

THE ANSONIAN

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NEED OF PROGRESS.

"Many subscribers to the Ansonian read no other paper." Advertisement in "Biblical Recorder." A county paper is a power for good...

We agree with the "Banner" and are sorry we cannot thank it for the suggestion, as it was not needed. We have always urged upon our readers the importance of taking more than one paper...

The last issue of the Albermarle "Times" contains an interesting letter from its editor now in Washington City, descriptive of the scenes that occurred during the recent debate in the House of Representatives on the Amnesty Bill.

In an instant Mr. W. M. Robbins of North Carolina sprang to his feet and with powerful emphasis entering through the chamber the reply: "That is an infamous slander."

A friend tells us of how a negro in a neighboring county, made his living for about two months off an one turkey. He stole it from Mr. A., then sold it to Mr. B.; stole it from B and sold it to C; and so on and so on through the whole neighborhood...

Oliver Wendell Holmes, talking of little women, says: "I have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, wide-stilled, gay-pagened, that, but for the bare, toiling arms, and brave, warm, beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestled close in his shadow and clung to him, so that no wind or wave could part them, would soon have gone down the stream, and been heard of no more."

FOR THE LADIES.

Women carry off all the prizes in English spelling bees. Holding the trail clear of the walk is called "nursing your dear."

Freckled veils are very stylish and very deceiving. So are, generally, the waltzers. Ladies who object to flannel altogether have silk under-petticoats made of the soft, thick yet elastic silk of which vest and drawers are woven.

An English word artist is to give us a book on the "Mothers-in-Law of Great Men." The first and only chapter will be condensed into these words: "Great men never have mothers-in-law."

When a girl crops her front hair, and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet around her neck, who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition, and pass sleepless nights in trying to make down on the upper lip.

NOBLY SAID.—After the adjournment of the Mississippi Legislature on General Lee's birthday, a subscription was taken up in behalf of the proposed statue of Lee, when over \$300 was realized. Senator Furlong, a former Federal officer, in handing in his contribution, (\$50.) said:

"As one who wore the blue and fought for four years in the army that opposed Gen. Robt. E. Lee, I am glad to have an opportunity of contributing my mite towards the erection of a monument to the memory of one of the greatest military chieftains, bravest soldiers, and purest Christian gentlemen that this or any other age or country ever produced."

Billings' Good Resolutions for 1876. That I won't borrow or lend, especially lend. That I won't advise anybody until I know the kind of advice they are anxious to follow.

That I won't wear enny more tite boots, if I have tew go barefoot to do it. That I won't swop dogs with no man, unless I can swop two for one. That poverty may be a blessing, but if it is it, it is a blessing in disguise.

Notice.—I have a fine young horse—good size, and gentle, which I am anxious to dispose of. Will sell or trade right. My reason for offering him for sale is a good one: I have no use for him, and cannot afford to feed more than I need. Call soon and see me at Polkton, N. C.

\$10 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and detention or delivery at Beaver Dam, Union county, of John Frye, col., who has been working on Gravel train No. 3, and who stole a valise of clothing from me. Said Frye is rather stout; has a scar on upper lip—soured by a cut; and though very young, has grey hairs on the top of his head.

Notice.—I need money or its equivalent, and earnestly request all persons indebted to me to come forward at once and make settlement in some satisfactory way.

A PENNY MAILED IS A PENNY EARNED. We will send the ANSONIAN usual price \$2.00, and the Lincolnton Weekly Courier-Journal usual price \$2.00, postage paid on both papers, for one year, for \$2.00.

The Weekly Courier-Journal in the great National Weekly Newspaper. It will, on December 31st, 1875, distribute to its subscribers a valuable present worth \$10,000 in value.

Dr. J. J. Brown, Surgeon Dentist. Offers to the people of Anson, Stanley, Montgomery and Richmond counties, also to the public generally, his professional services, and any one desiring dental work will please notify me by letter or postal card at Ansonville, N. C., and they will receive prompt attention. Prices reasonable for cash.

Have you forgotten that you owe John A. Polk for your Dry Goods and Rations for 1872-73-74-75, and that he needs money? Now if you are a friend of his and appreciate favors done, you will go and pay what you owe him, either in corn, cotton, toadler, or anything else of worth money, and get the highest prices for it otherwise he is going for you. Go and settle in some way and save money. He can be found at Mulcahy Station.

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PAY THAT YOU OWE.

Respectfully inform our customers that on the 15th day of January, 1876, we will be compelled to report all who are indebted to us and haven't made satisfactory arrangements as to a settlement to the Commercial Board of the county, thus depriving you from getting credit in the county.

Our usual assortment of Ladies and Gents Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Box Toes and Ladies French Cash dress suit box. During the year 1876 we sell only for cash.

We respectfully request all persons owing us for professional services to call and make satisfactory settlement before the 1st day of January 1876. We will not practice for anyone after Jan. 1st, who owes us and fails to settle in some satisfactory manner before that time.

James H. Benton, Artist. Inform the public that he has prepared to take Photographs, Portraits, &c., at a Gallery in Polkton, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1876.

NOTES LOST. One note due John A. Polk for the sum of \$100, dated Jan. 1st, 1876, and one note due John A. Polk for the sum of \$125, dated Jan. 1st, 1876.

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James H. Benton, Artist. Polkton, N. C.

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NOTICE. The undersigned having procured an interest in the Polk & Ponds Mills will open a Wood & Blacksmith shop at said mills...

GEORGIA & FLORIDA. Information about Georgia or Florida, should send for the Northern News, published at Savannah, Ga. July, 1875, Weekly, \$2 per annum.

WAGONS. Made out of best timber from Brown Creek Bottom. BUGGIES, CARTS, &c.

J. N. DORSEY, Polkton, N. C.

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