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KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C., tion. 33-tf.

TWO GLASSES.

On a rich man's table, rim to rim,

One was ruddy and as red as blood,

And one as clear as the crystal flood.

From the heads of kings I have torn the

From the heights of tame I have burled

I have tempted youth with a sip, a taste, That has made his future a barren waste.

"I have made the arm of the driver fail,

And sent the train from the iron rail.

I have made good ships go down at sea,

For they said, 'behold, how great you be

For your might and power are over all!"

Ho! Ho! pale brother," laughed the wine.

'Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?

Said the water glass, "I can not boast"

Of a king dethroned or a murdered host,

Of thirsts I've quenche , of brows I've

I've leaped through the valley, dashed

Flowed in the river and played in the

Slept in the sunshine and dropped from

down the mountain,

fertile with grain.

That I lifted up and crowned anew.

I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;

I gladden the heart of man and maid;

The glass of wine and its pale brother-

As they sat together, filled to the brim,

On the rich man's table, rim to rim.

boarders of the Forrester house.

her neighbors' affairs.

partial to the chattering Lola.

your sister last evening."

raptured count."

count's notice ? Is it true, I say ?"

"With Sly? Impossible?"

fountain.

other-

I have taken virtue and given shame.

For greater then a king am I,

Or any army beneath the sky.

crown:

men down.

SHELBY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887.

There slood two glasses filled to the brim, "He told me I would make the handsomest bride in Clyde." At this moment Mrs. Osborne notic- table. ed the suppressed glee of a gratified gossip shining in the lineaments of

Said the glass of win to the paler brother, "Let us tell the taley of the past to each Mrs. Slayton's face and said : "There, there, girls, you musn't I can tell of banque; and revel and mirth, And the proudest and grandest souls on

pose !"

Fell under my touch as though struck by she is engaged to him." Where I was king, or I roled in might.

"You hear, Lola ?"

"Yes, but she is so dreadfully sly!" "Now, ladies, what's all this chatter rester House, but they were seated at George Forrester, the son of the proprietor of the house and the friend ladies 3 10 10 11 and confidant of all the ladies, entered the room with his cousin Lessie.

"Oh, nothing - only the girls have ing, for it was not more than a week ual," answered Mrs. Slayton.

"You are slightly mistaken, Mrs. and never shall do so."

"Extremely well satisfied with your- upon." self, are you not ! Well, it is no wonder-after last evening," retorted & rs. | asys of flirting are over. I intend to

much reason to feel flattered by the attentions of Count de Fablo as Lola." said Lessie Forrester, a little spitefully. "The fact is, the count is deferen-And everywhere gladdened the landscape speeches after we are married."

I've eased the hot forehead of fever and

have made the parched meadows grow can tell of the powerful wheel of the That ground out flour and turned at my

Clyde." I can tell of manhood, debased by you. same thing."

> turning crimson. "My dear, you told us so not ten minutes ago," returned Mrs. Slayton,

the parlor set apart for the regular steps. "I am ashamed of you! This who will read as we suggest will be Count de Fablo has probably been likely, in a few years, to have a more The two young ladies were much making love to both of you-a deceit-cultivated literary taste than the

alike in form and feature, but Lola, the ful scoundrel!" younger, usually took precedence in "You are another and ridiculously -Missouri Republican. social matters on account of her easy jealous of him!" eried his cousin, who familiarity and the pleasure she deriv- was gifted with a tongue like a twoed from openly discussing her own and edged sword.

"Haven t I reason to be?" cried

had been accorded to her since child- before." hood by her mother, who was very sighing.

"I'm not going to make a fool of The ladies had not been seated long before they were joined by Mrs. Slay- myself, though," continued George. ton, a mischief-loving young married "Not a bit of it ! Profit by my examvorite rocker, opened the conversation | the friends you have ever been."

close watch of your sprig of nobility. on her own, then said: I saw him flirting desperately with

this little scene before dinner."

aished with spring beds and mattresses. the flower stand for a geranium leaf, It was late when George went in to affords. Polite servants who give every and peeping behind the curtain to see dinner and the boarders were all seatcepting the Count de Fablo. His place

"Sly Osborne, is that true?" asked to draw out.

ceedings to force yourself upon the ed of the stranger.

in North Carolina. Livery in connection.

L. H. LONG,

L. H. LONG, he says you yre absolutely plain." Lessie and Lola turned very red. Mrs. Nashville Union.

"He thinks you beautiful, I sup- Slayton was in her element, and greatly as he desired to shout with laughter, George would not join her in her mer riment. He arose soon and left the

> one of the group who enjoyed a hearty dinner that day.

There was no use in denying it, it quarrel about your beaux. However, was duller at Forrester House after the I agree with Lola; if the count made romance fell from about the Count de any professions of love to you, Sly, I Fablo. Whether he was a real count think you should tell your sister, as or not, it made no difference now; he was a clairvovant fortune-teller and a "There's nothing to tell, mother." | married man, as the Counters de Fablo took care to tell at every opportunity.

about !" cried a new voice and then a different table, and were no longer The hearts of Lola and Lessie were not broken, nor was their enmity last-

The couple still boarded at the For-

Lola said in confidence to George: "Oh, dear! Isn't it a shame that Slayton," said Sly, looking the lady that wretched Count de Fablo should straight in the eye. "You succeeded have turned out in such a way! Lessie right hand is extended as if summoning is said to have belonged to a Hindoo It was a total loss. in setting my sister at me, but I have and I are the laughing-stocks of Clydenot quarreled about Count de Fablo I don't care, though. I told her this gently on the drapery of the breast. poles near the dial, and all about upon

"Not a bit of it, my dear Lola. My devote my future to my promised wife. "I don't know why Sly has not as who is none other than your sister Sty,

How to Bend.

It requires only these two things: tial and polite to all women in his de- First, that we shall read intelligently, lightfully foreign style. Dear me! and to that end that we master what What would he think if he knew how we actually do read; and, second, that silly some of our American girls are? we follow up whatever interest may be hope that humanity would listen to the struck one blow. This done, he re-They think the simplest form of a aroused in reading, so as to make the compliment a direct proposal of mar- general fenor of our reading illustrate tell him some of their very foolish follow these two simple rules for one year will be surprised at the extent, the "Married ! You ?" cried Mrs. Slay- diversity and the continuity of the ton. "Why I supposed he was engag- knowledge he has acquired, and others Messiah a startling likeness to life. I blow, making twelve in all; then re- It was occupied by W. T. Peters; loss "That is a sheer fabrication," repli- of mind and the felicity of speech he ed Lessie, biting her lip with temper. has attained. Within a short time "He told me only last evening that I there will be few subjects upon which ne will not be prepared to speak with pleasure to him elf and others, because "Why!" exclaimed the irrepressible there will not be wany subjects on Mrs. Slayton. "He told Lola the very which he is not more or less informed. and of which he has not more or less "It is false!" cried Lola, her face extensively thought. As a method of acquiring the almost forgotten art of conversation on method of profound study could possibly surpass the simple method of self-culture we have indica-"I mean," stammered Lola, "I mean ted. For the greatest charm of cultithat it is not true that he ever meu- vated conversation is facility in apt tioned the word love to Letitia Maria and striking illustration, such as noth-Forrester. He despises her; he told ing but extensive and in elligent readme that she was a decentful creature." ing can impart. We do not at all agree "And you are worse; you would try with Matthew Arnold's notion that to force him into an engagement with much reading of many books is an inyou. You are none too good to sue a dispensable condition of culture : but It was the morning after the last so- man for breach of promise. I am go- we do say that to enable one to share in first-class style. He has moved into like the found ing straight downstairs and have until the conversation of cultivated persons, I leaned out and rested my hand on his at Wilkesbarre, Pa. This clock was A lot of four acres off the business velope in which replies will be expected new shop south of the court house, which Men's Dancing Club of Clyde for the cle turn you right out of his house!" or even to enjoy it as it can be enjoyed, winter of '86, and Mrs. Osbourne and "Lessie! Lessie!" exclaimed her cou- requires much reading of precisely the her two daughters had just seated sin, sprining from the sofa, where he sort we have described. We might go themselves with their fancy work in had been seated, and arresting her yet further and say that any person

Mrs, Cleveland a Gardener. Mrs. Cleveland is an ardent admirer Isabel, the elder, commonly called George, laughing. "From being of the beautiful in nature. The con-Sly, a name fastened upon her by her thought the most charming walking servatory and flower beds in the exesister on account of her reticence in stick in town by all you girls, here I cutive grounds receive daily a share of ly furnished. Best servant attendance, talking over her secret likes and dis- am suddenly overshadowed by the lit- her attention. She has developed into likes, and a somewhat retiring dispo- tle and creole countenance of Count de a gardener of no ordinary merit, and like anything I had ever leoked on, for cony opens and shows Molly Pitcher, man. He crept to a hole in the cabin many New Yorkers, including several sition, seemed well content to take the Fablo. A count of no account, one has lately personally supervised the at that time I was not familiar with the who fires her historic cannon, the whore she was and shot her through personal friends from Buffalo. He second place, and it was one which may say. No one ever heard of him work of Gardener Pfister. The gar- Arab costume; I simply thought, smoke of which is blown away from the heart. dener and his assistants welcome her "That is true," said Mrs. Stayton, presence among them with delight, as her delicate praise of their horticultural efforts lightens the burden of their work. They strive only to please their beautiful mistress, and if success woman, who, after dropping into a fa- ple, girls; calm yourselves and remain attends their efforts the remaining portion of the day after her morning form and shape to that face and per- apostles go by : Satan comes out, and Sly looked at Lessie's flushed, exert- visit is very bright indeed to them. "Ah, Miss Lola, you want to keep a ed face with a strange little smile up- The clerks in the east wing of the State, War and Navy building also enjoy the "It is near dinner time. I propose morning visits of Mrs. Cleveland to we all go to our rooms and get over the gardens. This morning she made her usual visit, and, accompained by "Not at all, my dear. Sly was This proposal found favor with all the gardener, walked through the instanding in the bay-window, toying the ladies, Mrs. Slayton thinking it closure devoted to flower beds, stopwith the smilax in the hanging basket was not best to say anything more at ping now and then to pluck a flower. with one hand while the Count de Fab- present, and Mrs. Osborne longing to She was dressed in a dark morning lo knelt at her feet and kissed the comfort her favorite daughter, while dress, and had so covering for her other rapturously. You must correct Lessie, realizing that color was very head, nor did she wear gloves, but

He's the Meanest Man.

HOW STORY SAW CHRIST. His Statue of the Saviour made from Memory of a Vision

Story's last statue, a Christ, is an original and beautiful conception. The Saviour wore.

The person is that of a young man. one. tall, thin, but not emsciated. The morning that we had you to fall back hands, modeled with feeling and deliif they saw far beyond mortal gaze.

1 sat some time the other afternoon will be equally astonished at the culture spoke, thinking aloud: "And so he turning, fell to pieces as before." may have looked."

"It ought to look like him, for I

I started and turned to know if I had heard the words or had dreamed them. "Yes," repeated Story, ealmly, lighting a fresh eigarette; "yes, and I The back of the dial is a perfectly corner of Broad and Meeting streets. bureaus, blanks have been prepared. will tell you how it was. It happened smooth surface. You may turn the has been selected as the site for the with questions, which, if answered will when I was young-about 20. I was hands round and round with your cane. new public building in Charleston, and elicit the information designed to be going in the 'hourly,' as the coach was and when you let them alone they will the government is to pay \$70,000 for obtained by the act creating the bureau called that ran in those days every swing back and forth for awhile, and the same. hour between Boston and Cambridge, for it was long before the time of the omnibus and horse car. Of course, I mean I dreamed I was in the coach. It was, as all dreams are, at once strange and prosaic. Soon after I got outside the coach, and we had started,

I suddenly became aware that Christ My first impulse was to touch him; so

body was alive.

years that appearance has haunted me, aloft by Thomas Jefferson. On auand over and again I have tried to give other of the balconies the twelve son, which I saw as plainly as I see the cock crows for the benefit of Peter. No wonder, with the vivid memory

of that marvelous vision, our celebrated sculptor has been able to give us F. G. Mather in the Popular Science Monthsuch a noble semblance of the Divine ly. Master .- Rome Correspondence New York

The New Patent Commissioner.

"No, Lola, it is not true," answered the wizen-faced woman, raising her and unsuspecting woman finished her fession; was a member of the lower hands despairingly. "I ees de Count- sixteenth quart of milk (after a heroic House of the General Assembly of the HOUSE and furniture new. Every her sister, calmly. hands despairingly. "I ees de Count-thing in first-class style. Rates low "I know there was something, ess de Fablo, his wife, and we mek study with her rebellious stomach) be-state of Iowa for the term of 1872-73, though! I saw you go into the window our leving by clairvoyant. Tell de fore she discovered that February had and was a Senator in the General Asmyself. I believe you are trying to fortune, you know. When we get set- but twenty-eight days. The horrid sembly of Iowa for four years, come young are the belies of society. The of the cotton and the attention of a get Count de Fable away from me. the we tell all you pretty girl if you get husband, who says "I knew it all the meneing in January, 1882. He served mania for old China seems not to be farmer who lived near the gin was attime," is claiming the wages of his sin, through the Forty-ninth Congress and confined to America. - Boston Trans- tracted by the remaining bales stored a fine bill-board for cosmetic adver-A S WELL kept a public house as can. However, youn lady, your efforts will married, eh ?"

The found in any of the smaller towns be useless. Count de Fablo only noThere was a complete silence. Mrs. but we suspect that the temperature was a candidate for reelection, but was cript.

CELEBRATÉD CLOCKS. Marvels of Horology made by Cunning and Ingentous Hands.

Another, King of Spain came to dress is that of an Arab: the cetoneth or Geneva to see a clock which had been under garment, rich and full, bound made by Droz, a merchant of that city, round the waist with a soft sash: and Upon the clock were seated a shepthe meil, an upper one, a mantle, which herd, a negro and a dog. As the hour Laurens was the seamless garment we read that was struck, the shepherd played upon fillet, which forms a soft visor-like forth to touch an apple that hung from framing above the brow; the ends of a tree under which the shepherd rested this kiffyeh fall over the shoulders and the dog flew at him and barked so cover the long hair which you see furiously that a live dog answered him, under the shadow of its folds. This is and the whole party left in haste. the napkin, as the English translation Venturing to return, one of the courrecognized as acquaintainees by the of the Bible calls it, which was taken tiers asked the negro in Spanish what off, folded and laid beside our Lord in time it was. There was no reply, but the grave. This constume is most ef- when the question was repeated in fective, for it has the rich deep folds of French an answer was given. This the oriental quadrangular mantle, and frightened the courtier, who rejoined been quarreling over the count, as us- after the arrival of the countess that is probably exactly like the dress our his companions, and all of them voted that the clock was the work of the evil

> We are told of a strange clock that Cokesbury, was burned on the 20th. you to approach. The left hand rests prince. A large gong was hung on They are long, slender, refined, oriental the ground lay a pile of artificial human heads, ribs, legs and arms. cacy. The face is singularly tender The whole number of bones in the pile and noble; handsome, with fine brow was equal to the number of bones in and beautiful features. The eyes have twelve perfect bodies, but the pile apa wonderful outlook, spiritual, and as peared to have been thrown together The expression of the face is united to hands of the clock indicated the hour that of the outstretched, pleading, of 1, out from the pile crawled first the rangements have been made. earnest hand. The words "Come unto number of parts needed to form the me ye who are weary and heavy laden | trame of one man, part coming to part and ye shall find rest," seem to be ut- with quick click; and, when comtered by the lips, and yet the intense pleted, the figure sprang up, seized a sadness of the face is as if He had little mallet, and, walking up to the gong, Maria sounded, and the late afternoon the hours of noon and midnight the enshadows gathered into the studio. The tire heap sprang up, and, marching to curred. destroying a tenement house half lights gave the figure of the young the gong, struck one after another his belonging to the Rev. Dr. J. D. Mack.

A clock made by a Parisian consists merely of a glass dial and two hands, which are balanced each with a ball on eter, and yet they contain all the machinery that turns the hands about. then they will stop at exactly the right spot to show the true time. A clock in Brussels is so placed over a chimney or pipe through which the air goes upward that the draught keeps it wound up all the time. The most remarkable clock in Amer

ica, if we consider the place in which with the roughest tools that can be im- another lot, some larger, for \$3,500. "When the coach reached the half- agined. It was made nearly half a way house at Cambridgeport every one mile underground, and it occupied the got out, and Christ also. I did not, but maker nine years before he could say sat looking upon him as he walked to it was done. The clock is about nine and fro. There were ordinary, com. feet high, and there are sixty-three average college graduate ever acquires. mon people about, and the natural figures that move by machinery. prosaic actions of such a place going There are only twenty-two moving on. I was aware that no one but my- figures in the Strasburg clock. On the self saw that strange being in oriental front of the Wilkesbarre clock -the garments, moving with stately steps one we are speaking of -there are three backward and forward in front of the shelves or balconies. Along the lower ored wife murderer who was arrested busy little crowd which assembles at a balcony a mounted general leads a file in Greenville by Sheriff Gilreath after halfway house when a stage arrives. of Continental soldiers. The liberty being at large two years, has confessed But that did not seem strange to me, bell rings and a sentinel salutes the his crime. He says he killed his wife nor was I surprised at his dress, so un- procession. A door in the upper bal- because she went off with another 'There is Carist,' and every sense in my the interior of the clock by a fan. Then the portraits of the first twenty "Then came the bustle of starting, Presidents of the United States pass and then the whole dream ended—the along in a kind of panorama, the Devision disappeared! For years and claration of Indepenence being held ner for dower in a certain tract of land parlor, and inseructed one of the ush-When Christ appears a figure of Justice raises a pair of scales, while a figure of

Death tells the minutes upon a bell. -

The Industrious Rounds.

We have received a copy of the Omaha Republican - S. P. Rounds' paper. arrived it was so enveloped in flames Mr. Benton J. Hall is 52 years of If the press is paid for, it is safe to as- that a rescue of the children was imme, Sly, if I get wrong, but I do not unbecoming to her, wished to cool her delved into the earth with her bare age, of medium height, dark brown sume the money did not come out of hair and mustache, and sturdily built. the profits of the paper since Rounds He was born at Mt. Vernon, Knox bought it. On the contrary, he county, O., Jan. 13, 1835, but has been earned (?) it while Public Printer here Charlotte. Columbia & Augusta rail- had no particular use as one of the a resident of Iowa since Decemper, in Washington. Two years before he road at Columbia, and an old and United States, except to send Re-The meanest man lives in West 1839; was educated at Knox College, vacated the office of Public Printer he trusted employee, has been arrested publican millionalres to Congress-"Mrs. Slayton!" cried Sly, coloring filled by a small, foreign-looking lady, Castleton. At the beginning of last Illinois, and at Miami University, Ohio, was as poor as Job's turkey. During for the most remarkable theft on rewhom Mrs. Slayton was endeavoring month he made a wager with his wife at which latter institution he was grad- these memorable two years, however, cord. He had a freight car, "R. & D. But a use has been discovered for it. that she couldn't drink a quart of milk unted in June, 1855; studied law in the he saved enough out of his salary (\$4,- No. 233," loaded with twenty-five bales Its Legislature has authorized a state her sister, angrily. "Are you thying "And are you, then, the Count de a day for thirty days in February. If office of his father, J. C. Hall, at 500 a year) to make a first payment on of cotton, run down to the junction lottery, the condition being a payment by any of your sly, underhand pro- Fablo's mother ?" Mrs. Slayton queri- she did he was to give her a new silk Burlington, and since his admission to the Omaha ostablishment of \$60,000 near Columbia. There he unloaded it, of \$40,000 per year for the privilege of dress; if she failed she was to buy him the bar in 1857 has been continuously cash. How he did it we leave our stored the cotton in a gin house near swindling those persons in whatever "Santa Maria! His modar!" cried a new suit of clothes. The guileless engaged in active practice of his pro- readers to guess .- Washington Gazette, the track, filled the car with cord wood part of the country who are willing to

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE PALMET

TO STATE ARE DOING-A BUDGET OF NOTES ON MATTERS IN GENERAL.

A cotton factory is projected

The Huguenot Mills, at Greenville,

The new council of Yorkville has declared war against the whiskey sell-

Clinton has a new and strong militia Guards.

mine at Abbeville, and will shortly The drug store of Lee & Calder,

R. C. Thompson is developing a gold

A. S. Emerson will erect a shirt and underwear factory at Charleston two stories, 56x190 feet.

Laurence female college. M. S. Bailey, of Clinton, will in the greatest confusion. "When the September 1st open a national bank at

Laurensville. All the necessary ar-R. E. Foster, of Spartanburg, who

turned to the pile, and fell to pieces rion on Monday destroyed six old ted in the distribution of the reports; again. When 2 o'clock came, two buildings, causing a loss of \$2,000, he is further directed to confine his lalooking at this impressive statue. Are men arose, and did likewise; and at which is partly covered by insurance. At Fort Mill on Friday a fire oc-

nearly served out his sentence.

\$1,500; inurance \$800.

A call has been made for a mass meeting to be held in the court house at Spartanburg immediately after the public sale, on saleday in April, for the

the experimental station. was seated outside with the driver! it was built, is the one that was made from Winnsboro says that real estate mentioned blacks will be sent to those by a miner in the Hallenback colliery, is selling at good prices in the town. who apply, with a return stamped engarments-when I felt sure it was made out of bits of board and iron, and streets, recently sold for \$900, and to questions asked. Correspondents

George J. Baldwin, Joseph B. Duckworth, Jacob Rauers and Alexander R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., who recently purchased the Hume Fertilizer Works, at Port Royal, for \$70,000, have chartered the Baldwin Fertillizer Co., with a paid-in capital stock of \$250,-

Liewis Stuart, the condemned col-

Mrs. Perry .- Carolina Spartan.

On the Hemphill plantation, near Blalrsville, in York county, last Thursday, two negro children aged two and five years, were burned to death. Their mother, Aggie Carroll, left them in the house, the door of which was fustened. In her absence the house caught fire, and by the time assistance

B. F. Turner, yard master of the and sent it adrift. After two months pay \$1 for the 9999th chance to make of searching, it was found empty and \$100 .- Boston Herald. in bad order on a side track at Man-In China old women instead of the chester, Va. Turner had sold nine bales and in charge of a negro. He finally tisements .- Washington Critic. reported the matter and caused Tur-

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The Bureau of Labor Statistics.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18, -At the recent session of the legislature an act was passed creating a bureau of labor statistics for North Carolina. The purpose of the bureau as defined

in the act is as follows: "The said commissioners shall collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor. the earnings of laboring men and women, their educational, moral and financial condition and the best means of promoting their mental, material, Destructive forest fires have been social and moral prosperity. * * * raging in the southern part of the The commissioner shall annually pub-

lish a report in pamphlet form and send or cause to be sent a copy of the same company known as the Clinton to every newspaper published in this state, a copy to each member of the general assembly of North Carolina, a copy to each of the several states and county officers of the state, a copy to any citizen who may apply for the same either personaly or by mail, and one hundred copies to each of the several abor organizations which may be in existence at the time of the publication of the report, in this state. He shall also make a full report to each session of the general assembly of the informa-Prof. W. M. McCaslan, of Pickens, tion collected by him and containing has been elected president of the such recommendations as he may deem calculated to promote the efficiency of the bureau. The commissioner is hereby directed to endeavor to publish an accurate list of all the newspapers published in the state, and whether the same be published daily or weekly, and to forward to each and all a copy of was convicted of forgery, has been his report promptly upon its being pubpardoned by the governor, having lished; he is also directed to diligently inquire after the labor organization of A fire on the public square at Ma- the state and to see that none are omit-

bors to this state ! From the foregoing it will be seen that the purpose of the legislature in establishing the bureau was to place before the people of our state as far as the same can be done, the moral, educational and financial condition of the The county commissioners of Union working ; cople of North Carolina. To have ordered an election to be held on do this, great amount of information the other side of the centre. These the 26th of April on the railroad subexistion of \$20,000 to the Georgia & A large part of this information must The guard house property, at the lowing the plan adopted by other state Those in the state who may be interest ed in the work for which the bureau was created, whether they be employers or employees, landlords or tenants, are solicited as correspondents, and any such to whom this notice may come are purpose of taking action in regard to requested to send their names on a postal card to the "Bureau of Labor Sta-A letter in the Columbia Register tistics, Raleigh, N. C." The above will receive the reports and publications of the department, and any information it can give relating to its work.

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Mr. Clevsland's Courtesy.

It makes no difference to the President how great may be the rush of political and official callers, he will not neglect his receptions for the people. When he entered the east room recently he found about 200 visitors. many of whom appeared to be tourists. In the line the President recognized seemed particularly delighted to see a handsome old lady, somewhat re-W. S. Thomason, probate judge, was sembling Mrs. R. B. Hayes, whom be entaged all day Friday hearing the addressed as Mrs. Lippett, of Buffalo. case of Mrs Perry against C. P. Tur- He invited her to walk into the red near Gaffney City. A marriage license ers to notify Mrs. Cleveland. Further law would have ebviated the necessity along in the line came a bright little of such a trial, for the whole matter boy from Chicago, accompanied by his hinges on the date of the marriage of mother. After paying his respects to the President he presented to him a package wrapped in pink tissue paper, which he said contained a hand-painted card case which he himself had made and painted. The President accepted the present graciously and promised to prize it highly. There were several Congressmen who had grown weary of waiting apstairs at the rear end of the line .- Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

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