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When not professionally engaged I can be found at my residence, which is the old third place and the house recently occupied by George Barrett.

RUNAWAY.
G. H. ...
I have not professionally engaged I can be found at my residence, which is the old third place and the house recently occupied by George Barrett.

Notice.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Roxboro, on the 1st Monday (the 7th day) of September, 1885, a certain tract of land of 80 acres, more or less, in Person County, adjoining the lands of Hoses A. Carter, Dec'd, Geo. Duncanson, the Henry Carter lands and others.

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Notice.
Person Co.—In the Superior Court.
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
J. T. Brooks, W. C. Brooks, Rebecca Brooks and husband, W. B. Brooks, Susan Fuller and husband, W. J. Fuller, E. M. Walker, Elizabeth Walker and husband, A. Walker,
AGAINST
Ida D. Hill, and husband W. W. Hill.
To the Sheriff of Person County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon Ida D. Hill and her husband, W. W. Hill, in this action in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 14th day of September, 1885.
J. N. C. PASS,
Clerk Superior Court Person County.

Notice.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, I will sell at the court house door in Roxboro on the 19th day of October next, at public auction, a certain tract of land on which the late C. M. Dickson lived, containing about 13 acres, adjoining Mrs. Lucy A. Barnum, C. G. Mitchell, C. H. Lester and others. \$25 of purchase money in cash, balance on a credit of six months, secured by interest paying bonds, born date of sale. This 19th of Sept. 1885.
REUBEN BLACKWELL,
Att. in P. and Commissioner.

Land Sale.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on the 24th day of October, 1885, the following piece, parcel or lot of land, containing about 164 acres, adjoining the lands of Edward G. Brett, Robert Henson and others, situate in Person County, it being the tract of land conveyed by J. L. Thomas, Commissioner, to Monroe Clayton by deed executed 23rd of May, 1882. Purpose of said sale is for partition. Terms of sale: \$75.00 cash, balance on a credit of six months with approved security. sep 23 1885
J. S. MERRITT,
Commissioner.

Restaurant.
A long felt want supplied by the undersigned opening a first-class restaurant in Oxford over J. R. Moore & Bros' store. Meals are furnished by J. C. Younger, Main Street, Oxford, N. C. sep 23 1885

Notice.
Town Lots for any one.
I will sell on Tuesday the 1st day of September next to the highest bidder, the following lots, situate in the town of Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Notice.
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County, I will sell on the first Monday in November, 1885, to the highest bidder, in the town of Roxboro, several valuable town lots. Two with new neat casements on them, the others unimproved. Nice sites and conveniently located. The purpose of this sale is to make partition among the tenants in common the heirs at law of Saline Barnett, deceased. Terms of sale \$25.00 Cash, on each lot. Balance on a credit of six months, purchaser giving bond and security with note from date in the deferred payment.
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News Items.
The Salisbury Watchman says: The crops in the Yadkin valley, from its sources on the Blue Ridge to the State's border, are always good—this year immense—and there is no means of transportation save the wagon. The North Carolina division of the R. & D. is the only railroad which crosses the Yadkin.

The Wilmington Star says: We learn from a gentleman who has been traveling in the section around Rocky Mount that the tobacco crop is not only most promising, but is much larger than is supposed. He found very large fields in Nash—some of them sixty acres in extent—in which was growing the finest gold leaf. He thinks much of it equal to the general run of Granville brights, with the exception of the famous section south of Oxford.

The Wilmington Review says: From the best information we have been able to obtain by inquires in several quarters, the rice crop on the Cape Fear will be very good this year, and it is being harvested in first rate order and prime condition. It now commands from \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel. The crop in eastern North Carolina will be small as compared with that of last year and will bring from 75 cents to 90 cents per bushel. This low price is, from the fact that the former is cultivated outside of tide-water.

The Salisbury Watchman says: Mr. Peter Hairston, of Baltimore, is large land owner in Rowan, Davie and Davidson counties. Mr. Frank Brown, a Salisbury man, has the management of Mr. Hairston's lands, and is doing some big farming. Wheat was not a success, except in greatly favored localities, anywhere in North Carolina, this year, but Mr. Brown harvested about six thousand bushels—only little more than half a crop. The corn crop he gathered this fall is estimated at thirty thousand bushels. It may exceed those figures. The biggest thing is the tobacco crop. He has six hundred thousand hills of tobacco! It is in good condition, and with average curing it is estimated that the crop will be worth \$10,000. This looks like big farming in earnest. Cotton crops are not brought into court.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington from September 1st to October 1st, were 13,994 bales against 12,089 bales the same time last year; showing an increase of 1,815 bales.

Raleigh's cotton receipts last week were 1,710 bales; a falling off of 438 bales from last year. Since September 1st the receipts are 3,563 bales; decrease from last year of 1,591 bales.

Dun & Co., report 171 failures last week. The Western and Pacific States furnish one half of the casualties. Other sections of the country report failures below the average.

The gold yield last year in this country was \$30,800,000, silver \$48,800,000. The estimated production of gold for 1885 was \$30,000,000 and with this exception the yield of gold last year was the smallest since 1843. The production of silver was \$3,000,000 in excess of that for 1882 and was the largest ever made. The production of silver in California is constantly increasing, while the gold production has been diminished by the junctions granted. Alaska still promises to become an important source of supply for gold, but until the civil government has become fully established and mining titles have been perfected no large investments of capital will be made in mining enterprises. The appropriation of the precious metals to industrial uses during 1881 is estimated at \$14,500,000 of gold and \$5,500,000 of silver, of which \$12,500,000 gold and \$5,000,000 silver was coin and new bullion.

Not Without Heirs.
The four little Siamese Princes who have been sent by their royal father to Paris to receive a French education are bright-looking boys of from 5 to 10 years old. Each boy is attended by two servants, and the whole party is under the charge of a doctor and of a Siamese nobleman connected with the embassy. If these four children should fall victims to European climate or to changed conditions of life, the King of Siam will not by any means be left without offspring, as he has, no less than 250 more sons and daughters of some forty of whom are as yet unborn.—Bocheur Chronicle.

AS A SCIENCE.
GAMBLING VIEWED FROM A STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL STANDPOINT.
Founded Upon the Probities of Mankind It is an Evolution of Certain Phases of Human Nature—How Different Men Play.
[New York Times.]
"Gambling is a scientific profession founded upon the probities of mankind," as a certain philosopher has said. It is a science, and it is a profession. It is a science because it is founded upon the probities of mankind, and it is a profession because it is a certain phase of human nature. It is a science because it is founded upon the probities of mankind, and it is a profession because it is a certain phase of human nature. It is a science because it is founded upon the probities of mankind, and it is a profession because it is a certain phase of human nature.

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The Beauties of the Hudson.
NATURE AND ART COMBINE TO MAKE A PERFECT LANDSCAPE.
The Hudson River valley is beautiful from end to end. But no part of it can be better than that which lies in the region of Albany and Troy. A cluster of cities and towns, along and adjacent to the river, gives life and stir, and their many and extensive manufacturing establishments furnish wealth to the whole section. All the fertile hills and in the smiling valleys are scattered the comfortable homes of the farming population. These homes with their neat and tasteful houses—white with green window blinds—and their large and well-built barns, suggestive of abundant harvest and ample supplies for winter, add greatly to the attractiveness of the landscape. The rural population is much denser than ours in the South, and their air, bringing every acre of land under careful cultivation, goes far toward explaining the wealth and comfort, whose evidences are very everywhere apparent. I enjoyed a most charming drive a few evenings ago through a section of this lovely country. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. B., in whose elegant and hospitable home I was a delighted guest, proposed a drive, and we took our seats in a light successful carriage—no ten or twelve wheels ornamented the stables—brought a pair of fast and spirited horses. The ride was most skillfully handled by a postilion of Erin, who never addressed you without a ready touch of his hat. A little more than two hours carried us over twenty miles of road, and extensive views I have never seen surpassed. Much of it bore a striking resemblance to the far-famed hills and vales of Kent in England—that charmingly hilly and hilly superiority, save in its evidences of age and magnificence. The hedge rows of old England were wanted, and there are no Castles to display their royal crests. But that notwithstanding, the view of these, one might easily imagine himself in that garden spot of Britain's Isle. At one point, as we skirted the brow of the ridge five miles west of Albany, the lovely view which lay beneath and beyond us stretched over a range of more than a hundred miles. Far away to the south and west, the regular outlines of the Catskill range were seen in the distance. One the right hand, away to the north, the bold peaks of the Adirondacks thrust themselves up high against the horizon, now growing gray in the fading evening light, while between these distant points long and narrow ridges of hills, and low, directly toward us across the river, and up the hills, the great undulations of the river and forest.

Over all this hilliness of mountain and meadow and by the slanting sunbeams were shining the sunset and moonlight, and the scene, glowing here and there from the hills, the outlines of the Catskill range were seen in the distance. One the right hand, away to the north, the bold peaks of the Adirondacks thrust themselves up high against the horizon, now growing gray in the fading evening light, while between these distant points long and narrow ridges of hills, and low, directly toward us across the river, and up the hills, the great undulations of the river and forest.

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The Election in France.
[Wilmington Star.]
The election in France appears to have been a complete surprise. It is a grand Conservative victory. Ferry, who was a few years ago an extremist, and known as a Radical, is now the leader of the Conservatives. The leader of the Radicals is Clemenceau, and his principles are very much more advanced, more extreme than any opinions ever held or urged by Gambetta or Ferry. So the victory is really a very fortunate one. It shows that France is not yet ready for those wild dreams of impracticables and is now prepared to give up the country into the keeping of those men whose key note is Socialistic Democracy. The principles of Ferry and of the Conservative party are thus condensed: "Separation of Church and State, reversion of moribund property to the State, compulsory military service for three years, progressive income tax, judicial reform, and reform of the laws of limited liability, insurance, sanitation and equal distribution of taxes."

The Clemenceau party, so badly defeated, were not satisfied with such a programme as this. Their platform favored, like the Ferry platform did, the separation of Church and State, but it went a great deal farther: it advocated the abolition of the Senate and Presidency, and complete subordination of the executive to the permanent assembly; the abolition of capital punishment; civil equality of women and of children, legitimate or not; an elective and temporary magistracy; military service obligatory and equal for all, with the substitution of a national militia for a permanent army; reduction of large salaries, suppression of sinecures and payment of deputies. These and other changes were proposed. Some of them are doubtless good and needed, but the tendency—the drift is towards thorough, radical changes which France did not favor, and hence the result in the election that surprised all parties.

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KALANOS TO ALEXANDER.
[A. Warner.]
My life is lived, what else? Why should I stay?
A burden unto all my friends and thee,
Languishing slow in languishing pain,
Why not return into the out-ry sea?
The quiet that embraces thee and me!
Life—what is life? I've thought upon it long;
I've found the best of life is—'not to be.'
Gull in the noisy discord in the song,
And the red roses fade upon the tree;
No joy of life that list; that much I know.

And most to those who rightly strive to live,
Is life a pain—to those that strive to know
Of truth, and do it. The gods no answer give.
Knowledge is vain, man blind and weak;
And 'tis the best that I can do for thee,
That thou shouldst not, 'tis better that I go.
Thou wilt that I have looked upon thy face,
O beautiful and heard thy voice and know
The glory of man's spirit and the grace,
No, no, farwell! The earth must be
Two small moist spots of earth in Babylon.
WHAT BOTHERS THE ENGINEERS.

Courtesy of the Goddess of Liberty on the Dome of the Capitol.
[Washington Cor. Boston Budget.]
I heard the other day some curious facts about the dome of the capitol. It is said that the dome was a statue, an ancient Egyptian colossus, which was placed upon the dome of the capitol, and was found by actual measurement that the lead swung over a space of 4 1/2 inches, making a total dip out of the perpendicular of 8 1/2 inches. This is caused by the alternate contraction and expansion of the dome, and is a matter of fact.

A ludicrous mistake which occurred last year may be mentioned in this connection. The coast survey had in charge the surveying of the river front proprietary to locating the line for the reclamation upon the Potomac flats. The top of the dome was taken as one point of the surveyor's triangle in estimating certain distances. The calculations thus arrived at were found to differ almost everywhere, and much reworking and perplexed thinking upon the part of the brilliant engineers were indulged in before the dipping of the dome was brought to mind. After that the top of the Washington monument did unnecessary duty as a mathematical guiding star.

Fighting a Sea-Phantom.
Up round Pele's straits the natives live mostly on whales' blubber. Up there they hunt the walrus for his ivory and oil and also for his hide, which they make into boots and parkies to make for the gaily-dressed animals on a case of ice, all following like thunder, so that they could hear them for miles.

The sea-phantom, the sea-phantom, and they are tough fellows, too. It's easy enough killing 'em, but when they are lying they kick up a greater row than any other animal on a case of ice, all following like thunder, so that they could hear them for miles.

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How She was Tramped.

"I want to see some of your ruttin' baginats," said an old lady from the country the other day as she walked up to a well-filled millinery store in Wilson.
"Ruttin' baginats?" queried the lovely young clerk, blushing to the roots of her hair, and looking very sweetly confused.
"Yes, I want one of them ruttin' baginats," said the old lady, with decided emphasis in her tone, which caused the clerk to look imploringly into the rear room to see if the needed encore was at hand. Not finding it, however, she approached the customer tremblingly and with a sweet, and winning and wailing voice, said: "Please, ma'am, won't you point out the style of hat you want?"
"Oh, child, I want one of those ruttin' up kind. Don't you understand?"
Lieutenant Grealy made an address before the Berkshire (Mass.) Agricultural society last week, in which he spoke of his discovery of a belt of land in the Arctic regions where were sheep with the head and horns of an ox and the tail of a horse but with the finest wool ever found on any known animal.

It is reported at Chattanooga, Tenn., that the damage to the corn crop by the heavy rains which have fallen for the week past have been very great through north Georgia, northern Alabama and lower Tenn. The corn which was drying on the fields is now saturated and immense stacks are ruined. Damage to cotton is also very great.

John Robinson's circus had a smash up on the Union Pacific Railroad. Part of one section broke loose on an up grade and ran against the other sections. Three sleepers were crushed, five men were killed and forty wounded out of two hundred.

A man named Monday, from Charlottesville, Va., married a Miss Wilkins, of Lynchburg. He is 22, and he says his marriage broke up two other marriages. His bride was to have married another fellow. He himself was to have married in a few days a Staunton young lady. Big flirtation around and not much heart in it.—Bear is tumbling in Cincinnati. It is down to 87 a barrel and will go to 86 it is said.—Wil Star.

Held His Seat.

Generally, in skirmishes between the railroad conductor and the obstinate passenger, the latter gets the worse of it, as he ought to; but now and then, by sheer drollery, the person in the wrong will get the whole car-full of people on his side, and the official has to give it up. An incident of that kind was recently reported to the Boston Herald, which by its very absurdity, won the good will of the spectators.

A big, burly, good natured aggressive man entered a Carleton house car with a huge turkey in his hand, and having seated himself, he placed his turkey on a newspaper in a sitting position on the seat beside him. The car filled rapidly, but the turkey kept its seat, guarded by its burly owner. When the conductor came through the car, he noticed the turkey, and addressing the man, said:
"You will have to take that turkey up."

"What for?"
"To let some some of these people get down. You can't keep him on that seat."
"What's the reason I can't?"
"Because these people are