

BROWN'S EMPORIUM, SALISBURY, N. C.

"THE DUCHESS."

A great many of our readers would undoubtedly like to know who "the Duchess," the author of *Phyllis, Mollie Bowen*, etc., is. The following has been the result of the investigations of an inquiring mind: "The Duchess" is the daughter of an Episcopal minister in Rosscarberry, in the South of Ireland; she was formerly Mrs. Argles, a widow, with one daughter. She got married some time ago to a Mr. Hangerford, a young fellow not of age and about twenty years her junior. She never writes under her own name.

THE FAITHFUL DOG.

September 11th, William Klinkhammer, of Chicago, went to his work in the morning, when he was attacked on the street by a bulldog. He defended himself with a case knife from his dinner pail, and caused the dog to retreat, but not until the dog had mangled and lacerated his legs. Last Friday Klinkhammer started from the wounds. The owner of the dog has been arrested.

It is plain to the unprejudiced observer that where a dog saves the life of one man, he causes the death of 100 others. What is a dog good for?

Our next Legislature would immortalize itself, if they would cast aside prejudices and enact a law, taxing every dog in the State, say \$2.00 per year, making it felony not to give in a dog for taxes. It would be a great revenue to the State, would be the death of thousands of worthless curs, and a salvation to our sheep industry.

If a man cannot pay two dollars per year for a dog, he certainly cannot afford to keep a dog. Tax the dog and save our sheep.

BARTHOLOMI STATUE.

All our readers know that the Bartholdi Statue is a gift of the French Republic to the United States. The French sculptor, M. Bartholdi, executed the statue. The New York World got up a fund to erect the pedestal, and on last Thursday the statue was unveiled and formally turned over to the people. The President with his cabinet, several governors with their staffs, the French delegates—among whom M. Bartholdi and Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, as well as about a million of people, participated in the festive and memorable occasion. Thousands of soldiers of the militia, thousands of members of different orders, thousands of girls, artisans and business men swelled the parade, and hundreds of steamers conveyed the anxious crowd to the neighborhood of Bedloe's Island, where M. Bartholdi himself removed the French flag which had covered the face of the statue. President Cleveland, in a short speech, accepted the statue in the name of the American people. A great many speeches were made, and the festivities closed about dark.

Herr Most likes Henry George. He says the Labor movement will lead to socialism. His adherents, according to Most, will vote for Henry George, and all the country will be divided into two political parties—Capitalists and socialists. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas S. Preston, Vicar-General, says the great body of Catholics are opposed to Henry George, his teachings are unsound and unsafe, his principles, logically carried out, would prove the ruin of the workingman, whom he professes to befriend.

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