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A Growing Sentiment.

Uncle all the signs are at fault the repeal of the internal revenue system may be regarded as one of the certainties of the near future.

Were it not for the fact that the abolition of the system would displace such a large number of active and useful partisan workers there would be but little or no opposition to it.

The untutored mind has often a short way of taking hold of truths which men of culture might well cover. Here is an illustration touching the order of nature.

ADVANTAGES IN THE SOUTH—An intelligent northern writer, showing the disadvantages of northern cotton mills compared with those of the South, says:

A Virginian farmer says: "About twenty-five years ago I commenced to pick out a small quantity of the best ears of corn when husking."

The Scientific American gives the following recipe for getting rid of stumps: "In the autumn or early winter bore a hole one or two inches in diameter according to the girth of the stump and about eighteen inches deep."

Work has been ordered stopped upon the extension of the Western North Carolina depot at this place. It is supposed that this change of purpose on the part of the authorities of the road is in some way connected with the recent purchase by the Richmond and Danville people of the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad.

A drunken man was killed by the cars in Illinois. His widow has sued fifteen saloon keepers for damages to the amount of \$10,000. Now we will show how far saloon-keepers are responsible to the law for murder by the sale of liquor. We shall watch the case.

Young Men.

Why is it that so many young men would rather deal out sugar, draw up syrup or measure cloth than become mechanics? Do they consider it more honorable to measure calico, sell tape and pins, than to become industrious workmen, producers of the nation's wealth?

GRASS—The leading crop of the American farmer is grass. Either in the form of pasture or meadow, the various grasses, including clover (which is not a grass according to the botany), furnish an amount of food that could not well be supplied in any other way.

It is said that the girls in Switzerland, Germany and Norway devote themselves to the cultivation of their hair as resolutely as a farmer does his crops. Once a year the merchant, very often an old woman, arrives in the village and a brisk trade is carried on.

However highly he is esteemed the character of Judge Pearson for legal acumen and ability, yet the people of North Carolina are not yet prepared and probably never will be to forget all the errors committed by him in a most momentous era of the State's history, when he forsok the cause of the people and, at beck of a military despotism, prostituted the powers of his high office for the promotion of partisan ends.

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The subjoined opinion, we perceive, is by J. A. Daniels, Esq., of Messrs. Stogdill & Daniels, attorneys, La Crosse, Wis., and appears in the La Crosse Chronicle: "Sometime since, I was attacked with pain in and below one of my knee joints. A few applications of St. Jacobs Oil quieted the pain and relieved the inflammation, I regard it as a valuable medicine."

Eastern Carolina is fortunate in having bountiful crops this year. The county of Currituck will raise enough corn to supply the State. Her immense cornfields look like prairies in their vastness and gladden the eyes of those accustomed to look upon the drought scourged fields of middle Carolina. Cotton is also about the average.

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The failure of the mast crop in the Virginia mountains is forcing the bears which are quite numerous, down into the settled districts in search of food. Many are being killed, and the indications are good for a fine season of bear hunting.

There is no charity in helping a man who will not help himself. Would you retain the love of a friend do not be too selfishly exacting.

Why Some People Fail to Succeed.

They neglect details. They overlook the small things. They have no eye to business. They hope for fortune to drop in their laps. They let their help waste and destroy.

Heavy damage to the wheat crop of Minnesota, Dakota, North western Wisconsin and Northern Iowa is reported, by the heavy rains that have prevailed in those sections almost continuously since the grain was harvested. It is estimated that the loss in Minnesota alone will amount to several million of dollars, and a corresponding injury and loss will be suffered in other localities.

Speaking of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, the Chatham Record says: President Gray and the directors have done all in their power to push forward this great work of internal improvement but there seems no prospect of their being able to buy the iron and lay the track upon the road-bed already graded.

A world of Good. One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters as it is not a whiskey drink.

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NOTICE LAND SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN MY hands issued from the Superior Court of Stokes County Spring Term 1881 in favor of P. Campbell and wife Sarah B. Martin...

ELEGANT JEWELRY CHEAP. To introduce our new styles and influence trade we make the following unparalleled offers for a short time: "The Berlin Packet contains a gold plated watch chain, silver shirt stud, lady's steel bracelet, set of silver studs, gold plate band ring, collar button, key ring, pocket watch, imitation silk handkerchief, pen, pencil, comic envelopes and visiting cards. All these mailed to you for \$1.00. The lot can be retailed at from \$2 to \$6.00."

NOTICE LAND SALE. Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of William Pearce, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 1st day of October 1882, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

SALE OF VALUABLE Tract of Land. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Stokes County, made at Spring Term, 1881, in an action pending in said Court, wherein Abram Lewis is plaintiff and W. H. Watts and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract of land lying in the County of Stokes, lying on the waters of Neatum's Creek, in said County, adjoining the lands Washington Tartle, Jos. Allen, Thomas Davis, Epperson and others, containing 477 acres more or less, and known as the lands of Abram Lewis in Stokes County.

C. W. Thorn & Co., WHOLESALE HAT DEALERS, Richmond, Va. Special attention given to orders, and satisfaction guaranteed. June 16th 1881.

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Notice! HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX upon the Estate of F. J. Baker, notice is hereby given for all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to me on or before the 1st day of November, 1882, for payment, or this notice may be placed in bar of their recovery. CHINA R. BAKER, Administratrix. October 26th, 1881-Gw.

NOTICE! Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. L. Peatross, notice is hereby given for all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 25th day of September 1882, and in default thereof this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. THOMAS MARTIN, Administrator.

VIOLIN OUTFITS. Consisting of Violin, Bow, and Teacher, sent to any part of the United States on 10 days' trial before buying.

NOTICE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Judge of Probate of Stokes County, N. C., I shall sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at Danbury on 8th day of November 1881, a large amount of evidences of debts due my intestate consisting of Bonds, Notes, Accounts and Judgements, a part of the latter are on the Lien Dockets of Stokes and Forsyth counties. This 3rd October 1881. BEN HALEY, Adm'r of W. A. Lamb.

ESTABLISHED 1844. SIMPSON & GAULT CINCINNATI, O. The Celebrated "Queen of the South's" Corn Mill. Makers of the Largest Kind of Flour Mill Machinery on Earth.

NOTICE! LAND SALE. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY A DECREE of the Superior Court of Stokes County at its spring term, 1881, a Commissioner to sell Land, I hereby give general notice that as said Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House Door in Danbury, on the 7th Day of November, 1881, all the interest and right of Francis H. Lovins in a piece of Land lying and being in the County of Stokes, adjoining the land of Hiram Smith A. J. Brown and others, containing Forty acres (40) the same more or less; it being all of the land formerly owned by W. H. Lovins dec'd. Said land being sold for the purchase money, amount for the same from the said Francis H. Lovins to L. B. Bohannon. Terms Cash.

Also at the same time and place as Commissioner, I will sell a certain tract of Land the property of G. F. Shelton for the purchase money, lying and being in the County of Stokes, and bounded as follows: by the land of S. M. Hughes on the north, east by the land of same, on the south by the land of Sam'l Phillip on the west, and also by the land of Presley George and Rob't George and others, to satisfy a judgement and cost in favor of W. M. Moore against said G. F. Shelton.

Also at the same time and place as Commissioner, I will sell a certain Tract of Land 140 acres, adjoining the land of George Priddy and others, being the Land of James Throckmorton dec'd, for division, on a credit of six months, bond and good security required. No title is to be made until the purchase money is paid. W. A. ESTES, Sep't 21st 1881, Commissioner.

Robert G. Galloway, Jr., with STERN & CO., Wholesale Boots and Shoes, No. 9 GOVERNOR STREET, 5th Door from Main, ap7m6 RICHMOND, VA.

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PEPPER & SONS. Danbury, October 13th, 1881.