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Execution Sale. By virtue of an execution directed to me from by virtue of an execution directed to me from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in case of Saiff & Company against H. D. Smith, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, M. on Monday, the 20th. day of Janu ary, 1896, that tract of land in Steel Creek Township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Post Oak stump on the North side of McGuires Ferry Road, and runs thence N. 65 West 103.14 Ferry Road, and runs thence N. 65 West 103 ½ poles to a Hickory; thence N. I-W, 20 poles to a stone in Samuel Thomas land; thence with his line S. 80-¾ E. 160 poles to a stake; thence S. 56 W. 77 poles to the beginning, containing 32½ acres, being the same tract conveyed by J. R. Garrison to H. D. Smith, on the 16th. day of

This 20th day of December 1895.
Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff.
Dec. 27th, 1895.
4w Dec. 27th, 1895.

#### Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power vested in me, by an or-der of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, made in a Special Proceeding pending in said court, entitled R. W. Logan and wife, E B Logan, J. B. Eaves and wife, A J Eaves, and others, ex parte, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House Door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock M, a valuable tract of farming land, situated in Long Creek Township, in Mecklen-burg County, N. C., adjoining the lands of E. A. McAulay, Mrs. S. S. Alexander and others known as the "Wharton Place," containing 235

The property will be sold for divison Terms of sale, one third cash one third payable in one year and balance payable in two years. This the 20th of December, 1895. W. C. MAXWELL,

Commissioner

Dec. 20, 1895

### EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands issue ing from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N C, in favor of Daniel Miller & Co., vs. J W & W E Younts, I will on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M, at the County Court House Door of Mecklenburg County, N C, sell all the right, title and interest of J W & W E Younts, in and to all the following land in said county and State, towit :

FIRST PIECE:-Known as the Oscar J Orr tract, containing 40 acres and adjoining the lands of W J Hoagland, Jas M Culp and others, and being the same tract which was conveyed by Oscar J Orr to S Younts and Son, by Deed dated February 11th, 1881, and recorded in Office Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Book 46, Page 369—reference to which is hereby made.

SECOND PIECE:—Known as the W J Hoagland

tract, containing 41 acres and adjoining the lands of J D Culp, W J Hoagland and others, and being the same tract conveyed by said W J
Hoagland to S Younts and Son, by Deed dated
December 21, 1878, and recorded in said Register's Office, in Book 46, Page 867-reference to which is hereby made.

THIRD PIECE:—Known as the "Good Tract," containing one acre, adjoining the lands of Pine-ville Cotton Mills and others, and being same conveyed by W C Good to Samuel and J A Younts, Deed dated August 4th, 1887, and re-

corded in said Register's Office, in Book 57, Page FOURTH PIECE:-Known as the "Smith or James Davis tract," containing about 60 acres, adjoining the lands of Joe Weeks, John O Alexander and others, being the same which was conveyed by James Davis and wife to Samuel

and JA Younts, by Deed dated December 15th, 1888, and recorded in said Register's Office, Book 64, Page 578-reference to which is hereby FIFTH PIECE:-Known as the "D W Hennigan tract," and containing 81 acres, and adjoining the lands of James A Culp and others, and being

the same conveyed by D W Hennigan to S Younts and Son, by Deed dated April 17th, 1877, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book 46, Page 370—reference to which is hereby made—subject to Mortgage to A Rhyne.

SIXTH PIECE:-Known as "A J Stevenson tract," containing 27 and ¾ acres, adjoining the lands of J D Cuip, W J Hoagland and others, and being the same conveyed by the said A J Stevenson to Samuel Younts and J A Younts by Deed dated the 14th day of October, 1887 and recorded in said Register's Office, in Book 57, Page 572-reference to which is hereby made subject to Mortgage to A Rhyne. SEVENTH PIECE:—Known as the "Cunningham

tract," containing 12 and 5-10 acres, adjoining the lands of W J Hoagland and others, and being the same conveyed by J W Cunningham to Samuel Younts and J A Younts, by Deed dated September 21, 1888, and recorded in said Register's Office, in Book 71, Page 266—reference to which is hereby made-subject to Mortgage to A Rhyne.

EIGHTH PIECE:-Known as the "R G Kendrick tract," containing 174 acres, adjoining the lands of C P Knox, T T Youngblood and others, and being the same tract which was conveyed by I D Boyd and W H Knox to W E Younts, by Deed dated May 18th, 1889, and recorded in said Register's Office, Book 64, Page 687—reference to which is hereby made. NINTH PIECE;- One Lot in the Town of Pine-

ville, bounded on the North by the lands of J W Morrow, on the East by the lands of S W Smith, on the west by the lands of G W Howie and on the south by Main street. TENTH PIECE -One lot in the Town of Pinewille, bounded on the north by the lands of J W Morrow, on the east by the lands of S Younts,

on the west by the Presbyterian Church lot and on the south by Main street. ELEVENTH PIECE:-Consisting of two tracts of land, known as the "Bales Tract." and the Keeps a well assorted stock of all articles usualy

"Morrow Tract," and containing together about 175 acres, which land was owned by said Samuel

TWELFTH PIECE.—Being the Reversionary interest in the Homestead of J A Younts in and to that house and lot in Pineville, North Carolina, bounded by the property of Mrs M R Potts, Pineville Academy. The same is known as the residence of J A Younts and was allotted to him November 4th, 1893, as his homestead. THIRTEENTH PIECE:—Being the Reversionary interest in the Homestead of W E Younts in and to that house and lot in Pineville, North Carolina, bounded by the property of Mrs L S Russel, Dr J J Rone and others. The same was allotted to him November 4th, 1893, as his home-

FOURTEENTH PIECE:-Being that tract of land of ten acres, adjoining the lands of John D Culp and others, and being land Deeded by John D Culp and wife, to James A Bell, January 18th, 1894. Deed recorded in Book 92, Page 592, Register of Deeds Office for said County-to which Deed reference is hereby made. Terms—Cash. This the 18th of December, Dec 20 1895 5w Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Minnie A. Alexander, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or or before the 28th day of December 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 19th day of December, 1895. J. H. ALEXANDER, Dec 26, 1895. 6w Administrator.

### All Comfort

Ladies' felt slippers, warm lined, thick felt

### First and Last,

They sat together, hand in hand; The sunset flickered low; The fickle sea crept up the strand And caught the after glow

He sang a song, a little song No other post knew; And she looked up and thought him strong, Looked down and dreamed him true.

The fickle sta crept up the strand, And laughed a wanton laugh-Took up the song the poet planned, And sang the other half.

Times change; the two went divers ways, The evening shades increase On him, grows old in fame and praise, And her in household peace.

The echo of the false sweet words He spoke so long ago Has passed as pass the summer birds Before the winter snow.

But as to-night the angel's hand Loosens the silver cord, And calls her to that other land Of loves' supreme reward.

She hears but one sound, silent, long, A whisper soft and low-The echo of that false sweet song He sang so long ago.

—Poems of Barton Grey

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## Do People Ever Forget Anything.

The brain of mankind has been defined as a kind of phonographic cylinder, which retains impressions made upon it through the medium of the senses, particularly through the eyes and ears. If this be true, memory must depend for its intensity or retentive qualities upon the degree of observation with which the re-

cord is made. Nor is this all. If memory's record is kept in the shape of indentations upon the folds of the brain matter, are they ever entirely effaced? In other words, do we really ever forget anything? May it not be that the inner depths of the brain memory have stored up recollections of things which are never again purposely turned to, perhaps, but which instantly spring into being and flash through the mind whenever we hear or see something which recalls them?

There are several well known mental phenomena which strengthen this theory. We know that memory often brightens during the last moments of life, and there are cases on record where Germans, French, Spaniards and others, who, falling ill in this country years after having entirely forgotten their native lrnguages, recovered and used them upon their death

There is a theory that in all such cases the brain folds have relaxed, just as do the muscles and cords of the limbs and body, and that by so doing they expose the minds monitor indentations (recollec tions), which were long since folded up and and put away as material that could 18 SOUTH TRYON STREET, not be of any particular use .- Family

> because the Julian calender in which the custom of adding a day to February every fourth year was introduced prothe year in which the additional day is with this object in view. instead of on the following day of the may be said to leap over a day, and hence Norfolk capitalists. Its success is the name.

### Bonds and Protection.

The greedy and nauseous Republican trick played upon the Democrats and upon the ples of "emergency" deceives no man of ordinary sense. It passed the House by a party vote and will now pass the Senate. The vote in the House was 205 to 81. It is called a bill for revenue. but is really an increase of tax for the benefit of Northern manufacturers. This is a political play at the start. It is a partisan game and urged at a time of supposed revenue distress. The Demos \$8 50 crats in the House clearly and thoroughly exposed the cheat. It was all they could scheme to rob the toilers much more than to help grease the wheels of Govo ernment. It is the beginning of a return you can get a \$12 50 Table for only \$8 50! That of the robber tariff of the Republicans is just what you get at E. M. ANDREWS'. of the people who placed the Democrats in power. It is a tariff tax of extortion and oppression, and is both unrighteous Holiday -- Furniture and unconstitutional. Will the Presis dent sign it? The Charleston News and Courier says: "The majority of the committee were so eager and in so great haste to serve the tax eaters that they ordered the measure to be reported to the House without even furnishing the minority with copies of it, or allowing them time to prepare a minority report. \* \* It restores \$40,000,000 of the kind, but 10, 20, 40, 50 and 1,000, if the firm has duties cut off from the McKinley bill, and of these \$26,000,000, are duties on the wool and woolen manufactures of Republican and 'doubtful' States, while \$12,000,1 000 are scattered throughout the genera schedule." - Wilmington Messenger.

The Hall Farm. On the 3rd of last September the city was surprised to hear that Mr. G. S. Hall had that day sold his valuable farm near the city. The purchaser was Mr. C. C. Moore, and the amount paid \$20,400. It was known that Mr Moore was not the real purchaser of the farm, but was acting Largest Furniture Dealer in the vice-gerent for some one else. The property was bought by Mr. Moore for Drs. G. W. Graham and C. L. Alexander. The property will be transferred to them to-day, and the papers passed.

The property consists of 208 acres the most valuable land, in point of site about Charlotte. The gentlemen who bought the property expect to use it for farming purposes until they find better or rather more profitable use for it.

How near must a person live to me to be my neighbor? Every person is near to you whom you can bless. He is nearest whom you can bless most .- William Ellery Channing.

### A Valuable Prescription.

### Men's Satin Calf Shoes.

#### Extracting Peanut Oil. An interview With Marshal O. J. Corroll About the Proposed Factory in Norfolk

Talking yesterday with Mr. O. J. Carroll, United States Marchal, about the proposed factory at Norfolk to extract the oil from peanuts, Mr. Carroll said his sonein-law, Professor Weatherly, had some patents for the improvement of the machinery for extracting oils and getting healthy flour from peanuts. His discoveries have been approved by parties in Germany and France, who believe for hospitals and assylums the peanut four has no equal. It is used to a large extent, being packed usually in two and a half and five pound packages, just as buckwheat. The hulls are ground up and mixed with one third flour, and this makes an excellent stock food. This is

readily sold at \$12 per ton.

"The proposed factory will have a capacity of five tons of peanuts per day.

From this it is estimated that 400 gallons of oil can be obtained. of oil can be obtained. Of this 250 gallons will be first grade and will sell for \$2 per gallon; 90 or 100 gallons of second grade, which will sell for 90 cents per gallon, and the balance will sell for 60 cents per gallon. The first grade is used for salad dressing, fancy medicine oil; the two lower grades for lubricating oils, cloth factories, etc. From five tons there can be obtained seven hundred pounds of fine flour. Nothing in the world equals it in nutriment, used as buck wheat cakes,

waffles, biscuits, etc. "In Germany there are twenty-seven factories of this kind, in France sixteen and in the United States only one located at St. Louis. The factory in St. Louis makes a very small quantity. The great majority of so called olive oil, it is claimed, is only peanut oil, and most frequently Why is it called leap year? It is cotton seed oil. It is brought to this country and sold at one-half the price.

"The late Bishop Lyman, the year before he died, made the statement to some vided that the additional day should be friends in Raleigh that the utilization of inserted not at the end of the month, but the peanut would be developed into one continuous administration of quinine they might have more frequent meetsix days earlier, forming a second sixth of the greatest enterprises in North during influenza epidemics may une ings. day. Hence arose the word bissextile, Carolina. His faith was so great that he doubtedly prevent infection, and cities in which is still retained as the name of offered to invest \$5,000 in a company

inserted, though now it is added at the "Professor Weatherly has given two end of the month. The name leap year years of raduous labor to this enterprise refers to the fact that for a year and has secured letters patent on the after the insertion of the additional day, machinery. The capital stock will be each date comes two days later in the \$40,000. Two-fiths of this goes to the week than it came the previous year, patentee for his machinery and time as superintendent; two-fifths is taken by week, as in ordinary years. The dates Pittsburg capitalists, and one-fifth by most assured."

Some Facts About Cuba. Cuba is an island of an area of 43,000 square miles. (Area of North Carolina grains - of quinine hydrochlorate, and the country in their increase of the tariff 50,704 square miles.) The sea coast is not far from any point, but it is not far from any point, but it is not a low country; in its southeastern portion there are mountains 7,000 feet high. There are 20,000,000 acres of land yet uncultivated, 13,000,000 of which are of uncleared forest. Sugar is the chief commodity, tobacco is native to the soil, and of the finest quality. The census of 1887 it was the second squadron that under-numbered 1,631,687 inhabitants—about went the quinine treatment, and of the the population of North Carolina. There are 492,293 negroes and 43,811 Chinese do, and then vote against it, It is a tariff on the Island; and 76 of every hundred inhabitants are unable to read. There respectively. After that no cases arose they could have met as in the good old is a school for every 2,105 inhabitants. The Cuban insurgents are at least holding their own; but no one can foresee

the issue of the struggle. American capital in Cuba has suffered great losses on account of the war; and a syndicate of Americans has proposed to loan the Insurgent Republic \$15,000,000 in gold for \$45,000,000 in bonds of that doubtful government. If this proposition should be accepted, it would hasten the end of the war, as one of the conditions is that war be stopped, victorious or not, within a year. Fifteen million dollars would be a vast addition to the resources of the insurgents, and of a character that they most need.

### The Advantage of Being a Blacksmith

Among the seven trades which a student in mechanical engineering must learn at Cornell is that of the blacksmith. Occasionally there is a protest, but it is never heeded. One dude ten years ago was unusually averse to soiling his hands. But he had to work at the forge just the same. Last fall he went to Professor Morris and thanked him for being compelled to learn blacksmithing. "Why?" asked the professor. "Why, you see," replied the former dude, "I am Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a cernow superintendent of a mine away back tains cure for feminine weaknesses and in Colorado. Last summer our main derangement; it will restore health and shaft broke, and there was no one in the good spirits and make her once more mine but myself could weld it. I didn't like the job; but I took off my coat and the world. welded that shaft. It wasn't a pretty job, but she's running now. It I couldn't have done it, I'd have had to pack that shaft on mule back and send it 300 miles over the mountains to be fixed, and the mine would have shut down till it got back. My ability to mend that shaft raised me in the eyes of every man in the mine, and the boss raised my salary."

Rupture, pile tumors, fistulæ and all diseases of the lower bowel (except cancer), radically cured. Send 10 cents in Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation add Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

In 1873 this country exported cotton goods to the value of \$2,947,528. In 1894 its exports of cotton in quantity had multiplied more than fourfold, and their value exports of cotton in quantity had multi-plied more than fourfold, and their value had increased to \$14,340,886. In 1873 Men's Satin Calf Shoes.

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The largest stock and best goods in the place at this popular price. All strictly reliable, neat and stylish. No other house can do so well for you on this class of shoes, as we have them all made, and we know what we are giving you everytime. Be sure to examine.

Nov. 8, 1895.

In 1873 the total product of cane sugar in this country was 134,832,493 pounds; in 1894 it was 610,825,618 pounds. In 1873 our wool product was 158,000,000 pounds; in 1894 it was 298,405,7384 pounds. In 1873 we manuery factured 2,401,202 tons of pig iron; in 1894 we made 7,124,502 pounds.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says:

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Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery."

Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles

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## Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

A Rattlesnake's Fang in a Boot Leg. One day last summer Thomas Horton was passing through a piece of cleared land when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. The reptile was shedding its

Was easily killed.

Rorton took off his boots, and his wife gave them to Napoleon Meeker, a negro who worked on an adjoining farm. He wors them and died. Archibald Hooker a nephew of the dead man, wore them forty-eight hours, and he also died in The boots next passed into great agony. The boots next passed into the possession of an old trapper. The second day he wore them he was attacked with a pain in his leg. His exrattlesnake poisoning. He applied

remedy in time and recovered. On examining the boot leg he found a small point of a piece of bone embedded in the hide. It was the fang of a rattlesnake, placed in such a way that on drawing out the boot the fang, which curved upward, would not injure it, but on putting on the boot it would be almost impossible to escape a slight scratch from the poison covered tooth.

#### Prevention of Influenza.

Dr. C. Græser, of the German Hospital

at Naples, points out that the timely and

support of this opinion-in holding Tongue that their failure to meet in so which he does not stand alone-his exhuzzars stationed at Bonn during the epidemic wave of 1889 90. He has previously published these facts, but again refers to them in consequence of an article medical journal, stating that experiments on rabbits showed quinine to be inactive facts are simply these; that for a period of After all, however, he did not think that twenty-two days he administered to he ought to bear all the blame; that Mrs. each man of one of the squadrons of the Buckle, also should bear her share of resregiment 0.5 gramme -i. e., about 8 that the numbers attacked by influenza those who succumbed in each of the other squadrons, even in those occupying the same quarters. Thus, during this seven, in the third nineteen, in the fourth forty-two, and in the fifth fifty-two. Now in this squadron, although fresh attacks times. continued to occur in other detachments. Dr. Græser is persuaded that this experimentum crucis justifies the conclusion that quinine has a specific action in influenza, and that when administered at the appropriate time and is sufficient doses it may prevent an attack in a person exposed to infection. Such an experience, he holds, is of more weight than any experimental results in animals .-Scientific American.

### Byron's Shrine.

"Shrine of the mighty! can it be That this is all remains of thee?"-

See a woman once rosy and bright, fair and beautiful, light of heart, quick of step, dulcet in tones, the very light and life of the house, and you see a picture that might be called a bit of Paradise. See that same woman worn by disease, pale and haggard, heavy of heart, speaking seldom, casting a shadow of gloom throughout the house by her presence, and you have a picture of Paradise Lost. Alas, she suffers from the ills that thousands of women know. Tell her that Dr.

Donnoha, Forsyth Co., N. C. DR. R. V. PIERCE : Dear Sir-For some six or seven years my wife had been an invalid. Becoming convinced that it was her only hope, we bought six bottles of Buckle know just how their affairs stood. Dr. Pierces' Favorite Prescription and But he promised that, thereafter, he would "Golden Medical Discovery." To the sur-prise of the community and the joy of myself and family, in one week my wife commenced to improve, and long before she had taken the last bottle she was able to do her own work (she had not should never be more than the revenues, stamps for book. Address world's Dispensay Medical Association, 663, Main medicine she was soundly cured.

> Yours truly, REV. T. H. STIMPSON. You can do vastly more than you

suppose, if you will only try. Intellectual graces of the highest order may perish and confound each other when exercised in a spirit of illtemper, or under the license of bad manners .- De Quiucey.

## The Ideal Panacea.

### Buckle and Tongue Meet.

[A HINT FOR THE NEW YEAR] The importance and success of a meets ing do not necessarily depend upon the snake. The reptile was shedding its skin, and, therefore, in its most venomous condition. The serpant's fangs had penetrated the cowhide boot, and it was easily killed.

Horton took off his boots and his wife cent memorable meeting of Buckle and Tongue, or, to put it more politely, of Mrs. Buckle and Mr. Tongue.

Though they have long had certain business interests in common, a consider able time had elapsed since they had had a chance to confer together about their affairs. And, owing to a number of circumstances, the meeting with which we are now concerned was not brought about without some difficulty. Many serious abstacles had to be overcome. And, though in former times they had had frequent meetings which they still remembered with pleasure, much persussion was required on this occasion to bring them together. This was due in part to the distance that separated them and in part to the lapse of time since

their last meeting. When, however, Mr. Tongue and Mrs. Buckle had met and had spent some time in talking over money matters and other business in which they were both interested, they found each other's company so pleasant that by and by they began to converse together about how

It was in the course of this colloquy

that Mrs Buckle begged to remind Mr.

long a time had all been due to lack of periences with regard to a regiment of ready money, and that it was his part in the business to see to it that this was provided. Mr. Tongue regretted that he had not been able to furnish more ready money. which appeared this year in a Paris Times had been hard, business slow, profits small. But he really had done his best. He admitted that it was his part against the infection of influenza. His to make collections and supply the cash.

ponsibility for the infrequent meetings. Mrs. Buckle insisted that she could not catch the drift of his last remarks, in this squadron were far smaller than and urged that he should make his meaning plainer.

Mr. Tongue felt great reluctance in gothe same quarters. Thus, during this ing into the matter for fear of giving period there were attacked in the first offence, which he was far from wishing quadron twentystwo men, in the second to do. But, having said as much as he had, perhaps he ought to say more. Mrs. Buckle must remember that most of the money had been paid out by her; that when expenses were smaller money seven men attacked three fell ill on the went farther; that if her wants had been first day of the trial, two on the third more moderate, even the reduced inday, and on the fourth and fifth days come would have been sufficient, and

> Mr. Buckle supposed that she was to infer from what he had said that outgo has as much to do with their meeting as

> Mr. Tongue thanked her for expressing his notion so much more neatly and tersely than he could have done it himself. He had always admired the quickness with which the feminine mind would catch an idea. He hoped that she would not think hard of him for his plain speech. It was however, a fact; the only way for them to meet as they had once been wont to do was for him to get all he could and for her never to spend more than he

> Mrs. Buckle said that, so far from taking any offence, she was glad that Mr. Tongue had expressed himself with so much candor. And she would be sure to think over what he had said; it seemed to her that there might be some force

Mr. Tongue was about to thank Mrs. Buckle for her gracious reception of the views he had advanced, when she resumed by saying that since they were talking very freely together (though in a perfectly good-natured way), she would be as candid as Mr. Tongue had been, She was clear in her own mind that he ought to have taken her more fully into bis confidence about their business matonce more, a blessing to her family and ters. She had not been informed about their income: if she had been, she did not think that the expenses would have ex-

Mr. Tongue very freely admitted that he had made a mistake in not letting Mrs keep her notified as to how they were

part, would see to it that the spendings sation with which we have no concern. P. S. -Since this narrative was write ten we have learned from good authority

that as a result of their colloquy, buckle

Then Mrs. Buckle assured him that if

he would keep his promise she, for her

and tongue now meet at the end of every The value of a thought cannot be sold. It broadens the horizon, it lifts the heart and inspires the soul to worthy and vital aims. As a man thinks so is he; as a man wills; he may become by cultivating a special habit of thought .-

The habit of doing one's work thoroughly well contributes greatly to the virtue of self-respect.

Longfellow.

Many a man has lost his reputa-tion for wisdom by talking to much.

An inch of sunshine is worth an