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## A Winter Song.

BY NIXON P. CLINGMAN.  
Like notes of sorrow low intoned  
Thro' souls that are bereft,  
Thro' souls whose idols are dethroned  
When but their wrecks are left—  
The low wind wakes its solemn choir  
Thro' aisles of wood unplumed,  
Of leaves, that in pale funeral pyres  
Lie in the frost entombed.  
And in the dim, strange solitudes  
The song-bird, strange no more  
His passion-lark in low-toned moods  
He knows as well of yore:  
Thus in human heart sometimes,  
When all its dreams are fled,  
No music wakes its happy chiming—  
Its minstrel, hope, is dead.  
But in the Spring again the leaves  
Through April tears will glow,  
And where the ghost of beauty grieves  
The flowers again will blow:  
No longer trills his call,  
Amid the Summer's tender bloom  
His sweetest notes shall fall.  
Then from this simple lay take heart,  
And from its moral learn  
That if our fairest hopes depart,  
Those brighter may return;  
Before the day is done,  
Somewhere beyond a friendly spark  
Still whispers of the sun.  
Goldboro, Dec. 14th, 1873.

## The Public Debt Question.

The following are the remarks made by Mr. Worth, Senator from Randolph, in the Senate, on the bill for the adjustment of the public debt of the State, which we published in our last issue:  
Mr. President.—The State debt is a subject of the deepest interest to every reflecting man in the State. The earnest attention of the Legislature has been repeatedly called to it by the Governor and Treasurer and by every respectable paper in the State. Every body expects, and public opinion demands, that some decided action shall be taken upon the subject. No specific or practical plan has been suggested, except occasionally you hear it proposed to repudiate the whole concern, and the longer the settlement is delayed the more popular repudiation becomes. I have given the matter my earnest and undivided attention, and the result is the bill now before the Senate, offered by the committee as a substitute for other bills on the same subject. I arrived at the plan submitted by the enquiry, first, how much money can we in our impoverished condition pay? Second, how much will the Legislature agree to pay; and third, what will the creditors accept; and came to the following conclusion: That we can pay six million, and that the Legislature will agree to provide for the payment of that amount, and that the creditors will accept. I then propose to issue six millions of coupon bonds, bearing six per cent interest, dated July 1st, 1874, to become due as follows: \$500,000 July 1st, 1901, and \$500,000 each succeeding July up to and including July 1st, 1916, to be offered in exchange for the outstanding debts.  
The debt, as clearly shown by the Treasurer is as follows:  
The old or ante-war debt principal and interest, \$10,291,660  
Bonds issued since close of war, principal and interest, \$11,228,889  
The bill proposes to place the bonds issued for building the N. C. R. R. as of the highest class, in priority, and puts the amount at \$3,632,300  
And offers 50 cts. in the dollar for the old debt and sets apart for that purpose, \$1,500,000  
Deduct the \$3,632,300 from \$10,291,660, leaves the old debt, 7,259,460  
The bill offers 50 cts. in the dollar for the balance of the debt, 11,171,689, 20 cents in the dollar, 2,234,337  
Making, \$9,493,797  
Now can we pay the amount? I have no hesitation in saying that we can (although a heavy burden) pay, and that the whole people of the State will cheerfully consent to get clear of the over-laid debt. And I firmly believe if the whole people of the State were here present, they would eagerly and most cheerfully accept the proposed compromise, and rejoice at the prospect of once more being an independent people, without the stain of repudiation. Will the creditors accept? I have no hesitation in saying they will. I have made constant and earnest enquiry, and all hands believe they will promptly and cheerfully accept. All they want is a showing on our part of an earnest disposition to pay what we can and to do it promptly and square up, not by sending unauthorized Commissioners or offering to fund, but offer the bonds with provision for the prompt payment of interest and the work is done. Will the Legislature pass the bill? There will be no escape from public condemnation if we fail to do something. The State is smothering and sternly demands relief. I know that there are some members in both Houses to some extent pledged against the payment of the State debt and, I might say, are pledged against the payment of the whole debt for the reason we cannot afford to pay it all, but they have a proposition we can pay, and unless a better one can be presented it is our positive duty to pass

## Making a Fortune.

BY MARK TWAIN.  
Samuel McFadden was a watchman in a bank. He was poor, but honest, and his life was without reproach. The trouble with him was that he felt that he was not appreciated. His salary was only four dollars a week, and when he asked to have it raised, the president, cashier and the board of directors glared at him through their spectacles, and frowned on him, and told him to go out and stop his insolence, when he knew business was dull, and the bank could not meet its expenses now, let alone lavishing one dollar on such miserable wretch as Samuel McFadden. And then Samuel McFadden felt depressed, sad, and the haughty scorn of the president and cashier cut him to the soul. He would often go into the side-yard and bow his venerable twenty-four inch head, and wear gallons and gallons of tears over his insignificance, and pray that he might be made worthy of the cashier's and president's polite attention.  
One night a happy thought struck him; a gleam of light burst upon him, and gazing down the dim vista of years with his eyes all blinded with joyous tears, he saw himself rich and respected. So Samuel McFadden, a monkey wrench, a cross cut saw, a cold chisel, a drill, and about a ton of gun powder and nitro-glycerine, and those things—Then, in the dead of night, he went to the fire-proof safe, and after working at it for a while, burst the door and bricks into an immortal smash, with such a perfect success that there was not enough of that safe to make a carpet cake. Mr. McFadden then proceeded to load up with greenbacks, currency and specie, and to nail all the old change that was lying anywhere, so that he pranced out of the bank with over a million dollars on him. He then retired to an unassuming residence out of town, and then sent word to the detectives where he was.  
A detective called on him the next day, with a soothing note from the cashier. McF., treated it with lofty scorn. Detectives called on him every day with humble notes from the president, cashier, and board of directors. At last the bank officers got up a magnificent private supper, to which Mr. McFadden was invited. He came, and as the bank officers bowed down in the dust before him, he pondered well over the bitter past, and his soul was filled with exultation.  
Before he drove away in his carriage that night, it was all fixed that Mr. McFadden was to keep half a million of that money, and to be unmolested if he returned the other half. He fulfilled his contract like an honest man, but refused, with haughty disdain, the offer of the cashier to marry his daughter.  
Mac is now honored and respected. He moves in the best society. He browses around in purple and fine linen and other good clothes, and enjoys himself first rate. And often now he takes his infant son on his knee and tells him of his early life, and instills holy principles into the child's mind, and shows him how, by industry and perseverance, and frugality, and nitro-glycerine, and monkey-wrenches, and cross-cut saws, and familiarity with the detective system, even the poor may rise to affluence and respectability.  
The Bravest of the Brave.  
Governor Letcher the other day related a very interesting incident of the war while in Kemper's room at the hotel. He said that in one of the battles below Richmond four flag-bearers had been shot down and a call was made for a volunteer to carry the colors. A strapping took the torn standard. In a few minutes the staff was snapped by a shot. The boy sat down, unloosed a shoe-string, and tied it. He started in front again. Another bullet splintered the staff. It was then fastened by the other shoe-string. He had hardly shook the folds out a second time when down fell the flag, struck by a ball. He unbuttoned his jacket, ripped his shirt to ribbons and rapped the broken rod, and carried the tattered ensign through the fight.  
Governor Letcher said: "When they brought me the boy with the shattered staff patched up with shoe-strings and shirt-lap, I made him an officer and gave him the best sword Virginia had."  
The gallant fellow was from Monroeville. He was killed in battle. Lexington Gazette.

## Population of the Globe.

There are on the globe 1,288,000,000 souls, of which:  
360,000,000 are Caucasians.  
522,000,000 are Mongolians.  
190,000,000 are Ethiopians.  
176,000,000 are Malaysians.  
1,000,000 are Indo-Americans.  
There are 8,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 religions.  
The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91,555 per day, 3,730 per hour, 92 per minute. So each pulsation of the human heart marks the decease of some human creature.  
The average of human life is 33 years.  
One-fourth of the population dies at or before the age of 7 years.  
One-half at or before 17 years.  
Among 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100; one in 500 attains the age of 50; one in 100 lives to the age of 70.  
Married men live longer than single ones.  
In 100 persons 95 marry; and more marriages occur in June and December than in any other month of the year.  
There are 336,000,000 Christians. There are 6,000,000 Israelites. There are 600,000,000 Asiatic religions.  
There are 300,000,000 Pagans. In the Christian churches:  
170,000,000 profess the Roman Catholic religion.  
75,000,000 profess the Greek faith.  
80,000,000 profess the Protestant religion.  
True Gentleman.  
Show us a man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the old; show us a man who is always ready to pity and help the deformed; show us a man that covers the faults of others with a mantle of charity; show us a man that bows as politely and gives the street as freely to the poor sewing girl as to the millionaire; show us a man who abhors a libertine, who scorns the riddler of his mother's sex and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy and respect due a woman, as a woman, in any condition or class;—and you show us a true gentleman.  
A student at Princeton believes in "a place for every thing, and every thing in its place," so he nailed his slippers to the wall about four feet up, and all he has to do at evening is to wheel his easy chair in position and insert his feet therein.

## Consolidation Bill.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other Purposes Therein Mentioned.  
Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That the North Carolina Railroad Company, a corporation chartered by the General Assembly, session 1848-49, is hereby authorized to construct and make, or to purchase, hold and complete the construction of a railway from Salisbury to or near the line of division between this State and Tennessee, at or near Paint Rock, and to the Georgia or Tennessee line in the county of Cherokee.  
Sec. 2. That the said North Carolina Railroad Company may purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad or any one or all the divisions of the same, whether at judicial sale or any other sale that may be made thereof, and thenceforth may have, hold, possess and be entitled to the said railroad and all its contracts, franchises, rights and privileges and immunities, and all the property and estate of every description, real and personal, belonging to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company; and by such purchase the said company shall acquire all the rights, privileges and immunities conferred on the Western North Carolina Railroad Company by its charter and all amendments made thereto.  
Sec. 3. That said corporation, in case it shall become the purchaser of the Western North Carolina Railroad, is authorized to complete the construction of said Railroad and its divisions, and shall have the necessary powers for doing so; and for the purpose of raising money to accomplish the purposes of this act, the North Carolina Railroad Company may at its option make, execute and issue its bonds, payable with interest thereon either in United States currency or in gold, and in this country or any foreign country or State, and at any rate of interest it elects, not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, and for any amount not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars per mile, of roads and branches made or to be made, which bonds shall be signed by the President, countersigned by three Directors, and attested by the Secretary of the Company, and sealed with the corporate seal, and be wholly or partly in sums of five hundred dollars, or one thousand dollars, or each, with the usual half yearly interest of said bonds to be made due and payable at such times and in such manner, and to be sold at such times, places and prices as the Directors may select, to be payable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years, the sale to be made by W. A. Graham, M. E. Manley, and R. F. Armfield, Commissioners to sell and dispose of such bonds as may be issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and said Company are hereby prohibited from every resisting the payment thereof on the plea of usury. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and also from the sale of certificates of stock herein authorized to be issued, may be applied to the constructing, purchasing and repairing of the railroad and branches to be extended over the routes herein mentioned, or in equipping the same, for discharging any indebtedness of said Company, and for purchasing any securities or liabilities which may embarrass the operations of said Company: Provided, That the bonds so issued by said Company shall in no case be sold for a less sum than seventy-five cents on the dollar.  
Sec. 4. That to secure the payment of these bonds and other evidences of debt issued as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as the same becomes due, the said corporation may execute and deliver mortgage deeds with power of sale to such trustee or trustees as may be selected or agreed on, one of whom shall be the Governor of this State, the same to be signed by the President, countersigned by three Directors, and attested by the Secretary of said corporation, conveying in full the title to the land, and all the real and personal estate of what ever kind, and the said deed and all other agreements the said Company may enter into, which by law require registration, when duly executed, may be recorded in the Register's office, in the county of Wake, and its registration in that county shall be deemed an effectual and sufficient registration for all purposes whatsoever, and shall give it priority and preference over all claims against said corporation; and it shall not be necessary to record or register any law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, That the said mortgage shall not contain any provisions for the maturity of the principal of said bonds because of failure to pay any installment of interest.  
Sec. 5. That immediately after the passage and ratification of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor to notify the President of the said North Carolina Railroad Company of the same, and it shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the stockholders of the said company and submit this act and amendment of charter for their acceptance or rejection, and if a majority of the stockholders shall vote to accept the same it shall become a part of their charter.  
Sec. 6. That immediately after the sale of the bonds, the said North Carolina Railroad Company shall commence work on the railroad between Old Fort and Paint Rock, and continue the work without intermission until the road is completed between said points last named, and from a point near Asheville to the Tennessee or Georgia line in Cherokee county. The issue of bonds herein authorized shall not exceed three millions and five hundred thousand dollars, until the railroad shall have been completed from Old Fort to Paint Rock.  
Sec. 7. That any director or officer of the said North Carolina Railroad Company or other persons entrusted with any of the bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other funds of the company who shall be guilty of any wrongful appropriation, mis-application, malfeasance or other corrupt use of the same with intent to benefit himself and defraud the company, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof before any Superior Court of the State shall be punished by a fine not less than ten thousand dollars and by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than ten years, and shall further be guilty of embezzlement.  
Sec. 8. That no public sale of said North Carolina Railroad Company, or any part thereof, or any of its franchises or rights shall be made under the mortgage provided for in section four of this act, until such sale shall have been advertised for six successive weeks in two newspapers in the city of Raleigh of the greatest circulation.  
Sec. 9. That the Directors of the said Company shall be authorized to purchase from the stockholders of the same any of the stock owned by them, and they are empowered and directed out of the first moneys arising from the sale of bonds, or from any lease made or to be made, to purchase from the private stockholders or any of them who may desire to sell their stock or any part thereof and to pay for the same at the rate of not exceeding fifty dollars per share, and the stock so purchased shall become the property of the said Company: Provided, That if any stockholder or stockholders of the said North Carolina Railroad Company being such at the time of making any such consolidation, agreement, contract or arrangement for the purchase, merging or other acquisition of any of the railroads contemplated by this act, shall be dissatisfied with the same, the said Company shall pay to such dissatisfied stockholder or stockholders the full value of his, her or their stock on the first day of December, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-three, immediately prior to such consolidation, agreement, contract, merging or other acquisition of the railroad company, to be assessed by three disinterested commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which such stockholder or stockholders may reside, on the application of either party made upon twenty days notice; but the said company shall not be compelled to pay for stock of any such dissatisfied stockholder or stockholders; he or they shall give written notice of such dissatisfaction to the President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Company, whose stock shall be held by him or them, within three months after such consolidation, agreement, or other arrangement for the purchasing, merging or acquiring the railroad aforesaid, shall have been made, and consented to by the requisite number of stockholders; Provided further, That the sale of any share or shares to the company under provisions of this action by any executor, administrator, guardian, trustee or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity shall be valid in law.  
Sec. 10. That the said company may, in like manner, purchase the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and thenceforth may have, hold and possess the said railroad, extending from Goldsboro to Morehead and all its contracts, franchises, rights, privileges and immunities, and all the property and estate of every description, real and personal, belonging to said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company; by such purchase the said North Carolina Railroad Company shall acquire and succeed to and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities conferred on the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company by its charter and amendments made thereto. The Governor of the State, in order to further and aid such sale and transfer, or in order to unite and co-operate the said two lines of railroad under one management, is authorized and empowered to transfer to the said North Carolina Railroad Company all the stock owned by the State in the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company; and until such transfer of the stock of said company is approved by the individual stockholders of said road, the Governor shall retain the right to appoint directors in the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company: Provided, That if the stock of private holders in this road is purchased the price given therefor shall not exceed the market value of said stock at the times when the purchase shall be made: Provided further, That the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad shall not constitute assets for the payment of the bonds heretofore issued by the State to build the North Carolina Railroad.  
Sec. 11. That the line of railway so purchased and acquired shall become absorbed and merged into the said company, and its whole line shall be known by the name of the North Carolina Railroad Company; that portion of its line from Salisbury through or near Asheville in the direction of Georgia shall be known as the Western division of

## Death-Valley.

The Deaver (Utah) Enterprise has the following respecting a recent visit to this noted valley:  
"The Valley of Death—a spot almost as terrible as the prophetic Valley of Dry Bones, and north of the Mormon road to California, a region thirty miles long by thirty broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and the shadow of a bird or wild beast never darkens its vast glaring sands. The Kaibab Pacific Railroad engineers discovered it, and also some papers which showed the fate of the last Montgomery train, which came south from Salt Lake in 1850, guided by a Mormon. When near Death-Valley some came to the conclusion that the Mormon knew nothing about the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader, and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he travelled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the centre, but only the whitesand, bounded by scorching peaks, met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. Then the children, crying for water, died at their mothers' breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals, and of their number a leader, and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he travelled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the centre, but only the whitesand, bounded by scorching peaks, met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. Then the children, crying for water, died at their mothers' breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals, and of their number a leader, and broke off from the party. 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Change of Firm.

Mr. J. W. Albright has purchased the interest of Mr. Eugene Morehead in the PATRIOT and the business will henceforth be conducted under the firm style of Duffy & Albright.

Our 50th Year.

With 1874 the PATRIOT enters on its 50th year, and has the good fortune to be able to say that its half-centennial anniversary finds it in a flourishing condition and brim full of hope for the future.

The world has made much history since this paper appeared in 1824 and its columns have recorded many an event in which the living and the dead have figured.

It was our intention to celebrate the occasion with a big "blow up," but as the Charlotte celebration and Philadelphia affair come off so soon we concluded to postpone indefinitely. We'll give the boys a jolly time, though, when our centennial comes along.

We start out at the beginning of the year with good prospects, have put in a large lot of new type especially for job work, and contemplate such additions as will give us, if we have it not already, one of the best fitted offices in the State.

Thanking our friends for the favors and encouragement they have shown us thus far, we hope to merit still more, for which we promise in return as good a paper as we know how to make.

And now we wish you all a happy new year.

Grant and Southern Internal Improvements.

It cannot but strike the reader of Grant's message, after all his assurances to Southern men of his interest in the prosperity of the South, that he never alluded once to any scheme calculated to benefit this section while he had any number of recommendations to make concerning enterprises in which the States North of Mason & Dixon's line were interested. He thinks it is all right enough to tap the national treasury for the benefit of Eastern, Central and Western States, no inconsiderable portion of which is contributed by the South, for that purpose, but does not think it worth while to offer a single suggestion nor ask Congress to appropriate as much as a dollar to anything within the limits of the ten "conquered provinces." We can pay our taxes and it's all right, but don't let us be unreasonable enough to ask anything in return. This is a privilege that belongs to our favored loyal sisters across the line.

But, why will sensible people, (and some of the republicans in the South are men of sense,) be deluded by the hollow professions and promises made to them by their Northern allies? When they solemnly reflect and realize how their section is ignored and made to "hew wood and draw water" for the aggrandizement of other States, they must feel mortified if they have any souls in them. We know some of them who do, but they would not like to own up publicly. In the mean time we want no better evidence of Grant's disposition towards the South than is exhibited in his utter ignoring of her claims in his message. Perhaps we ought to be thankful, however, for the little matter of Amnesty, coupled with the lovely civil rights, and shut our mouths if we can't open them to bawl, "great is our Caesar!" "Bully for Ulysses!"

Caleb Cushing succeeds Sickles as Minister to Spain.

Kentucky is out of debt. It is needless to say that it is a Democratic State.

John C. Breckinridge is talked of by the Democracy of Kentucky for Governor.

Gov. Kemper's Inaugural Message meets with universal favor. It is an exceedingly clever document and tells well for the new Governor of Virginia.

Three German sailors met their death on the bark Adolph, in the harbor of Wilmington, last Saturday night, by coal gas from a stove while they slept, and two more were not expected to live.

\$1,300,000 have been already expended on the Catholic cathedral now being built in New York. It is of marble, and will be the most magnificent church structure on this continent. The spire will be three hundred and twenty feet high.

The latest despatches from Spain tell us of a rupture between Castelar and the President of the Republic and the Cortes, and the summary closing up and dispersing of the latter by Gen. Pavia, a friend of Castelar, at the head of 14,000 troops. All this looks as if there was a little trouble brewing over hand, and probably a big row on hand among the olive-skinned Republicans.

1874.

A new year is with us. The past is numbered with the irrevocable years. Vast volumes of history were made within the twelve short months that have flown and events startling and numerous enough to keep busy the pen of the chronicler have happened—too numerous to revert to in one brief article. It does but little good to turn to the past unless we learn from it lessons that may profit us in the future. As individuals and communities we may turn to its written pages and learn something useful to us all, provided we apply the information so acquired in the government of our future conduct.

The past is gone—it is a part of eternity—the present is ours; the future, like the broad ocean spread before Columbus, lies before us. It will have its storms and its tempests, its reefs and its shoals, on which many a wreck will be cast; but there will be a broad field to explore and many a grand dream to be realized. The world has not got out of its boyhood yet, but it is growing fast.

Steam and electricity have driven things pretty rapidly of late years and men move proportionately quick, so that we live as much in a few years as our matter-of-fact, plodding, go-slow sires did in a life time. He who waits now will be run over and trampled by the hurrying multitude; he who goes to sleep will wake up like Rip Van Winkle and find a new world around him and himself forgotten.

Are we in this part of the moral vineyard awake or asleep? Is an inquiry very pertinent and proper to make at this particular time.—What have we done? What are we doing? What are we going to do to gain ground in the competitive race?

We speak of North Carolina, and to the sons of North Carolina who love her and would see her flourish. We have a land reaching from ocean to mountain, blessed by nature as few lands on the earth are, centrally located, abundantly supplied with everything to make rich and powerful, a fertility capable of sustaining in comfort ten times its present population, a variety of climate, soil, and productions excelled nowhere, and yet her valleys are sparsely peopled, her wealth of ores lies in the rock-ribbed earth, her vast water-powers idly gambol over the rocks and tumble into the sea as they have done since they first found their way thither.

This should not be so. The blunders of the past should be avoided in the future. Shall we perpetuate the folly that has kept us in the back-ground and let States that we saw come into existence, lead us in the march? You will say, "no, we should not, but what can we do?" That's the question and here's our answer: Resolve individually to do better this year than you did last. If a farmer cultivate your farm better, improve it and make it an attractive place, so that your children may have a home that you will be proud of. Keep out of debt and then you will feel independent. If a mechanic take an interest in your calling, study it well, and become master of it, so that you may stand among the first rank and demand the compensation that worth ought to receive. If a laborer be true to your duty and quit squandering your money for rum and poison, but save it and be so much better off at the end of the year than you are now. There are delinquencies that may be avoided by all—farmer, mechanic, laborer, merchant, doctor, lawyer, teacher and preacher, and all be the better of it, and so far as the individuals profit so will the State profit proportionately thereby.

And then let the Legislature realize the full measure of what it ought to do, by studying what other States have done, and doing like wise as far as circumstances require. Let it provide for the education of the rising generation, protect agricultural interests by proper enactments, encourage the introduction of capital and the building up of our manufacturing interests by liberal legislation, invite immigration by making known what we have to offer the settler, and other wholesome legislation that we need not revert to here, and then we will look for the dawning of a bright day and expect to see North Carolina take the place she once occupied among the brightest stars in the galaxy.

The colored "American citizens of African descent" in Raleigh celebrated their emancipation on the 1st inst.

Williams, Grant's choice for Supreme Judge, is an eminently fit selection for Grant to make, in as much as it transpires that about one-half the cases sent to the Supreme Court from the District Bench of Iowa, when he presided, were sent back reversed.

A church steeple at Louisburg, Mass., has been turned to account by a swarm of bees which have made their home there and gone into the honey business.

Editorial Squibs.

Kentucky is to have a constitutional convention.

Statesville churches have resolved in favor of free pews.

Prof. Agassiz was very fond of children.

Tom Evans says that Littlefield is in Florida and dead broke.

The National Farmer's Grange has \$60,000 in its treasury.

The survivors of the crew of the Virginian arrived in New York on the 29th ult.

Our exchanges record an unusual number of larcenies, burglaries &c for this latitude.

Five out of seven prisoners confined in the Wilson jail took French leave last Friday.

Virginia is anticipating a large influx of English immigrants next spring.

There are sixty devoted patriots in Kansas who are willing to be U. S. Senators.

Roger A. Pryor has been lecturing in New York on "The Past, Present and Future of the Negro."

President McMahon has been following Grant's example and got his salary increased.

Dan Rice, the celebrated showman, struck a bad streak in Cincinnati and busted.

Mr. Seth Adams died in Boston and left \$1,700,000 for his heirs to squabble over.

Mrs. Frances M. Burling, who was a belle in her time and danced with George Washington, died at Melford, Pa., the other day aged 96.

The Tarboro Enquirer & Southerner have been consolidated under the title of The Enquirer & Southerner.

\$300 is the price a Wisconsin dentist had to pay for kissing a girl when he ought to be plugging her teeth.

The Philadelphians purpose erecting an iron tower 1000 feet high as one of the attractions of their centennial show.

George Alfred Townsend, the Washington letter writer gets \$20 a column from the Chicago Tribune and \$30 from the N. Y. Herald.

One of Brigham Young's wives is lecturing and showing up the beauties of polygamy in a way not entirely to the fancy of the Saints.

Kansas is excited over the discovery of a powerful secret organization formed for the purpose of making raids into Mexico.

It is estimated that it will take \$38,000,000 to run the government of the city and county of New York for 1874.

The Judiciary Committee of the U. S. Senate is opposed to the repeal of the bankrupt act, but is in favor of amending it.

Judge Busted, of Alabama, and Durrell, of Louisiana, stand a pretty good chance to have their ermine ventilated at Washington.

The Levy Brothers, dry goods merchants of Richmond, banqueting their force of employees on New Year's day. They make a custom to do so every year.

Sumner wants the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue abolished. While he is about it he had better abolish the Internal Revenue too.

A rich old darkey has just died in New Orleans worth \$700,000.—He lived in a garret and tugged along as if he wasn't worth a red cent.

Gen. Howard appeared before the Congressional Committee on the 17th and asked for the fullest investigation into the charges preferred against him by Secretary Belknap, all of which he denies.

The new salary bill, which is a little better than the one repealed, was carried by one majority. All the members from this State voted against it except Robbins, who voted against it, and Smith who did not vote.

Lieut. Gov. Romaldo Pacheco becomes Governor of California on the resignation of Gov. Booth, who has been elected U. S. Senator. He is a native Californian, and one of the handsomest fellows in the State.

A desperate lover out in Indiana having waded in vain though he'd tried what virtue there might be in bullets; but the gal wore corsets and he didn't make the slightest impression.

The Virginias has ended her career and now lies in eight fathoms of salt water in the big pond off Bald Head Light, on the coast of N. C. The Spaniards will hardly expect to get her, although according to the decision of the Attorney General they might claim her if afloat. Of course they will not think, like nearly every one else does, that the sinking was a premeditated and pre-arranged affair in which old Boreas and the briny deep were made to play convenient parts. It was just as accidental and, no doubt, as unforeseen and unavoidable as the sinking of the coal barge in the way of the Arapahoes.

Madison and the Railroad.

We discover by the following and similar paragraphs in the Madison Enterprise, that the people over there are giving the matter of a railroad from that point to this some consideration. Here is an extract which concludes as if the writer meant business:

Mr. Editor—What does it mean? We see our Representative, Dr. A. B. Johns, has introduced a bill which we believe has become a law, authorizing the Coalfield Railroad Company to purchase the Road from Statesville to Charlotte. It either means something or nothing and the worthy Doctor has long since quit fooling us. So if it means anything it must be that the dormant corporation has been waked up lately and proposes to go to work and do something tangible.

But let us here in and around Madison pay no attention to that at present, let the wealthy company that is supposed to back it proceed unmolested and in their own time and way. When the holidays shall have passed and as soon as the financial sky shall get a little clearer let us call together the contemplated mass meeting, invite the speakers from abroad and proceed in earnest upon the enterprise we have determined upon, to-wit: the building of a narrow gauge Railroad to Greensboro or Reidsville.

A narrow gauge road, with timber rails, such as are now in use on several roads we know of, is practicable and can be constructed at a figure incredible to those who have not taken the trouble to investigate.

The work can be done inside of \$100,000. Let the people at both ends of the route and along the line go earnestly to work and it can be made a success. Start the ball at Madison.

Virtuous and Indignant Ben.

In the discussion of the repeal of the salary bill virtuous Ben Butler, familiarly known as the Beast, vented his pent up rage on the press thus: We quote from the New York Tribune:

The statesman of the time, stepping to the front of the great debate into which our Congress plunged, with a consciousness of power at the very outset of its work, commented in language befitting the time, the occasion, and the occasion, upon the "howl of the newspapers" over the Salary Grab as having been "provoked because their dirty sheets were not allowed to go through the mails free." Lifting himself then by the suspenders of his own avarice, he said with dignity and forcefulness which characterize all his efforts: "It is on that account that Congress has been pursued with 40 jackass mud power." "The trouble has arisen," he said, "pursuing the statistical relation between Congress and the press, "from the fact that members do not stand together"—when by so doing they might overcome more 40 jackass power—"but that they let the men power"—pointing to the reporters' gallery as Cicero pointed at Catiline his "iste homo"—"who live by the bounty of Congress, write diatribes against them and blacken them all over, until the whole world is made to believe that members of Congress are worse than other men, instead of being, as they are, the chosen of the nation, and better as a class than men in any other profession—clergymen, lawyers, or doctors—for when a clergyman gets into Congress he is not specially conspicuous for virtue any more than the rest of us."

Let us hope that after this outburst and discharge of foul matter, Benjamin felt better. These papers do worry him so.

Congress met on Monday. The main thing of interest up was the civil rights bill which was freely discussed, Harris, of Va., and Stephens of Ga., making forcible speeches against it, and some colored republicans advocating it. It is thought in Washington it will pass, but prove a dead letter if it does.

We print on the outside the consolidation bill as it passed both branches of the Legislature. It is only necessary to say about this bill just now, that it pleases nobody. The movers in it are dissatisfied because it grants too little, its opponents because it grants too much. It will probably be rejected by the stockholders if a meeting is even so much as called to consider it.

The prohibitory law of Massachusetts is getting some hard knocks. The Boston Advertiser says the manner in which it is enforced makes it a "wretched and contemptible thing, somewhere between an outrage and a farce." In regard to the working of the law, it makes these relations: "What is the lesson that this generation in Massachusetts is learning in regard to the prohibitory law, for instance? Why, simply this—that the oldest, richest, most influential violators of the law have never been seen in Court-house; that, since we have had a prohibitory law and a State constabulary, there has not been at the State-house nor at the chief's office in Pemberton square a show of power or disposition to enforce the law impartially; that a poor Irishman, or an unsuccessful politician, just after a defeat at the polls, or a foreigner presumably without constables, but that the great body of the liquor dealers, including all the hotel-keepers and those who are among the 'first people' are as free from complaint or seizure as though they were dealers in butter and eggs."

STATE ITEMS.

There were 66 arrivals in the port of Wilmington last month.

There were 361 marriage licenses issued in New Hanover county during the past year.

There were sixty-four interments in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, during the past year.

The Wilmington Star says that during the past year 4,000 bales of cotton were shipped from that port to Europe.

The Charlotte Observer says that Mr. John Phifer was robbed not far from town by a negro and white man, on Sunday last.

The drawer of Messrs. Brown and Caraway, at Halifax, was robbed of \$90 dollars last week. Nearly all the money was recovered and the thief lodged in jail.—Roanoke News.

Marion Fowler, John Whitlock and William Ramsey, all of North Carolina, now serving their term at Albany for ku-klux offences, will be pardoned.

The Charlotte Observer says that Rev. J. Ruple, of Salisbury, will be called to fill the chair of Professor at Davidson College, vice Prof. Anderson or Prof. Richardson, resigned.

The Goldsboro Messenger says:—The Recorder says that Bishop Lyman and family will soon become residents of Hillsboro for the winter, if not permanently. They will take quarters at the Orange House.

A colored woman, named Abbie Dry, died in Wilmington on Wednesday at the age of 123 years.—Her baby is a youth of 80 years, who can crawl about and prattle considerably.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: We learn that eleven persons were received Monday night into the Good Templar Lodge at Durham. Only about a dozen persons in the village now remain who are not members, and it is thought they will join.

Found Dead.—A negro man, name unknown, was found dead, near Littleton, on Tuesday morning, the 23rd instant. A coroner was sent for but failed to come and the body lay untouched for some time. It is supposed his horse threw him.—Weidon News.

The Raleigh News says: "Hon. J. L. Pennington, the present Governor of Dakota, was an apprentice boy in the old Raleigh Star office thirty-three years ago. Ex-Governor Holden was foreman in the office at the time. Andy Johnson was then a journeyman tailor in Mr. Litchford's tailor shop, on Fayetteville street."

The Raleigh News says: We hear it from parties who have facilities for knowing, and who have the utmost confidence in the fact that in the event that Williams is rejected by the Senate as Chief Justice, the President will appoint in his stead a member of the court, and Hon. S. F. Phillips will be nominated as Associate Justice.

The Raleigh News says: Notwithstanding the unusually tight times in this (the Fourth) Collection District, the receipts from all sources at the Internal Revenue office for the month of December amounted to \$36,563.38. For the year 1873, closing last night, the Internal Revenue receipts for this collection district reached the huge amount of \$443,706.30.

There were four alarms of fire in one day in Wilmington says the Star. Mr. Sedberry had his house burned—loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,200. Bishop Atkinson lost a buggy and rockaway that were consumed by the fire that destroyed a carriage house, wood house and stables on the premises occupied by him.

Says the Piedmont Press: "We learn that Dr. Christopher Hapgood, late of Morganton, N. C., did not desert his post while that fearful pestilence, yellow fever ravaged Memphis, Tenn., but stuck it out like a man. Had the fever himself, and was so impressed by the self-sacrificing spirit of the sisters of charity he has connected himself with the Catholic Church."

On Monday night last two colored men, Isiah Jenkins and Darcy Davies by name, perpetrated an extensive robbery upon Mr. J. A. Edwards, Rosedale, Balden county. They carried off \$100 in cash and a large amount of wearing apparel. They were pursued and captured at White Hall and carried to Elizabethtown and lodged in jail.—Nearly all of the articles were recovered and all of the cash but \$8.

Miss Killed.—On Christmas eve a young white man named Eli Vick, residing in Northampton county, N. C., in attempting to cross the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad track at a point between Seaboard and Handsome in front of the rapidly moving down express train, was struck by the engine and so seriously injured that he died early yesterday morning.—Portsmouth Enterprise, 27th ult.

The Good Templars.—Hickman Lodge, No. 1, of this city, will remove to their new hall in the Fisher Building, next Tuesday. The hall will be publicly dedicated on Tuesday evening, January 13th. Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard has been invited to deliver the address. The Lodge is rapidly increasing in numbers. It is the banner lodge of the world, so Ramsay says.—Raleigh Sentinel.

Carolina Central Railway.—We learn from President Roberts and Vice-President Martin, who have just returned from New York, that the Carolina Central Railway have been successful in their financial negotiations, and the work on the road, which under all the adverse circumstances of the past few months has never stopped, will now be pushed forward with increased vigor.—Wilmington Journal.

A spinster says she has faith that "God disposes, but is not so sure that 'man proposes."

The Public Debt.

During the year 1873 the Public Debt of the United States has been diminished nearly three million dollars. The precise sum is \$2,937,012. The increase of the Debt in December was \$8,453,273. In November the increase was \$9,028,577, making an increase of \$17,481,850 in two months. Under these circumstances it is ridiculous to talk of Sinking Funds, and accordingly, as we learn from Washington, the Sinking Fund is "temporarily suspended." So also are the official statements of the decrease in the Public Debt since March 4, 1869.

During the year the outstanding legal tender and fractional currency has been increased twenty-eight million dollars, after deducting in each case the currency balances in the Treasury. And yet silver is not in general circulation! The funded debt bearing interest payable in gold has been decreased thirty-four millions. In other words, the result of a year's financing has been the conversion of about thirty million dollars of funded debt, bearing interest in gold, into thirty million of irredeemable paper bearing no interest at all. It is superfluous to say that the resumption of specie payment is likely to be delayed beyond the term of the present Administration.—N. Y. Tribune.

The New York Express shows by a table of comparisons what the expense of governing ought to be and what it might be with which the past administrations have conducted the affairs of State. Thus the cost of governing is fixed at \$130,000,000, should Congress adopt the simple mode of expenditure instead of the complex, which now demands \$100,000,000, and saving \$60,000,000, and avoiding additional taxation. By a reduction of civil service, as Mr. Willard recommended to the point even where President Lincoln carried it, \$25,000 could be saved, and as much more from the war, navy and Indian expenditures, thus making a total of \$50,000,000, abolishing the bugbear of a fresh tax levy and leaving a hopeful balance besides. For civil service, war, navy, the Indians and pensions there are now demanded about \$191,500,000 against \$153,200,000 in 1872, while a comparison of the years since the war shows that the lowest expenditure of the government was \$129,300,000, or more than \$62,000,000 less than the sum now asked for. It is difficult to see where this enormous increase of executive expenditure has been or is to be legitimately applied. There has not been a year since the disbanding of the forces of the rebellion when our army and navy should have been more expensive than now in its present cheap condition, while the various departments should be conducted on a cheaper principle than immediately succeeding the war, when, in the unsettled condition of things, some waste would be more excusable. The lower standard is not an unreasonable one, and we have a right to demand that the government shall attain it, or show better cause than has yet been given for failure to do so.—St. Louis Times.

The Charlotte Observer says:—About 11 o'clock on Sunday night five negro men were brought to Charlotte and lodged in jail. The charge against them was that of murdering a colored man, whose name has not transpired, near Davidson College, on Sunday afternoon. Information concerning the affair is exceedingly meagre, and about all that is known is that some one of the five men killed the one we have spoken of, in a general row. The unfortunate victim had not died up to the time the men were arrested and brought to town, but it was reported by passengers on the Statesville train yesterday morning that he died about midnight. The names of those charged with the murder are: Bill Smith, Geo. Springs, Albert Johnston, Elias Johnston and Green Smith.

A John Bull, conversing with an Indian, asked him if he knew the sun never sets on the queen's dominions. "No," said the Indian. "Do you know the reason why?" asked John. "Because God is afraid to trust England in the dark," was the savage's reply.

DIED.—Mrs. Caroline A. Gibney, wife of Will. Gibney, of Wyalusing, and daughter of James and Jane Kelly, of Fayetteville, N. C., fell asleep in Jesus this morning, Dec. 16th, 1873, at 9 o'clock, aged 49 years.

PAINT.—We call the attention of those who have painting to do, to the advertisement of the enamel paint, sold by C. P. Knight of Baltimore. It is said to be an excellent article, mixed ready for use, and the cheapest in the market. Send for circulars. You will find address at bottom of advertisement.

Iron in the Blood.—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low-spirited; in such cases, the Ferruginous Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainder of the Post Office at Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 7th, 1874.

A-Miss Bettie Armfield, Samuel Alston 2.

M-Delia Adams.

B-L-F Barnes, Miss Courina Birch, Byron Black, colored.

C-Alice Conrad, Jno G. Crouch.

E-Frank Erwin, James Edwardson, col. E-Peter Fogleman, James W. Forsbie.

G-Mrs Sarah Goral, col. Miss Susan Goral.

H-Miss Bettie Hodges, Mrs Letha Ann Holt, P. F. Hunter, Mrs Jane Hiatt.

I-Miss Kate Insell, Miss Adeline Ingold, J-Bay Jennings.

K-Jno N. Kelly.

L-W A Lamb, Robert Lloyd, Green Lind.

M-Hendman Melrose, col. A. Mitchell, Robert Mabene col. Mrs Mattie McCray.

O-Harmon Ogburn.

R-Jno Rankin, Mrs W A Ransom.

S-Mrs Mary Stanley, 2.

T-Wm J Tate.

W-Willie Augusta Woods, Wm R Whornton, Mrs Ann White.

Y-Mrs S C Yerby, Jno W Ym, G W Yarbrough.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised and give date of list.

J. D. WHITE, P. M.

The Pine and the Palm.

This is the appropriate title of the thick pamphlet, just issued at Baltimore, Md., giving an account of the trip of the northern editors to the South in 1871 and the return visit of the southern editors in 1872, under the leadership of Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss of Staunton, Va. The pamphlet was edited by N. J. Watkins, and contains nearly 150 pages. Its frontispiece is a fine portrait of the genial and invincible major, with hat on head and sword in hand. The reader has been carefully and well compiled, and altogether is a record of great interest, not only to those who participated in the excursion, but to the entire community. So to the general reader. To the extremists its perusal will be like a repetition of their happy journeyings, for it will vividly recall to their memories the scenes and incidents thereof. It describes their goings from place to place, on steamer and steamboat, through the sunny land of the palm and the colder land of the pine, the visits, the resolutions, gives lists of the extremists, quotes from newspaper notices and reports, mixes in a little of the poetry with the prose, and finally the whole is concluded by two and three pages of words right from the major's overflowing heart. Of course our readers will not read the entire pamphlet, as he ought to be for it was his own originated plan, prepared for and led the two parties—one from the North to the South, and the other from the South to the North—for the patriotic purpose of rubbing off their war prejudices by mutual intercourse and helping to restore the era of feeling between the two sections. It was a right worthy purpose and right well accomplished. Nothing was done by president or people better calculated to soften and sublate the asperities created by the war. The editors (who far more than any other class mould and make public sentiment) were enabled to see by a new view what they could not see before, and to see that "a good deal of that and a lot of that," that there was as good rebels as unionists, and that, the fight being over, the best way was to get on and all work together for their restored union and common country. All honor to our large hearted Major Hotchkiss, who belonged to the North by birth and to the South by adoption, and in feeling to the one as much as the other—all honor to him for the heart that was in him to do what he did, and the ability to do it so acceptably, and for doing it. "It is well," so says the major; so say we all. "The Pine and the Palm" is neatly printed, and is bound in paper and cloth, at prices of \$1.00 and \$1.25. Address Maj. N. H. Hotchkiss, 144 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

So, drifted past the storm of war To isles of peaceful calm, The lakes give greeting to the sea, The pine unto the palm.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—There will be a public installation of the officers elect of Greensboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at the Court House, next Saturday week, 17th inst. Brother Grangers and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Ceremony will take place at 11 a. m. The following are the officers elect:

Master—W. D. Wharton. Overseer—George Donnell. Lecturer—Wm. P. McClean. Steward—S. F. Coe.

Ass't Steward—D. N. Kirkpatrick. Chaplain—J. W. S. Coney. Treasurer—D. W. C. Benbow. Secretary—James W. Albright. Gate Keeper—Mrs. G. Benbow. Ceres—Miss Mattie Coe. Flora—Miss Mary Coe. Pomona—Mrs. Geo. Donnell. Lady Ass't Steward—Miss L. Coe.

See schedule of Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, elsewhere. Apply to Captain J. C. Dams for particulars.



LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribers receiving their papers at a cross before their names are registered at their subscription, have expired, and will be renewed in two weeks will be discontinued.

Carpetmen are at work on the Main and West Market. Apply at this office.

Regular meeting of Elmwood Lodge on Saturday night.

Paisley Entertainment will meet on Friday.

Annual and comfortable office is for rent on West Market. Apply at this office.

M. R. Davis has removed his store to North Elm street.

Dr. Gregory now occupies the room and door to Horner's jewelry store.

Notice of W. F. Thom, Deputy for this district, in another column.

M. Sully, of Richmond, succeeds St. Vernon as freight agent of the Richmond and Danville R. R.

W. B. Farrar, jeweller, has got into a new location on South Elm Street and has an attractive front.

John W. Payne, Clerk of U. S. District Court, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

W. C. Porter & Co. are having a very nice new car made expressly for them by a Northern manufacturer.

The Green has moved his drug store to new quarters. It is a splendid room and just looks nice enough for Bob Green's body else.

We had a little cool snap one day last week, but not enough to give our summer supply of ice. Dr. Benbow cut our temperature here to the general society during the holidays. We don't remember a single instance of intoxication on our streets.

W. F. Thom, deputy for this district, organized a Grange at Coble's school house, in this county, Dec. 27th, with H. Green, Master, W. A. Coble, Sec'y.

GREENBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—Constitution for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Friday evening, January 16th, 1874. Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert begins at 8. Price of admission 50 cents.

QUICK.—How much would it cost to erect a few lamps and light the street between Bowden's Hotel and the depot? We'd like to have our commissioners figure on this a little.

SOME PIG.—Our friend John W. Payne is a success on pigs, his last effort slaughtered weighing 300—and he calls it a pig. We'd like to know what he would call a hog.

Assistant Bishop Leman, will preach in St. Barnabas church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The holy communion will be administered in the morning, and in the afternoon the right of confirmation.

ACTIVE YOUNG MEN.—We offer special inducements to active young men to procure new subscribers in the counties of this district. This is a good time to begin. Important elections take place next fall and we want to enter the campaign with a big list of subscribers.

GREENBORO CHURCH.—The President of the Episcopal Church has called a meeting for Friday evening next, 9th inst., at the residence of Capt. R. G. Lindsey. We understand that a very interesting subject will be brought before the Church. A full attendance is desired.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—J. Hildesheimer announces, in a card in another column, that he will open out a commission business in the Melver building, on West Market street, and will be prepared to transact the public with flour, bacon, &c., in quantities of a barrel or more as they may desire.

WE are under obligations to R. L. Haghighi, the celebrated tobacco raiser of Virginia, for parcels of "Yellow Oronoko" and "Pride of Granville" seed. In his letter to us, he says: "Western North Carolina is destined to be the finest tobacco growing region in the world."

Next week we will publish an article from his pen of interest to tobacco raisers.

Bona Vista Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last night:

Hodges, N. G.; G. M. Adams, V. G.; E. Clark, Sec'y; S. Steele, Treas.; Dr. A. S. Weather, M. W.; J. W. S. Parker, O. S. G. W. Robt. I. S. G.; L. C. Howlett, R. S. to N. G.; D. D. Gillespie, L. S. to N. G.; J. T. Rees, S. W. G. S. M. Foster, L. S. to V. G.; B. C. Dwyer, and W. Barker, S. S.

The Lodge closed a sumptuous supper was served—a testimonial from the members. It was gotten up in the best style of cuisine proficiency, as Mr. B. C. Dwyer always does such things.

The holidays were passed quietly by our people. There was the usual amount of merry-making by our colored friends and their families, and old Santa Claus brought his little ones.

The Good Templar Festival was the finishing in order on Christmas night—It was a success and realized \$73.

Next came Young Folks' hop, when they trooped the light fantastic and were happy.

Next in order was the public installation of the court house of officers of Greensboro Masonic Lodge, No. 76. The address delivered by Judge Tongue was very good, and the subscription for Oxford Asylum amounted to \$26.

New Year's eve—a successful festival was held for the benefit of the Episcopal church, netting \$130.

The festivities of the week wound up with a splendid hop, on New Year's night, at the Benbow House. And so ends the chapter.

Our railroad friends had a splendid supper at their supper at the American in Richmond, when they presented that ever-fellow and able officer Jim Morrow, with a silver service, Capt. West presided. The presentation remarks were made by Gen. Walker and happily responded to by Mr. Morrow. We intended to have published the proceedings in full, but somebody gobbled the paper containing them.

THE POST AND THE PAID.—Elsewhere we publish an extended notice of the "Post and the Paid," from a Northern paper. This is a very interesting publication, and as the record of events that had more influence over the popular mind than most of the newspapers, should find a place in our libraries.

It is for sale at Ogburn's. Price in cloth \$1.25, in paper \$1.00. Go and get one.

CALL ON PASTORS.—A number of the Methodist congregation called on their pastor, Rev. J. A. Cunningham, on New Year's eve, and on the following evening members of the Presbyterian congregation paid a similar visit to Rev. Dr. Smith. On both occasions the callers left substantial evidences of regard and passed the hours very pleasantly.

COMPROMISE.—The suit brought by Mrs. McLean during her life time against Mendall, Ex'r of her husband, Hon. J. R. McLean and the heirs, has been compromised. The case was referred some time ago to J. T. Wilson, Esq., who heard the evidence and reported adversely to the creditors. The report, and signed before Judge Henry at the Special Term. John H. Dillard for Mrs. McLean's Executor, and J. R. McLean for the creditors. Pending the consideration of the cause by the Judge the compromise was effected.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC SALES.—The attention of our readers is called to the following sales advertised in this paper:—Establishment of N. C. Handle Co.; Agricultural works, as Raleigh; the plantation offered by A. A. Harriman, and city lots by C. P. Mendall, Esq.

J. A. Pritchett informs the public that he is prepared to do all sorts of work in his line at short notice and reasonable figures. See card.

GOVE SOUTH.—Our friend Eugene Morehead left last Thursday for Savannah, where he marries to-day one of Georgia's brightest daughters. If he gets as good a wife as she does a husband a couple of very happy people will start out on life's journey together. After a bridal tour among the orange groves of Florida and elsewhere in the South, they will reach here sometime about the 20th. We wish them all possible bliss in advance.

MOVED IN.—Messrs. Odell, Ragan & Co. took possession of their new wholesale house on New Year's day. They can now show two fine stores as any town in our State can boast, and a line of goods unsurpassed by none. We like to note these evidences of progress and business. They excite a spirit of emulation, beneficial to the place, and we are further glad to know that this progressive spirit is appreciated and rewarded with that success in business which it deserves.

CHORAZIN CHAPTER.—The following officers of Chorazin Chapter No. 13, were elected December 19th and installed on the 27th:

F. C. Canah, H. P. T. Sloan, King; W. E. Edwards, Sec'y; J. M. Shelley, C. H.; J. F. Foulkes, P. S.; R. W. Deane, R. A. C.; J. D. Kline, M. V.; J. T. M. O'Brien, Sec'y; D. N. Kirkpatrick, Treas.; W. Collins, T.

We were by the Danville Times that our old friend Col. Voss has been banqueting the Clergy and the Press during the holidays. Just like him. He is always doing something clever, and what he does is cleverly done.

STORY.—A number of our young gentlemen had a very pleasant time at the College Monday evening of last week. It was an impromptu affair and is remembered with pleasure by those who participated.

We were visited yesterday by a man far advanced in years, a paper maker by trade, who was thrown out of employment in Maryland by the financial difficulties, and who turned South to find work, but he met with disappointment. He spent his last time between here and Richmond, and was making his way to Louisville, Ky., on foot, and without a cent in his pocket.

Truly one half the world does not know how the other half lives.

FOR RENT.—One of the best store rooms in the city. Located on West Market St. 20 ft. Apply to Peter Adams.

NOTICE.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Guilford county, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder, public auction, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, SATURDAY THE 24th, INST., at 10 o'clock a. m. The real estate belonging to the estate of the late James R. McLean, dec'd, known as the Garrett lot, whereon the said McLean died, consisting of about three (3) acres, which will be divided into several lots suitable for building purposes. There is a good dwelling house and necessary out houses, situated on the premises.

Terms of sale, one third (1/3) cash, balance six (6) and twelve (12) months with approved bond, bearing interest from date. Title reserved until the purchase money is paid. CYNTHIA P. MCKENNA, Ex. J. R. McLean, dec'd. Greensboro, Jan. 2nd, 1874. 304-3w.

AUCTION SALE: The subscriber having received a patent for an invention relating to the sale of land, and having exclusively to its sale, has decided to abandon his plantation, and will therefore sell on the premises, on Thursday, January 15th, 1874, at public auction to the highest bidder, without reserve, or bidding in, the following property:—

PLANTATION of about 300 acres, known heretofore as the John Baird plantation, lying on the waters of Hickory Creek, about seven miles South West from Greensboro. This place has upon it 120 acres of choice timber, a large amount of bottom lands, nicely watered and superior soil. There are twenty-two (22) acres of sweet corn and about fifteen of oats on the land.

The land will be sold in three separate parcels of about 100 acres each, so divided as to contain equal portions of the timber and grain.

Also, at the same time and place, all of the farming tools, consisting of Plows, Harrows, Seed, Cows, Hogs, Axes, Chains, &c. Also the

HOUSE FURNITURE, consisting of Bureau (with glass), Chairs, Table, first-class Family Sewing Machine, Cook Stove and utensils belonging thereto, including Dishes, Pans, and a variety of other articles.

Also four first-class Cows, one Pig, some Fodder, and Fowls.

Persons intending to bid on the land are cordially invited to view the premises before the day of sale.

W. S. COFFIN, Auctioneer.

Terms cash for the personal property, for the land one half down, the remainder in two equal annual payments, on mortgage with legal interest.

Foundry and Machine PROPERTY FOR SALE! Large Sale of Valuable and Attractive Property in Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, January 21st, 1874. If not sooner sold at private sale, the property known as the

N. C. Agricultural Machine Works, in possession of and worked by Separk, Bick & Co., consisting of

1. A large Water and Horse Power, 2. A large Engine, 3. A large Mill, 4. A large Press, 5. A large Lathe, 6. A large Drill, 7. A large Planer, 8. A large Sander, 9. A large Cutter, 10. A large Grinder, 11. A large Borer, 12. A large Reamer, 13. A large Taper, 14. A large Vise, 15. A large Clamp, 16. A large Bench, 17. A large Table, 18. A large Stand, 19. A large Frame, 20. A large Bed, 21. A large Box, 22. A large Chest, 23. A large Draw, 24. A large Shelf, 25. A large Rack, 26. A large Hook, 27. A large Ring, 28. A large Bolt, 29. A large Nut, 30. A large Washer, 31. A large Rivet, 32. A large Pin, 33. A large Nail, 34. A large Screw, 35. A large Bolt, 36. A large Nut, 37. A large Washer, 38. A large Rivet, 39. A large Pin, 40. A large Nail, 41. A large Screw, 42. A large Bolt, 43. A large Nut, 44. A large Washer, 45. A large Rivet, 46. A large Pin, 47. A large Nail, 48. A large Screw, 49. A large Bolt, 50. A large Nut, 51. A large Washer, 52. A large Rivet, 53. A large Pin, 54. 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