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Henry Shaw, the father of "Josh Billings," purchased the first two stamps ever sold in the United States on August 6th, 1847. He bought one each of the 5 cent stamp and the 10 cent stamp, these two denominations being the only ones put out at that time. The 10 cent stamp he gave to Governor Briggs and kept the 5 cent one for himself

Washington's portrait was on the 10 cent and Franklin's on the other. Since that time the various issues of the United States stamps would furnish a unique portrait gallery, show-ing the faces of forty eight noted Americans. Washington appears on twenty five issues, while Lincoln is on every issue since 1866, except the Columbian series.

In 1875 a law was passed prohib iting the use of the poatraits of livage stamps, thus placing living men in the same position that women occupied, whether dead or alive, for no woman's portrait has ever graced s stamp belonging to the United States, postal or revenue.

Of the 250 stamps which have been issued the values have ranged from I cent to \$5,000. Five dollars is the highest value among postage stamps, but newspaper stamps
reach the hundred dollar mark,

The Crastonia Crazette gives the lave an upward tendency, and now started out about, leading the negro, but I am going to set you free. I day ago a serious and territor and stands at 7 cents. The first bale now nearly exhusted and seemingly death. Mrs. Brown, her mother, passing it or bad effects following although the crop is well advanced, not been ill treated. Breakfast was anywhere you choose through the while a revenue stamp may repre-

used that the government had to at Dallas. pass a law enforcing prepayment of the postoffices of the country sent 4,000,000,000 stamps (counting postal cards, stamped envelopes and tal cards, stamped envelopes and tall cards are cards and tall cards and tall cards are cards and tall cards are cards and tall cards are cards and tall cards ar stamps of all kinds) valued at \$75, both unknown, 000,000, during a single year.

International Tobacco Exposition.

we would offer no objection to the "city by the Dan," but this place would in our opinion offer more attractions and advantages for such an exposition as our Danville friend claims the distinction of selling more pounds of loose leaf tobacco than any market in the world. This we will grant, and at the same time provement, - Greensboro Record. congratulate our sister tobacco mar-

-Winston Sentinel. Was Soon Feeling Better.

"For three years I was troubled with my heart and liver. I was run medicines and finally bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was the amount going to each pensioner to work."-W. J. Harris, Cloverdale, Virginia.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartie. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Letters to be Legibly Stamped.

will lessen the amount of illegible was carried home in a back and died so a. m., and go to Winston stamping of mail by third and about four o'clock. Dr. White exfourth class postmasters. Much amined the injured man soon after the accident and saw there was no the work for which it came into exthe stamping machine used in marking it was old and left only an illegible mark. In the future postmasters will be obliged to see that letters are stamped legibly.

Guilford College Wednesday morning. Many prominent ministers of the Friends' church are attending.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-



In this day and age we moisten a

ERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Some People You Know and Others You Don't Know as Seen in Our State "Projectoscope."

The wife of ex-Mayor Cocke, of Asheville, who recently committed suicide, left the entire estate, valued Of the two stamps first issued at \$90,000, to her husband.

> The huckleberry crop in Sampson, Bladen and Duplin counties is reported practically a failure. This is

Monroe Enquirer.

By an act of the last Legislature cock-fighting is permitted in New Hanover county, and this shameful Carolina have recently been forced as to the disposition of him. Some

and 1,275 against. As a majority flux when it begins to mature." Stamps were put on the market of the qualified voters did not vote n Angust, 1847, but were so little for removal, the court house stave

In Sampson county a few days postage, which went into effect in ago a respectable and inoffensive blind man was set upon by an unscarcely one letter in a dozen was known person in the public highway, found with a stamp affixed. Today beaten and left for dead. He recovthe postoffices of the country sell cred consciousness after a time and

The Danville Tobacco Journal an elder in the church, leading poli- holy and divine communion a face the country round, did not know tician and land-owner of Crab Or- luminous with light, and let it glow that it had been done. No shots

sad spectacle! They are truly the suggests than any tobacco market in the United States. Danville forgotten men of our country, but when given an opportunity to better the condition of their children they are a solid phalanx against any im-

the last month by the State Auditor. There are already over 5,000 pensioners on the roll. If a majority Pension Board meets next month,

Friday about 12 o'clock James Howell, colored, tell back into the well which he had just completed for Mr. J. T. Wellborn, on Barracks Hill, and was killed. His skull was broken on the back part of the head First Assistant Postmaster-Gen- fifty feet. The bottom of the well eral Heath has given orders which is blasted out of solid rock. He

suit brought by reason of injuries to ure. It has done its work. the plaintiff while down under an The Biblical Institute opened at lengine, cleaning out the fire box. and dragging him over a bed of hot coals being taken from the fire box. He was frightfully burned in divers

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn. in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, eavs: "It has almost become a pecossity in this vicinity." This is the coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other cholera morbus, dysoutery and diarrhoes, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its merits become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual, or so pleasant

An Immense Cotton Crop.

The Atlanta Constitution says:

The prospects are very bright for the largest cotton crop that has been raised in the history of the South. A larger acreage has been planted than heretofore, and the conditions BOB BRACKETT, COLORED, TAKEN FROM have been exceedingly favorable. Recent reports from all parts of the South say that the farmers have for-saken other crops and are relying in some localities almost entirely for the year's yield on cotton. In the Mississippi Valley the recent floods had a tendency to increase the fer-tility of the soil, and in those places where the waters went down soon enough to plant the crop the farmheavy loss to these people for the huckleberry crop means much to them.

Mr. John G. Starnes, of Buford township, has three acres of corn which bids fair to make 100 bushels which bids fair to make 100 bushels per acre. It is the finest field of per acre. It is the finest field of the consumption, and in their persent consumption, and in the present consumption, and it was then discovered discovered that Brackett had been spirited away by the officers. All the other prisoners in the jail were liberated.

When urine and let it stand decision, was ignored. The last cause is the school men to fill these offices, but the song and called Payne to him.

"Young man," said the stern old supplies, such as charts. This present of the election is that song if were did you learn that song it was then discovered that Brackett had been spirited away by the officers. All the other prison the song and called Payne to him.

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The Gastonia Gazette gives the have an upward tendency, and now started out afoot, leading the negro, and thirty five voted for removal and indications point to a rapid in- had with a farmer, the negro having nation."

About twenty of the hundred men the strong, and especially to the combe county in twelve years. who voted at Armfield's Mill on the weak, paused, hesitated, and then school question could not read their asked a sunny faced gentleman to ballots. Every one of these twenty men voted against schools. What a face that won the child's confidence.

Power of Public Opinion.

Three men have died recently whose lives illustrate the relentless letter says: power of public opinion. They It is learned that a gentleman who of signal abilities and of unquesam hand, and at reasonable prices.

Stane room, up-stairs over M. L. Pattersee, on Main Street. Residence, on Main Street. Residence, on Main Street. Residence, on Main Street. Residence, on the railroad.

There is a band among us the country most valuable services. Winston however claims and can prove the assertion that she are the country most valuable services. They cach had an independence of about in what they call arks, or the country most valuable services.

They cach had an independence of about in what they call arks, or they cach had an independence of about in what they call arks, or they cach had an independence of about in what they call arks, or they can be a section. There is a band among us the country most valuable services. sells more tobacco direct from the North Carolina. The matter came character which displayed itself at floats, and who are teaching the hands of the farmers than any other loose market in the world. Besides the impertance of our tobacco market we have here the most extensive plug tobacco interest in the quarterly meetings in the State. It Western men, each of whom was claim to become sanctified and then South, therefore Winston claims to be the most important tobacco city in the United States, and therefore

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Western men, each of whom was taken by the people and led to tame, but for supposed abandonment of party principles and therefore abandonment of party principles. says over 1,000 new applications for pensions have been received within days in private life. Senator Tramdown in health and could hardly of the new applicants are added, as walk, I was so weak. I tried many probably will be done when the soon feeling better, and after taking a few bottles I was strong and able trom what it has been heretofore.

will be very materially decreased the close of the Southern States at the close of the war, and Farns. The leaders are the close of the war, and Farns. and both legs were broken between the knee and ankle. He fell about ions of the people, and their failure and Pitt counties. It is alleged by

stitution or combination completes they ask you to grant relief."
the work for which it came into ex-F. & Y. V. Railway Company has This being true we may expect that pressed. been compromised. This is the fusion in the future will be a fail-

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, aged to pull through. He was given covery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for

THE BUNCOMBE OFFICERS AND PROMPTLY LYNCHED.

The Victim Fully Identifies the Man and Goes to the Place Where the Flend is Swung Into Eternity.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., of Wednesday brings the following account of the lynching in Buncombe county: Bob Brackett, the negro assailant of Miss Kittle Heners will gather a third more to the combe county: Bob Brackett, the acre. In Georgia the farmers have negro assailant of Miss Kittle Hennot heeded the words of the emigration agent, and the reports show more of the soil of this state to be covered with cotton than ever before. This year it is said that they have only planted enough outside led to the cells. The doors soon stitution in these words:

| Durial of the heart-broken indian, posed the measure, out newspapers, and began softly singing to himself the song which has since echoed through every land on earth. The sequel is told by the Atlanta Conties were politicisms instead of school men. I asked time and again for men. I asked time and again for not heeded the words of the emi- derson, was lynched this afternoon. a heavy loss to these people for the have only planted enough outside led to the cells. The doors soon

many of the mills in the south and Southern Railway, eighteen miles business is being carried on on a big scale. There is great rivalry between some towns; and large sums are lost on every fight.

Carolina have recently been torced to apply to the eastern markets for enough cotton to fill the orders they have now on hand.

This has caused the market to live disposition of this. Combines as to the disposition of this. Carolina have recently been torced as to the disposition of this.

Wished to hang him there, but the stronger party decided to take him back to the vicinity of his crime.

It was 4:35 a. m. when the party his share and then the walk of some twelve miles was resumed. The home of a family living near by, in the corner by the bed. The gun times during the night to urinate, route was through a deep ravine, and on his return there he exhibit-A Smiling Face.

route was through a deep ravine, and on his return there he exhibitbetween towering mountains. At ed his pass and related the circumbetween towering mountains. At stances. That was the first time into another effect of Swamp Root is soon realization.

Everybody welcomes a smiling noon Hemphill's school house was stances. That was the first time into another effect of Swamp Root is soon realization. The manmer struck on a chair of the load was discharged in the girl's arm, hand and head. She wonderful cures of the most disface. All doors are open to it; all reached, and there the party was in- that "Home, Sweet Home" had evsocial circles welcome it. It is an formed that the Asheville militia er been sung in public. open sesame to heart and home. By had been called out and were on burdens are lightened, cares dis- their way to meet the mob. After pelled, sorrows banished, and hope consultation, Miss Kittie Hendermade to reign triumphant, where son, the negro's victim, was sent for,

The Lynchites.

Governor Russell has received a stirring appeal to come to the rescue and drive from the state the vile "sanctified band" which has afflicted some of the eastern counties. The

"We beg you to stop violations of were contemporaries, they were men | the laws of God and man, which are bull was never forgiven for voting young women and bringing strife against sustaining the articles for among the people. They go so far impeachment of Andrew Johnson as to say that ministers who have cause of his endorsement of the pol- killed. Young women are drowning. icy of Mr. Johnson in the recon- their offspring in numbers. Many the close of the war, and Farns- the meanest and lowest people in the worth offended his party by oppos-ing the nomination of Gen. Grant on account of their behavior in that for a second term and lavoring the state. We ask you to issue a procandidacy of Horace Greeley. It clamation that all these arks and all was never denied that each of these that have joined these Lynchites men acted upon principles they be- leave our state. If you desire to lieved to be right, true and just, but know more write the sheriffs of ineant simply political death.—The Chicago News.

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The some that these people use a horse tamers' drug. We pray you to give us relief. If you do not do some Whenever any organization, in- thing governor, the people will, but

ing to Mount Airy. Rates reasonable. sons unable to tell the place at hope for his recovery.—Wilkesboro istence, it usually goes out of busi- the matter will be at once laid beness, takes its place in history and fore the solicitors, so prosecutions The case of McCuiston vs. the C. makes room for something else. can be made. The matter will be

> A new whiskey trust is to be form-It is learned that the Southern that the efforts of leading distillers | September 18th the corner stone of While doing this on the yard at has one hundred thousand cross ties and distributors to form a combi-Greensboro a shifting engine backed against the engine on which Mr McCuiston was at work, moving it
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> McCuiston was at work, moving it
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> Make the find red thousand cross tess and distributors to form a combination to the North Carolina nation to control the production and price of spirits have at last been price of spirits have at to be on the percentage allotment the monument. plan, with special rules, regulations and forfeitures imposed on distriplaces and it was at first thought Ill. "Chief," say : "We won't keep butors. Each distiller producing he would not recover, but he man- house without Dr. King's New Dismore than his percentage allotment pays monthly into the pool a certain sum on the surplus, and each dis-tiller producing less than his allotment draws out a similar sum for each gallon short.

> > Pallid faces indicate pale, thin It is idle to experiment with other remedies, oven if they are urged on rich blood resulting from taking

Home, Sweet Home.

It was a time when the boundary line between Georgia and Tennessee slow to take hold of any question was in dispute, and the half-breeds that means more taxes. Second, de-

burial of the heart-broken Indian, posed the measure, but newspapers,

plied Payne.

of it ?" "Certainly I will." "Well, a man who can sing and write like that is no incendiary. Appearances may be against you, but I am going to set you free. I

Secretary Bliss has taken cogniz-

transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness dur ing five or six months of an actic winter where no relief can reach Cure All

them however great the need. C. N. BLISS, Secretary of the Interior.' Capt. H. F. McCarty, a well known mining man, of Lexington, N. C., strikes it rich, not in North Carolina gold fields or far off Klondyke, Alaska, but by the death of his brother, Prot. B. F. McCarty, of Australia, who, together with four servants, was drowned last Novemper while on a cruise in his private yacht. The deceased leaves an estate valued at \$4,000,000 to be divided between Capt. H. T. McCarty, of Lexington, and his brother, E. P. McCarty, of Kansas City, Mo.

A dispatch from Havana says; Official information has reached that city of a decisive battle between the Female College, loyal troops and the insurgents in Mantanzas. The Spanish troops were routed after a hard battle with heavy losses. This news caused a The Fifty-Second Session of this sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain General Weyler is now in Mantanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those which suffered defeat.

The white marbie headstones pre pared at Raleigh have been put up A Facuty of Specials ts! at the graves of 448 North Carolina ed. Reports from Chicago state soldiers buried at Winchester, Va. successful. The combination is said He gives \$300 towards the cost of Dyspeptia Twenty-Five Years. Mr. A. Y. Sheets, Kingston, Ga.,

says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troub-led with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medicine until I began the use of King's Royal Germetuer, some five years sgo. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it so the best medicine I know of for Indigestion and Dys-pepsia." This case is but one out f thousands which prove that for The people who are pushing the Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all plan to build a 40 mile electric rail-stomach troubles, Germetner cures way between Morganton and Blow-when all size fails. New package, prompt or effectual, or so pleasant anteed. It never fails to satisfy, to take. Sold by I. W. West and Trial bottles free at Taylor & Baning Rock say they are now sure of large bottle, 108 dozes, \$1. For sale by Taylor & Banner.

The Cause of Defeat.

State Superintendent Mebane when saked what he thought of the

result of the school election said :

"The result is not what I have la-

too short to present the question to

A Dreadful Accident.

The first time that the tender lyr ic "Home, Sweet Home," was sung in public was when an Indian, brooding over the death of his beloved squaw and papoose, committed suicide on the spot where they several causes. First, the time was were baried.

were constantly making trouble, signing politicians grossly misrep. In order to harmonize contending factions, our government established such logic as this: 'I oppose aby-

"And where did you get the tune?"
"I composed that, also." "Would you let me have a copy

Secretary Bliss to Klondyke Adventurers.

is expected to get well. His assailant and the motive for the crime are high carnival.

Solven hearness to the throne as God Such nearness to the following warning to the general public:

"To Whom it May Concern:—

In view of information received at the country round, did not know that 2000 persons of the Concern.—

In view of information received at the country round, did not know the Grin, he says, "I this department that 3,000 persons Knight of the Grip," he says, "I The Danville Tobacco Johrnal tician and land-owner of Crab Orhas suggested an International Tobacco Exposition. We second the bacco Exposition. We second the motion and will name Winston as being the proper place to hold the enterprise. Of course Danville of course Danville of course Danville of course of baggage and shine on all around. A little were fired, and the mob dispersed after a half hour, leaving the body wishing to cross at a point where the surging throng and the passing of the militia to have interfered. The commissioners refused.

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The commissioners refused. many more are preparing to join merits, not only on myself, but on them, I deem it proper that the at others as well. I can truly say that tention of all who contemplate mak I never, in a single instance, have ing the trip should be called to the known it to fail. I consider it one exposure, privations, suffering and of the best remedies travelers can danger, incident thereto, at this advanced period of the season. Even ces where I have used the remedy if they should succeed in crossing on skeptics, much to their surprise the mountains, to reach Dawson and relief. I hope every traveling City, when over the pass, 700 miles | man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of difficult navigation on the Yukon of this remedy in his grip." For river, without adequate means of sale by I. W. West and J. B Smith. Tuesday the North Carolina railriver is closed by ice. I am moved \$90,000, interest on ') per cent.

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