We may not accept their peculiar religious views. We cannot enter into the spirit of their sacrifices, and therefore we do not study their habits of life.

It is not accessary to believe as they do, but we can and do respect their sincerity of purpose and the honor and uprightness which mark all their business dealings.

In one particular the Shakers excel all other men or classes of men. This is in the cultivation of medicinal herbs and plants. They have made it a study for more than one hundred years. They are also expert in extracting from them their characteristic easences and medicinal virtues.

This is their peculiar industry. Their lives have been devoted to it. By it they are supported. They excel in this branch as do the Monks of the order of St. Benedict with their famous liquer called "Benedictine."

Now this life-long study on the part of the Shaker shas not been in yain. They have accemplished much good. Their medicinal extracts and cordials are known throughout the world.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is probably the most useful medicine ever given to the public. It is not a cure for all diseases; it doesn't pretend to be; but one disease it will cure, and that is indigestion. It is not pretended that it will cure anything else, and a sufferer has not long to wait to see the result. The effect is immediate. Almost the first dose will give relief, and, if continued, a permanent cure will follow. The Shaker motto is: "Prove all things and hold fast that which is good," For this reason the Shakers put into the hands of the retail druggists who sell their remedy small trial bottles, which can be had for ten cents each, so that for this small sum the reader can ascentain whether it is adapted to his case.

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NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that at the recent ses-sion of the General Assembly of North Carolina the following act was passed, to-wit:

AN ACT allowing an increase of taxation for Public Graded Schools in Charlotte:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do

enact:
Section I. That the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., shall have power to levy an annual tax for the support and maintenance of the Public Graded Schools in said city, which annual tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars value of property and sixty cents on the poil. cents on the poil.

Sec. 2. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Charlotte, N. C.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to cause publication to be made, for thirty days prior to the first Monday in May, 1895, in at least one of the newspapers published in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a notice setting forth this act and giving public notice

the city of Charlotte, N. C., a notice set-ting forth this act and giving public notice that on the said first Monday in May, 1896, the polls will be open at the usual polling places in the several wards for the purpuse of voting for the ratification or rejection of

places in the several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act.

Sec. 4. That on the first Monday in May, 1895, the polls shall be open at the usual polling places in the said several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act. That it shall be the duty of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to provide at each of the said several polling places a separate ballot box for the reception of such ballots. Those voting in favor of the ratification of this act shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Ratification," and those voting against its ratification shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Rejected."

Sec. 5. That said election shall be conducted by the same judges and in the manner as is provided for in the election of a mayor and aldermen of said city, and the ballots shall be counted, and the result declared, in the same manner as is now provided for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen; and if a majority of the ballots shall be found to be in favor of the ratification of this act, then this act shall be immediately in full force and effect, but in case the majority shall be then of no effect.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the sixth day of February, A. D. 1896.

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This 77th day of March, A. D. 1805.

B. J. BREVARD,
March 28, 1805.

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Gray stretch of ocean 'neath' a sky of gray,
Within the pearled East a far faint light,
A wind among the grasses on the height;
Below, the distant murmur of the bay. Dim light that trembles o'er the som sea,
Pale sky that flushes suddenly to rose.
Then golden bright the sun his glory
shows—
And lol a bird is singing from the lea.
—Lydia M. Wood in Chambers' Journal. A Shooting Scrape in Selma, Ala. CINCINNATI, O., April 20 .- A special

to the Post, from Montgomery, Ala., says: A sequel to the Minter-Dudley tragedy of a week ago occurred this morning in Selma. Ed. Dudley, a relative of the Dudley in the tragedy, and Robert Browning, related to Minter, met in the release of Henry Company. Robert Browning, related to Minter, met in the saloon of Henry Cassen at noon today and after a few words became involved in a shooting affray. Twenty shots were exchanged and Browning was killed outright, while Dudley, who received several wonnds, is so seriously received several wounds, is so seriously hurt that his life is despaired of. Two and probably more than \$100,000 in admen, who, it is believed, encouraged the difficulty, have been arrested and dition has been wiped out. are now in jail.

The United States Department of Agriculture has established at the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., a depot for a scientific investigation of the composition and composition of food among the negroes in the black belt of

Wrong Somewhere

-a dozen symptoms tell you so. Disordered stomach, unstrung nerves and loss of appetite; a feeling of indifference for the world and everybody in it, including yourself; eruptions that try to force the "badness" out through the skin all tell their tale.

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It will cleanse your system of the cause of these petty sufferings and fill your veins with new and ively blood, rich in nourishment. Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take. It will not stain the teeth

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NOTICE OF BEIZURE.—Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States, to wit:

Seizure near Bossemer City, N. C., April 5th, 1895, 4 barrels whiskey and one still cap, property of J. W. Gamble. Near Gastonia, N. C. April 10th, 1895, 18 barrels corn whiskey, 2 stills, 2 caps, 3 worms and 2 indicator bones, the property of J. A. Rhyne.

Any person claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., within thirty (20) days from the date hereof within thirty (30) days from the date hereof and make such claim in the form and man-ner prescribed by law, or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States. M. E. UARTSE, Collector 5th Dist. N. C. Per J. F. Leeper, D. C. April 13-95. sat

NOTICE OF SEIZURR.—Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States, to wit:

Seizure at Charlotte, N. C., March 18th, 1806, I keg of whiskey consigned to J. L. Crump, Mosely Junction, Va. March 18th, 1806, I peckages of whiskey in boxes to J. B. Davis, Waynesville, N. C., and one package in box to L. & D., Mit. Zion, S. C.

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N. C. April 18th, 18th

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A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Dr. Simmons, of Houston, Killed by Father for Whose Child He Was Prescribing.

child at the residence of Mrs. Robert for their homes. Owen. He had written a prescription and was giving directions as to the amendment to the constitution relating medicine when Owen entered and, without saying a word, put a pistol to his wife and left the house. Going to Prof. J. H. Hill, of Statesville; Mr. J his hotel he blew out his own brains. Owens was a stockman and had been married about eighteen months. In January he came here from New Orseparated. Mrs. Owen will recover.

Weekly Receipts of Cotton. are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1894: 2,487,312; Mobile, 245,010; Savannah, 912,982; Charleston, 421,882; Wilmington, 233,901; Norfolk, 454,268; Balti more, 111,516; New York, 180,945; Bos ton, 295,232; New Port News, 32,984; Philadelphia, 96,352; West Point, 281, 289; Brunswick, 100,025; Velasco, 592; Port Royal, 149,066. Total, 7,636,285.

Paid \$300 to Overtake the Vestibule. Salisbury Herald, 25th.

It takes a fast train to catch the vestibule, but one did it this morning. A gentleman who wished to come South

from a widow. He leaves a wife and Messrs. J. C. Steele & Son, of States-

ville, are manufacturing a brick ma-chine in which, the Landmark says, they are having a good trade. They have good numbers of them all over the South and have just now put up one in South Carolina and one in Georgia.

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It is work, however, and those who succeed best in it possess character, mature judgment, tact, perseverance, and the

WILDE LOOKS CAREWORN. Both He and Alfred Taylor Plead "Not Guilty" at Their Trial. Beak Will Lose Every Cent.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., April 26—Depositors in the First National Bank of Willimantic seem to be doomed to lose nearly every cent which they have put into the bank. The amount of the late Cashier Risley's defalcation is not known yet, but more than a \$200,000 deficit has already been discovered. The Hartford Trust Company sent out yesterday \$70,000 in notes which it had rediscounted for Risley and wanted them examined. It was found that more than \$2,000 of the paper bore forged signatures. Bank Examiners Dooly and Lynch think they have discovered all the forged notes, but are in doubt as to one of \$5,000. They refuse to give the names signed to the notes. No record of the manner in which the notes were re-discounted could be found. The LOXDON, April 26.—The trial of Osca strained, per ib.... cross-examination, he swore that Wood

> the same reason. CONCORD PRESBYTERY. It Closes Its Session at Morganton-Dele-

gates to General Assembly. special to the Opserver. Monganton, April 26 .- Concord Presbytery, which has been in session here this week, adjourned to-day at 4 p. m., Houston, Tex., April 26 .- Last night to meet with the Fifth Creek church. about 9 o'clock Dr. J. F. Simmons, the Iredell county, September 24th. Most amous physician, called to see a sick of the preachers and elders left to-day The Presbytery rejected the proposed

to licensure. The following named gentlemen were Dr. Simmons' breast and pulled the elected delegates to the General Assemtrigger. Dr. Simmons staggered back bly, which meets in Dallas, Texas, May and pulled his pistol, but fell dead be 26th: Rev. J. M. Rose, of Morganton; fore he could use it. Owen then shot Rev. W. R. McLelland, of Statesville A. Sims, of Concord

The Enquirer says that usually corn is shipped to Union county, but the leans, and a week ago he and his wife tide has turned this year. Three car loads of corn have been shipped from Monroe within the past few weeks. No meat is being shipped there and the NEW YORK, April 26.—The following farmers generally are living at home. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Galveston, 1,632,920; New Orleans, Prices Showed Irregularity in the Cotton Market, But the Net Advance Was 9 to 10 Points.

Special By Private Wire to Harrison Watts NEW YORK, April 26 .- The speculation took rathers wider sweep to-day, the trans-actions being larger and the outside de-mand a little better. Prices showed irregmand a little better. Frices showed irregularity, advancing 8 to 5 points early in the day, then losing this and declining 1 to 8, only to recover the loss and make a net advance of 9 to 10 points as compared with last night's final figures, the closing tone being firm with sales of 202,100 bales. Of course the May notices to-day were the absorbing interest, and the fact that a large bull house here stopped tenders of about 43,000 bales, contributed much to the firmness which, gentleman who wished to come South on the vestibule, got left, and being determined to catch it, paid the Southern \$300 to bring him on a special. He passed here at a rate not equalled by any train around these parts lately. The vestibule was caught up with at Charlotte.

The New Cotton Mill at Bath.

Augusta, Ga., April 26.—Hon. Charles Estes, treasurer of the Aiken Manufacturing Company, has contracted for machinery for the new cotton mill at late trading there was very little disposition to sell in the literature of the market. Besides, Liverpool was active and higher of the market. Besides, Liverpool was active and higher of the market. Amer. Cot. Oil. Amer. Tobacco.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—The stock market was irregular to-day, with repeated efforts made on the part of the professional element to force a decline. Anthracite Coal shares were especially nervous owing to varying rumors in circulation with regard to the situation. Jersey Central rallied, but was sold by bears on every opportunity. Reading was very firm, gaining over 1%, and the two Delawares were strong and higher. Northwestern was a heavy feature of the Grangers on talk of poor earnings for the last half of the fiscal year, but St. Paul held well in spite of the bearish pressure, based on predictions of a poor statement for March's net earnings. The Vanderbilts showed improving strength with Lake Shore up 1%. In the Industrials Sugar was active and gained about a point for the day. In United States Leather and United States Rubber, the advance extended to 2%. General Electric was fractionally higher, but at the advance it appeared to meet stock. The specially strong features were Southern Railway and Minneapolis & St. Louis. The market closed irreguiar, but with a resistance to the professional selling.

After Initial Transactions the Grain Mar-After Initial Transactions the Grain Market Became Very Firm on Good Demand.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Yesterday there was apparently considerable selling by local parties in anticipation of good rains last night, but the weather map this morning did not show moisture where most urgently needed. Cables were very firm. New York reported foreigners buying in that market, while the seaboard was a free buyer here. This induced shorts to cover, and after the initial transactions our market became very firm, the demand becoming better as the session advanced. The strength seems to hinge mainly on the good cash inquiry. New York reports a number of loads worked there, and while we hear of no sales in this market, the inquiry is very brisk, especially at a slight concession in price. The bulls have had the market the entire session. After the first advance of about \$46, the price held steady until the last hour or so, when a noted large trader became a large buyer, and as offerings were light, prices very rapidly advanced fully 16 per bushel additional, closing very firm. Clearances were very disappointing—only about 128,000 bushels, mostly flour. Closing cables reported Liverbool about \$4d, Berlin \$46 and Paris about \$66 per bushel higher.

The market for coarse grains has been very narrow. There was some more changing from May to July in corn, but the trade is small and uninteresting.

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revisions started in easy at about last night's figures. There was not much doing until the latter part of the session, when a large packer commenced buying ribs, giv-ing strength to the entire line. The close was steady. CITY PRODUCE MARKET. Eggs, large demand; Chickens, turkeys Peaches unpeeled—halves, bright. quarters lackberries,dried.

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NEW YORK MONKY MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 26.-FLOUR-Firm,
Western super 2 10@2 25; do extra 2 85@2 75;
do family 2 85@3 10; winter wheat patents
3 15@3 40; spring wheat patents 3 60@8 75.
WHEAT-Firm, No. 2 red spot and
April 65% bid; May 65%@65%; July
65@65%; steamer No. 2 red ......;
Southern by sample, 64@47; do on grade,
53%@65%. 137, @c614.

OURN-Steady. Mixed spot and April:
014, 4514+ May 514, 46514; July 524, 46524;
steamer mixed 50, 46624; Southern white
51, 46514; do yellow 52, 46524.

STOCKS-CLOSING BIDS. mer. Cot. Oil ... 27 N. Pacific ...... 761/2 do pfd.
109/6 N. W. do pfd.
108/108 Pacific Mail.
110 Reading.
5% R. I.
56/4 St. Paul.
451/2 do pfd.
311 Silver Ctfs.
149 T. C. & I.

CORN-67% 67% 12 25

DAILY COTTON REPORT.			
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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, April 26, 4 P. M.-Middling cutures-Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. April 24.—Bosin firm, trained, 1 15; good strained, 1 20. Spirita urpentine, firm at 27%. Tar steady at 1.05; rude turpentine quiet; hard, 1.30; soft, 1.50; irgin, 2.50.

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5:50 A. M.—Dally for all Southern points via Monroe, Chester, Greenwood, Athans Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Ohatanooga, Memphis and the Southwest, Through sleeper and day coaches from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, connecting with roads diverging out of Atlanta.

10:25 A. M.—Daily, for Mt. Holly, Lincolnton, Cherryville, Shelby, Cleveland Springs, Ellenboro and Butherfordton; also Blowing Rock, Lénoir and Hickory.

8:20 P. M.—Daily, for all points North and South—New York, Beston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Eichmond, Petersburg Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort, Virginis Beach, Weldon, Raleigh, Wilmington and Wrightsville, connecting at Monroe with through sleepers and day coaches between Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C., and alcepers between Monroe, N. C., and Portsmouth, Va., and for Atlanta, New Orleans and all Southern points.

8:50 P. M.—Daily, from Gli points North—New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Old Point Comfort, Portsmouth, Weldon, Raleigh and Sanford, Also from Charleston, Sumter and Bannetsville, and from Atlanta, New Orleans and all Southern points.

8:50 P. M.—Daily, from Butherfordton, Shelby, Cleveland Springs, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Bock and Mt. Holly.

10:10 P. M.—Daily, from all Northern points—Belby, Cleveland Springs, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Bock and Mt. Holly.

10:10 P. M.—Daily, from all Northern points—Belby, Cleveland Springs, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Bock and Southwest—New Orleans, Monroe: close connection at Monroe.

7:36 A. M.—With sleeper, from Wilminton and all C. C. points. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JAN. 20TH, 188 Trains leave Charlotte daily:

connection at Monroe. 7:45 A. M.—† With sleeper, from Wilminton and all C. C. points.

Local freight, with coach attached, leaves Charlotte for Shelby at 4 o'clock p. m., returning at 16 a.m. daily, except Bundays.

The 8:36 p. m. train connects at Monroe with the Atlanta special, No. 465, which arrives in Raleigh at 1:30 a. m., and Washington, D. C., at 10:30 a. m., and Portsmouth at 7:30 a. m., making close connection for Battimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The 5:50 a. m. train connects at Monroe with Atlanta special No. 465, for Atlanta and all points South, arriving in Atlanta at 4 p. m.

Passengers leaving Charlotte at 5:50 h. m. and all points South, arriving in Atlanta at 4 p. m.

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The Atlanta specials, No. 402 and 405, are magnificent new vestibuled trains, built by the Pullman Palace Car Co., on which there is no extra fare charged.

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Trains leave Charlotte, N. C.:

11:00F. M.—No. 25, daily for Atlanta and Charlotte, Air Line division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawings-room buffet sleeper between New York, Washington and Montgomery, and between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., vis Columbia and Bavannah.

9:25 A. M.—No. 27, daily, C. C. & A. division, including Columbia, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. Through Pullman sleeper New York to Jacksonwille, connecting with parlor car at Columbia for Augusta.

9:25 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. No extra charge except usual Pullman fare.

12:10 P. M.—No. 11, daily, Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Greensboro.

7:15 A. M.—No. 38, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car, eigh Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car, Solid strain, Richmond, Raleigh and Greensboro to Richmond, Raleigh and Greensboro to Richmond.

8:30 P. M.—No. 38, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington, ville and New York. First-class conch to Washington.

7:00 A. M.—No. 60, daily, except Sunday, Mixed freight, and passanger for States.

9:25 A. M. FROM THE NORTH M. FROM ATLANTA. 7:00 A. M. PROM AUGUSTA.
8:20 P. M.
\*10:25 A. M. FROM STATESVILLE.
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