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NOTICE.

The undersigned Alonzo Phillips having duly qualified as executor of the estate of Amelia Kirkman and hereby gives notice that she requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Amelia Kirkman to present them to the said Executor duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of February 1894, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay.
ALONZO PHILLIPS, Executor.

The Undersigned Alonzo Phillips will on Monday, the 11th day of December 1893, at 11 o'clock on the premises expose for sale at Auction, the personal property of the said Amelia Kirkman consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cattle, etc.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Notwithstanding the financial depression, the Christmas trade opens briskly.

Jerome Jerome's new London journal, "half newspaper and half magazine," is named "To-Day."

A number of Democratic members of the House are urging a call for a Democratic caucus to discuss the Tariff bill.

Over in South Carolina, the Tillman Legislature seems to be trying to do what the earthquake and the cyclone failed to do—crush Charleston.

A new color is called "profanity blue," because it is supposed to be the color which does the air when [illegible]

They say that "the Democracy is not harmonious." Well there is a little racket, but it is more on the order of an old fashioned corn shucking than of a cross-roads grocery fight.

The report that Voorhees was after Secretary Smith's scalp is a mistake. He was only reaching for the side pocket of the gentleman from South Carolina. A smile you see.

There is much excitement among Gen Lee's friends over his defeat for the Senatorial nomination in Virginia. There are charges of corrupt methods used by Mr. Martin's friends.

The Ladies are all in favor of turning the rascals out. They don't know anything about the tariff, and they dont care: but they do know the radicals hold the offices and they are mad as hornets.

The international boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico is marked by pyramids of stones placed at irregular distances along the line all the way from the Rio Grande to the Pacific ocean.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Herald says that the Democrats are divided on the Tariff. We prophesied two months ago that this would occur. There seems to be less and less honesty and sincerity in politicians.—Wil. Messenger.

"Capt. T. R. Jernigan and Walter R Henry arrived last night and will press their applications." That's right, Gentlemen, push along and keep moving. You need not expect to win if you stay at home and trust to the promises of your Congressmen.

Minister Thurston left Washington Saturday for Honolulu. Before leaving he said that the Hawaiian Government had 1,100 troops who would resist interference by any one but the United States marines, but they would not fire on them if they were land and took posession of Honolulu.

I am unable to understand why fraud in the pension rolls should not have been corrected with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudently put upon these rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin.—Cleveland's Message.

Dead! dead! Solemn words those. A Georgia paper says, "The Atlanta Herald is dead. It died of too much blowing about its success and its circulation and its personal attacks that were made without cause, when every body knew that it was all gas.

The Charlotte Observer says: The latest news from Hawaii, obtained from the steamer China which left Honolulu about the 28th, is that the provisional government is still in power and is determined to resist to the utmost any attempt of the United States to reinstate the Queen. Intense excitement prevails.

Gen. C. A. Evans announces that he will be a candidate for Governor of Georgia. There is no better man than General Evans. A correspondent in the Atlanta Journal describes him as "a gallant soldier, an able minister, an enterprising citizen, a gentleman of upright and lofty character, a Chevalier Bayard "without fear and without reproach."

Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Secretary Smith, Congressman Springer and Congressman Sperry are the honored guests of the Southern Exposition at Augusta Georgia. These gentlemen were honored all the way from Washington City to Augusta. By the way, They say that Stevenson is a Democrat!

On the morning of the 11 inst., the editor of the Denver Times sent the following telegram to the president: To Grover Cleveland, President of the United States Washington, D. C Dear Sir: For the information of the people of Colorado will you kindly make a public statement as to the effect in the east of the repeal of the so-called Sherman act. Many thousands who have been thrown out of employment in this State by the repeal are ready to hear that it has resulted in the restoration of prosperity somewhere.

"GIVE US A REST."

"Give us a rest on politics."

We wish we could, dear friends. When Congress has done its work and the country is resting under the benign influence of a Democracy, our weary brain may rest, and you can turn from strife and nation embroiled to the contemplation of the good, the beautiful and the true, with nothing to mar lest you or make you sad.

But until that blessed time, long told by seer and prophet, we do not intend that there shall be any rest for the politically wicked: the profligates who squander the public revenues—Republicans and sinners.

But, if you are tired of politics, just pass up your paper and say we'll talk about [illegible] affairs, and speculate from other premises.

Not if we know ourself. The great page of the JOURNAL is devoted to that purpose, and we have a Local as is a Local. You don't catch this scribe treading on his corns. He has a preemption right, and we believe in rights of all sorts—state rights, sailors rights, woman rights, and above all, local rights.

"We tell you, try your hand on farming." No good. Thirty years experience on farms in the best cotton section in the world, with a list of fair premiums as long as a telegraph pole, confers no right to suggest a single thought that has not received the seal of the order. If we tell how three bales of cotton, or seventy-five bushels of corn, can be made to the acre; or how to make, on the old plantation, syrup equal to the best New Orleans, we are thrust aside as an Old Fogy; a relic of past ages, on whose benighted soul the light of modern science has never shone.

The analysis of soils; the adaptability of fertilizers; the rotation of crops, and the order in which they follow each other, are insignificant enquirers that have been relegated to the limbo of forge fulness.

Please excuse us from field essays or agricultural suggestions.

"Suppose, then, that you write of Education: schools and colleges."

Again we beg pardon. Every profession has its priests and prophets. The High Priest of Letters is in our midst. His lips have been touched with a live coal from off the altar, and the point of his pen has been dipped in the light that doods Parnassus. The columns of the JOURNAL are ever open to him and under his guardianship Education can suffer no detriment, and no presumptious infidel will invade the Empire of Letters.

"Shoemaker, stick to your last." The political columns of the JOURNAL limit the territory of this scribe's domain. If they are kept up to the standard of other departments, we shall be satisfied and find rest.

PENSIONS.

It is no part of the duty of the Government to become an eleemosynary institution for the benefit of those whose joints have become rickety and minds deranged from dissipation, just because at some periods in their lives they wore the blue and marched to the music of yankee doodle.

It is wise in any Government to give shelter and protection to men who have been incapacitated to support themselves on account of wounds, sickness, or other cause of disability resulting from the discharge of patriotic duty on the field. To this the Democratic party is committed. Democrats in the South who receive no benefit from the Federal pension system, cheerfully pay their part and only complain when it is made the refuge of mendicants who never fired a musket or of fraud in some of its numerous phases.

A hue and cry is raised against President Cleveland and Secretary Smith on account of their honest and patriotic efforts to purge the pension rolls, and make the possession of a pension positive evidence that its possessor was a worthy guardian of his country's honor and became incapacitated for earning a decent support for himself and family because of disability acquired in the active performance of the duties of a soldier.

It is astonishing what frauds are perpetrated on the Government and what impositions are thus inflicted on the people under the pension system.

Investigations through governmental agencies and in the courts are constantly revealing a condition of affairs little short of public robbery, and it is because of the honest efforts of the President and the Secretary of the Interior to remedy the wrong that they are abused as enemies of the old soldiers.

Mr. Cleveland, in his recent Message to Congress, says: "I am unable to understand why fraud in the pension rolls should not have been corrected with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudently put upon these rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin."

The amount of money necessary to meet the demands of pensions is enormous, as large as is imperative, but complaint is more against the political claim of any boys who fought their part in the great war, and who, in the quiet, humble, honest and honest pursuits of life, have by their own physical or mental exertions.

President Cleveland and Secretary Smith have right on the pension question, and they will be sustained by the enlightened public sentiment of the country.

HAWAII.

The JOURNAL is anxious to stand with the Administration upon all questions touching our domestic and foreign policy.

We have more than once explained how it is that men may be perfectly agreed as to principle and yet may be very far apart as to methods.

The Hawaiian affair is very much mad flat. The public—that is the American public—are quite in the dark, or, what little light has come, it has served only little of the cause of Democracy.

Perhaps the reason why we cannot see the wisdom of the course pursued towards Hawaii is, we are not in position to see it as it appears to Mr. Gresham. We were born Democrats. Every hour of life we have breathed the air of Democracy. In our early manhood the Democratic party was confronted by the Whig party. Since the war, the Republican party has been the opposing power, waging incessant and relentless war upon American Democracy.

The Secretary of State was born a Republican. He was baptized at a Republican font and consecrated by Republican bishops. He worshiped at Republican altars, until his vaulting ambition overleaping itself, and he essayed to become the ministering High Priest in its temple—and, forsooth, because he could not be, he went out and stood alone on a bleak mountain side until President Cleveland called him to his cabinet. It is very natural that the writer and Walter Q. Gresham do not see alike on matters political.

It is strange how great men blunder; but any man will blunder in attempting to go in the dark over a way he has never traveled. Mr. Gresham is on strange territory.

It is asked, Is not Mr. Cleveland a Democrat? "Admitting that he is, in what school has he learned that his colossal legs can straddle two administrations—Mr. Harrison's and his own? If he could amend Harrison, why could he not go back and revise Hayes, Garfield, Grant, and the rest to Jefferson himself.

When Mr. Cleveland came to the Presidency the change in the Government of Hawaii was an accomplished fact. The deed was done and Mr. Cleveland had no more right to set about undoing it than he had to revise the acquisition of Texas and Alaska.

But it may be said that it is treason against the party to say one word against President Cleveland Secretary Gresham. Not a bit of it. If somebody's broth was boiling, and these gentlemen stuck their fingers in it, we may sympathize with them, but we decline to follow suit.

Mr. Gresham can no more learn Democracy at his time of life than he can climb to heaven on a moonbeam.

It is true that the curtain has not dropped on the scene; but it was in order to introduce it. Respect for the management alone has prevented it from being hissed from the stage.

The contest for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon Thomas settle of North Carolina is now being contested by Mr. Williams. The contestant is represented by A W. Graham and F. H. Busbee and the contesstee by John W. Graham and Mr. Settle himself.

The Charlotte Chronicle says Col. Thos W. Dabney, Jr. of Tennessee, late of North Carolina, received the appointment of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Other Southern men are getting right [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] and often.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says: It is of interest to the people of North Carolina to know that Hon. Keer Craige, of this state, for the first time is acting Postmaster General. Postmaster General Bissell, First Assistant Jones and Second Assistant Bell are absent from Washington and the Third Assistant is acting.

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HOW TO DEBATE UP TO DATE.

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THE BONDS ISSUED.

DELIVERY OF THE $50,000 WORTH OF STOCK IN THE W. N. & N. R. R. To Which the City Subscribed Twenty Years Ago.

The Railroad Company Promptly Receives Bonds For the Same.

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NAVAL RESERVE RESOLUTIONS

Thanks to the Railroad and Wilmington for Recent Courtesies

At a meeting of the 4th Division of the Naval Battalion held Dec. 12th, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved 1, That the thanks of the Division be extended to Col. H. A. Whiting and the officers of the W. N. & N. R. R. Co. for the courtesies shown to the Division during the recent visit to Wilmington.

2nd. That as indicative of the appreciation by the Division of the interest displayed and courtesies rendered the command, the rules be suspended and Col. H. A. Whiting be elected an honorary member of the 4th Division.

3d. That the Division, in their nightly spelling bee, do not forget the hospitality shown them by the Wilmington Division of the Naval Battalion and the people of Wilmington generally that it has been the means of drawing together in closer bonds, organizations and communities which should naturally affiliate and that this Division extends its thanks to the people of Wilmington and especially to Lieuts. Barnard and Morton and the members of the Naval Reserve for their courteous attention and hospitality.

4th, That the Secretary transmit copy of these resolutions to Col. Whiting and the newspapers of New Berne and Wilmington.

M. MASLY, Secy.

The Debt of Fifth Street Church Wilmington.

We are glad to announce that there is enough in sight now to liquidate the outstanding debt of the above named church, and all who subscribed will pay up. We rejoice with the members who have struggled so long and so patiently for this cause.

Dr. Nash deserves the credit for all this, and it is a sign of pleasure for his friends that he can now see his way clear in that the church will soon be out of debt.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Conference Resolution Against Foot ball.

"Whereas we believe inter-collegiate games of baseball and football to be dangerous to some boys, life and morals of many of our young men and

Whereas some of our people refuse to patronize institutions where such games are played, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do most heartily condemn said games as now played, and earnestly request our sister colleges to refrain from the same.

MARRIED.

Near Rinaldo on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. V. A. Thomas mother of the bride, Mr. Seth A. Gaskins to Miss Elizabeth Thomas. Alfred Gaskins, J. P., officiating.

After the ceremony a plentiful and nicely spread supper was served to the many friends present and then Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins departed for their future home in the same neighborhood.

Fire Near Kinston.

On Tuesday night, after midnight, the dining room, kitchen and dairy of Mr. W. G. Taylor were discovered to be on fire. They were all contained with their contents.

Mr. Taylor lives about three miles southeast of Kinston—some mile or so from any neighbor, so that he could not readily have received any help. Advance, Kinston, Dec. 13th, 1893.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by J. V. Jordan.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

SEA CURIOSITIES

THAT WILL BE SHOWN AT THE EAST CAROLINA FAIR

Already Exhibits are Coming Collected and Visitors are Making Arrangements for Coming.

Messrs. [illegible] & Son have two rare fish now on exhibition awaiting for exhibition on the approaching East Carolina Fair. [illegible] fish, the porpoise species, the porpoise weighs two hundred pounds and is the only one known to have been caught. The other fish is a large shark; his weight is three of four hundred pounds.

Mr. B. C. Jones of Morehead City is making a varied and highly interesting collection of ocean novelties and wonders for exhibition at our Fair. Among them are two young dead fishes. They are described as having eight legs, each with suckers and tails; the body shaped something like a long Irish potato. The legs of the smaller octopus are six inches long and the larger one 8 inches. The little one weighs seven ounces, the other two pounds one ounce.

Other ocean curiosities Mr. Jones' collection are a dart twelve inches long by a half inch in diameter, two sea crabs, one with small spots and the other with large spots, a spider, a ladder, a baby lobster, an ink squid four inches long with twelve arms. This ink squid is a labyrinth swims backward and is covered with small black spots, a perfectly formed sea house and another curiosity shaped like a crawfish, but with two extensions or scalding tails that come from the head and taper down to a point. It has legs like a shrimp or lobster but no claws.

All these will be at the Fair in February and others will be added to the same collections as the time get nearer. That such collections are being made so far in advance proves that people have the Fair in mind and intend to have enough new things shown to make it pleasing to every one. No doubt there are many preparing for the Fair. It is time for our people each and all to begin to turn their thoughts in this direction. There will be a very large number of strangers at our Fair and we wish to give all a reasonably fair idea of this country as shown forth in each and every department of the Fair.

People are not only planning for exhibits but planning for coming also. Even as far back as two months ago, parties who intend to make lengthened visits to the Fair were writing to the city engaging rooms for the time. Everything looks unusually bright for the Fair in every particular.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nelson's and Street's Ferries were both opened free to the public Thursday. The purchase by the county being consummated.

Col. Ed Hall of Wilmington says New Berne is the center of future wealth. You are correct Col., there is evidence on every hand to prove it.

The act to prevent fraudulent assignment passed by the last legislature goes into effect Jan'y 1st, 1894. The new law in regard to assignments is more stringent than any of its predecessors.

Morganton has had a destructive fire. Nine stores, the Baptist church, and hotel were burned. The loss is estimated at $41,500, with insurance of only about $8,000.

The Goldsboro Argus learns that half a million feet of lumber was amount destroyed in the accidental fire at Griffins siding near Cove, on the 12th inst of which we told the next morning.

The Beaufort Herald tells of another extraordinary catch of fish by Capt. Mark Mason, six thousand trout caught at one fishing, netted him about $150, quite a profitable piece of work.

We are informed that there are more swans than usual about the sounds now, also great numbers of wild geese; brant and ducks are also around to some extent but not as plentiful as they are sometimes.

New Berne stores are now stocked with beautiful lines of Christmas presents and other seasonable goods. Our merchants have provided handsomely for the holiday trade and the advertising columns of the JOURNAL tell where to seek the articles you want.

The Alamance Gleaner learned from Col. J. H. Holt, Jr., one of the proprietors of the Winnsor Cotton Mills, Burlington, that his mills now making considerable goods for export trade. These goods are shipped to Brazil and other foreign markets.

The Free Press states that one of its subscribers, Mr. J. King, writes him from Jamaica, N. Y., that he received a small boxed section from a southern friend in Craven county and it created quite a sensation, so much that any excursion is talked of from various points to Jamaica to see it.

Rio Janeiro is under the guns. The big battle expected to take place in the harbor has begun and a reign of terror is said to dominate the place. Martial law has been declared in Pernambuco but all is quiet there. The revolution seems to be gaining in favor and a result of government troops is expected.

Sunday morning Dec. 10, Cal Ward murdered Mag Dinkins at Donalson, Wayne county, by stabbing her several times with his pocket knife after she had beaten her with his fist. The woman was trying to avoid him at the time and a witness had pulled him away from her once. Ward escaped and has not yet been taken. He is a married man of family and had deserted his wife for the woman he murdered.

HYDE CO., RUST PROOF OATS FOR SEED, A SPECIALTY, AT CHAS. B. HILL'S, EAST SIDE MARKET DOCK, NEW BERNE, N. C.

HON. ELIAS RE-NOMINATED

In Spite of the Determined Efforts Against Him.

[Special to Journal.

President Cleveland sends by Hon. Elias Carr, Internal Revenue Collector for the District of Western North Carolina, [illegible] will be seen by the following special to the Journal.

The fight over the [illegible] of Elias and the differences between Senator Vance and Ransom on the matter are subjects with which our readers are familiar. The difference existing and the desperate fight Senator Vance has made has attracted attention beyond the bounds of North Carolina and been the subject of editorials in leading papers outside of the state.

It is to be [illegible] will be reached without any estrangement between Democratic leaders resulting from the controversy.

To the JOURNAL

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 18. Hon. Elias has been re-nominated by the President.

Forbes has been appointed postmaster at Greensboro. C. J. H.

It Pays to Take a Newspaper.

Any newspaper that is carefully read is sure to contain something in nearly every issue that is worth the subscription price. Just look over its columns from an unbiased standpoint and you will find the statement correct. A writer in the Lowell Courier has surveyed the matter and draws the following conclusion

Some papers are not of much account as to appearance, but I never look at that did not pay me in some way, more than I paid for it.

One time an old friend started a little paper away down in southeast Georgia and sent it to me, and I subscribed just to encourge him, after awhile it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell several lots at public outcry, and one of the lots was in my county.

So I inquired about the lot and wrote to my friend to attend the sale and run it up to fifty dollars. He did so and had me off the lot for $30, and I sold it in a month to a man it joined for $100, and so I made $68 clear by taking the paper.

My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up mighty sweet and pretty and he fell in love with her and married her—now, if he hadn't taken that paper, what do you reckon would have become of me? Wouldn't I have been some other fellow, or may be not at all?

Remenyi, the Great Violinist.

Wilmington has secured a drawing card in the way of a musical genius for New Year's night. It is Remenyi, who is reckoned as about the greatest living violinist who will play there at that time under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

It is judged that some New Berne people may like to hear him and as holiday rates will be in effect on the railroads at the time an effort to work up a party will be made.

Tickets to the entertainment will be $1.00; reserved seats without extra charge. It's good number of our people go and notify of their intention to do so in time, arrangements may be made for a lower charge to members of the party.

It will no doubt be a exceptional opportunity to hear something good in the musical line.

Bishop Lyman Dead.

Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina died at 8.15 Wednesday morning at his home in Raleigh, aged 84 years.

Though the reverend gentleman has been in feeble health for a short time past—his death was unexpected and sad to us. It was a great shock to the people of Raleigh and will be, to a large extent, to his friends all over the State of which he was one of the foremost divines.

Twenty years ago Mr. Lyman was elected assistant Bishop to Bishop Atkinson, and upon the death of the latter about a dozen years ago he succeeded to the Bishopric. Bishop Lyman's death will occasion universal regret.

Fine Turkeys.

Good dressed turkeys struck the city plentifully Wednesday There were several lots of very good ones. Messrs Lucas and Lewis received the largest supply forty five fat and in prime order, varying in weight, ranging in price from sixty-five cents to two dollars.

They were raised by Mr. Wm George of Cypress creek, Jones county. This lot would probably weigh between four and five hundred pounds—such a sight does one good to see. Our farmers are getting on the right track to make the calling pay.

Rev. Edw. Mack's Failing Health

The Charlotte Observer makes the following mention of the condition of Rev. Edward Mack the very able minister who a long since was pastor of the Goldsboro Presbyterian church.

"The many friends of Rev. Edward Mack will be distressed to learn that his health is no better than when he came to Pinehurst, so good. He was taken suddenly ill on the street in St. Louis some days ago and had to be carried home. Mr. Mack is generally believed in Charlotte, and this news will be a matter of deep concern.

"Even my [illegible]

You can study economy in your Christmas gifts by making them useful. Give things that are serviceable such as Handkerchiefs, Gloves, in Kid, Dog Skin, Cloth, &c., Neckwear, Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, Mufflers and Suspenders. We have just received new lines of these goods and the prices are right. Call and see us.

J. M. HOWARD.

BIG FAILURE IN DURHAM.

B. L. Duke Makes an Assignment.—Assets $700,000—Liabilities $500,000

B. L. Duke, a member of the firm of Duke Sons & Co., of Durham made an assignment on the 13th. J. F. Wiley and V. Ballard, of Durham, are the assignees. The assets are estimated at $700,000, the liabilities are estimated at $500,000, and preferred creditors, $145,000. He was largely interested in various industrial enterprises. It is currently reported that he lost half a million in cotton futures a few months ago.

Mr. Duke gives up every thing and secures no exemption.

Mr. Barbee, secretary of the American Tobacco Company, says that either that company or Duke Sons & Co. an affiliated to the Trust of B. L. Duke, that Mr. Duke has not been an member of the firm of Duke, Sons & Co. Since the formation of the American Tobacco Company.

Stole to Furnish Her Intended Husband New Clothes.

The theft by Caroline Neal, whom we mentioned as being bound over to Superior court for stealing ten dollars from her employer, Mrs. E. W. Bryan, was made under the following circumstances:

The morning after Mrs. Bryan left the house Monday she noticed at the same time a trunk having a key, which Mrs. Bryan returned the servant was already back and was raising a lamentation that some one had broken into and robbed a trunk during their absence. The trunk contained ten dollars of Mrs. Bryan's own money and five dollars belonging to the servant, who Mrs. Bryan was keeping for her.

Mrs. Bryan did not suspect the woman, but policeman Brinson being sent for, heard what each had to say, and as the house was not broken up (only the trunk) and no one else had a key he was not long in coming to the conclusion that the woman was the thief and she was arrested and made confession

Tuesday afternoon policemen Brinson and Toler, armed with a search warrant, went to the woman's home accompanied by her to hunt for the missing money.

They failed to find any, but they found a full new suit of men's clothes, and investigation revealed the fact that they had just been purchased by Joe Hargett, a young colored man to whom she was engaged to be married, with money she gave him—the stolen money, and some of her own.

Hargett admits the fact, but proved himself clear of implication in or knowledge of the theft. He restored what was left of the money that had been given him, and the suit of clothes being returned and the money paid for them, consequently the stolen money was made good.

Policeman Brinson did good service in working up the case, bringing the thief to justice and recovering the money.

The New York Trades School and Dean Thomas' Work There.

The Board of Trustees of the New York Trade School have unanimously recalled Mr. J. Stanly Thomas to the responsible and influential office of caring for the general welfare of the student life of this great and growing Institution.

Last year the attendance was nearly six hundred young men from all parts of the United States and Canada. The varied responsibilities of such a position, and the splendid opportunities of usefulness are not easily estimated. Mr. R. Fulton Cutting of New York, recently made President, his sympathy and co-operation of the trustees; Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Hon. W. E. Dodge, Mr. F. Augustus Schermerhorn, J. Roosevelt Esq, and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.

That such men of large business influence and wealth should invite so young a man as Mr. Thomas is beyond mere compliment to his former services to the School. In the sad death last spring of the founder and originator of the system of instruction used, Col. R. E. Auchmuty trades education has lost its most faithful and intelligent advocate in this country.

Then too we learn, that our New Berne boy has done such successful progressive work in building up a comparatively new Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Washington Heights a suburban community of culture and wealth of this city that not only have the official boards twice increased his salary as some expression of reward for efforts put forth, but are unwilling to release him and ask what inducements will retain his connection with the Branch.

After much thoughtful consideration Mr Thomas has decided to return to the Trade School.

He finally believes that such education is the hours necessity, and to it he intends to dedicate his thoughts and energies for the present.

A Beautiful Fountain.

Mr Geo. Gaskill received Friday the prettiest soda water fountain ever seen here. The front and top of Italian marble, having the appearance of pearl. The sides and upper portion of handsome mirror. It is a kind which is at not to be found anywhere between the S. and San Francisco which is the only place in the United States where it can be found.

An ornamental stand surmounts the fountain proper of fine wood in white and gold, and a polished mirror is at the centre. The sides of the stand are inlaid with the most beautiful Italian marble of which the front is made makes a very attractive. The fountain has the five syphons of the usual and the bottom of the bowl is covered with quite a quantity of silver on which the ice rests—such that the bowl holds just one glass and which gives a perfect coldness when drawn. As fast as they are emptied the syphons draw it in the main supply. Thus it can be seen that the fountain combines the useful and the ornamental in a most delicate fashion.

The cost of the fountain was $750.00.

The Kenney Grip Cure.

[illegible] pills, [illegible] sixteen [illegible] a week [illegible] Dr. Kenney.—Chicago Tribune.