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We open ours today, fresh from the grower. Plant only "Buist's Prize Medal Seeds," and you are sure of a crop.

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In visiting Charlotte, Don't fail to stop at the Queen City Hotel, Corner East Fifth and College Sts, Everything first-class. RATES, \$1 00 PER DAY.

W J MOORE, Prop'r. Surgical Instruments.

A full line of Surgical Instruments at Manufacturer's prices. Call and examine them. Mail orders will be promptly attended to

## Six Things a Boy Ought to Know.

That a quiet voice, courtesy and kind acts are essential to the part in the world of a gentleman and of a gentlewoman. 2. That roughness, blustering and even foolbardiness are not manliness. The most firm and courageous men have usually been the most gentle.

3. That muscular strength is not bealth. 4. That a brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one.

5. That the labor impossible to the boy of 14 will be easy to a man of 20. 6. The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes and a heart loyal to his friends and his God. - Greenville Reflector.

### Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed made to Jane R. Wilkes by W T Croom and wife, registered in Book No. 101, Page 621, in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N C. at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 17th day of February, 1896, that Town Lot in the Town of Matthews, N C., described as fol-

Adjoining the Lands of Dr. I S Gribble and Cyrus Wilson, being a lot in the town of Mat-thews, East of C. C. R'wy and North side of Trade Street Bounded as follows: Beginning at an Iron Stake corner of Dr. Gribble's lot on Trade Street, and runs with Trade Street 50 ft. to an Iron Stake, Cyrus Wilson's corner; thence with his line One Hundred and Seventy-five feet to an Iron Stake on North Alley; thence with said Alley 50 feet to an Iron Stake, Gribble's corner; thence with his line 175 feet to an Iron Stake on Trade Street, the beginning corner.

JANE R WILKES.

Jan 17, 1896

### Trustee's Land Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust Executed to me by John M. Blankenship on the first day of December, 1893, and recorded in the register's office for Mecklenburg County, in book 94, page 190; I will, on the 17th day of February, 1896. sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, all that tract of land, described in said deed of trust, situated in Steel Creek Township, said County, adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Boyd and others, and beginning at a stone near the public road on the State line and runs with said line S 53 West, 96½ poles to a stone on said line, Thence North 38 W 49 1-5 poles to a stone, Thence N. 8 West 71 poles to a stone, near a branch, Thence N. 78 E 106 1/2 poles to a stone near the public road, Thence S. 14 E 40 poles to a stone William Boyd's corner, Thence S. 3 poles to the beginning, containing sixty fou acres more or less Terms of sale Cash

This 14th day of January, 1896. P. D. WALKER, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice Yaving qualified as administrator of the es of W P Carpenter, deceased, this is to nopersons having claims against said estate it them to the under signed on or be-'th day of January, 1897, or this notice

din bar of their recovery. Al per-This the 8th ds. v of January, 1896.
JNO. W MILLER,

# Administra tor's Notice.

Having qualified as dministrator of Mrs. Minnie A. Alexander, dece. sed, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., this is to take of the said having claims against the es tate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the L. udersigned on or before the 28th day of December 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar for the recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please

make immediate payment. This, the 19th day of December, 1895. J. H. ALEXANDER.

### Dec 26, 1895. 6w Administrator -ACROSTIC.

T homas & Maxwell for Furniture are renowned H onest goods at their store are found. O riginators of novelties they are. It's true M oney on Furniture they can save to you A parlor, a bedroom, or a kitchen set; S myrna rugs and lambrequins you here can get.

A nd furniture, bric-a-brac, novelties, too. N ew styles Thomas & Maxwell have for you.

D on't make a mistake—on "The Hustlers" call M ost for the least money they offer all.

A n enviable reputation they have won. X celled in Charlotte they are by none. W ondr's bargains in all department bear in mind E verything for a home you here will find. L ook where you will, go where you may. L eaders Thomas & Maxwell are to-day.

We also keep stoves, That will bake the finest loaves.

C HARLOTTE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

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In the Southern States.

MOST IMPROVED EUROPEAN METHODS

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Every modern convenience. PAINTING, DRAWING, and ELOCUTION

TERMS MODERATE. Call or address, CARL S. GAERTNER,

Warm Over Shoes.

Men's High Buckle overshoes, wool lined, bes -PRICE, \$1.50.-Ladies of same make.

\$1.25. will stake our reputation on this. We know R. H. JORDAN & CO. | what we are talking about. GILREATH & CO.

### An Ideal.

What should a woman be? At the first all leal and true When the song of love sing two What should a woman be When her love is pledged to thee? All purity.

What should a woman be? When the two to one have grown: When each heart has found its own? What should a woman be When her life is linked to thee! Sincerity.

What should a woman be? (Still more love the angels bring; Still the song of love they sing ) What should a woman be When the song of love sing three? Materbity.

So should a woman be; And whatever may befall Let the song of love sing all So should a woman be; So love am I to thee-Fidelity.

There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject so hard to bear as earache. Almost instanteous relief may be obtained by making a funnel of writing paper, saturating a small piece of cotton batting in choloroform, and dropping it in the funnal. Put the small end of the funnel into the ear and placing the mouth close to the other end, blow into it. The tumes of the choloroform will quickly relieve the pain, and if the head is kept covered the patient will soon be at ease.

The query answering doctor comes bravely to the rescue, however, and brings words of advice as comforting as the olive branch fetched by the squab to the patriarchal Noah. He says, in his gentle, confiding way: "The following is a splendid and simple preparation for beautifying the complexion: One ounce of borax, 4 ounces of glycerine and rosewater to make 1 pint; mix or apply on the face three or four times a day.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION IN THE

CITY OF CHARLOTTE On the Question of Issuing Bonds for Water

Supply and Sewerage. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, by an ordinance passed by a three-fourths vote at two separate meetings of the Board, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An act to allow the City of Charlotte to issue Bonds," ratified March 6th, 1891, has directed that an election be held in the city of Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896, at which election will be sub mitted to the decision of the voters of this city the question whether the Board of Aldermen of this City of Charlotte shall be authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the to increasing and cheapening the water supply of said city for both public and private uses and to enlarging and improving the sewage system of the city. The bonds so authorized to be issued will run for thirty (30) years and bear cent. per anuum, to be paid semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par.

The said election will be conducted by Registrars and Inspectors appointed by the Board as follows: First Ward-Registrar, T K. Faulkner. In-spectors, M. Donnelly, W. F. Moody and T. L.

Second Ward-Registrar, J. G Shannon-house. Inspectors, W. F. Dowd, W. H. Houser and Jao. VanLandingham. Third Ward-Registrar, W. M. Thomas. In

p. ctors, W. A. Gresham, W. F. Buchanan and For th Ward-Registrar, D G Maxwell. In-spector v. J B Stoan, W J Wiley and O E bage shakes its head, every beet gets red shown to all visitors as one of the lions

The places for opening the registration books and regist ering voters have been designated by the Board &s follows: First Ward-Ritch's stables, College street between Trade and Fifth streets.

Second Ward-Joseph G Shannonhouse' store, East Trace Street Third Ward-W M Thomas' store West Trade street.

Fourth Ward-D G Maxwell's office, next to court house. The registration books will be opened in each ward at the places above named, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1896, and will remain open for the registration of voters until Satur-

day, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m, when they will closed and not again opened for the registration of a voter, unless he shall become qualified to register and vote after the time fixed for the closing of the books. The Board of Aldermen further ordered that a

new registrasion of all the voters of the city be made for the said election. The following have been designated as the polling piaces for said election:

First Ward-The City Hall. Second Ward-The Market House. Third Ward-Page & Medlin's Shop. Fourth Ward-D G Maxwell's office. At the said election those who are in favor of giving the authority to the Board to issue said bonds will vote on a written or printed ballot "Approved," and those who are opposed to giving the said authority will vote on a like

ballot "Not approved."
This, the 8th day of January, 1896. J. H. Weddington, Mayor.

## ORDINANCE.

"Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte is of the opinion that it will promate the general good and welfare of the city to have a purer, more abundant and GERMAN METHOD private uses, and a corresponding increase and is just what you get at E. M. ANDREWS'. cheaper supply of water for both public and improvement of the city sewerage; and whereas, to obtain such a supply and distribute the same throughout the city and provide 'he required sewerage, it will be necessary to issue bonds of FURNITURE the city, and use the money derived from their sale in providing the needen water supply and

"Now the Board of Aldermen does propose to the voters of the city that it shall be, by them, given authority to issue coupon bonds of the city, to be known as the Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte, to an amount not to exceed \$300,000,00, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, to be of the denomination of \$1,000 or \$500 as may best suit the purchaser thereof to run for 30 years, and the semi-annual interest thereon and the principal thereof to be paid when due at such place as may be designated in the said bonds, which shall be in the usual form of such municipal obligations, and shall be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds applied to the purposes aforesaid In order, therefore, to ascertain the will of the voters upon the subject, it is now. "Ordained, that the question of creating the debt and issuing the bonds, as proposed above, and for the purposes mentioned, shall be submit-ted to a vote of the people at an election to be hold on the 18th day of February, 1896, ac-cording to the provisions of the Act of the Genearl Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An These are good, and will last longer than three | Act to allow the City of Charlotte to issue pairs of any other make sold in Charlotte We bonds," ratified March 6th, 1891, which election will be held as in sald act provided, and after due notice as therein requiren." Jan. 10, 1896.

### Tte Difference.

We came across the following lines and ended in an advertisement which we proval and support of the medical jourleave as it appeared in the original, as nals. From time to time they have the advertisement is so cleverly drawn discovered death in the milk jug, death as to be worthy of its own reward.

make it worth \$65,000 - that's genius. Oyster was a heavy blow, and now we a sheet of paper and make it worth \$5,8 early rising. Speaking as one having 000,000—that's capital The United authority and not as the scribes, the States can take an ounce and a quarter British Medical Journal makes bold to of gold and stamp upon it an "Eagle to say that the early rising theory is a Bird" and make it worth \$20 -that's mistake, that the vital forces do not money. A mechanic can take material come fully into play until midday and worth \$5 and make it into watch springs | that the desire to get up with the lark, can take an article worth 75 cents and character and vigor of body, denotes ads sell it for \$1,00-that's business. A lady vancing age. can purchase a 75 cent hat, but she prefers one that cost \$27 - that's foolishness. write a check for \$80,000,000, but it who, we are now given to understand, wouldn't be worth a dime -that's rough. | are the salt of the earth. Frankly speak-Any one can go to see Robert Hilliard ing, while inclued to rejoice at the snub and his clever company in 'Lost-24 administered to the early risers, I am Hours,' and thoroughly enjoy an ex- unable to agree with the British Medical cellent performance of one of the bright- Journal, I wish I could, but all the scienest comedies ever written-that's come tific evidence seems to point to the early

## Her Password Was Good.

How a Richmond Girl Obtained Admission t See the President. this city, again renewed her acquaintance Down to the last century civilization exwith President Cleveland last Saturday. hibited little change in this respect. all veiling of the Martha Washington monu- that there was no inducement for anyment, at Fredericksburg, in May, 1894, body to turn night into day. The elec-Miss Parker met the President, and at tric light, however, may conceivably the banquet that evening the Chief Ex- enough make many independent of the ecutive presented the Richmond beauty light of day for carrying on of business. with a penny, laughingly requesting her In such an event the fittest type of man to keep it as a souvenir of the occasion. will surely be he who can keep awake Miss Parker again met the President in longest, and get through the most work her. Atlanta on Virginia day, one of the first | in twenty four hours. I believe that the questions he asked Gov. O'Ferrall being. philosophy of "early to bed and early to Where was the young lady to whom I rise" is a survival of the old conditions. gave the penny?" Upon seeing her, he | "Work while yet it is day," says another which she replied that she certainly had, no man can work." That was a rash

that it was framed in gold. triends in Alexandria, and went over to tury. A very great deal of the labor is Washington on Saturday. She thought | done by night and the practice is sure she would call upon the President at the to extend. This being so, all the twenty White House, and did so, being accom- four hours, in fact, being now available panied by Col. L. C. Barly, of Gov. for work, the man who wants a long O'Ferrall's staff. It so happened that sleep rather than a short one will sas the President at that hour-which was suredly be at a disadvantage in the strug shortly afternoon-was busily engaged gle for life. If the Darwinian theory is in a conference with a committee on the true, therefore, he will tend to die out -1 Venezuelan question, and one of the servants told Miss Parker that he did not think the Executive could be seen then. Miss Parker, however, wishing to see if the President still remembered the little proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be applied | incident, wrote upon her card the follow ing words; "The girl you gave the penny to." Its presentation promptly gained her an audience with the Presis interest at the rate of not more than five (5) per Thurber's office, and, when the com mittee had left, she was ushered into the

presence of Mr. Cleveland.

THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER better State than North Carolina, every, in the face, every onion feels stronger, of the city. Hundreds of these visitors every oat field is shocked, rye strokes its were doubtful at first of the stories told foot of land kicks. The horses even after trying him with good and bad denounce the statement with a neigh and | coins. the printers grabs their shooting stick. says the Durham Sun.

Senator Tillman's bill to pay Newberry College \$15,000 damages by Federal soldiers has passed the Senate of the United States. Newberry College is

situated at Newberry, S. C.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardneri Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had sung trouble, following Typheid Malaria and he pent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying. "Your boy wont live a month." to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in

# LOOK AT THIS. TABLES AT

at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

8 50 \$8 50 \$8 50!

Would not be bad on a table, especially when you can get a \$12 50 Table for only \$8 50! That The grandest display of

ever shown in our history. The prices, notwithstanding the advance in many lines, are lower than ever before in our history. Buying in such large quantities enables us to get

THE - BEST - PRICE!

We do not buy just one of a kind, but 10, 20, 40.50 and 1,000, if the firm has MADE AN INDUCEMENT! -:o:- BEAUTIFUL -:o:-

For the little folks Useful, Ornamental, Ap propriate! The display is ready. See them. Doil Carriages, Doll Sets, Doll, Bedsteads, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Childrend's Desks Rockers, Chairs; Music Racks and an endless variety that you must see OUR LEADER IS COUCHES

WHAT YOU WANT! E. M. ANDREWS, Largest Furniture Dealer in the

STATE.

## The Early Rising Precept.

the other day. They amused the writer tain sooner or later to receive the apin the teapot, death in wine, beer, to-"Tennyson could take a worthless bacco, cycling, cricket, football, bathing sheet of paper, write a poem on it and and what not. The condemnation of the Vanderbilt can write a few words on a are asked to repudiate the principle of worth \$1,000-that's skill. A merchint so far from being a sign of strength of

Such a doctrine is nothing short of revolutionary. It not only throws cold A ditch digger works ten hours a day water upon the claims of the early risers ably ascribed to his carelessness in a proposed industrial invasion of this and handles several tons of earth for \$3 but by a parity of reasoning it extols business matters rather than any intent country by Japan. Nothing could be -that's labor. The printer of this could that numerous class, the lazy lie-abed, riser, or, let me say, the short sleeper, as the sums. They did not believe it manufacturers can never compete with the coming man.

having no artificial light must have gone to enable him to settle up. to bed at nightfall, sleep until sunrise Miss Nellie Parker, one of the belles of there was nothing else for him to do. It will be remembered that at the un- modes of artificial lighting being so poor assertion. It could not have been enun-Last week Miss Parker was visiting clated at the end of the nineteenth cene., to be replaced by a more active organization adapted to the new conditions. -Pall Mall Budget.

## The American Dollar Dog Dead.

the penny, and which he remembered feit. Tony would refuse to pick up a and even ruining the entire buildings, distinctly.—Richmond Dispatch. would catch a good American dollar in resort to bacteriology, when the vermine When people talk about there being a his mouth before it could reach the were destroyed by the inoculation of a ground whenever one was thrown to him. few rodents with contagious disease a great many years before they can com-He became the talk of the town and was germs .- Washington Post. beard, corn sticks up its ear, and every of Tony, but they went away convinced

fully when he was about two years old. Then he was taken to Denver and in the presence of several bank officials and their "temperance." other coin experts was tested with coins by the United State: Treasury Depart- low out, sleigh the girl. ment agent. Scores of counterfeits, some of them good enough to deceive the ordinary bank cashier were thrown to him, but he refused to pick them up, although | why a grass widow is such a lovely bale he eagerly snatched up every good dollar. of hay. Upon one occasion a dollar of doubtful appearance was given to Tony's owner. Thinking it was a counterfeit, Mr. Brown

be genuine. Tony,s elverness led his owner to utilize him for money-making purposes. For almost a year Tony was a dime museum work of picking up coins wore out the ing more (?). dog's front teeth and he had to retire from the stage. Although his teeth were

with which he played. Tony's death was caused by dropsy and a cold contracted on a recent trip avaricious people that ever flourished in found to make the best sort of carbon for from this city to Denver and Salt Lake City. Tony was a cross between a Yorkshire setter and a bulldog. Aside from a bright, intelligent face he was not prepossessing in appearance. He resembled.

Oft in the stilly night

And chills creeping 'round me, I feel so sick, I sure shall die! All hope of cure seems broken,

0, 12, 22.75, 15, 18, 22 50, 25 and \$50 They are Pleasant Pellet are a positive cure for all ate your kindness. With many thanks, derangements of the liver stomach and I am, Yours to command,

Whatever may be your fad, it is cer-

Primitive man, like mokeys and birds

Tony, the American dollar dog, died tive-franc piece, or a gold piece, but plague was finally terminated in 1894 by

The dog's wonderful faculty was tested

numerous gifts of American silver dollars

Ere slumber's chain hath bound me, Sharp pains dart through my head,

But there's a "Pellet" all may try, A sure unfailing token. Yes, a token of recovery in every case. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Creditors Strangely Surprised.

A man who has been a "toucher" died at a South Side hospital a few days ago. His acquaintances were shocked and reports that the cheap labor of Japan pained to hear of his death, although more than one remarked that he would like to have what was due him from the

deceased borrower. The man had been well liked, and his failure to pay what he owed was charit, reports which are being circulated about to defraud.

When he earned money it seemed to get away from him immediately, so that he incorrect, and a piece of political by-play. was compelled to borrow right and left, usually in small sums, but with alarming frequency. His borrowing had extended over a period of years and none of those with cotton goods. You can state that whom he owed had kept any account of even if labor was gratis in Japan our within the range of possibilities that he American mills. It is true that we are would ever get together enough money proficient in the working of clay and

Therefore, when he died in the hospis tal it was considered that the books were balanced.

Imagine their surprise to learn that their impecunious friend had kept the most minute account of all his borrowings, had managed to keep up the payments on his life insurance policy, and while on his deathbed had given to his advanced in proportion. When we are in sister the most explicit directions for the a position to manufacture articles that are paying of all his old debts from his life produced in this country, the cost of lainsurance money the balance to go to

man who needed money received the welcome lump sum of \$100. The others \$40,000,000, has been distributed, and received more than they believed was asked her if she still had the coin, to authority, "for the night cometh when due them. Then all the harsh things and more liberal buying for home conthat ever were said of him were re-

It appears that very often especially after his health became broken, he had ance paid np .- Chicago Record.

Russia's Plague Rodents. Russia has suffered from a genuine plague of rats and mice, and the story is attractively told by United States Consul the event of our success in mechanical Heenan at Odessa, in a report to the arts, and that will take at least fifteen State Department. The vermin first appeared in southern Russia in the aus tumn of 1893, and they increased in num. be drawn from this country. ber with marvelous rapidity, owing to the heavy grain harvest leaving much unthrashed grain, and to the mild weather. In addition to the common at Chienne on Jan. 27, at the age of 8 house and field mouse, another and new years. When fony was a year old he variety appeared, having a long sharp dent. She was shown to Secretary was found to have an unaccountable lik. nose. These mice overran every place, ing for American silver dollars. He and they moved in vast numbers like would refuse to touch any other coin, and armies, and in instances did not hesitate as his passion for American dollars was to attack men and animals. While The President seemed delighted to see fostered by his owner, George W. Brown, the rats were not so numerous as the her, and spoke of the little incident at he soon became an expert in discriminat- mice, they were more destructive, eating Fredericksburg when he had given her ing between a good dollar and a counter- everything, gnawing away wood work,

# Original Observations.

The greatest book of worship is the pocket-book. In leap year girls are liable to jump at any change.

Most actresses can paint better than hey can draw. Some people are very intemperate in Young man, if you want to cut a fel-

The miser is a man who can extract sweet scents from a dollar. "All flesh is grass." That's the reason

Another source of poultry feed drop out of sight. that we have found to give satisfactory threw it to Tony, who, without hesita- results is the kitchen. Scraps from the tion, picked it up. Mr. Brown accepted table, parings, and the scores of odds and tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bot- the coin as good and included it his next | ends that usually find their way to pigs, tles restored him to health and enabled him to go deposit at the bank. The bank cashier can be fed to the poultry to much better threw it out and declared it counterfeit. advantage, giving not only a variety to Mr. Brown then sent the coin to the the fare, but supplying needed elements the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free Treasury Department, which found it to that are obtained in no other way. An occasional pan of milk is also relished.

> We hear of Reed envelopes being already handed around at certain points star in Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, and out in the country, and, with each ens other Western cities, always attracting velope goes the explanation that the con- during the war, and there is any quan-\$8 50 crowds and never failing to discriminate tents are an account of the career of the between good and bad coin. The constant | Maine statesmen. Simply this, and noth man gets a big bundle of the paper he

> > Times of the greatest calamity

sickness he could be kept quiet only with comes from the hottest furnace; the brightest flash from the darkest cloud.

> the world. Mr. de Salol: Jesso; Jesso.

Womans' Weapons. In "King Lear," Shakespere speaks of tears as "womans' weapons." There is in fact, the typical yellow dog. His tears as "womans' weapons." There is owner valued him at \$5,000 and had re- another weapon that should be in the fused numerous tempting offers for him. hands of every woman throughout the land-a weapon with which to fight those diseases peculiar to the gentler sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the

weapon we mean. It will do more

good, in routing that "draggingdown"

as effective, and almost as magical as the has cured her of uterine congestion. She famous"talisman"of fairy lore.Dr.Pierce's is feeling finely. I assure you I appreci-

JOS. SAYLER, Bryson, Cal.

Japan Cannot Compete With Us.

bor of this country. The secretary of the consul stationed at New York said yester-"I am surprised that people believe the more ridiculous, and I can state positively that the reports are without exception The merchants of this country are being misled. It is prominently stated that Japan will choke up American markets

Japanese residents of New York city

have been annoyed lately by the repeated

was about to compete with the skilled la-

wood, but our only competitor in that class of merchandise is China. "A great deal is said about cheap labor in Japan, but I have it officially that since the termination of the war, trade has received such a great impetus, and there has been such a great demand for labor, that wages have been raised over 50 per cent, and prices of all commodities have bor and raw material will be so much greater that we could only export to the

United States at a loss. She carried out the directions. One "The indemnity paid by China to Japan, ere is a great movement of currency sumption than ever before.

"The labor is comparatively unskilled.

Mechanical engineers are engaged at substantial salaries, and there is a sharp borrowed in order to keep his life insur- contest between the government and private concerns for their services. "Japan cannot produce iron or steel commodities, for she has no raw material, and and all the machinery which is being put up in the mills and factories has to be imported from the United States. In

> years, all our raw material will have to "The action last week by a conference of merchants held in Chicago only goes to show how little people know about the true situation. If labor is comparatively cheap at this time, it will keep pace with the demand, and will always form a barrier to any extensive exportation to any country. In fact, I believe the East and not the West is the section of the globe that Japan is aiming at. Our aim in supplying this country will be to choose such commodities as do not conflict with

> any that are produced in the United States. "Manufacturers here are trying to cross bridge before they come to it. They must remember that Japanese manufacturers are hardly born yet, and it will be

pare with the world's standards. "Reports concerning the building of immense steamships, and putting up large plants, are erroneous. English capital has much to do with all the gigantic schemes, but the majority of them are on paper, and may never be realize. At any rate, Japan is too far removed from this country to compete, because the great bulk of raw material would have to be supplied by this country, and if Japanese manufacturers have to pay market prices, and then pay high ocean freights back and forth, where in the world are they going to stand and compete with this country? The whole subject has been introduced by politicians, and will be vigorously agitated until after the election in November, and then the matter will

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