

BUSINESS CARDS.

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New Tin Shop. HAVING opened a Tin Shop in A. R. Eskridge's old stand, Shelby, N. C.

T. W. EBELTOFT, -DEALER IN- BOOKS, STATIONERY, ARTISTS' SUPPLIES, etc.

WATT ELLIOTT, Fashionable Barber and Hair-Dresser, SHELBY, N. C.

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Central Hotel, W. E. RYBURN, Proprietor, SHELBY, N. C.

GUTHRIE HOUSE, Rutherfordton, N. C.

THE AIR LINE HOTEL, Black's, S. C.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL, BLACK, S. C.

Forest City Hotel, FOREST CITY, N. C.

ALONE.

BY PHILIP BURKE MARSTON. Of me ye may say many a bitter thing. O men, when I am gone, fare ye away.

LITTLE RUSSIA.

Religious Incidents and Associations Connected with the Great Empire. Little Russia comprises the provinces of Volhynia, Karkoff, Schernigoff and Kieff.

IN THE FRENZY OF DEATH.

Attack of a Confederate Picket by a Dying Soldier. When we came to throw out pickets in front of our lines on the night after dealing the federal army the hard blow at Second Manassas, we were right among the dead and wounded.

HYGIENE.

Contagious Diseases in Childhood--Important Suggestions. The most common and important of such diseases are whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Some New Light on an Agricultural Topic of Great Interest. Perhaps this subject engrosses the mind of the farmer as much as any other connected with his business.

LANE WEEK IN THE STATE.

What our Neighbors in the Palmetto State are doing--A Budget of Notes on Matters in General.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Seneca Free Press says that seventy-five white people from Anderson county, killed his wife with an axe the 19th. He escaped.

ERRATICS.

"That puts a different face on it!" as the small boy said, when his ball struck the clock dial.--Tenn. Sifting.

THE NEW ERA.

Those that know her best say that Mrs. Cleveland is a very tender hearted woman, and that her tears lie close to her eyes.--St. Paul Globe.

THE NEW ERA.

Customer (in restaurant)--Here, waiter, there's a hair in this soup. Waiter--Yes, sah. I heard de cook say only dis mawin' dat it do beat all how her hair comin' out.--Spoon.

THE NEW ERA.

"I see the Y. M. C. A. is going to hold a week of prayer for young men," observed the horse editor. "Well, they need it," replied the snake editor; "the church fair season has opened."

THE NEW ERA.

Thanksgiving Day ought to be observed with more genuine thankfulness this season than usual. The election is over, the base ball season is ended, and John L. Sullivan has left the country.--Norristown Herald.

THE NEW ERA.

Omaha Boy--My pa is a free-trader but I'm for tariff. "Why are ye?" "Because he said this morning the tariff folks had piled a hundred per cent. onto castor oil."--Omaha World.

THE NEW ERA.

At the Zoo--The keeper gave the lion a large piece of meat. Poet--"Does he get that often?" Keeper--"He gets it regularly twice a day." Poet, with clasped hands--"What a boon it would be if I could get a position as a lion here!"

THE NEW ERA.

Manager--How many acts do you say your play had? Playwright--Nine, sir. It will please the men greatly. "The men?" "How?" "So many chances to get out, you know."--Chicago News.

THE NEW ERA.

"How beautiful," said she, tonight. "Appear the heavenly orbs so bright." Quoth he, "Two orbs divine I see. Are brighter than the stars to me." And soft and low the evening breeze Moaned round them through the chestnut trees.

THE NEW ERA.

Solomon Isaacs--Vader, Meester Jacob Moses says vat you charge him for dose \$2 paints? Israel Isaacs--Vat did Moses pay ven he fail last time? Solomon--Twenty-five cents on der dollar. Israel--Charge him \$8 for dose paints, Solomon.--Life.

THE NEW ERA.

Mrs. McGuire--Divil tack the law. It's sapped as a witness in the police court I am, an' I always get the headlines in there. Mr. McGuire--You're a lucky woman, Mrs. McGuire. It's meself that always gets thirty days.--Old City Derrick.

THE NEW ERA.

An Appropriate Simile--Boarder--What are we going to have for dinner, Mrs. Myers? I am hungry as a wolf. Landlady--Lamb stew, Mr. Smally. Boarder--Oh, please? Again? I'm already tired of lamb! Landlady--Then you can't be hungry as a wolf.--Puck.

THE NEW ERA.

She Rose to the Emergency: As William bent over her fair face he whispered, "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you what would you answer?" She summoned up her scanty knowledge of the French: "Billet doux."--Burlington Free Press.

THE NEW ERA.

"There, now," said Mrs. Dookin, "Susan B. Anthony says she can pick out a great woman for every great man the world has produced." Mr. Dookin did not reply, but went out and set on the saw back and wondered why Miss Anthony didn't pick out one for him.--Chicago News.

THE NEW ERA.

"Mrs. Jenkins, I'll take a little of that brovet butter, please." "Brevet butter! What do you mean by that, sir?" "You ought to know, Mrs. Jenkins, you're from a military family. Brevet means, you know, a rank a little above the established one."--Yonkers Gazette.

THE NEW ERA.

It is noted with surprise that Mr. Sullivan is not receiving much attention from the literary people of London. He has not yet met such men as Tennyson, Arnold, Browning, Spenser, Tyndal, Huxley, Mallock, Strachan, Black, Hardy and others eminent in letters and learning who, one might suppose, would be attracted by the most distinguished citizen of the literary centre of America.--Chicago Times.

THE NEW ERA.

Three million women work for money in this country. The other millions make the men work for it.--Spartanburg.

THE NEW ERA.

The Springfield, Mass., Good Housekeeping is the finest publication of its class in the world. It has met with tremendous success, and a growth unparalleled in the publication line. It is immensely popular and always practical. If you are a new subscriber and send your subscription now, you get the balance of this year free.

THE NEW ERA.

You seldom see a Kentucky man carrying an umbrella. He doesn't have to; he's waterproof.--Yonkers Statesman.

THE NEW ERA.

The First Greenback Paper. The bank-note paper used for the United States "greenbacks" was made under the Wilcox patent, at the mills of the old Pennsylvania firm, whose mills, curiously enough, had made the paper for the Continental currency of revolutionary days. It was rendered distinctive by the use of silk fibers of red and blue, the red being mixed with the pulp in the engine, so that it was scattered throughout the substance of the paper, while the blue was ingeniously showered upon the web while on the "wire," so that it appeared only in streaks. This combination was so difficult to copy, and required such expensive machinery, as to call for an amount of skill, patience and capital not at the disposal of counterfeiters.--Harper's Magazine.

THE NEW ERA.

A Synodical Deliverance of 1775. On Thursday, June 29, 1775, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia issued a pastoral letter to be read in the churches under its care. This letter begins with entreating all ranks of people to acknowledge their sins and turn from the error of their ways; and, "As the whole continent, with hardly an exception, seems determined to defend their rights by force of arms, it becomes the peculiar duty of those who profess a willingness to hazard their lives in the cause of liberty to be prepared for death, which to many must be a certainty, and to every one is a possible or probable event. It is well known to you (otherwise it would be imprudent thus publicly to profess) that we have not been instrumental in inflaming the minds of the people, or urging them to acts of violence and disorder.

THE NEW ERA.

Death of the Finest Cow in the World. The Jersey cow Eurotas, registered in the herd book of the American Jersey Cattle Club as No. 2454, has for years made Darlington the Mecca of all lovers of the cow who desired to see her in her highest perfection. Her record of 785 pounds and a few ounces of butter made within twelve months was for years the highest record made, and the envy of all who were eagerly striving to possess the best cow in the world. Hundreds of people have visited this place to look at the queen of the butter tub, who has lately died. Her worth not only consisted in her own wonderful achievement, but as well in her powers to transmit her good qualities to her progeny which have sold at fabulous prices. One calf at fourteen weeks old was sold for \$12,500, and the owner of her oldest son is currently reported to have refused \$25,000 for him. This same animal, called the Duke of Darlington, is the sire of a long list of butter producers.--The N. Y. World.

THE NEW ERA.

The re-opening of the tunnel, which recently caved in, is one of the biggest jobs the railroad people have ever had on their hands. A large force is at work in it, trying to brace it so that no more dirt and rock will fall in, but the work of removing what has already fallen in has not even begun. We understand on good authority that an engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad has been down to see the tunnel and recommends that it be cut out and converted into a great cut. To do this, it is estimated, will require the work of 400 hands two years and cost a million dollars. Passengers are now being transferred at the tunnel, walking about three quarters of a mile across the mountain, but baggage and mails are still being carried by way of Spartanburg.--Statesville Landmark.

THE NEW ERA.

Mr. James A. Robinson has retired from the Charlotte Chronicle and has taken a position on the Durham daily Record. The composers in the Chronicle office, in testimony of esteem, presented him with a gold pen and pencil.

THE NEW ERA.

The largest fire Hickory has ever had started in the ironing room of the Central Hotel about noon, Wednesday, the 23d inst. The wind was from the South, and very soon the whole building was enveloped in flames, which were communicated to the Phoenix Hotel, and from that to the Belmont Hotel, and to the residence of Mr. G. Marshall. Much furniture and household goods were saved, but the scorching heat drove men out before employing the houses. In about an hour seven buildings were in smoldering ruins, leaving sixteen lonely chimneys standing evidences of the loss.

THE NEW ERA.

The Moravian congregation of Salem has celebrated its 87th anniversary. The old church was built by native mechanics and is in the old German style. The exterior is the same as in the year 1800, but the inside of the building has been remodeled several times and simple benches and tallow candles have given place to gaslight and elegant furnishing. The massive timbers in the building are a source of wonder to modern builders. The old bell that hangs in the tower has tolled there since 1773, and the ponderous organ in the church has stood in its place since 1790. Dr. Edward Routhaler is the thirtieth pastor.--News and Observer.

THE NEW ERA.

In Macon, Jackson, and other western counties, and we learn also near Asheville, are inexhaustible deposits of the finest kaolin in the world. Some of the Jackson kaolin has been sent to New Jersey works, and there produced superb. Mrs. Jarvis, wife of Minister Jarvis, has a ten-acre tract of North Carolina kaolin which could not be sold from the finest Sèvres china. We do not remember from whence the clay was obtained, but it certainly worked up elegantly. We have seen small sample-plates made of the Jackson clay which were very fine and elegant. We believe a factory for the making of porcelain and china-ware established in this section would not only do well, but would certainly secure all the kaolin wanted.--News and Observer.

THE NEW ERA.

The report of the railroad commission for September, published on the 15th of this month, makes a better showing than any previous report by the commission. With the exception of the Laurens Railroad, which shows a loss in September, 1887, of \$155.41, compared with September, 1886, every road in the state shows an increase in business. The increase for September varies from \$327.58 for the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, to \$40,358.19 for the South Carolina Railway. The Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line, the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta, and the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroads, show the enormous increase of \$24,000 each, while several others show an increase of about \$11,000 each. The net increase amounts to \$176,184.73.