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Job Printing.

Having recently purchased a first class outfit, we are prepared to do all kinds of

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BEST OF STYLE And at Living Prices.

John Roach Assigns.

John Roach, the ship-builder, has made an assignment and has passed into bankruptcy. It will be claimed, we presume, that this is the result of Democratic persecution.

For years Mr. Roach was the favored ship-builder of the Union. He was not only protected in the tariff, but in the navigation laws as well.

When Chandler left the Navy Department, Mr. Roach probably realized that his career was ended. His assignment means that the Government is not to be permitted to recover the money which has been wasted on the Dolphin.

Conversation.

A ready, easy and discreet talker is one of the rarest characters met with in society. And yet there is scarcely a single other accomplishment that can render one so charming as can this.

Rev. Sam Jones on Debts.

We give below some extracts from a recent sermon of his at Nashville. Such preaching is what gives him his wonderful hold on the confidence of the people.

Joining the Church on a Guano Note.

A colored brother removing from Coweta to Meriwether brought along his church letter. Settling near Rocky Mount he concluded to become a member at Bethel, a colored church near him.

The Development of the South.

Frequent references have been made to the industrial growth of the South, and the Baltimore "Manufacturer's Record" furnishes some interesting statistics as to the development in that section during the first six months of the present year.

children besides, while you have nothing to do but get ready? "Hurry up, hurry up; I don't want to be too late! If you don't hurry, I'll go on by myself."

I know a merchant by the name of Lee. I once saw a customer come into his store to buy a plow, and he asked whether the blade was hard enough.

It is these industries alone that can give to that section the power and independence to which it is justly entitled. It will be noticed that Georgia takes the lead in the above list with \$10,621,500.

There are two characters in Murfreesborough, one of whom is a Methodist. I say Methodist, for I never refer critically to any other denomination.

How I love a truthful man—truthful in every act and word of his life! one who lives in, by, with, and for the truth!

dous lie, and he hasn't cared for lying since. A truthful man always tells the truth, whether under oath or not.

Christianity demands truth in our inward hearts—Christianity is truth! I and you, and you, my brethren, are truthful only as we are true to God, to ourselves, to humanity.

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Well, of those two characters I am speaking about, one is a Methodist. He prays in his family, pays the preacher, and goes to prayer-meeting.

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Written for the Rocket. SUMMER THOUGHTS. Shall I tell in sounding numbers, In accents clear and high,

As the hart panteth for water, As eagles mounteth high, So seek our people the sea-side— So to the mountains fly.

SAM JONES. Talks About Truth to Tennesseans.

An idea is a thought worked into shape ready for hand, tongue, or feet. As you think, so you are.

It is the world that shapes us morally. We partake of the nature of the things we associate with.

If there is one character I despise above all others, it is a liar—all towns have their regular "town liar"—and I'd rather be the lowest town dog that roams the street at night than to be a man you can't rely on a word he says.

I know an old fellow down in Georgia who thinks it no harm to tell a lie about some things.