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**A BIRD OF ILL-OMEN.**—Among all classes of people in Great Britain there is a wide spread belief that the common white pigeon is the herald of death. Thus, a white pigeon alighting on a chimney or flying against a window betokens the death of some occupant of that house. On account of this curious belief, English house-wives cannot be persuaded to use pigeon feathers about their beds.

**State of North Carolina—Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court.**  
M. A. Brem, Plaintiff, against D. P. Hutchison, Adele W. Hutchison, Annie Parks Hutchison, Saline Hutchison, Martha M. Moore, Sallie C. Alexander, A. C. Mc Stewart, Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence C. Cleere and Daisy Cleere, Defendants.

This is a civil action brought for the purpose of having sold the Tract of Land lying near and northeast of the city of Charlotte, and known as the "David Parks Tract," and of investing the proceeds of sale in real property. The non-resident defendants, Alice Kirk, Sophronia Parks, Clarence C. Cleere and Daisy Cleere, are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, to-wit, to be held at the Court House in Charlotte, on the last Monday in August, A. D. 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint, otherwise judgment will be taken for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
J. M. MORROW,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

**North Carolina—Mecklenburg County. Superior Court.**  
Hugh W. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Caldwell, deceased, Plaintiff, against F. M. Caldwell, P. A. Caldwell, Martha A. Barringer, Watt Barringer, J. L. Caldwell, Mary Caldwell, and Maggie B. Caldwell, U. S. G. Caldwell and McKemie Caldwell, minors, Defendants.

The defendants F. M. Caldwell and P. A. Caldwell, being non-residents of this State, are appointed to make sale of Real Estate in this cause has been filed in this office and will be confirmed unless exceptions are filed therein within ten days after service of this notice. Issued on this 3rd day of June, 1891.  
J. M. MORROW,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**North Carolina—Mecklenburg County. Superior Court.**  
Hugh W. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of E. L. Markey, deceased, Plaintiff, against E. 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 the E. L. Markey lot, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, on the 24 day of July, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.  
J. M. MORROW,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**Notice.**  
The Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county will meet at the court house in Charlotte on the second Monday in July, 1891, for the purpose of revising the tax list and valuation reported to them. Persons objecting to the valuation of their property will make the same known at said meeting. By order Board of Commissioners.  
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In no other Shoes ever sold in Charlotte has there been as great value given as in our great Ladies' Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$2 per pair. Great variety of styles and widths. We fit our customers. Are you one of them? If not, catch on to the procession—it moves to our place.  
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Our Special Bargains for This Week.  
300 pairs Boys pants at 25 cent a pair  
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We have just received  
50 dozen all Silk Neck Ties, imported goods, made by Virgo, Middleton & Co., of London.  
None in the lot are worth less than 50 cents. We offer all of them at 25 cents each.  
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In Stock. Call and see us before buying any thing in the Harness line.  
We also carry a full line of Carts and Buggies.  
April 25, 1890.

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Have the largest and best stock of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Carts, &c., ever brought to the city.  
New Goods arriving daily. Two car loads now on the way.  
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I can accommodate a few Day Boarders. Meals from 7 to 9 A. M., 12 to 2 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M.  
**Fruits**  
OF ALL KINDS.—NEW CROP ORANGES  
Candies.  
Call and see the finest lot of French Candies ever in the city.  
W. B. TAYLOR.  
June 12, 1891.

**The Warmth of a Word.**  
'Twas a day in the dead of winter,  
And the echo of hurried feet  
Struck sharp from the icy pavement  
Of the pitiless city street.  
Each passer was loath to linger,  
Though wrapped in a fur-clad fold;  
For the air was a-tingle with frosty flakes,  
And the sky was benumbed with cold.

The cimeter wind, in its fury,  
Bore down like a sleeping foe;  
The tempest was waiting the onset,  
And abroad were its scouts of snow.  
Yet, midst it all, with his tatters  
A-flap in the whirling blast,  
A child who seemed born of the winter—  
A creature of penury—passed.

So tremulous were his accents,  
As he advanced and crunched and sang,  
That the names of the mumbled papers  
Seemed frozen upon his tongue.  
He paused for a bitter moment,  
As a wondrously genial face  
Arrested his voice and held him  
With a pity that warmed the place.

"Have a paper?" The kind eye glistened  
As the stranger took the sheet,  
And glanced at the stiffened fingers,  
And thought of the icy feet.  
Then dropped in his hand the value  
Of his fifty papers sold;  
"Ah, poor little friend!" he faltered,  
"Don't you shiver and ache with cold?"

The boy, with a gulp of gladness,  
Sobbed out as he raised his eye  
To the warmth of the face above him:  
"I did, sir—till you passed by!"  
—Margaret J. Preston

**Sanitary Science.**  
Sanitary science, says the Sanitary News, is a science that does not relate to the earth we live on or to the heavens we live under, but to the conditions of the homes we live in. We can live on the earth or under the heavens without knowing much about them, but to live best in our homes we must know them well. Geology cannot change the conditions of the earth beneath us, or astronomy those of the heavens above us, but sanitary science can change from unhealthy to healthy the conditions of the homes we live in. Is it not then a science worthy of study? It touches the highest interests of mankind, cleanses and purifies the present generation, and will strengthen and will glorify posterity. The effects of obedience to its laws are not remote but immediate. They touch the everyday life of all, and enter into all the relations of life. They give strength and vigor to whatever capacity in which human endeavor is put forth.

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Just think of a Woman's Dongola Button Shoe with a Pat Tip and all leather. Yes, we have them. For \$1.25 and \$1.50 we sell you a real nice one and warrant every pair. Have you seen our Woman's fine Button and Lace Shoe for \$2? If not, you have not seen the best. These are shoes we are giving people a better shoe than they can buy elsewhere for the same money. Our ladies have been large, but we keep them coming so that we can fit any size foot. Our Old Ladies' Lace Shoes stand unrivalled for Soft Soles, low, flat Heels—just the ideal shoe for any lady who wants solid comfort, all for \$1.50 a pair. Buy one pair and you will have no other.

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Ladies' Fine Cloth Shoes, the best, no shoddy, price \$1.25. Fine Kid Oxford Ties, the best, price \$1.50. Fine Kid Oxford Ties, the best, price \$1.25, with tips. Common Sense and Opera, also with spring heels.  
We have them cheaper, but these are the Shoes.  
Wear our Shoes. They will give you comfort and will make you better in every way.  
We sell Trunks, Valises and Shoes. We sell the best. We sell the cheapest. We have the largest real Shoe in the world. We occupy the oldest Shoe stand in Charlotte.  
Make no mistake in the place. Call or send One price to all.  
GILREATH & CO.  
May 22, 1891.

**THE MEMOIR OF A DOG.**—A writer in the Quarterly Review tells a good story of a dog, whose memory many a woman who periodically loses her pocket-book or her umbrella, not to mention her muff, would envy. The following, remarkable at all events as a feat of memory, was told me by the owner of an Irish water-spaniel, the only dog I ever knew who would perform tricks and was good to shoot over at the same time. His master was out walking with him at the beginning of the long frost in the year 1855, which set in about the middle of January. He went on a frozen mill dam, where the water was of course very deep, and accidently fell in, and was unable to get through a little round hole in the ice. The dog was dreadfully distressed at not being able to get it, but was obliged to go home with its owner, who thought no more about the matter. Two months afterward, when the frost had gone, he and the dog passed by the same place. The dog paused opposite the spot where the box disappeared, seemed to think intently for a minute, then plunged in, and, diving to the bottom, he returned with the snuff box in his mouth.

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**Anecdotes of the Rebellion.**  
Those sad years of fighting had their humorous incidents, and, indeed, one feels almost like lamenting that so many good stories must of necessity have been unrecorded. So much the poorer we. A book of war anecdotes preserves the following:  
At a council of generals some one remarked that Major—was wounded and would not be able to perform a duty which it was proposed to assign him.  
"Wounded!" exclaimed Stonewall Jackson, "if that is really so, I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty."  
"Joe," said a soldier to a comrade who was reading the morning paper, "Where in the world is *Status quo*? I see this paper says our army is still in *Status quo*."  
"Dunno," replied the other, "reckon she must be the east fork of the Chickamauga."  
While a certain regiment was in Florida, an Irishman belonging to it feigned illness in order to escape his duty. Reporting himself to the sergeant he was taken to the doctor, and complained of a very heavy lightness in his head.  
"Why," said the doctor; "that is a paradox."  
Giving the man a light dose of opium, he returned him to duty. Mike left the tent in high dudgeon, exclaiming: "Con found a doctor that will put a man on duty with a paradox in his head!"  
An ancient colored woman appeared at the office of the Freedman's Bureau at Chattanooga, and asked if that was the place where freedmen's bureaus were kept. The clerk was momentarily taken aback, but recovering his gravity, replied in the affirmative, "Dinah," with an air of mystery, and speaking in a confidential whisper, said:  
"I have come to my bureau; now give me a pretty large one with a glass top. I've got a washstand at home, but it's too small to put my fixin's in."

**Death and Immortality.**  
Letter of Archbishop Farrar to the Daughter of Charles Bradlaugh.  
Archdeacon Farrar has addressed the following letter to Mrs. Hypatia Bradlaugh Bonner in reply to a communication which she had addressed him:  
Dear Madam:—I do not know a single reasonably-educated Christian who takes the mere symbols of Heaven for Heaven. We do not suppose that Heaven is a cubic city, or a pagoda of jewels, or even an endless seven-fold of hallelujahs and harping symphonies. Long ago a Christian poet sang:  
"Oh, for a deeper insight into Heaven;  
More knowledge of the glory and the joy  
Which there unto the happy souls is given;  
For it is past belief that Christ hath died  
Only that we eternal souls might sing;  
That all the gain death's awful curtains hide  
Is this eternity of anathing."  
And this prayer, rest, shall there be no endeavor?" etc.

**The Number Seven.**  
When God created the world, he rested on the 7th day. There are 7 days in the week, 7 letters in the name of Jehovah, 7 syllables in the Mohammedan formula of prayer—la ill Allah ill Allah. As the flood was to begin on the 7th day and continued 7 weeks, Noah selected 7 pairs of clean animals and birds, male and female, and gathered them into the ark. On the 7th day the dove returned with the message. Every one is familiar with the 7 fat and 7 lean kine, the 7 fruitful and 7 barren ears of corn, 7 years of plenty and 7 years of famine. Jacob served 7 years for Rachel, and was cheated with Leah and served another 7 years and received his reward. Seven days he was followed by Laban, his father-in-law. (That was before the unhappy days of his mother-in-law.) When Jacob died, his son Joseph lamented for him 7 days. Every 7th year the Israelites permitted their fields to remain idle and untilled. (This was called the "Sabbatical year.") At the siege of Jericho 7 priests with 7 trumpets (trumpets) went around the walls of the city, and at the 7th blast the walls fell. (We have no such dangerous instruments in our day, although there would be little difficulty in finding "blowers.") Seven times ten years were the Israelites held captive in Babylon. Seven times ten Hebrew scholars translated the Old Testament into Greek for the Alexandrian library. There were 7 times ten members of the high council at Jerusalem, not counting the presiding high priests.  
When a disciple asked, "Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother, if he sin unto you not 7, but seventy times 7?" "sa unto you not 7, but seventy times 7." "As just man fifteth 7 times, and riseth up again." (Prov. xxiv. 16.)  
"When thine enemy speaketh fair, believe him not: for there are 7 abominations in his heart." (Prov. xxvi. 25.)  
There are 7 attributes of the Almighty, 7 gifts of the Holy Ghost, 7 psalms of penance, 7 supplications in the Lord's prayer, 7 words of the cross. The Catholic Church has 8 sacraments. There are 7 wounds of Christ on the cross. In Revelations there are 7 angels with 7 golden chalices filled with divine wrath; also 7 lamps with 7 flames are mentioned there. Who does not know of the 7 sleepers, the 7 youthful Christian martyrs who escaped into a cavern near Ephesus and slept undisturbed for two hundred years? There are 7 wonders of the world, 7 wise men of Greece. The Mohammedan paradise contains 7 heavens. Rome has been governed by 7 kings. During the 6 year's war under Frederick II, history mentions 7 important battles. The war in Spain between the Carlists and Christians lasted 7 years. The Franco-Prussian war lasted 7 months, and the 7th regiment was the first to distinguish itself.  
On the 28th (four times 7) of September, 1870, Strasburg surrendered; on the 28th of October, Metz, and the 28th of January, 1871, Paris. Rome is built on 7 hills; so are Constantinople, Nuremberg, Hamburg and Lisbon. Ancient Thebes, also Athens, Bagdad and Morocco, each had 7 gates. Seven cities claimed the honor of being Homer's birthplace. There are 7 steps leading to the tomb of Darius, the Persian king; 7 steps to Solomon's throne; 7 arms or branches to the lamp in the temple at Jerusalem; 7 wicks in the perpetual lamp (eternal flame) to the rites of the Greek Church. The river Nile has 7 mouths (but still remains discreetly silent about its source.) There are 7 C Islands, 7 Ionian Islands, 7 colors in the rainbow; there are 7 tones in the musical scale; 7 precious metals. Pleiades, one of our most beautiful constellations, numbers 7 stars.  
There are 7 cardinal virtues; three of these are faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these is charity. The Duke of Wellington had 7 marshals' staffs. The Pope is a priest of 7 Churches. The human head has 7 openings. The entrances to the celebrated dome at Cologne have 7 pillars set upon 7 pedestals surmounted by 7 statues.  
We might continue to enumerate for a column or more, and after we have exhausted our memory, some 7th son of a 7th son might predict a new set of 7 wonders, arising from the centennial era.—*Baltimorean.*

**Civility.**  
The old phrase that "civility costs nothing," is, in one sense, a mistake. For while the value of courtesy cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, it is often a severe tax upon patience and self-control. But the cost of politeness what it may, it is an investment which pays compound interest in self-respect, personal dignity, and business success.  
A few years ago, two gentlemen, one of whom was a foreigner, visited the various locomotive workshops of Philadelphia. They called first at the most prominent works, expressed a wish to look through the establishment, and made some inquiries of a technical character.  
They were shown through the premises in a very indifferent manner, and no effort was made to give information beyond the briefest replies to their inquiries. Their experience was similar at other large establishments which they visited.  
Finally they called at a shop, the owner of which was a workman of limited means; but his sense of politeness prompted him to enter into whatever explanations he deemed of interest to the strangers.  
The gentlemen left him, not only favorably impressed toward him personally, but feeling that he fully understood his business. Within a year he was surprised by an invitation to St. Petersburg, and the result was, his locomotive business was transferred permanently to that city.  
The foreign visitor was an agent of the Czar.  
The workman has recently returned with a princely fortune; and still receives from his Russian workshops a hundred thousand dollars a year, having laid the foundation of a very large fortune.  
When Zachariah Fox, the great Liverpool merchant, was asked by what means he contrived to realize so large a fortune, he replied: "By one article alone, in which thou, too, mayst deal if thou dost choose—civility."

**THE STANBERY SENTINEL** reports that a question arose one day last week between two Stanbery business men as to whether there was a round quart or a square quart would hold less liquid than the original round measure. It took a practical test to prove it, which test shows that the round measure will hold about one-fifth more than the same measure squared. Of course it always pays to do business on the square except in a case of this kind. When buying milk, cider, vinegar, etc., always see that the vender gives you round measure instead of square.

**"NOT A TRUE BILL."**—The Raleigh News and Observer of Saturday says: The grand jury of United States Court, who have for a day or two past been examining witnesses in the case of the defunct People's Bank of Fayetteville, with reference particularly to the cashier, Mr. E. F. Moore, yesterday evening made return to the court that after a thorough investigation they had failed to find a true bill against Mr. Moore, and upon motion of Col. Fuller, of counsel for Mr. Moore, he was discharged.

The case has created much interest and a number of people have been here the past week from Fayetteville as witnesses before the grand jury. Mr. Moore himself has been here for ten days.

A mule colt is reported to have been born at Mr. Alce Cannon's that is 4 feet 5 inches high at birth.—Mr. Fisher, our versatile mail-carrier between this place and Reinhardt, says that Mr. Walter McConnell, living at Lucia, has a calf 16 months old, that is 30 inches high, that has never given birth to a calf, and that she is now giving a gallon of milk every day.—*Mt. Holly News.*

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