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The American.

To Business Men and Advertisers. We would respectfully request the Business Men of the State that as an advertising medium the American has no superior in Western North Carolina.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. EDEN.

Babylon Turns Out to be the Garden of Eden—Interesting Discoveries—Babylonian Inscriptions Confirmatory of Bible Record.

There seems to be a reasonable expectation of the discovery of the site of the Garden of Eden, if we may credit Sir Henry Rawlinson, the distinguished Assyrian Explorer, and President of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Keys to Success. A man is like a snow ball. Leave him lying in idleness against the sunny fence of prosperity, and all good that is in him melts like butter; but keep him round and he gathers his strength with every successive revolution.

John Jacob Astor, when requested to furnish incidents of his life, replied, "My actions must make my life." Stephen Girard's fundamental maxim was, take care of the cents, the dollars will take care of themselves.

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Neither the heat nor the sand have been able to obliterate the Esphrates, and it is difficult to imagine that they could have obliterated the others, unless they were insignificant streams.

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A Subtle Poison—The Plant by which the Empress Carlotta Became Insane—Gen. Lesca also Poisoned.

By telegraphic dispatches it appears that General Lesca has been poisoned. It is uncertain whether the deed was perpetrated by some of the insurgents or by some Spaniards who feared that Lesca was using too much clemency towards the Cuban forces.

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My Wife.

With what love and respect the good man and worthy husband speaks of that dear creature whom God has given him for a companion through life. Note his actions and observe his letter half, and you will see that her image is reflected in him.

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Chinese Labor for the South.

The Savannah News of Aug. 10th says: "We had an interview yesterday with Mr. J. J. Joseph, a native of Charleston, S. C., but for the last twenty-one years a resident of San Francisco, California, who visits his native South to make arrangements for the introduction here of Chinese laborers."

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Over a million of dollars worth of goods have been gradually forming for some months past.