SUBLIME CHEEK. For the sublimest exhibitions genuine cheek, commend to us The Geo. P. Rowell Advertising Co., of New York. Recently they sent out to various newspapers in North Carolina a proposition to insert the four inch advertisement of Duke's Cigarettes. They offered The Times \$10 gross (equal to \$7.50 net) for this advertisement, and we suppose some newspapers recived an offer of even a less sum than that. Strange to say, we see that some newspapers have accepted it at this ridiculously low figure. When newspapers place some estimate on their space themselves, then, and not until

to its value. However, the above is a princely of fer compared to one we received from this same firm last October. In this they offered us \$12 gross, or \$9 net, for an eight inch advertisement for one year. We replied stating that we would insert the advertisement for just three times the amount offered us, and to this letter we have never received any reply.

This is the same firm that publishe a newspaper directory, for which i solicits advertisements at the rate of \$150 a page from the same newspapers to which it makes the above insulting propositions.

The South Carolina Legislators in the lower house have demonstrated to the country that they are a set of demagogues and weaklings. Listening to foolish clamor from the ignorant, the prejudiced and the vicious, they have passed a bill which makes a wholesale cut in the pay of all officers in the State; from Governor down. The Governor's salary, which heretofore has been \$3,500, is reduced to \$2,200. The salary of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court is cut down just half-from \$4,000 to \$2,000. There is only one redeeming thing about the bill they passed—they lowance. reduced their own pay from \$5 to \$3 per day. Even that is more than they are worth; it is evident.

The protecting wing of the Civil Service Commission will hereafter cover pensions, the storekeepers, gaugers and clerks in the internal revenue service. The extension of the rules goes into immediate effect. The new extension will embrace 518 storekeepers, 578 gaugers, 1,190 storekeeper-gaugers and 185 clerks in the offices of the collectors, making 2,471 in all. Deputy Collectors, of whom there are 963, are not include in this order, nor are the deputies which will be appointed to assist in the collection of the income tax. Of the latter, there are expected to be 199 for field work and fifty-three for service in the offices of Collectors.

The Washington correspondent the Baltimore Sun comments at Jength upon the probable nominees the Democratic and Republican parties in 1896. These speculations are quite premature, but they are nevertheless interesting. The Sun man thinks Tom Reed will be the Republican candidate. and that the Democrats will certainly go West for ther candidate and take Secretary Carlisle or Vice-President

The new cure for diphtheria, antitoxine, is creating great interest all over the country. In St. Louis last Tuesday it was tried on a child which had been given up to die by the physicians. Within twelve hours all symptons of diphtheria had disappeared altogetner

Senator elect Tillman declares he a "Democrat," if he knows the meaning of the word. That is what is the matter. He doesn't know what the word Democrat means.

## The Odell-Durham Wedding.

It will be a merry party that will leave here on the night of the 26th for Concord to attend the Odell-Durham wedding. There will be Misses Mary Harty, Laura Wadsworth, Adele Witt kowsky. Addie Williams, Mr. and Mrs John Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison, Miss Annie Parks and Selene Hutchison, and Messrs, J. D. Cannon and W. J. Harty. Miss Adele Hutchison will go over Christmas night. Dr. and Mrs. Register, who are also among those bidden, will be the advance guard, leaving Monday night in order to spend Christmas day in Concord.

The Chicago Ideal. There are thirty-one points necessary to a beautiful woman. Three things white-the teeth, the skin and the hands. Three black-eyes, the eyebrows and the eyelashes. Three red-the lips, the checks and the nails. Three long-the body, the hands. Three short, the teeth the ears and the feet. Three broad-the chest, the btow and the space between the cycbrows. Three narrow-the mouth, the waist and the instep. Three large-the arms, the hips and legs. Three fine-the fingers, the hair and the lips. Three smallthe bust, the nose and the head.

His Departure Would be a Loss to Us.

There is a rumer afloat that, after the expiration of his present term in Congress, Hon John S. Henderson, of the ton for the practice of law. His departure from the State would be a great loss

A pert young fellow passed through large enough to redeem all the green-galeigh Tuesday on a bicycle. He had backs and treasury notes of 1890 which of Education shows that 541,531 chil-Raleigh Tuesday on a bicycle. He had backs and treasury notes of 1890, which with him a folding cot, a pillow, cook- may now be used to take gold from the dren of school age in Mississippi, 320,- State. Butler is from the east and is of Figs, is manufactured by the Caliwith him a folding cot, a pillow, cook- may now be used to take gold from the one colored. ing utensil and other paraphernalia, all treasury. Present indications are, of which he carried with him on his however, that the Democrats will vote bicycle with perfect convenience and together to defeat any and all amend- months of the year, and the inhab- with the Republicans in organizing the

MR. EWART'S SCHEME.

Will North Carolina Have Two Republican Senators ?-Congress at Work in Earnest,-North Carolina Personals,-No Cloture. No Tariff Legislation. -State Boards of Health .-- Civil Service Extension.

Washington, Dec. 15, '94. The close of the second week in Con-

T. Crawford.

then, will the advertising agents and returns there are fully 1,200 more white coters in the district than colored. It used to be "black district," but the onfines were changed four years ago. Ex-Congressman Cheatham, who exects to contest Mr. Woodard's seat, is are more negroes than whites in the

> have been elected. it his home recovering from his wounds. take up the sugar bill. He wants to strike out the differential. This bill which is the most widely discussed of he "pop gun" bills was promptly killed. All the popgun bills are virtually dead. Another effort was made to adopt a doture resolution which proved futile. Tariff legislation is impossible. The government cannot afford to reduce evenues unless expenses are cut down n the United States Capitol. This is he proper starting point for econonists, but as the alleged "economists" will be the ones who suffer, the Senators and members will continue to squander noney on themselves. Failing to get ogus mileage money, some of them re now pocketing their stationery al-

Expenditures of the Treasury Department for this month exceed the receipts once said in a lecture: "Cæsar and Cicero only \$4,000,000 and this difference will are known as scholars; Luther and dmost be wiped out by the end of the Wesley are known to and govern all

health have been in session at the Eb- of 'Paradise Lost,' even may perish, and out this week. The North Carolina the Elegy in a Country Churchyard, poard is represented by President George | but the north star, ceasing to guide the er-State health. The body meets and the loftiest pyramid, ere little children for 1896. by a paper by Dr. Ritchard H. Lewis of Christian poet: Raleigh

The President has issued an order outting store-keepers, gaugers and lerks in offices of collecters of internal evenue in the classified civil service. This increases the list of persons who are thus protected by the civil service by

I wish to heartily commend to my that he has no fear whatever of a strike cople the following wise advice of the employes or the system as the rom Chas. A Dana of the New York result of the time and pay schedules. in. He says: "The best policy for The employes are still working under the Southerners who are suffering from the schedules in force when the East-5-cent cotton is to build large cities, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and stablish and extend the manufacturing the Richmond and Danville companies ndustries, strive for the enlargement were consolidated, although they differ of their trade and commerce, make and in running time in other details. use the most improved machinery, decelop their mineral resources and diver- of the firemen, the engineers and the sify their crops. There is no probability conductors, who called on him yesterthat cotton will ever rise to its old price, day, asking that the change be made and there is more than a probability and the schedules thereby simplified, that it will fall below 5 cents a pound. | that the company was not yet ready to |

Suppose our "Mary Ann" fails to be Senator Butler after all. That sly and able "son of the Mountains," Hon. Hamilton G. Ewart has been here and convinced the National Republican ist victory, that North Carolina wants their duties: two straight out Republican Senators, and that Republicans intend to reap all the spoils of the recent election. Ewart left here Saturday for Raleigh where he has opened his campaign on this basis. Bob Douglas, H. C. Cowles, Tom Reed, John Sherman and others agree with Ewart. This state of things means a ively fight in Raleigh when the Legislature meets.

Other Washington Notes. Washington, Dec. 17. Once more the Democrats of the House are giving the Democratic Sena- order to cure it you must take internal the majority in the Senate has allowed itself to be practically tied up by the have been doing what they were sent to It was prescribed by one of the best devote themselves to truck farming." Washington to do-attending to busi- physicians in this country for years, ness. Having heard about everything and is a regular prescription. It is complan of currency reform submitted by while the plan was not entirely satisfacor silver men, it was better as a whole testimonials, free. than any other plan yet brought forward, and more likely to be supported by con- Sold by Druggists, price 75c. servative men as a sort of compromise. Having arrived at that conclusion, the

ree to amend the bill if it sees fit: The committee on Rules has mapped pany to publish a daily paper. The moments. out a plan for the consideration of the preliminaries were arranged and the The ex-Republican State Chairman,

amendment offered will be one provid- assembles. ing for an immediate issue of bonds ments, and that the bill will pass the itants enjoy see sledging at Christmas. Senate.

House as reported from the committee. Immediately after the late elections a correspondent, more as a joke than for any other reason, sent a story out of Washington to the effect that the negroes intended to demand that one of dresses. their preachers be elected Chaplain of The National Farmers' Alliance will The Daily Tribune, Kolb's official orcommented on, and has resulted in the cornerstone of the Polk monument will production of a negro candidate for be laid. ress shows a good record, particularly Chaplain of the house, although there for the House of Representatives. The is no reason to suppose that such a House has passed three appropriation thing had ever been thought of before pills. Hon. John S. Henderson, chair- that little story was written. There are has been elected to fill the vacancy. man of the Post Office Committee has numerous reasons why the republicans drafted the Post Office Appropriation in the next House may hesitate about Bill and has it ready for his Committee. | thrining that negro candidate down.

favorable report on the Charlotte Mint a cloture rule, the idea of obtaining one was appointed by Grover Cleveland. Park Bill. The Railroad Pooling Bill, has not been abandoned by those Dema measure which was carefully watched ocratic Senators who are anxious for by Messrs. Andrews, Galloway, Wilson the Senate to do something more than and other prominent North Carolina pass the appropriation bills at this sesrailroad men, passed the House by a sion. Senator Vest is devoting all the good majority, every member of our zeal of a convert to the idea, and Senaelegation voting for it except Hon. W. | tor Hill, who has always favored cloture, is doing some thinking on the subject lina so as to make Democratic victory All the members of our delegation are that may result in a new assault on the in them impossible in the future. here now, Messrs. Bunn and Branch rules. If anything is done it must be having arrived Monday. Mr. Woodard | done quickly, as the control of the Senhas the largest majority of any Demo- ate will no longer be in the hands of the that there are from three to five more crat who was re-elected. What is bet- Democrats after the vacancies from the Republicans than Populists in that others offer them a price that is equal ter, he richly deserves the compliment three northwestern States have been body. paid him. His plurality at the recent filled by the Republican legislatures of election was about 5,300 or something these States, and the mixed legislature like 3,300 greater than two years ago. of North Carolina has elected a successor surveying the world, comes to the con-It has been generally supposed that the to Senator Jarvis, who holds his seat by clusion that the South must make up second North Carolina district has a gubernatorial appointment. It is ex- its mind to grow 5 cent cotton heremajority of negro voters in it. That is pected that these four Senators will take after. erroneous. According to the census their seats before the end of January.

## Age Improves It.

The Youth's Companion is soon to has written a manly letter to Governor enter upon its sixty-ninth year of publi- | Carr declining to accept it. cation, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for thirty said to be banking on proving that there years. "It has steadily improved year by year." Its articles today cover the district, and, therefore, he ought to whole field of life and experience, furnishing a vast amount of valuable and Senator Ransom spent several days entertaing reading of a character not found elsewhere, and of so great a va-Wednesday, Senator Jarvis voted to riety that the Companion interests alike each member of the family.

wealth of short stories, anecdotes, hu- faith. norous sketches, adventures, science and home articles, timely editorials on all important questions, and more than two original poems of the highest class. Full Prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application. New subscribers who send \$1.75 now will receive the paper free to January 1, 1895, and one year from that date. It comes every week. Finely illustrated.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina,

No Strike on the Southern

system would be put in operation.

court and register of deeds.

In Wake, the sheriff.

In Gaston, the sheriff.

In Brunswick all failed

ould give the bond.

They Couldn't Give Their Bonds.

In Cumberland, only one official

In Polk, the sheriff and treasurer.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot

A Mr. Benjaman F. Hunter, of Washington, D. C., has very kindly sent Governor Carr a letter of warning in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, which he says that every house in Boston, Mass. Raleigh will be made level with the It is Deathless. ground, and no two citizens can be

found within less than two years. The Stanly News says that on Wed-Nearly \$7,000,000 of the \$10,- men; Shakespeare is read and admired his gun when the gun slipped and the 000,000 received have been paid for by millions of men; John Bunyan is hammer struck against the steps. The Thirty officers of the State boards of lions of human souls; the sublime song body, inflicting a wound from which he died on Sunday.

Kope Eliassays that west of the moun-

Mott is very strong. He thinks the

much interest in the matter.

STATE NEWS.

The Democratic Senator and Repre-

sentative-elect from Halifax county

H. G. Ewart last week completed a

by their late Republican opponents.

The Democrats cast 9,298 votes over not fear a strike. Gillett Thomas, of Wilmington, and pilot of the sea, shall, following the the vote of 1893, and the Fusionists Secretary R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh. Dr. track of the constellation of the Cross, cast 4,733 over the combined Republi-Thomas says the body is apparently a disappear from the gaze of men beyond can and Populist vote of 1892. We good working one. Its purpose is to the everlasting ices of the pole, and the state this in answer to an inquiry. In consult together, compare systems and Bedouin of the desert shall halt his cidentally we remark that there is nothsuggest matters having reference to in- camels upon the disintegrated dust of ing in this to discourage the Democrats

of the first afternoon session was opened that simple prayer of some forgotten ordinary ears of corn on a certain piece lose his job for working it. of land last spring and a few days ago gathered and carefully measured the corn to see what the yield was. To his astonishment Mr. Kezia'ı found that the yield was nearly seven thousand Washington, D. C., December 14 .three-seventh bushels, says the Journal.

Third Vice-President Baldwin, of the The Manufacturer's Record says that Southern Railway Company, declares positively state that there is no truth out. whatever in the reports that have, been circulated to the effect that the Southern Railway Company had or would absorb the Seaboard system. Mr. Hoffnot even been broached to his company Mr. Baldwin told the representatives has had with the Southern officials was Spencer, of the Southern, was in Baltimore a few weeks ago.

South is full of men of enterprise who comply with their request, but in due men passed an ordinance, levying a five years ago, are less enterprising than they might time standard schedules for the whole ta; of \$25 on wholesale dealers in cigare tes. Merchants already pay a general tax, which covers, as they allege, all such things, and a test case was made. It was heard Tuesday by Judge Hoke, in the following counties the Fusion- R. R. King appearing for the defence, In New Hanover, the sheriff and taken.

> The Charleston News and Courier quotes as follows from the Augusta

Loula Paris, a girl eighteen years of bined with the best blood purifiers, act- to fifteen years in the State penitentiary until I make \$10,000. Secretary Carlisle, the House committee ing directly on the mucous surfaces. for manslaughter, was pardoned by on Banking and Currency decided that The perfect combination of the two in- Governor Elias Carr. Miss Paris killed a gredients is what produces such wonder- young man in her native county, Hentory to financial extremists, either gold ful results in curing Catarrh. Send for derson, about twelve months ago, be-F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. upon her character. Her mother heard concerning the organization of a com- him to the heart, and he died in a few

bill, which will be taken up at once charter obtained. The new concern J. J. Mott, who is a prominent candiseventh district, will locate in Washing- and pushed to a vote. It is already an- will be the Caucasian Publishing Com- date for the United States Senatorship, nounced that the Republicans will offer two amendments for the purpose of try
\$10,000 or \$20,000. The Caucasian, will be elected senator for the to it, as his defeat for re-election last ing to defeat the bill. The first will be Butler's paper, will be moved from long term and that there will month was something of the nature of a calamity; but Mr. Henderson would which is the feature that is most liked lished daily and weekly. The first issue the Legislature to interfere with this will appear that before the Legislature to interfere with this doubtless do well in Washington if he by Southern Democrats. The next will appear just before the Legislature arrangement. There is great division assembles.

The report of the State Superintendent tor, but he will come from what is any other, and that it is more acceptant.

The report of the State Superintendent tor, but he will come from what is ble to thems. Children where acceptants are superintendent.

naturally the successor to Ransom.

Friends of Marion Butler deny positively

Pekin, China, is frozen up for six that he has told any one he would vote

The New York Herald states that the The life of Senator Vance is to be published in book form, and is to con-syndicate which took the \$5,000,000 nor of Tennessee by 758 plurality. It is tain several of his lectures and ad- loan, will clear thereon a round million said that the Democrats will contest.

wall last week.

The South Carolina House of Repre-State Treasurer-elect W. H. Worth has resigned as State business agent of sentatives passed a bill pronibiting the the Farmer' Alliance. Thaddeus Ivey three-fourths loss clause in fire insurance policies.

Recent Turkish atrocities in Armenia The Monroe Journal learns that certain Populists in Union county refused rival, if they do not surpass, the Bulga-Hon. Sidney Alexander has secured Although the Senate has voted against to observe Thanksgiving Day because it rian massacre of 1877. Thousands of Christians have been ruthlessly slaughtered by the soldiers of the Sultan. President Eugene V. Debs, of the

have been served with notice of contest American Railway Union, leader in the great strike at Chicago last summer, was last week sentenced to six months The fusion Legislature proposes to imprisonment in the county jail. The gerrymander the cities of North Caroother strike leaders get a sentence of three months. There is a terrible state of affairs in

the Indian Territory. A gang of murlist of Legislators-elect, which shows ders and robbers, under the lead of the Cooks, is robbing banks, holding up railroad trains, and terrorizing the ment of the currency question, and this whole country. The tribal governments is approached in a spirit intended to Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, seem quite unable to deal with the sit- give the people relief.'

The low price of cotton is the cause of serious alarm to the Egyptian growers. They are unable to pay their taxes, Solicitor John E. Woodard, of the and the price of land in the delta has third district, who was given the certifi- fallen off considerably. American cate of election by the State canvassers, planters have but to grow corn as well as cotton and they will command the

Senator Ransom sent the Marion suf-There is no prospect of any legislaferers a personal check last Friday for tion by Congress during the present \$50. This is pure charity, and there is | short session upon the currency or tariff more than a politician in such a man questions. Any measure that the as that. He did it without reward or House might pass would almost inevitably be hung up in the Senate. Little will be done beyond the passage of the It is probable that Salisbury will soon appropriation bills. have another newspaper. Encouraged

The Dwight Manufacturing Comby their success in the election last The Prospectus for the volume of month the Republicans are wanting pany, of Massachusetts, has selected 1895 announces an unusual array of at- more papers to represent them and the Alabama City, four miles from Gadstractions; fourteen serial stories, a new journal will be of that political den, Ala., as the site for its \$500,000 cotton factory, and the Alabama people want the other Massachusetts company tains Pritchard and Ewart divide the \$600,000 factory to locate there or which is looking for a location for its tusion vote for Senator: east of the ridge thereabouts.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon all the man chosen will come from the east side. In his section there is really not drivers and conductors of the Metropolitan Street Car Company, of Washington City, went on a strike. Efforts were made to run some of the cars, but they were thrown from the track. The cars were taken back to the stables and at night a conference between officers and employees a compromise of \$1.75 for twelve hours' work was made.

The Southern Railway men want on all the lines composing the Southern nesday, the 5th inst., Mr. Lum Hall Railway the same schedule of pay as was standing on the door-steps loading was in use on the old Richmond & Dan-The officials, however, agree loved and admired by hundreds of mil- entire load was discharged in Mr. Hall's throughout when they are able to, withou: fixing any time for doing so. Third Vice President Baldwin says he does Internal Revenue Collector Ben John-

on, anticipating the action of the President placing gaugers, storekeepers, etc., under civil service rules, had all the men under him in the Fifth district sign resignations, to take effect when called for. This slick scheme to nually in this city. Dr. Thomas went in every part of the wide earth shall Mr. J. C Keziah, who lives about four get around the rules will not work, and Baltimore Friday. The discussion cease to repeat, before going to rest, miles north of Newbern, planted three there is a chance that Mr Johnson may The mysterious disappearance of ex

Congressman Butler, of Iowa, has been accounted for. He was too fond of "keerds," got so heavily in debt that he had mortgaged everything be owned. CHRISTMAS: GOODS. fold. The three ears made twenty and he had mortgaged everything he owned even to the furniture in his house, and rather than face his creditors, skipped, leaving his wife and family in poverty, it is authorized by Mr. R. C. Hoffman, he in the meantime picking up all the president of the Seaboard Air Line, to loose change he could before lighting vears ago, we have been com-

Edward Dudley Duncan, representative-elect from Washington county, Tenn., left Johnson City last week to man says that such a proposition has framp the whole way to Nashville, distance of 350 miles. He expects to and that the only recent conference he arrive there in time for the first roll call of the new legislature, January 7th about cotton rates when President He received a railroad pass, but declares he will not put himself under obligations to any corporation. Mr. Duncan is a Republican, twenty-eight years of age Some months ago Greensboro alder- and came from Boston to Tennessee

Henry Zink, sentenced to the Jeffer sonville, Ind., penitentiary from Louis ville last February for sending obscene pictures through the mails, was pardoned by the President last Monday on ists officials named have failed to give and L. M. Scott for the city. Just be- representations by the Warden and leaders that the Waterloo in North the bond required by law, and hence fore adjournment his honor rendered prison physician that he was dying or Carolina was a Republican not a Popu- have not entered upon the discharge of his decision, stating that he found no consumption. Zink was around callauthority in the charter to levy a special ing on his friends next day, looking In Lincoln county, the clerk of the tax of \$25 on cigarettes. The Record well and hearty. The fact that he was understands that Judge Hoke's decision | not ill reached the President, and he is ends the matter and no appeal will be making an embarrassing investigation of the case.

## A Chance to Make Money.

I have been selling Dish Washers Chronicle: "Sixty fam lies of Holland- three weeks, and have cleared \$315. ers, who have lived in Michigan for a Can any of your readers, without prenumber of years, are said to be en route vious experience, beat this? In this 1c and up. from Kalamusoo to Raleigh, N. C. a woman can make as much as a man. They will settle near Raleigh and en- Every family wants a Dish Washer when gage in the raising of celery. They say they can be got so cheap, and they will that in North Carolina they will be have one, no matter who it is that is reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is able to raise celery the year round. selling it. I am convinced any one can Three hundred acres will be planted in make from \$5 to \$10 a day in this busitors a lesson how to legislate. While remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken, gradually increased. Another party of all want Dish Washers. You can get internally, and acts directly on the 100 immigrants, from Pennsylvania, particulars by addressing the Iron City blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's will shortly colonize a tract of 50,000 Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., minority, the majority in the House Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. in western North Carolina. They will and by beginning at once, you can have enough money by spring to start in most any kind of business. I am going that could be said for and against the posed of the best tonics known, com- age, who was sentenced in March last to stick to this Dish Washer business

The reports from Washington are rather squally. The railroad employes cause he circulated reports reflecting and the officers of the Southern can agree on no terms, and strike talk is in the reports and sent for the young man, the air. The men want the old con-He came and made statements to the tracts that they had with the Richmond Marion Butler, Dr. Mott, Jeter mother greatly reflecting upon the chas- & Danville and its receivers renewed, committee determined to report the bill Pritchard, A. C. Shuford and other tity of the girl. The girl overheard the and this is refused. The big officers of prepared by Secretary Carlisle without Populist and Republican leaders were remarks, and, in a moment of frenzy resommendation, leaving the House in consultation in Raleigh last week rushed upon her accuser and stabled conferences are being held. If a strike is ordered it will embrace all the conductors, engineers and firemen on the entire Southern system, which operates lines in seven States, and will be the biggest tie-up in the history of railroading in the United States,

## The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by\_the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxble to thems Children enjoy it and it of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Capt. S. A. Ashe has resumed the practice of law in Raleigh.

GENERAL NEWS.

Evans, Republican, is elected Gover-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Northern people of this country have not yet ceased to "point with the next House. The story was widely meet in Raleigh in Februrary. The gan, published in Birmingham, after pride" to the fact that they succeeded, printing for sixty-six days, went to the with the help of a good portion of the rest of the world, in conquering the Southern States-four to one. Nashville Advocate.

The Union Signal makes these statements: "In this country 2,500 women are practicing medicine, 275 preaching the gospel, more than 6,000 managing postoffices, and over 3,000,000 earning independent incomes. Since 1880 the Patent Office has granted over 2,500 patents to women, and in New York City 27,000 women support their hus-

Editor Ham, of the Georgia Cracker, says that the President's message "has proved a welcome surprise to all parties. The incorporation of department details makes it very long, but the recommendations to congress are few and couched in very respectful terms. Other matters are touched upon lightly, but the main matter of importance is the treatment

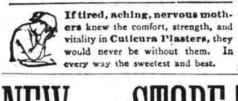


And a single application of CUTI-CURA, the great skin cure, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy. economical, and permanent cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp diseases, after physicians, hospitals, and all else fail.

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Exert a peculiar, purifying action on the skin, and through it upon the blood. In the treatment of distressing humors they are speedy, permanent, and economical, and in their action are pure, sweet, gentle, and effective. Mothers and children are their warmest friends.

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One entire store formerly occupied by Morrison, Lentz & Co., just below the Racket full of

For the fifth time since we opened our \$27 stock of goods seven pelled to have room to accommodate our ever increasing bus-

We have opened up our

in the room just below Racket formerly occupied by Morrison

We have in a

Lentz & Co.

# China

which is much cheaper than ever. China Cups and Saucers at 5c up, China Mugs 4c up, China Blates 5c up.

1,800 Dolls!

Did you ever see a

WAR SHIP? We have a true model of the

"City of New York," 36 inches long. price \$1.25. -COME AND SEE IT!

We have a fine assortment of

# at 71/2c per pound.

Nuts at 10c &c. Story Books 1c up to valuable sets at 25c on D. J. BOSTIAN.

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STORE OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

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Everywhere you go in New York you see

REDUCTIONS IN PRICES I struck the nail on the head. I wen-North after the great reduction produced by the TARIFF BILL. You will be amazed at the low prices, if you will

Dress Goods, Cassimere, Jeans, Hosiery, Etc. 1 will not enumerate, but want you to come and see for yourself. I have a:

large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, and at about half price.

call and examine my line of . . . . .

No firm in town will sell you a better Shoe for the money, and I am still

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Yours truly, C. G. MONTGOMERY.

## Lend Me Your Earl

Stranger, friend, fellow countryman, here's something for your consideration: I am in the market to sell goods. I have sold them; I as

selling them; and I shall continue to sell them-all these years have done this to the advantage of customers. tition.

## 500 Suits at Half Price!

Now hear me! I have the best-line of Shoes in town-the price is low. I have an immense stock of Clothing-can sun and body in quality and price. Dry Goods-world without end Anything in the line of Notions you can think of, and my Mile nery stock is complete. Come in and see, whether you have not All we ask you to do is to inspect our stock-we will risk the rest. Mr. Ed. Fisher is a representative of ours. Listen to what he says-try his direction to the place to find great burgains in everthing in a stock of General Merchandise.

Now get in the procession and you'll forget the "hard times." Very Respectfully,

D. P. DAYVAULT.

P. S. I have a full line of Groceries, and sell by retail or whole sale. Am agent for Red C. Oil Co., Arbuckle Bros' Coffee, and the G. W. Gail & Ax Snuff. Am also agent for other staple gools

This Market

Casson Lime Co.'s

Oranges.

will be here. We wish to ay to one and all that we are ready to serve all who are looking out

We always try to keep up with the times in that respect: We have some

Special Bargains Dress Goods

> 48 inch Tricot Flaunel at 25 cents, Broad Cloths for Ladies' Capes 45c, 75c, \$1.00 per yard 40 inch Silks for Shirt Waista chiefs for 15c 25e Black Hose for school boys at 15c. Ladies' Side Combs at 5c, 10c, and 15c. Big lot of CAPS for boys and girls 25c to 50. Big lot of

Ladie Kid Gloves: all shades. The best

60c Wool Pant Goods

ever seen in this town for 40c yard. We have a big lot of Boys and Girls School Shoes that are \$1.75 to go at \$1.25. We have the best \$1.00 shoe for ladies in the town. See our hummers. Come and see us.

## Concord Markets. COTTON MARKET Corrected weekly by C. (3. Montgomery.

Stained 4 to 41 Low Middling Middling .. Good Middling ..... PRODUCE MARKET. A - BIG - LOT Corrected wrekly by Dove & Bost

10 to 121 Lard ...... Flour, North Carolina .... Meal ...... Peas ..... Tallow.....

Irish Potatoes Sweet Potatoes..... NOTICE.

Nolice is hereby given that applica-tion will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amind the charter of the town of Concord, N.C.

Xmas Trade.

LEADING Wholesale and Retail Store