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A TERRIBLE Explosion occurred in a coal mine at Youngwood Pa., last week in which somewhere between 130 and 150 persons were killed.

THE NEW YORK STAR has gone into the hands of Frank a Munsey and the name of the paper changed to The Continent. Its political policy is not announced, but the paper sparkles with originality and news.

AT A BANQUET given in New York recently Governor Cleveland in a toast complimented Gov. Hill and then Hill in return praised the ex-president, which resulted to a general bandshaking and friend ship between two of the greatest Demo rats of the country, who had for some time been somewhat at variance. This coming together of Cleaveland and Hill is bailed with delight by Democrats throughout the country and has a significance which points unmistakably Cleveland as nominee of his party in 1892 for the next president.

A LARGE DELEGATION of mer chants rom all over the State met in Raleigh last Tuesday and appear the repeal of the purchase tax law. ing counties. At a meeting of the merchants held in that city they adopted a resolution pronouncing the purchase law as "unjust, untair and unequal," and also adopted the following :

North Carolina are willing at all of said church in due form: times to pay their just share of the taxes of he State in such shape as other trades and professions are taxed, and would respectfliny ask that you take such steps as in your judgment may equalize our taxes."

THE NEWS & OBSEEVER and the State Chronicle are still at it on the public printing. Capt. Ashe, of the Observer, has sent out petitious for signers tayoring a reduction of the 15 per cent, bonus paid to the State Printer. Now it is our opinion that the State Chronicle and the News & Observer are both valuable Democratic papers and have both served the party well in the past. We make, therefore, this little suggest fion: that Capt. Ashe and Mr. Daniels hold a little meeting insay in the basment-of one of their offices, and take a piece of blank paper and put thereon, in figures, the bonus, draw a curved line on the left and a straight horizontal line underneath, and place a figure 2 on the left of curved line and then proceed to devide, as in Short Division, writing the result nuder neath straight line. Then let each one take this half obtained by said division and each one share equally in the bonus and in the work if it so be that the State Printer bave any work to do. This it seems to us would be a most liberal and charitable wethod of bringing the contest

Shakespeare was please excuse us if we mostly him thus : Thrice is he clad who bath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but baked, though arrayed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incompara. ble medicine!

### Free to All.

Our New Illustrated Catalogue of Plants, Balos, Vines, Shrubs, Trees, Smail Fruits, Grape Vines, Seeds Evergreens, etc., will be mailed FREE to all applicants, 80 pages and 4000 varieties of Plants, etc. houses; 30 acres. Address, NANZ & NEUNER,

Louisville, Ky.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great tellef in bronchitis Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from broughitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that be writes for more."-Charles F. Dumserville, Plymouth, England.

#### PRESUMPTEOUS AP. POINTMENTS.

The COURIER is desirous of encouraging a more lively interest in the discussion of live public questions among the citizens of the county and has, therefore, taken it appoint some persons 1 year ..... \$1.50 to write on some questions that we pointments without consulting the persons named, but hope they will Two inches, one time, \$1.50; 50 pardon the presumption on our sents for each subsequent insertion part and will respond at their earliest convenience.

The articles written on the subs ects as assigned should not perhaps exceed one column. A quarer or half column may prove as valuable as a longer article.

The following are our "appoint-

'The Benefit of the Alliance with Reference to Improvements in Farning,"-S. D. Burgen.

"The Value of the Alliance Sccially and Educationally,"-S. C.

"The Relation of the Alliance to the Two Great Political Parties,"-J. W. McIntosh and LeRoy Long,

"The Effect of the Alliance upon Politics,"-J. E. Hoover. "The Farmers' Alliance with Ref

rence to the Third Party,"-Maj

"The Beneficial Results of the Alliance Financially,"-R. M.-War-

Now we know this is a little presumptuous on our part, but we trust our friends whose names are mentoned above wil! kindly respond, as it surely can do no barm, but may do much good.

We wish to emphasize the fact, however, that this is not intended to limit the writing to those whose names are mentioned above. We do this only to start the ball in mo t on and hope to hear from others also. Please let us have a cordial response to the above, and may it prove of much aterest and profit ed before the Legislature asking to the citizens of this and surround-

#### Resolutions of Thanks.

At a meeting of the congregation of Unity church held Jan. 18, 1891, the following resolutions were passed "Resolved, That the merchants of which were adopted by the session

WHEREAS, Our pastor, Rev. R. W. Boyd, has tendered his resignation, thus signifying his conviction that failing health made it necessar ry for a change in his work,

Resolved, 1st, That while in accepting his resignation we concur in this opinion, yet in severing a connection that has been so pleasaut, and to us so profitable during period of nearly three years, we do it with feelings of deep regret and reluctance.

Resolved, 2nd, That we extend to Brother Boyd our sincere thanks for the pastoral care he has exersed over our church, and will ever emember with pleasure and gratitude his faithful labors of love amongst us in warning sinners to fire from the wrath to come, in exhorting Christiaus to a more diligent and faithful discharge of duty, and in all his endeavors to promote the interest of our church. And as Superintendent of the Orphans' Home may be be a father to the fatherless, and our prayers shall ever be that God's richest blessings and all-sustaining grace may abide with bim through a long and useful life, and that he may see the work of the Lord prospering in his hands in his new field of labor.

Resolved, 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of Rev. R. W. Boyd, and that the session of this church be requested to spread a copy upon the records of the church, and that a copy be sent to the Lincoln Counier for publication. By order of session.

> A. L. CHERRY, Clerk of Session.

# German as She is Writ,

A few weeks ago we referred to the way in which our German friends of Stahl and Eisen print the name of our new protective tariff. They style it "Die Mac Kinley-Taritbill." Now comes the Bulletin of Satisfaction guaranteed, 35 Green the Comite des Forges de France, one of our oldest and most valued exchanges, which refers to our new tatiff in large letters as "Bill Mac-Kinley." And it does this in sober earnestness, never dreaming that it is unconsciously reviving memories of the sobriquet by which the Major was known when a boy.

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#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House, Reports of Committees.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of Judiciary Committee, reported the follows ing bills; Act for settling title, unfavorably; act for relief against tenchnicalities in land cases, untavorably; to define and extend the authority of the official acts of Notaries Public, favorably; to prevent fragmentory appeals in supplementary proceedings, in regard to the registration of conditional sales to register in the county where the purchaser resides, or where the property is situated, favorably; to expedite trial of cases referring to affidavits for contrivances-that affidavit must be received as if the bsent witnesses would testify to what is stated therein it presentsubject to the right of the other side to disprove; majority report, unfavi orably; in relating to exortions; majority report, unfavorably; to protect married wemen, when deserted, husband shall not enter the premises without the wife's concent. Favorably.

Mr. Alexauder, from committee on Agriculture, a bill to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco on warehouse floors, reducing the price of ame one half of the present, rates.

#### Passed Third Reading.

Instruction to our representatives in Congress to use their best en deavors to have defeated the Federal election bill, commonly known as the Force bill; authorizing the Treasurer of the State to pay cerain witnesses in the examination of non-tax-paying corporations \$1 per day and mileage; to compel personal representatives to plead he statute of limitations; allowing W. C. Petty, of the Carthage Rail. road to construct certain branches of roads; resolution of thanks to Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of R chmond, Va., for his educational address before the legislature and to bave the same printed; allowing the Palmetto Railroad Company to merge with other roads and to increase its capital stock and to connect with other roads in this State and the State of South Carolina; amending chapter 12, vol. 2 of the Code, relating to cruelty to animals, placing final jurisdiction in the magistrates court; relating to the sale of liquor in Greene county: regarding chattel mortgages, preventing a man from mortgaging his household and kitch en property; authorizing and empowering the County Commission. ers to issue bonds to the amount of \$11,000 for the purpose of settling the floating debt of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax; making the nineteenth of February the birthday of General Robt. E.

Senate-The Public Printing. The committee on Public Printing reported that they had awarded the contract to Josephus Daniels, Esq., and that he had entered into bond for the taithful performance of his

Lee, a legal holiday in this State;

consolidating and revising the char-

ter of the town of Salem.

### Calander Resumed.

Bill to amend section 114 of the Code, relative to Clerks of Courts.

Bill to remove incompetent Superintendents of Public Schools, and to provice that the Superintendent shall be a practicle teacher. Tabled.

Bill to amend section 2,622 of the Code. Provides that when a trustee of the University fails to attend the meetings of the Board for four successive years his place shall be declared vacant. Passed third

Bill to amend public acts of 1885, chapter 245. Bill gives county commissioners the right to increase the bond of county officers. Passed second realing.

Bill to prevent the substitution of drugs in filling perscriptions. Tas

### Good-Bye Old Party.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Jan. 28-The special joint session at noon to day, declared that W. R. Peffer was elected senator by 101 votes, Ingalis

The Judge responded in ably defining his position on public questions. He has left the Republican party for good, and announces a new despensation in 1892.

Jerry Simpson, from the gallery spoke out, "That's the stuff," and the adjourned by singing, "Goodbye old party, good-bye.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

# DON'T GIVE UP

may not cure "right off" a complaint of years; persist until a cure is effected. As a general rule, improvement follows shortly after beginning the use of this medicine With many people, the effect is immediately noticeable; but some constitutions are less susceptible to medicinal influences than others, and the curative process may, therefore, in such cases, be less prompt. Perse-verance in using this remedy is sure of its reward at last. Sooner or later, the most stubborn blood diseases yield to

# Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For several years, in the spring months, I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired feeling, and a dull pain in the small of my back, so bad, at times, as to prevent my being able to walk, the least suc causing me severe distress. Frequently, boils and rashes would break out on various parts of the body. By the advice of friends and my family physician, I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and continued it till the poison in my blood was thoroughly eradica-ted."-L. W. English, Montgomery City, Mo.

"My system was all run down; my skin rough and of yellowish hue. I tried various remedles, and while some of them gave me temporary relief, none of them did any per-manent good. At last I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, continuing it exclusive-ly for a considerable time, and am pleased to say that it completely

### Cured Me.

I presume my liver was very much out of order, and the blood impure in consequence.

I feel that I cannot too highly recommend Aver's Sarsaparilla to any one afflicted as I was."-Mrs. N. A. Smith, Glover, Vt.
"For years I suffered from scrofula and

blood diseases. The doctors' prescriptions and several so-called blood-purifiers being of no avail, I was at last advised by a friend to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and now feel like a new man, being fully restored to health."-C. N. Frink, Decorah, Iowa.

## Aver's Sarsaparilla Prepared by Dr. J. C. Aver & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; Price \$1; six bottles \$5.

Cures others, will cure you

In the moraing hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Dr J M Lawng, Druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

# E. B. SPRINGS

& CO. Agents Charlotte Oll and Fertilizer Co. Charlotte, N. C.

We are prepared to offer to the trade a full stock of Charlotte Amnoniated Guano, Charlotte Acid Phosphate, German Kainit and Cotton Seed Meal, which we are selling

at lowest manufacturer's prices. Last year our brands of Fertilizers proved not only by the analysis, but also by actual experiments of the farmers, to be equal to the very highest grades sold in the State, and this year you will find our analysis EVEN HIGHER. We advise our friends in making contracts to examine the analysis. Some parties are selling very low grade Fertilizer at high grade prices. It is cheapest to buy the best. Most manufacturing companies will make you any grade you want. Acid Phosphate is sold entirely on the per cent. of available phosphoric acid, and Guano by the per cent. of ammonia, phosphoric seid and potash. Examine our analysis, and get our prices before buying, as we will not be undersold.

### ANALYSIS.

Charlotte Acid Phosphate runs 144 per cent, phosphoric acid. We guarantee it to run not less than 13 per cent.

Charlotte Ammoniated Guano rous 2.6 per cent. available ammonia: 102 available phosphoric acid: 23 per cent. available potash; and our guarantee is that it will run not less than 22 per cent ammonia; 14 per cent. potash; 8 per cent. of

phosphoric acid. We have agents at almost every station in this section of the country who will sell you at our lowest

E. B. Springs & Co. E. B. SPRINGS & CO, Agents

Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Co. Dear Sirs :- This Alliance used in part your Fertilizers last season. They consider the Ammoniated goods equal to the best they ever used, and the Acid Phosphate as decidedly the best.

W. A. GRAHAM, Sec'y. Machpelah Alliance, No. 430, Lincoln county, Jan. 3, 1891. Mr. E. B. SPRINGS, Agent for Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Co's.

Fertilizer, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir :- Replying to your inquiry about how the farmers were pleased with your Charlotte Fertilizers, I would say that they bave pleased our tarmers very much, as they have proved to be the best we have ever used in our county. R. M. WARLICK,

Bus. Agt. Lincoln Co. F. A. Liucolnton, N. C., Dec. 25, 1890. Messrs. E. B. SPRINGS & CO., Agts. Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Co. Dear Sirs :- I used ten (10) tons

of your Guano and Acid Phosphate the past year and am more than satisfied with the results. Will use no other the present year. Yours W. W. GRIER, Charlotte, N. C., Jan'y 23, 1891.

### NOTICE.

J. C. Newland and others, ex parte, special proceeding to sell land for

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the clerk of the Superior court of Lincoln county in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned as commissioner will expose to public sale for cash at the court house door in Lincolnton on Monday, the second day of March, 1891, two town lots, viz.: 22 and 23 in the S. W. ward or square of said town. Said property is sold for division among the several tenants in common. Title reserved until the payment of the purchase money. This 23d day of January, A. D. 1891. BCCOBE, commissioner Jan 301'91 4t

#### Notice Mortgagees Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a mortgage made to Charles Beal by E. L. Gcodson and wife, C. S. Goodson, and duly recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 60, page 289, to which reference is hereby made, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Lincoln county on Monday, 2nd day of March, 1891. at 12 o'clock, moon, the land cons veved and described in said mortgage, being a tract of land lying in irotton lowaship, adjoining the lands of James Mullen, Giles Beal and others, and being the land con veyed to E. L. Goodson by A. J. Derr and James Mullen, executors of J. W. Derr, by Deed duly recorded in Book 57, page 33 of Lincoln county registry, and containing about 100 acres, less the amount, about 7 acres, conveyed to G les B-al by E. L. Goodson. This 27th of January, 1891.

A. F. MOORE, Collector of est te of Charles Beal, Jan 30 91

## MORTGAGESALE

WHEREAS, dichmond Scott (single) did on the 17th day of April 1890, execute and deliver to ALBERT R. SHAT TECK Trustee, a trust deed on certain land in Lincoln county State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$850 due by said Richmond Scott to the BRITHH & AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED which said trust deed is recorded in Lincoln county in Deed Book 63 Page 276 et arq. to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned, ha been do ly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck as provided in said trust deed and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained:

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby

given that under sed by virtue of the pow er contained in said trust deed I the undersigned substituted trustee on Thue lay the 5th day of March 189! between the hours of 10 A. M and 3 P. M at the court house door in the town of Lincolnton of Lincoln county will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for each the following described property situated in Lincoln Go. North Carolina to wit : FIRST: One piece or parcel of land about one mile from town of Lincolnton adjoining the lands of B. H. Sumner W. H. Motz and others along the Carolina Central and C. & L. railroads, bounded as follows: Beginning at a clump of wild cherry sprouts on the side of a branch B. H. Sumner's corner thence N. 4 degrees W. 108 P. to a small hickory and post oak; thence N. 16 W. 29 P. to a rock on the side of R R thence S.751 W 54 P to a rock on the side of R R thence south 271 E 54 P to a rock thence S 51 W 64 P to a rock thence S 5 E 57 P to a rock on the Tuckeysage Ford Road thence S S7 E 214 P to a clump of ironwood sprouts on the side of the road thence S 81 £ 851 P to a rock on said road thence N 45 E 44 P to the beginning containing 645 acres more or less SECOND One tract of land on Beatty Ford Road adjoining the lands of Frank Bradshaw and others, bounded as follows: Beg nning on a rock on Beatty Ford Road F Bradshaw's erner, thence with his line N 22 W 224 P to a rock thence with another of his lines N 69 E 44 P to a stake thence N 25 W 144 P to a stake on a road thence S 65 W 24 P to a -take thence S 25 E 114 P to a stake thence S 69 W 10 P to a stake thence S 22 E 22 P to a rock on Beatty Ford Road thence with said road N 69 E 29 P to the beginning containing nearly six (6) acres. the two tracts containing in the aggregate 701 acres more or less. Said land will sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed and such title will be given as is rested in said trustee This the 2nd day of Febuary 1891. C D HOLLAND, Substituted Trustee.

# **Furniture** Factory

Feb 6

# Flouring & Grist MILLS!

ED. JAMES, Proprietor, Lincolnton, N. C. BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES

TABLES. WASHSTANDS, &c.

LOURING & GRIST MILLS are now ready for grinding and will be run several days each week till after the first of January. After that time they will be kept running regularly every day in the week. Arrangements have been made with D. T. Doty to deliver the flour to any part of town. Fur- money. ther announcements will be made after the holidays. .

RESPECTFULLY, ED. JAMES December 19, 1890.

Sabscribe for the LINCOLN COU. RIER, \$1.50 a year.

# RACKET STORE.

#### STILL IN THE LEAD.

LOR THE NEXT THIRTY days we have a few special bargains to offer our customers, so as to make room for our spring stock. We don't expect to carry one dollar's worth of fall and winter goods over if reduction in prices will carry them

### Millinery Department.

In this department we have a few felt hats in Ladies, misses and childrens which we will sell at half valne. Don't fail to get some of these goods, as they are genuine bargains, We also have an expert milliner, and all persons that buy their hats and trimming from us, we will trim them free of charge.

# Bress Goods Bepartment.

In this department we have some handsome goods and at rock bottom prices. 36 in. all wool grey dress flannel at 42 cts per yd. 36 in balf wool Henrietta in all colors at 25, 30 and 35 cts per yd. 40 in. all wool black Henrietta, 55c per yd, worth regular 75c. Black cashmeres, all widths, 10: to 44:. All wool plaids for dresses at 250 per yd. A foll line of worsteds all colors from 10 to 121c. Caltcoes and ginghams and chambray at all kinds of prices.

#### SHOE Department.

We are still rattling off our bargains in this department. Our 2 backle plow shoe is the biggest seller that we have ever handled, every pair warranted, for only \$1.35. Don't fail to see our \$1.87 Gent's shoe. It is the best shoe for the money that has ever been put on this market. Worth every cent of \$2 50. Our Gents \$1.25 shoe either in Congress or Balmorals, is a huss tier. Ladies Shoes of all kinds from 62c to \$2 00. Misses and childrens shoes of all kinds that we have no room to quote prices.

### Clothing Department

We are headquarters for clothing. A pair of good Jeans pants for 50c, a heavier pair for \$1.25. A pair of satinet pants for 85c, a heavier pair for \$1.00. We also carry a fine line of pants from \$1.87 to \$5.00. We also carry a full line suits in cheap and costly ones. Don't fail to see our line of clothing before you buy.

### Hardware Department.

A first class side coffee mill for 35c. The best hand saw in the world for 40c. Buck saws at 50c, A good claw hammer for 10c. A solid steel claw hammer for 35c. Braces for 35c, worth 75c. Brace bits all sizes at 7c pr. Quarter hatchets from 12c to 35c, files from 3c to 12c, pad locks from 7c to 10c, teaspoons 5c per set of 6, tablespoons 10c per set of 6, rim door kuob locks 20c, curry combs 7c, leather back horse brushes 15c, tacks 250 in a paper at 3c per paper, boxwood rules Ift 5c, boxwood rules 2ft. 8c, shears from 4c to 8c, blacking brushes genuine bristle 12c, blacking 2c, 3c and 5c per box, the best and cheapest blacking in the world.

# Ginware Department

Coffee pots 8c to 18c, covered buckets 5c to 20c, water buckets 13c to 20c, gerosene cans 12c to 20c, wash pans 5c to 10c, pudding pans 4c to 12c, dish pans 13c to 30c, foot tubs painted 35c, slop buckets paint. ed 35c, crystalized bowl and pitcher unbreakable, only 65c, dippers 4c to 8c, milk buckets 20c to 30c, solid iron try pans 10c to 20c, sauce pans Sc to 16c, pint cups 30c per dozen, half pint cups 25c per dozen.

# GLASSWARE and CROCKERY

### DEPARTMENT

This department is full up and rouning over. We have just receive a large lot of these goods. Our tinware, glassware, and crocks ery departments are by larger and more complete than they have ever been belere, and at rockbottom pris ces. When you need anything in this line give us a call and save

#### J. L. KISTLER. PROPRIETOR

Maj. Cobb building, Lincolnton, N.C. Nen York Office, 551.

# STOVES.

E are in a position now to suit everybody wanting a STOVE. We have just bought direct from the manufacturer A CAR LOAD of Stoves.

There is no one between us and be manufacturer to make a profit. By having a solid car shipped at one time our freights are greatly reluced, and by buying a car load at me time, we get the price reduced. So it is very easy to see that we have bought our STOVES cheap. Therefore we can and intend to sell Stoves as low if not lower than they can be bought in Charlotte or toy of the surrounding towns. In a 'ew days we will have in stock elev. ou different styles or about 100 Stoves, from which our friends and enstomers can make a satisfactory selection. Our stoves are all of the

### Best Quality.

Owing to the way we have bought, we can sell A GOOD No. 7 COOK-ING STOVE, WARE and PIPE for

### Only 9.00.

This \$9.00 stove is a good size for a small family. Larger stoves and Ranges will be sold proportionately low. In this lot we will have a stove with warming closet and porcelain lined reservoir.

We still make Harness and have nice stock of

Hand-made harness.

saddles, collars, bridles, &c. Remember we carry the most

# comple stock of

in the county. Always have on hand extra stove pipe, pots, kettles, bollow ware, &c.

We have a few carts, buggies, and spring wagons which we will sell regardless of cost, as we have no suitable house to store them. Will sell a GOOD OPEN BUGGY for \$35.00. A TWO-SEATED SUR-RY for \$50.00.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, RESPECTFULLY,

H. E. & J. B. Ramsaur.

DO NOT FAIL

# To Examine

OUR Complete Stock of

# DRY GOODS

# Notions

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

HARDWARE,

Glassware Tinware

### CROCKERY &C.

As we think it will be to your advantage to come to see us before buying elsewhere, as WE BUY FOR CASH

and SELL FOR SAME.

AND MICHAL.

Respectfully