybody.

Yield not discouragement. Zealously labor for the right.

And success is certain

The Listener observed a very curious and interesting thing the other night. He had occasion to wait for an evening train in the Columbus avenue station. As he entered and sat down there were already eight men and two women sitting on the pounds, who walked together in it across benches, and, having nothing better to do, the square at Lexington. In 1850 it the Listener noticed that every one of the required thirteen and a half yards of men had his leg crossed over his right knee, while it was sufficiently apparent that in the case of the two ladies this state inches deep, thirty-two inches across the of things was exactly reversed. As the breast, eighteen inches across the head, Listener was meditating upon the reason for this curious circumstance, a lady and gentleman entered and satdown; and im- to cover the sides and lid. He was twice mediately the gentleman put his left leg | married and his children are very large, over his right knee, while the lady joined though probably none of them will ever her sisters in the room in exactly the same The Calcutta failures of 1831 involved attitude. By and by more men came, and more; and every one of them put his left leg over his right knee, until there were actually seventeen men sitting in that position in the little waiting room. Only one more lady came, but she, too, followed him for many years previous to his death, exactly the example of the other women. Seventeen men and four women in one room, all with one knee over the other, but the women's and men's crossed in reversed directions. Is there any physiologist who can explain why this should be so ?-Boston Transcript.

The New Federal Judgeships.

The last congress established a Circuit traction of a longer one, "whiggamore," Court of appeals. Heretofore all appeals which in some parts of England and Court, of Appeals is an intermediate Court, there pending.

appoint nine circuit judges in addition to the present, i. e, one addition for each circuit. Each Court of Appeals is to consists of three judges, to wit: a Supreme judge and two Circuit judges, and in case of the absence of either, then the place

Court meets annually in June. All appeals and writs of error from the jurisdiction, capital and infamous crimes, "Whig" which was afterwards attached and questions requiring the construction of the Federal Constitution, the laws of Congress or some treaty of the United the origin of the word "wiggamore," as States. These, together with all writs of given above. It is said that the "We error to the Supreme Courts of the States, Hope In God" party were defeated in

the United States. FINDING A "MARE'S NEST."—The ori-gin of the expression to find a "mare's the Whig leader became known as the nest" has been traced to the days of the early Saxons. What we call a nightmare was by our fathers supposed to be the Saxon demon Mara or Mare, a kind of vampire, which caused the incubus by sitting on the sleeper's chest. The Mare vampires were said to be the guardians of hidden treasures, over which they were supposed to brood as hens do over their eggs, and the place where they sat was termed their neidus or nest. Hence, when anyone announced that he had made an extraordinary discovery, some one accused him of finding a Mare's nest, or the place where the vampire kept guard over her hypothetical treasures.

A physician has hit upon an ex cellent way of utilizing rubber in the treatment of wounds. He places one end of the strip of rubber upon one lip of the wound, and then stretches the rubber to fasten the other end to the opposite lip. In this way he draws the saveral parts of the strip of rubber upon one lip of the

As an instance of the wonder fu

Black Embroidered Flouncings are marked time, and Mr. Young was publicly repripresidents, eighteen generals, one colonel, way down. Make it a special point to examine manded, but the reprimand was after and two rear-admirals.

Our dear little daughter was terribly sick, Her bowels were bloated as hard as a brick, We feared she would die Till we happened to try Pierce's Pellets—they cured her, remarkably

Man This Country Ever Produced. In quoting Mr. Oglesby in your issue

A North Carolinian Probably the Biggest

of the 16th on "Southern Thinkers," you say: "He mentions, by the way, that the largest man that Sussex country ever produced was Miles Darden, who weighed 1,000 pounds," and that you would like to know something more about Mr. Dar-den, and especially if the weight given is correct, and how long he lived.

Mr. Darden has two nephews living in Sussex county—Mr. R. C. West and Mr. W. B. West-who are prosperous and highlyrespected farmers, and one niece-Mrs. I. T. Harris; also one niece living in Surry-Mrs. Tom Atkinson-and one in Prince George-Mrs. Richard Johnson. One of Mr. Darden's great-nephews

kindly furnished me to-day with a notice of Mr. Darden cut from the Wilmington Journal after his death and pasted in an old memorandum-book, a copy of which I send you. The article is headed "The Heaviest Man on Historic Record," and is as follows:

"Miles Darden, probably the largest man on record, born in North Carolina in 1798, died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 23, 1857. He was seven feet and nine inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. At his death his weight was a little over 1,000 pounds. Until 1843 he was active and lively and was able to labor, but from that time was obliged to stay at home or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon. In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them weighing more than 200 cloth one yard wide to make him a coat. His coffin was eight feet long, thirty five and fourteen across the feet, and twentyfive yards of black velvet was requisite reach half the weight of their father."

Mr. Darden moved from North Carolina to Southampton county, Va., where he lived several years, then moved to Tennessee. His relatives and old friends in this section, while they had not seen do not think his weight exaggerated by Mr. Oglesby .- B. W. L. Holt in Richmond

Origin of "Whig." Several reasons have been assigned to account for the word "Whig," universally known to all the English-speaking people. By some the word is supposed to be a conand writs of error have been directly to Scotland, especially Scotland, signifies a the Supreme Court at Washington. This drover or herder. It was in 1679 that the word first became common in the and is intended to relieve the Supreme British Isles, when the struggle was in Court of the vast accumulation of business progress between the peasantry and the aristocracy to have or not to have the There are nine of the courts, to be held bill passed by Parliament to exclude the respectively, at Boston, New York, Phila- Duke of York from the line of succession. delphia, Richmond, New Orleans, Cincin- All who were opposed to placing the Duke nati, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. in the line of succession were derisively The President is authorized by law to called "whiggamores," or "drovers," just as the city dude of to day speaks of the

"grangers," the "grays," the "chinwhiskers" and the "hay-seeders." But Scotch tradition gives altogether a different reason for the existence of the word; it is this: During the early religious wars in Scotland the weakest of the factions used the words "We Hope In God" as a motto. The initials of these Federal Court, no matter how much is words were placed on their banners thus: involved, are now taken to the Court of "W. H. I. G.," and soon all the followers appeals, except questions in regard to of that class were given the title of

as a party nick-name. The same Scotch legend entirely upsets are to be heard in the Supreme Court of their efforts to gain religious liberty, and thereupon took refuge in the Highlands, where stock raising became their princi-"Whiggamore," or "Great Whig," the word "more" attached to whig meaning great, just as McDonaldmore signified the

Great McDonald .- St. Louis Republic. Puffs of an Engine.

The number of puffs given by a locomotive depends upon the circumference of its driving wheels and their speed, says an exchange. No matter what the rate of speed may be, for every one round of the driving wheels a locomotive will give four puffs—two out of each cylinder, the cylinders being double.

The sizes of driving-wheels vary, some being 18, 19, 20 and even 22 feet in circumference; though they are generally made in or about 20. The express speed varies from 52 to 54 miles an hour. Taking the average circumference of

tourist season of 1888 the journey from London to Edinburg was accomplished

of 50 miles an hour. A locomotive of an express train from Pensions are now paid by the London to Edinburgh, subject to the bove conditions, will give 423,456 puffs.

> SPANOTUM SPANOTORUM .- "Papa," inquired the editor's only son, "what do you call your office?" "Well," was the reply, "the world calls an editor's office the sanetum sanctorum, but I don't." "Then, I guess," and the boy was thoughtful for a moment, "that mamma's

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