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Administrators' Sale. By virtue of Superior Court in case of Wm. H. McLaurin Administrator of Andrew J. McLaurin, dec'd, vs. David Jackson and others, the said administrator will sell at the Court House door in Richmond County, on the 2nd of March 1891...

SANFORD HOTEL, SANFORD, N. C. Rail Road and Commercial House, and all other transient custom solicited. Near the C. F. & Y. V. and S. A. L. Depots.

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Malloy, dec'd, we hereby notify all creditors of Charles Malloy to present their claims to us on or before the 1st day of February, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Notice of Incorporation. NORTH CAROLINA. In the office of Clerk Superior Court. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of THE AUTOMATIC STATION AND STREET INDICATOR COMPANY...

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THE ROCKET.

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THE WORLD'S IDEA OF LEE.

What the London Standard Said When Lee Was Dying.

The following is taken from the London Standard of October 5, 1870: The announcement that Gen. R. E. Lee has been struck down by paralysis, and is not expected to recover, will be received even at this crisis with universal interest, and will everywhere excite a sympathy and regret which testify to the deep impression made on the world at large by his character and achievements.

SECOND TRACT.—Beginning at a stake on the western edge of Main street 178 ft. from the centre of the C. C. R. and runs thence S. 21 1/2 W. 10 ft. to a stake, thence N. 68 1/2 W. 50 ft. to a stake; thence N. 21 1/2 E. 10 ft. to a stake; thence S. E. 50 ft. to the beginning.

THIRD TRACT.—Beginning on Main street at the S. corner of Wm. Stewart's and runs N. 68 1/2 W. 50 feet to the corner of W. 18 ft. or to Yancey lot corner, thence with his lot S. 68 1/2 E. 50 or to the street; thence with the street N. 21 1/2 E. to the beginning.

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ed battle; on the offensive at the Chickahominy, at Centerville and at Chancellorsville, on the defensive at Antietam, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, he was still successful. But no success could avail him anything from the moment that Gen. Grant brought the inexhaustible population of the North and, employing Sherman to cut them off from the rest of the Confederacy, set himself to work to wear them out by the simple process of exchanging two lives for one.

"Truer greatness, a loftier nature, a spirit more unselfish, a character purer, more chivalrous, the world has rarely, if ever, known. Of stainless life and deep religious feeling, yet free from all taint of cant and fanaticism, and as dear and congenial to the Cavalier Stuart as to the Puritan Stonewall Jackson; unambitious, but ready to sacrifice all at the call of duty; devoted to his cause, yet never moved by his feelings beyond the line prescribed by his judgment; never provoked by just resentment to punish wanton cruelty by reprisals which would have given a character of needless savagery to the war.

A Sermon for Mamma. Chicago Herald. Two young girls chatting. One had been telling of the "loveliest time" she had had at a ball. "Why weren't you there?" she asked. "Because mamma would not let me go. And I think it is too bad. I am 18 years old and I never go anywhere. Mamma must think I don't know enough to behave myself. She hasn't any idea of it, but I am really better when I am out than when I am at home."

A Safe Investment. Is there a man who is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertisement a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc.

Reasons for a Divorce. Blackwood's Magazine. The Druses sometimes divorce their wives for apparently the most trivial causes. Thus a man named Soleiman Attaka had a wife, Isbak-yeh. The woman frequently worked for us, and on several occasions I had to complain that she talked too much and worked too little. At length I was obliged to tell Soleiman that, owing to his wife's laziness, I could employ her no longer. Shortly afterward I went to England. On my return, after a couple of months' absence, I was surprised to find that Soleiman had divorced Isbak-yeh, and had already married another woman.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a single complaint against any of them. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dr. W. M. Fowler & Co., druggists.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue the tumor form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

This Misd World. When girls are ugly babies then their mamma's quite insist That they by us against our wills be Kissed. Kissed. Kissed. But when the girls are sweet sixteen—their mamma say we shant, And tho' we'd like to kiss them then, we Can't. Can't. Can't!

How it is Working. Atlanta Journal. The main argument of the opponents of increased silver coinage is that its effect would be soon to drain the treasury of gold, and largely increase its hoard of silver dollars and bullion. Let us see to what extent developments so far support this argument. The bill, more than doubling the amount of compulsory silver coinage, passed at the last session of Congress, went into effect on the 15th of August last. The treasury statement issued on the 1st of September last showed that the amount of gold coin and bullion then held by the government amounted to \$278,738,702, and the amount of silver coin and bullion was \$308,423,071.

Returned from Africa. News and Observer. When the shoo fly train on the Seaboard Air Line arrived at the depot yesterday morning, a party of twelve woe-begone looking negroes got off, with a large amount of worn out dirty baggage, and piled themselves up in the baggage room to await their departure in the evening for South Carolina. Upon enquiry we found that the party was direct from Liberia, having set sail for America Dec. 25th, from the port of Monrovia, which is the capital of that country. They left Lancaster county about four years ago in a party of 107, who landed at Cape Palmas, where they have lived ever since. In a conversation with Jerry Massey, the spokesman of the party, he said "about four ago a colored lecturer came through Lancaster county telling in glowing terms about Liberia, saying it was the 'land of promise' for the negro. Quite a fever raged for a while and thousands were anxious to go-and a thousand at least sold out and started, but when they reached Charlotte, did not have money enough to pay their transportation. One hundred and seven of that number however did go, and all that are living have been very sorry of it. He said that about one third of the party had died, from fever and bug bites, and all would have returned but could never get money enough to pay their way back."

The McKimley Riddle. Pottsville Chronicle. Oh, this McKimley bill is a big thing on ice. But, somehow, the longer we have it the shorter we grow, like the candle in the nursery rhyme. Look at yesterday's list: Nail mill at Pottstown locked up because 700 men refused to accept a reduction of 50 cents a ton; puddlers at Pottstown, cut from \$4 to \$3.75 in January, from \$3.75 to \$3.50 yesterday and then locked out; 10 per cent reduction on the Bethlehem steel mill; 10 per cent reduction on the Scottsdale miners.

Gathered Gems. An idler is a watch that wants both hands; As useless when it goes, as if it stands.—Cowper. There is no talent so useful to world rising in the world, or which puts men more out of the reach of fortune than discretion, a lower species of lower prudence.—Swift. But noble souls, through dust and heat, Rise from disaster and defeat. The stronger.—Longfellow.

The way of the World. "My dear," said young Mrs. Fitts at the play, "it is a humiliating confession for me to make, but I am positively nervous for want of a piece of gum." "I'll go and get you some as soon as the curtain falls," said Mr. Fitts. And various of their acquaintances, as they saw him disappear said what a pity that such a sweet young woman should be bound for life to such a slave of the demon drink, that he could not even wait until the play was over to satisfy his depraved appetite.—Indianapolis Journal.

No Danger Before 3 A. M. "Can't I sell you a burglar alarm?" he asked of a householder in the neighborhood where a number of houses had been entered. "No, I have no use for any thing of that kind. My daughter has just become engaged and the young man calls every evening."—New York Ledger.

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Literary Digest. An easy conscience, a merry heart, and a contented mind are three requisites for old age, and they are the assured possessions and birthright of true Christians. The conscience, calm in the divine assurance of sin forgiven; the heart rejoicing in his love and in the luxury of shedding the sunshine, or rather the reflection of that unselfish love, on all around; and the mind not only contented, but overfilled with the contemplation of the glorious "behind the veil," so soon and so softly to be lifted. It may be contended that such a picture does not describe the average aged Christian. Possibly not; but is there anything incongruous or exaggerated in it? Not the incongruity is in ourselves, who live so far below the privileges, the joys, and the peace that are the rightful possessions of all who know the meaning of real personal religion. Listen to that master singer whose voice was not long since hushed on earth; "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life from which the first was made: Our times are in his hand Who said, 'A whole I planned, Youth shows but half; trust God, see all, nor be afraid.'"

It is pleasing to note that among the 800 to whom we have so frequently referred, selected from all classes of society, one of the most interesting and cheering facts observed is not only how frequently persons attain to the age of one hundred, but that those who do so are commonly cheerful and happy, without malady, enjoying the evening's shade of life and the tranquility that accompanies it; and that they, in most instances, pass away in perfect calm, without a struggle, realizing in a remarkable way the words of Dr. Eliotson: "Thy thoughts and feelings shall not die, Nor leave thee when gray hairs are nigh, A melancholy slave! But an old age serene and bright, And lovely as a Lapland night, Shall lead thee to thy grave."

Unfortunately this idyllic close is not always realized. "Pau degen," said a famous Frenchman, "savent extreme vieuz." Few men know how to grow old.

Shutting down the mills reduces the demands on the furnaces; that cuts down the demand for coal; with idle miners the butcher and baker are cut down and so on. Each branch is dependant on the other and each adds to the vast army of unemployed. And this follows a tariff bill that promised protection and encouragement to American industry; in which the iron and steel rates "were made by the manufacturers themselves," and with which the Iron and Steel Bulletin expressed its satisfaction, and declared that "the manufacturers will never see a better" schedule. This crab-like rate of progress would be very dispiriting to any other statesman but Uriah Heap, McKinley.

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Two Converts of Sam Jones. 'Bill Arrp' writes as follows on the Rev. Sam Jones: "He says that once he was preaching in a western town and had got wrought up in his feelings and was going along tender and pathetic in his appeal to sinners, when an old man got up and stretched forth his hand, and said: 'Brother Jones, Brother Jones, stop a minute—just a minute. I just want to shout a little and say, Bless God I'm happy on the way. Yes, happy on the way.'" And he sat down, shaking and sobbing with joy.

"Sam paused for the affecting scene to lend its influences to his preaching and then said to the old man: 'Well my brother, don't you feel now like you had lost that fifty odd years of your life that you have spent in sin?' The old man rose up again and said, 'Well, no, Brother Jones, not exactly, I can't say that. I wasn't as happy as I am now, but I did have a power of fun.'"

On another occasion, while a revival was going on, Sam observed an old man in the congregation who seemed to be very much affected, and going to him he asked him if he felt that his sins were all forgiven. The old man rubbed his eyes with a red bandanna, and murmured, 'Not all, Brother Jones, not all, but I think a majority of em.'"

An Irish Missionary. They tell of a powerful Irishman out in Africa who seized the wretched Arab who was paddling him across a stream, threw him overboard and grabbing him by the back of the neck as he rose to the surface of the water, and hissed in his ear: "Will you renounce the prophet and become a Christian?" "Allah forbid," sputtered the Arab.

Down you go then," said the Irishman, as he ducked the Arab under again. In about a minute he pulled him up again and shouted: "Will you believe in the Christian God?" "No," gasped the Arab, feebly. "Down then then!" yelled the Irishman, as he ducked the unfortunate Musselman again. For the third time he pulled the man up and asked: "Will you believe?" The Arab, almost dead, was just able to whisper "yes."

"Down then," yelled the man "before you lose your soul recanting!" and he put the wretch under once more and held him there till life was extinct.—Somerville Journal.

Against an old Theory. From the Albany Journal. Eating before sleeping, now so generally recommended to those troubled by insomnia, resulting from nerve troubles, is not such a hard prescription to fill, but the determination of what to eat is often a puzzle. One who has experimented for years names a glass of warmed milk as the best of billious tendencies, it will not do at all. To the latter buttermilk is the best of nightcaps. Oranges, and to a certain extent, hot and very sour lemonade are good for all. The Journal of the American Medical Association says: Most students and women who are troubled with insomnia are despicible, and they should, therefore, eat before going to bed, having put aside work entirely at least an hour before. If they are not hungry they should simply be instructed what to eat, and if not, should eat whatever they want. A glass of milk and a biscuit is sometimes all that can be taken at first, or mashed potatoes buttered.

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