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We prepare a Hair Tonic that we guarantee to cure dandruff or money refunded. Many can testify as to its merit. A trial has convinced others and will convince you that there is no better, if as good, in the city.
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June 18, 1896.

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Y our bargains in all departments 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.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a deed of Mortgage executed to me by R. E. McQuay and V. B. McQuay, and registered in Book 572, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell at public auction at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land in said County and State, to-wit: One tract to the beginning, also one undivided half interest in the Harriet McQuay land; Beginning at a Cedar, Joseph F. McQuay's corner and runs with two of his lines 8 41 E. 78 poles to a Hickory stump; thence S. 61 E. 48 poles to a stake on Young's line; thence N. 35 E. 28 1/2 poles to a Hickory stump in the field; thence N. 41 W. 78 poles to a cedar; thence S. 44 W. 18 poles to the beginning; also one undivided half interest in the Harriet McQuay land; Beginning at a Cedar, Joseph F. McQuay's corner and runs with two of his lines 8 41 E. 78 poles to a Hickory stump; thence S. 61 E. 48 poles to a stake on Young's line; thence with his line N. 44 E. 12 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 48 W. 119 poles to a pine; thence S. 44 1/2 W. 14 poles to the beginning—containing Thirteen (13) acres. Terms, Cash.

S. B. Alexander, Trustee.
Charlotte, N. C., July 10, 1896.

Sheriff's Land Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued to me by the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the case of the Commercial National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., against Samuel A. and Sallie W. Anderson, and of a levy under the said execution and a mortgage of attachment heretofore issued in the said case, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1896, the tract of land described as follows:

Known as the Samuel A. Anderson tract of land formerly owned by W. D. McQuay and now owned by Samuel A. Anderson by the tract conveyed to Samuel A. Anderson by S. Youngs, Son & Co., and by W. D. McQuay to S. Youngs, Son & Co., by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County in book 245, and bound as follows: On the South by Z. G. McQuay, on the East by R. G. Kendrick, on the North by Mrs. Erwin, and on the West by John Seelman.
This the 23rd day of June, 1896.
Z. T. SMITH,
Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.
June 25, 1896.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jack Street and wife to me to secure the payment of a debt owing to Dr. John H. McAdams, which deed of trust is dated November 23d, 1894 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County in book 99 page 280, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 17th day of August, 1896, the lot conveyed by said deed of trust and described as follows: That parcel of land situated in the city of Charlotte in Ward No. Two and Square No. Seventy six and designated in Beer's Map of said City as a lot of 571 & 572 and in Butler Map as No. One of the said Square and being the same lot which was conveyed by J. H. Miller to said Jack Street by deed registered in the said office in book No. 25 and page 185.
P. D. WALKER, Trustee.
July 16, 1896.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late A. Brevard Davidson, we hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same before the 20th day of July 1897 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate will be required to make prompt settlement in July 10, 1896.
E. L. BAXTER DAVIDSON, JNO. ROATES, Executors.
June 16, 1896.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Dock McKinney, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
GEORGE J. ETHERIDGE, Administrator.
July 3rd, 1896.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Jane Black, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 13th day of July 1897. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me, without delay.
H. N. PHARR, Adm'r of Mrs. Jane Black.
This 7th day of July 1896.

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COME TO SEE US.
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BOYS AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

For Boys And Girls.

SELECTING A VOCATION.

Dr. Parkhurst's Wise Counsel to Young Men in Choosing a Career.
"The young man who says, 'I have given my heart to the Lord, and, therefore, I am going to study for the ministry,' misses the entire point," says Dr. Parkhurst in an article on "Selecting a Career" in August Ladies Home Journal. "There is no 'therefore' about it. That is a petting way of meeting a great situation. I quote from a letter that I received recently from a young lawyer in Ohio: 'In my daily life about the criminal courts I have seen many a sad case, and at last it has come to that point that I am almost decided to cast aside my bright future in law, and enter the service of the Lord.' I answered him that he was writing nonsense. What he meant by 'the service of the Lord' was the Christian ministry, and that is no more a service of the Lord than any other reputable calling. It is not what a man does that makes a service Christian; it is putting his career under control to the public weal, instead of mortgaging it to his own preference, that makes his service Christian. There is a great lot of small things about these matters and well meaning imbecility that works damagingly all around. My correspondent further wrote that he had 'learned to distrust the law. All the more reason, then, why he should stay in the law. We cannot improve a thing by standing off and deriding it, but by jumping in and converting it. If all the consecration is put into the ministry and all the brains into the other professions neither the pulpit nor the world will profit. The sum and substance of all of which is that when a young man has come out on to the distinct Christian ground of putting himself under contribution to the public weal, the selection of a career, best suited to himself and to the needs of humanity, is simply a matter of studying adoptions, and deciding by what art, trade, business or profession he can subserve that weal the best."

Is There Such a Disease as Hydrophobia.

WASHINGTON POST.
Of course the question of hydrophobia invariably crops up in midsummer. This is the season during which dogs are frequently seen foaming at the mouth, falling down in fits, and exhibiting other symptoms of distress. Since dogs do not perspire, and since their only way of discharging moisture is by extreme heat is through the mouth, they are generally found, during excessively warm spells, panting and sobbering and looking miserably uncomfortable. The ignominious takes this as a sign of danger, and it needs only a fit or a sunstroke to convince them that they are gazing upon a genuine case of hydrophobia. Advanced scientists deny the existence of the disease, and especially the possibility of its being communicated to man through the medium of a dog's bite. Year after year the subject is discussed, experiences compared, statistics compiled, and observations analyzed. And year after year the conviction deepens that the disease is a thing of the imagination. At the annual meeting of the American Neurological Association, held recently in Philadelphia, the controversy was taken up again and an essay read by Dr. Irving C. Rosse, of Washington, the title thereof being "Newspaper Rabies." In this essay Dr. Rosse renewed his dissent from the popular belief in hydrophobia, and neither his proposition nor the mass of evidence in support of it, which he presented by a single one of the eminent neurologists who composed the audience. It seems that investigation and research have only confirmed students in their skepticism, while the failure to claim the large rewards offered by kennel clubs, physicians, and others for an authentic and conclusive case of hydrophobia goes to show that the layman fares no better than the scientist in his quest of proof. We really think that the general welfare would be promoted if the newspapers were a little more careful in printing accounts of mad dogs running at large and biting men, women, and children. There can be no doubt that these publications do a great deal of harm. If the police feel called upon to pat to death every dog that happens to be overcome by the heat and is frothing at the mouth, it is not at all necessary to declare that the dog was suffering from hydrophobia. Science has not yet been able to discover a conclusive case of rabies in either man or beast, and that being true, newspaper editors will afford to distrust the statements of the police to the contrary.

THE BIGGEST KNOWN HOG

It is Eight Feet Long and Weighs Nearly 1500 Pounds.
There is a hog on exhibition at Koufman, Tex., according to the National Provisioner, which is, perhaps, the largest living hog in the known world. It will be 4 years old this month, and was raised at Robinson County, Tex. by Mr. Briggs. When he sold the hog, six months ago, it weighed 1430 pounds. This hog is 8 feet 3 inches long, 4 feet 1 inch high, measures 6 feet around the neck, 8 feet around the body and 23 inches around the forearm.
His feet are as large as those of a common ox, and the leg-bone larger than that of the largest steers. He is Poland China and Red Jersey. He eats corn like an ox, takes the whole ear in his mouth, and at once eats the cob as well as the corn, eating from 40 to 50 ears of corn at a time. There seems to be no surplus flesh on him, and physicians who have examined the hog say he can easily be made to reach 2200 pounds.
The present owner paid \$250 for the hog, and has been offered \$1500 for him. He has a fire policy on the animal for \$5000. No other hog, it is said, ever reached such tremendous proportions.

CHURCH AND WOMANS DEPARTMENT.

WHAT TO PREACH.

The preacher is a sower. What he sows will depend on the kind of seed he sows.

What shall the sowing be? Is the decision question preliminary to the familiar one of the gospel harvest hymn. What shall the preaching be during these precious Sabbaths? According to the concrete answer will be, in kind, the reaping of later months.

A STORY OF THE WAR.

North Carolina's Treatment in Places of her Soldiers—How Virginia Treated Them.

During the late war a band of Mecklenburg soldiers had been home to get fresh horses. There were about 30 in all that left this county in a bunch to join the army in Virginia. They pressed on day and night till at last they were near the Virginia line. They traveled through some of North Carolina's best land and among some of her best people.

One night as the sun was shedding its last rays of light the party, all mounted, rode up to a wealthy farmer's gate in the northern part of the State. As they approached the beautiful Southern home, a home that any man should be proud of, the rich old farmer came out to meet them.

His house was large and well built. The rooms were large and spacious. The lawn was covered with beautiful shade trees and it was well kept. A neat, but not gaudy fence surrounded the house and lawn. In the rear of the houses as far as the eye could reach were cribs and barns filled with corn and fodder. In the distance the hands and horses could be seen wending their way homeward from the cotton fields. It was in the early spring, just as the trees were beginning to bud. All was joy and mirth in the air.

After the long day's ride the Mecklenburg boys could find no more inviting place to stop for the night than this. From all appearances it was a place of plenty and where happiness reigned supreme. But lo! what did the man of the big plantation say when these poor tired soldiers asked to stay all night. "Just go to the next house, they can keep you." Were the boys thunder-struck? No. Too many times had they been treated that way by North Carolinians. It is a bitter tale to tell but the soldiers tell it. The answer would always be, "go to the next house." No one was in command of this body of boys, it was a party that had just fallen together. But far back in the crowd was a handsome looking well kept young lad of a soldier, with charming appearance and good address, with keen eye and ready pluck; who, on hearing the rich man's declaration, rode to the front, looked the man in the face and said: "We are going to stay, sir. Boys ride in the lot." The boys obeyed while the old man and this plucky fellow talked. The soldier told him that his cribs and barns and smoke houses would be burst open and the crowd and their horses would be fed from his barns of plenty. And he told him if he wished to save his locks and doors, to bring out the keys. The speaker also said: "If you wish to shoot get your gun and come ahead, you trifling old scamp." The large land owner said that the soldier was grit to the crown and to treat the crowd right was the best thing to do.

After the soldiers had got to the lot a negro boy took out the keys and opened up the barns and cribs. They were filled with the best of corn and hay. The horses were fed and stabled. Soon the negro boy came running back and told the boys that, "old missus said come and eat." The young soldier who had defied the old man said: "Tell her God bless her soul, she is a true Southern woman." They went in and had an excellent supper. The table groaned beneath the burden of food and hominy. It was a grand feast. The soldiers left next morning with much love for her.

The soldiers rode into Virginia by the next night. About the same time of day they rode to the home of a Virginia farmer. But how different? Long before they had gotten to his gate the head of the family greeted them with "Hello boys, come in, I am so glad to see you. It has been some months since I saw a soldier. Come right in and you and your horses shall be fed as long as we have where-with to feed on."

This is the reception the soldiers got in Virginia. On all occasions the Virginians were willing to share with the soldiers what food and shelter they had. This story was told the writer by a loyal North Carolina son as ever lived. He told it with regret.

Be the sermon both evangelical and evangelistic, personal effort must follow it in every case of a hundred in order to bring the awakened sinner to the feet of Jesus. Lyman Beecher was accustomed at Litchfield, after a sermon aimed at the awakening of the unconverted, to go to the village store, or the mill, or any other place where he would meet his parishioners, to find out if his arrows had fastened in any heart. The skillful gospel surgeon will not neglect his cases, but will rejoice to apply the gracious means of cure indicated in each instance. Preaching without seeking to know the effect, is like fishing without a hook. An overland train last year happened once to stop so that the dining car was on a bridge just over a little pond which swarmed with fish. The passengers amused themselves by throwing down bits, and even whole slices of bread into the water. The fish in their eagerness would leap into the air to get their share of this shower of manna, and some would throw themselves on top of the slices of bread and float there half a minute or more in order to preempt the ample supply. But there was not a single hook on the car and not a fish was caught. Very much like that is the spiritual fishing which "draws" crowds, it may be, by an affluence of oratorical, musical, or social attractions, but which makes no serious proposition to secure souls for Christ. The successful pastor, like the Apostle Paul, will give, "not the Gospel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.
Z. T. SMITH.
May 14th.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, of Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
J. W. COBB.
May 21, 1896.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, of Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
A. M. McDONALD.
June 25th.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primaries and county convention.
J. ARTHUR HENDERSON.
June 25th.

TREASURER FOR MECKLENBURG.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Treasurer for Mecklenburg County subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
EDGAR H. WALKER.
July 16th.

SPECIAL COLUMN.

Notices inserted at 5c per line for each insertion. When wishing to know what space your notice will make, allow 5 words for a line.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to do to help the poor? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN'S CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

WANTED—A correspondent in every neighborhood in Mecklenburg County. We want the Church, the Social and the School news. News letters must reach the office by Wednesday noon.—THE DEMOCRAT.

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WANTED—To talk with poor boys, who would like to attend a night school—free of charge. Call at this office.

WANTED—A correspondent at every post-office in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Union, Lincoln, Iredell, Stanley, Cabarrus, York and Lancaster Counties. Write to the Democrat.

CANDIDATES—A. M. McDonald, J. W. Cobb, and J. Arthur Henderson, for Register of Deeds. Z. T. Smith, for Sheriff.

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Nothing in the city to equal them at less than \$1.50.

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Annual Convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen, Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 19-21, 1896.

For the above occasion rates have been authorized by the Southern Railway on the extremely low basis of tariff one Circular 5174, tickets on sale Aug. 17-9-9 final limit Aug. 23, applying to organized bodies of Firemen and the general public alike.

The following will show round-trip rates from points indicated:
Charlotte, \$1.80; Danville, \$3.75; Durham, \$3.95; Gastonia, \$2.60; Greensboro, \$2.00; Goldsboro, \$6.05; Selma, \$5.55; Hickory, \$2.40; Henderson, \$5.25; Marion, 3.75; Newton, \$2.00; Raleigh, \$4.85; Rural Hall, \$3.60; Winston Salem, \$3.10
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