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Administrators' Sale.
 BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE OBTAINED from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county in the case entitled F. B. Alexander, Administrator, against W. C. Teague and others, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Newton, N. C., on Monday, January 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock, p. m., the interest of Moses Teague, deceased, in a tract of land lying about 3 1/2 miles North of Hickory, in Catawba county. Being the tract on which Van Teague now lives, and containing 414 acres, the interest of the said Moses Teague, deceased, being about fifty-sixty-thirds thereof.
 Terms: ten per cent cash on confirmation of sale, balance in six months, with note and approved security, with 8 per cent interest. Title retained until purchase money is fully paid.
 F. B. ALEXANDER, Adm.
 Administrator of Moses Teague, dec'd.
 Dec. 18, 1887.

Administrators' Sale.
 BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE OBTAINED from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county in the case entitled F. B. Alexander, Administrator, against Michael Kunkel and others, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Newton, N. C., on Monday, January 16, 1888, at 12 o'clock, p. m., the tract of land belonging to the estate of Samuel Vaughn, deceased, lying one mile south of the town of Hickory in Catawba county, containing 60 acres on confirmation of sale, balance in six months, with note and approved security, with 8 per cent interest. Title retained until purchase money is fully paid.
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A Lie Contradicted.
 There are some liars in the newspaper service who ought to wend the remainder their earthly pilgrimage to the devil through some penitentiary. Their last effort says Hon. J. S. Henderson, in a speech up in Michigan, "gloried in having been a 'rebel,' and in living in a district where thirty thousand Union soldiers had rotted in prison. One Mr. Tarsney rushed at Mr. Henderson and grabbed him by the throat, saying: 'You scoundrel, I was a Union soldier, and if no one else here will resent your insults I will.' The guests interfered and separated the men, and Mr. Henderson apologized to the party," &c.

Mr. Henderson has written a letter denying that he uttered any word of offence, that any words passed between him and Mr. Tarsney, and "there was no excitement, no quarrel, no fight and no apology." Judge A. B. Moore, in whose honor the dinner was given, has written a letter in which he denies the whole story of the Tarsney-Henderson difficulty, and says that his greatest regret is that his town holds a man who is mean enough to manufacture such a lie.

Brace Up.
 You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which I have for their basis bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Royster's Drug Store.

An unsophisticated youth talked of the weather to a more matured bundle of beauty.
 She—Yes, the wind chaps my lips.
 He, thinking of the box of salve he carried—It is easy to cure them.
 She—But there are too many people around, now.
 He—Why, that don't matter—just rub it on with your finger.
 And then she thought how dull some people are.

The American Farmer.
 THE AMERICAN FARMER for January 1st is a number of great value and interest. Every branch of farm work, live stock and the dairy, the poultry yard, the orchard, the garden, are treated. The matter is reasonable and practical, there being many short, pithy, timely suggestions. There is also in every issue an attractive Home Department for the benefit of the ladies of the country household. Our farmers would enjoy and profit by its semi-monthly visits.
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The tallest and weightiest family in the United States resides at Roaring Creek, West Virginia. The family of John K. Scott, consisted of ten children, all boys, two of whom died in their infancy. The height of the remaining eight is individually over six feet. The father weighs 225 pounds; Mrs. Scott, 205; Hugh 230; Oliver J., 297; Charles J., 270; Jefferson, 215; James, 237; Winfield, 220; John, 250; Edwin, 283, weight of whole family, 2,438 pounds.

Thieves are getting bold in Charlotte. One went with his horse and wagon to steal wood and was run off, leaving the team in the hands of his pursuer.

Their Business Booming.
 Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Royster's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The fools continue to die. Beale Johnson, aged sixteen, struck a match on a keg of powder in his father's store, fifteen miles from Raleigh, one night last week. The explosion was heard for miles and the timbers were thrown in all directions. Beale was taken out of the ruins with his hands torn nearly off and his face and chest badly burned, and it is said he will surely die. Two negroes in the store were injured, but not so seriously.

Is It Not Singular
 that consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and over doing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease, where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition, do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

According to the Pacific railroad report, if justice were done about six millionaires would be compelled to refund so much stolen money that they would cease to be millionaires and would have quarters in some strictly managed penitentiary.—Chicago Journal.
 Then by all means let justice be done, if six times six go to the penitentiary.

In the case of the Carolina Central railroad vs. Rutherford county, of which something was said in the Courier some time ago, the commissioners of that county, on the 3rd inst. paid over to T. H. Cobb, Esq., of Asheville, for the railroad company, \$27,300. Mr. Cobb is an able lawyer and seldom fails to gain his point.—Lincoln Courier.

Anderson Rimmer, who lives near Statesville, went to town on Friday, December 3, and became convivial, and at the depot "became overcome," as the Landmark puts it, and when he awoke found that he had been robbed of \$30. A negro was arrested and sent to jail.

Last summer's drouth was of much benefit to Iowa in one respect. It rendered the reclamation of hundreds of acres of land by draining an easy matter, while many artesian wells were sunk and natural gas discovered.

There was weeping and wailing and cussin' of cats.
 When pussy devoured the mother of five little rats,
 down at our house Sunday night.

Every county-seat along the line of the Union Pacific R. R. in the State of Nebraska has in it a Lutheran Church, except Plum Creek, and there two lots for one have been secured.—Our Church Paper.

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 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy I have ever found for Colds and Coughs, or for Throat and Lung diseases. I have used it in my family for many years. It always effects speedy cures.—J. P. Depoy, Londonderry, Ohio.
 A few weeks ago I took a severe Cold, which, at first, I neglected to care for. In three days it affected my Lungs, and I became extremely ill. Breathing was most difficult and painful, and my family physician, not being able to come immediately to the house, sent directions that I should take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I was promptly relieved by the use of this medicine, and, after taking only one bottle, was entirely cured.—Andrew J. Davis, Atchison, Kansas.
 Two years ago I suffered from a severe attack of Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take it, and, in a short time, was cured.—Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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