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Pomona Hill Nurseries,  
Fruit and ornamental trees, &c.  
A large and splendid stock for Fall sales  
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SADDLERY HARDWARE  
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E. M. CALDELEIGH,  
Family Grocer and Confectioner,  
South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.,  
Keeps constantly on hand a full line of  
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flour, bacon, candy, canned fruits, and  
all the groceries of every description, also  
the largest stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes  
and snuff ever kept in Greensboro. New  
goods arriving every week.  
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J. HILDSHEIMER,  
Respectfully informs his friends and the  
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FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON,  
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Liberal advancements made on Consignments,  
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Dealers and Manufacturers of Furniture of  
all kinds, Parlor and Chamber Sets,  
Whitaker's Carolina spring bed mattress, &c.  
We only ask the public to call and examine,  
and price our stock before purchasing else-  
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Dec. 1st, 1874-3m.

CITY ART GALLERY,  
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Executed with the Latest Finish and  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,  
Provisions, Crockery, Wooden and Tin Ware.  
11 & 13 East Market St., Greensboro, N. C.  
Keeps on hand a full stock of goods in  
his line, and sells at lowest market rates  
for cash or barter.  
Jan. 25-1y.

For the Patriot.  
Happy New Year.  
BY "EMPAK."

The new year has come,  
With its hopes and its fears  
With its smiles and its tears,  
And the old year has gone.

A welcome to thee,  
All radiant and smiling  
With pleasure beguiling  
Thou comest to me.

O happy New Year  
My future concealing  
No sorrows revealing  
Away with all fear.

And calmly I trust  
In my Father in Heaven  
By the grace He has given  
For He will be just.

Adieu to the past  
The future's before me  
My Saviour is o'er me,  
He'll save me at last.

Scared Out of a Wife.

The narrative which I am about  
to relate was told me one bleak,  
cold night in a country parlor. It was  
one of those nights in mid-winter,  
when the wind swept over the land,  
making everything tingle with its  
frosty breath, that I was seated be-  
fore a blazing fire, surrounded by a  
jolly half-dozen boys and an old  
bachelor—Peter Green—about forty  
years old.

It was just the night without to  
make those within enjoy a good  
story, so that each of us had to tell  
his favorite story, save Mr. Green,  
and as he was a jolly story-teller,  
we were somewhat surprised to hear  
him say: "I have no story that  
would interest you," so we had to  
find other entertainments for a  
while, when one of the boys told me  
to ask how it happened that he  
never got married. So he did.

Well, gentlemen, (he began) it  
don't seem right for me to tell you  
how that happened, but as it is about  
myself I don't care much.

You see when I was young we had  
to walk as high as five miles to  
church and singing school, which  
was our chief enjoyment. But this  
don't have anything to do with my  
not getting a wife, but I just want-  
ed to show you that we had some  
trouble in them days in getting our  
sport.

John Smith and I were like broth-  
ers, or like "Mary and her little  
lamb." Where one went the other  
was sure to go. We went to see  
two sisters, and as we were not the  
best boys imaginable, the old gen-  
tlemen took umbrage and wouldn't  
allow us to come near the house;  
so we would take the girls to the  
end of the lane, and there we would  
have to take the final kiss.

We soon got tired of that sort of  
fun, and I told John, on our way to  
singing school one night, that I was  
going into the house to see  
He said the old man would run  
me if I did.

I told him I was going to risk it  
anyhow, let me what would  
He said "he would risk it if I  
would."

So some we went with the girls.  
When we got to the end of the lane  
I told the girls we proposed going  
all the way.

They looked at each other in a  
way I didn't like to well, but said  
they (the old folks) would be in bed,  
so they didn't care if we did.

They were a little more surprised  
yet when I told them we thought of  
going in a little while, but as all  
was quiet we had no trouble in get-  
ting into the kitchen.

Then and there we had our first  
court, and I made up my mind to  
ask Sallie to be my wife the next  
time I came.

It was now past the turn of the  
night, and as we had four miles to  
walk, I told John we had to be go-  
ing. So we stepped out on the  
porch, but just as we did so, the  
sky was lit up by lightning, and  
one tremendous thunder peal rolled  
along the mountain side. Its echo  
had not died out in the far off valleys  
until the rain began to pour from  
the garnered fullness of the clouds.  
We waited for it stop until we were  
all asleep, when the girls said we  
should go to bed in the little room  
at the head of the stairs, which led  
out of the kitchen; as their father  
didn't get up early we could be  
home before the old folks were  
astir. So after bidding the girls a  
sweet good night—and hugging  
them a little—and wishing them  
pleasant dreams, and promising  
them to be back on the next Sat-  
urday night, we started for bed.

We didn't have far to go, as the  
bed stood near the head of the  
stairs.

John was soon in bed, but as I  
was always a little slow, and full of  
curiosity, I was looking around the  
little room.

At last I thought I would sit  
down on a chest which was spread  
over with a nice white cloth, while  
I drew off my boots. So down I  
pumped into the big custard pie.

I thought John would be laugh-  
ing, for he said I had smashed the  
custard all to thunder, and the plate  
right in two.

You see we had to be awful quiet,  
so that the old man would not hear.  
I would was now ready to get in-  
to bed, so I put the light out, and  
picked up my boots, thinking to put  
them in a more convenient place,  
when a low leg went through a  
pipe hole, which had been covered  
by paper, up to my hip.

Now one part of me was up stairs,  
while the longest part of me was in  
the kitchen.

As my leg was very long, it  
reached a shelf which was occupied  
with dishes, pans, coffee-pots, etc.,

and it turned over with a tremen-  
dous crash.

The girls had not yet retired, and  
I could hear them laugh fit to split  
their sides.

I felt awful ashamed, and scared  
until my heart was in my throat,  
for I expected the old man every  
moment.

I extricated my leg from the con-  
founded hole just in time, for the  
old lady looked up into the kitchen  
from the room door, and asked  
what all that noise was about.

The girls put her off as best they  
could, and I went to bed, while  
John was straggling under the cov-  
er to keep from laughing aloud.

We soon went off into the land of  
dreams with the hope of waking  
early. I wish I could tell you my  
dreams, but it would take me too  
long. One moment I would fancy  
myself by the side of Sallie sitting  
nearer from her heaven-bowed  
lips, and next I would see the old  
man flourishing his cane above my  
head.

This all came to an end by John  
giving me a kick.

On waking and looking around, I  
saw John's eyes as big as my fist,  
while the sun was beaming in at  
the window.

What to do we couldn't tell, for  
we heard the old man giving orders  
in the kitchen.

John looked out of the window  
and said we would get down over  
the porch roof.

"Get out and dress as soon as  
possible," he said.

So in my hurry my foot got fasten-  
ed in the bedclothes, and out I tumbled  
head foremost, turned over,  
and down the steps until I struck  
the door which was fastened by a  
wooden button, and it giving way,  
out I tumbled in front of the old man.

He threw up his hands and cried,  
"Lord save us!" for he thought I  
was the devil.

The old lady screamed until you  
could have heard her a mile.

I was so scared and bewildered  
that I couldn't get up at once. It  
was warm weather and I didn't  
have anything on but a shirt.

When I heard the girls sneaking  
up and making off, and I jumped  
up and rushed out of the door,  
leaving the greater part of my shirt  
on the old iron door latch.

Off I started for the barn, and  
when half way through the yard the  
dog set up a howl and went for me.

When I got into the barnyard, I  
had to run through a flock of sheep,  
and among them was an old ram,  
who backed up a little and started  
for me. With one bound I escaped  
his blow, sprang into the barn, and  
began to climb up the logs into the  
mow, when an old mother hen  
pounced upon my legs, picking them  
until they bled.

I threw myself upon the hay, and  
after John had slid down the porch  
into a hogshed of rain water, he  
came to me with one of my boots,  
my coat, and one of the logs of my  
pants. He found me completely  
prostrated. Part of my shirt, my  
hat, one leg of my pants, my vest,  
stockings, necktie and one boot  
were left behind.

I vowed then and there that I  
would never go to see another girl,  
and I'll die before I will.

Wild Horses.—The habits of wild  
horses are well worth studying for  
in some particulars they resemble  
most human intelligence. They  
choose their own chief, which gives  
the signal for departure. When  
they find a field dried up, they walk  
through at the head of the column,  
and are first to throw themselves  
into a ravine, a river, or an un-  
known wood. If any extraordinary  
object appears, the chief commands  
it, and after his return gives by  
sign the signal of confidence, of  
flight, or combat. If a fierce enemy  
presents itself that cannot be es-  
caped by fleeing, the herd unite  
themselves into a dense circular  
cluster, all heads turned towards  
the centre, where the young animals  
take refuge. It is seldom that such  
a maneuver does not force the  
tigers or lions to make a precipitate  
retreat.

Earache.—Perhaps some mother  
may thank the household for my  
remedy for earache. I take a piece  
of salt pork, say an inch or more  
long and half an inch square, cut  
down one end to fit the ear, and  
insert it, taking care not to let it  
slip in. Use it in my family, and  
always find it gives almost instant  
relief. Tie a handkerchief to keep  
it in place, if the child will allow it.  
I also use pork for sore throat,  
croup, and lung colds. Cut slices  
full half an inch thick, dip in warm  
water, sprinkle on a little pepper,  
and sew on flannel.—Rural New  
Yorker.

Gallinacci states that the French  
stamp office has just purchased the  
secret of the composition of an ink  
absolutely indelible, and which re-  
sists the strength of all known  
reagents. Owing to that discovery,  
it will be able to put an end to the  
numerous frauds which are con-  
stantly committed to the prejudice  
of the treasury, and which consist  
in restoring to stamped paper its  
original purity. The annual loss  
to the revenue on that head is es-  
timated at 600,000 in the depart-  
ment of the Seine alone.

The last official act of Governor  
Moses of South Carolina, was to  
pardon about twenty convicts out of  
the penitentiary. The day before  
he only pardoned eight.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1874

## Canvassers Wanted.

We are offering to active young men special inducements to canvass for the PATRIOT for 1875. Terms made known on application in person or by letter.

## The Convention.

Judging from such indications as are within our observation we take it for granted a restricted convention will be called. While opposed to an unrestricted call, from prudential motives, we have always been in favor of a restricted convention.

The very reason assigned by most of those who oppose it is the principal one which induces us to urge it now. They say "Let us wait until after the next election and if we are successful we can call it then." That is, they will do something then they fear to attempt now, as if something was meditated which the people would not endorse. The Radicals have made a note of this and in the next campaign if the convention be not called now, will use it with effect against us. Their line of argument will be this: "The Conservatives dared not call a convention because they feared the people would vote them down, but are pledged to call it if they carry this election. If you elect a Conservative Legislature you will certainly have a convention then whether you wish it or not, for they are all directly or indirectly committed to it." It will make an issue in the canvass which will be dangerous if not fatal to us and we had better dispose of it now, when we will have to contend only against the Radical power in the State, and not against this power strengthened by federal aid, as it will be two years hence when a presidential election is pending.

This, aside from other and important considerations, we deem a sufficient reason for desiring to see the convention question settled and out of the way.

## Southern Manufacturers.

At a recent meeting in Charleston, S. C., a letter was read from a Northern manufacturer, from which the annexed extract is taken: "While I have only met expenses in the North in running twenty frames (3,000 spindles), the return I have from my sixteen frames of the same machinery, in the South, for the last six months, have been \$15,000 clear profits. Our company has decided to sell out our machinery North. The South enjoys an advantage of no less than twenty per cent. over the Northern manufacturers."—*Ex.*

It is becoming a fact, palpable to every one who gives the subject any thought, that cotton manufacturers in the North cannot compete successfully with those in the South, for the reason that climate, cheapness of labor, proximity to material manufactured, &c. &c., give the latter advantages that the former cannot claim. It is but a question of time when the great bulk of the cotton raised in the South will be spun and woven here instead of being shipped North to be re-shipped to us, as now.

We want to see an act passed in this State, as has been done in Georgia and other States, exempting manufacturers from taxation for a period of ten years, and we predict that, at the end of these ten years, North Carolina will be one of the first manufacturing States in the Union.

The Asheville Citizen says Mark Erwin, one of the most prominent of Western Republicans, is in favor of a convention.

Mr. Toder, of Columbus county, has a mule thirty-six years old. He does not say how many people this mule has kicked to death.

The Wilmington Journal announces on the authority of Col. Fremont, that Mr. Mathew's, principal owner of the Carolina Central railroad, just completed, has purchased a majority of the stock and bonds in the Western N. C. road and says he will complete it if the State will aid him as it can do, he asserts, "without the expenditure of a dollar."

Dan C. Byerly, manager of the Bulletin and Ex-Governor Warmoth had a fight in New Orleans on the 26th ult. Dan knocked his ex-excellency down with a club and got stabbed several times with a big knife which Warmoth toted for surgical purposes.

We take particular pleasure in noticing the enlargement in size, and other marked improvement in the Raleigh News, which, by the way, has always been a first rate paper. Under the present management, and ably edited as it is by Dunham, it is entitled to the fullest measure of success, which we cordially wish it.

A Massachusetts girl has got herself into limbo in Paris for innocently forging drafts for several thousand dollars on London banks.

## The Crowning Infamy.

Our readers are aware that an election was held in the State of Louisiana in the month of November, resulting in a decided Conservative victory. By a little peculiar Radical legislation they have in that State what they call a Board of men whose duty it is to count the votes and announce the result. This Board is appointed. It began its work as soon as the polls were closed, and lo! and behold after two months of falsifying figures and manipulating returns they announce that 54 Radicals are elected and 52 Conservatives, and 3 Conservatives and 3 Radicals to Congress. The unblushing fraud in this return was so palpable that seven-eighths of the papers, even those Republican in politics denounce it. Notwithstanding this Grant backs it up and instructs his military satraps down there to sustain it, at the point of the bayonet, if necessary. In addition to this he sends Sheridan, his political friend, to look at the position and report, knowing full well that he will make such a report as is desired, and gave him sealed orders to take command of the troops if occasion require and shoot down without quarter if resistance be made to this intolerable iniquity.

And so tumbles the beautiful theory of State sovereignty, which we once recognized and believed in so devoutly. The people of a State elect their officers,—the result does not please the faction in power—a convenient Board make their own figures, elect their own men, and the will of the people amounts to nothing—and then comes the President of the United States to sanction the villany and enforce it with bayonets.

This is done in Louisiana and the people, curbing their outraged manhood and swallowing their indignation, submit; but suppose it was attempted in New York or Illinois how long would it be before such a storm would be raised as would sweep those who attempted it from the face of the earth? Not a day. But they would not attempt it there. It is only in the South, slandered and oppressed South they will try such games, for it is only here they can do it with impunity. In the fate of Louisiana read the fate of all the Southern States, if this military despotism at Washington be not overthrown by the people.

There may be some truth in the old saying that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and it may have its application in this instance. The faction that has ruled and ruined for fifteen years; have gone from bad to worse seemingly utterly oblivious of popular opinion, and regardless of consequences. If it could survive this crowning infamy in Louisiana we should lose all confidence in the capacity of the people for self government and bid farewell to the Republic.

## Fine Sheep Killed by Dogs.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. A. Faison, of Sampson county, lost several fine blooded sheep on last Saturday night. The sheep had been on exhibition at the Fair in this place, and were taken to Union Depot, preparatory to being sent to Warsaw, where they were placed in a pen. During the night a number of dogs were attracted to the place, and entered the pen, where they killed several of the sheep and mutilated others. They were fine stock, and the loss is a serious one.—*W. J. Journal.*

We frequently find notices like this in our State exchanges. If the actual damage done by dogs could be estimated it would exceed the value of all the canines in the State, supposing them to have a money value. We trust the Legislature will act on Mr. Waring's bill and put a stop to this wholesale slaughter of sheep.

## Pomeroy's Democrat.

For years we have been a reader of Pomeroy's Democrat, and there is no paper in the land to day whose columns we peruse with greater pleasure. There is a vim and freshness about it that are exhilarating, and more vigorous originality than in any journal we know of. The reputation of its editor for boldness and devotion to principle are too well known to need any mention—he has a national reputation. The "Home Corner," his "Saturday Night" articles, "Chats with a Monied Man," &c., are such as no other paper contains, and unequalled. If you want a New York paper subscribe for the Democrat.

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Fifty-five couples were spliced in Mecklenburg county, last month.

## EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

The Masons of Wilmington celebrated St. John's day in grand style.

Byerly, who died from wounds inflicted by ex-Governor Warmoth, in a street encounter, in New Orleans, was a Pennsylvanian who settled in New Orleans thirty years ago.

The Washington Echo and Kingston Gazette, have declared in favor of a convention.

A negro woman in Pitt county, astonished the natives by giving birth to triplets, one white, one mulatto and one black—a sort of a Dolly Varden combination.

Georgia is trying to get up a Bald mountain sensation with the assistance of Stone mountain which is doing some rumbling.

Wake county had a first class highway robbery on the night of the 27th ult. Three negroes attacked a going man named Sater, took him from his horse, relieved him of \$110 in currency, and proceeded on their way rejoicing, while he homeward went mad as blazes.

Wm. A. Porter, of New York, succeeds Muller, the resigned supervising architect of the Treasury, at Washington.

The editor of the Wilson Advance drew a \$335 buggy and harness in a Norfolk lottery. Now if somebody would give him a horse and a little farm to raise corn on he would be all right.

The burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick, sailing from England to America, is one of the most terrible disasters of the kind we have ever read of. Four hundred and sixty-five lives were lost.

Ex-Governor Warmoth, on preliminary examination for the killing of Byerly, was discharged on the ground of self-defence.

A poor Eureka, Nevada, family has fallen heir to \$3,000,000 by the death of an accommodating aunt. A lucky fall.

The Raleigh authorities have been going for some of the gambling dens.

Counterfeit five dollar bills on the "Traders National Bank of Chicago" are in circulation in Richmond.

Five colored individuals longed for freedom and escaped from the Newberne jail, Christmas night.

When a Grand Duke in Russia steals diamonds for his harlot, they declare him insane. Stealing would make a man insane in this country; but if he murders one or two people he stands a chance.

There will be twenty-two contested seats in the next Congress.

It is said that one fourth of the working people of New Orleans are out of employment.

The debt of New York city amounts to somewhere between one hundred and one hundred and seventy-five millions.

Kinston, in this State, had a \$40,000 fire week before last.

Alabama is a happy State. Two insurance agents recently fought a duel and one killed the other.

The Eureka, (Nev.) Sentinel tells of a man out there whose beard is four feet long. Patrick county Va., is the envious abode of a school master who displays a beard five feet long, after a foot had been cut off, and his name ain't Jones either.

Iowa raised 3,693,700 hogs this year.

Brick Pomeroy predicts that the year 1875 will be remarkable for the number of its robberies and the number and atrocity of its murders."

Wm. A. Wallace is the coming man for U. S. Senator in Pennsylvania.

A boy resembling the abducted Charles Ross has turned up in Charlotte. It is astonishing the number of youngsters in the U. S. that resemble Charley.

Capt. Avery of the Piedmont Press, one of the readiest writers in the State, has gone on the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer.

Gerrit Smith left an estate worth \$2,000,000.

Ledru Rollin, the French author and statesman, is dead.

The young men of Charlotte won the admiration of the ladies by keeping sober New Year's day. A trying ordeal, to some, no doubt.

King Kalkama, of the Sandwich Islands, who has been cavorting around Washington, New York and other American villages, is said to be the son of a shipwrecked Yankee sea-captain, who married the daughter of the then reigning King rather than be eaten up by her sire.

Gerrit Smith, the father of anti-slavery fanaticism, died in New York on 28th ult., of apoplexy.

The State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry meets in Raleigh 3rd Wednesday in February.

## Rail from Fayetteville to Goldsboro.

We see, by the Goldsboro Messenger, that there is considerable interest manifested, in Sampson county and along the projected route, on the subject of a railroad from Fayetteville to Goldsboro, and that Col. Humphrey, President of the Atlantic road has agreed to furnish rails and rolling stock if the people will grade the road and lay the cross ties.

We hail this movement as a most auspicious one for North Carolina's interest, and more especially to the assured ultimate success of more than one of her now crippled and dilapidated Rail Roads. Let all interested in the construction of the Fayetteville and Florence, and Fayetteville and Goldsboro Rail Roads, unite and co-operate with all incorporated companies and individuals who are interested in securing the speedy completion of these two short links of Road—and it will not be long, if all signs are not deceptive, before a brighter day dawns on the people residing all along the lines of these roads from Wilmington and Morehead City—if not to the projected terminus of the N. W. Rail Road, at Johnston City, on the A. M. & O. Rail Road. If our Legislators were only courageous enough to take a bold and decided stand against all corrupt financial ring-boards of presidents and directors who have solemnly resolved, that they will, instead of laboring to manage the roads so as to make them profitable to the stockholders and a blessing to the State, use every effort in their power, by leasing, mortgaging, selling bonds, consolidating and extending them, ultimately to transfer them all, in fee simple, to the foreign brokers and bankers, in whose employ they have been from the day they began their peddling operations. All of our works of internal improvements have, or are fast coming to grief by the mismanagement or gross corruption of the Presidents and Directors having them under their charge. And that the inefficiency and flagrant corruption of these gentlemen can be readily accounted for, by the way they are appointed or elected, admits of no doubt.

Much as the individual stockholders in our Rail Roads have been wronged, tyrannized over and are now wronged, tyrannized over and being abused in some influential quarters by men who have long favored and still advocate monopoly of wealth representing political ring charters, we are sure we are correct. We might almost say we speak by the card, when we say, if the N. C. Rail Road is saved to our people, and from speedily falling into the hands, unlimited ownership and control of the *electic ring of head centers and financiers*, who have been so long plotting, scheming and bribing, to bring about this long desired consummation, their defeat will have to be brought about through the action and management of the individual stockholders.

It was by giving the individual stockholders the control of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road that saved it from being long since sold to the *electic financial ring* who have so long been regulating and managing, under false, but patriotic pretences, to get control of the N. C. Rail Road from Goldsboro to Paint Rock, at less than one-fourth of its original cost. And here, again, I make the prediction without hesitation, the *electic financial ring* who have organized under the charter given to the roads, will succeed beyond all doubt or controversy, in soon gobbling up all of our roads for their own use, if the present legislature does not take steps either to sell out all the State's interest in our works of improvement, for the bonds issued, to aid in their construction, or so scale down the stock held by the State and large stockholders, as to give the smaller stockholders some powers if not the ability to control the road if their interest requires a combination of all the small share-holders to do so to protect their property. The charters granted to the late Cape Fear and State Banks, and to the Baltimore & Ohio rail road plainly show the good results that flow from thus fortifying brains and virtue against mere dollars and cents. Party organs, leaders and salaried officials may belch out bitter anathemas and abuse against corrupt Rail Road Rings and ring papers, but this mode of warfare will have but little or no effect, to modify or check the operations and purposes of the *electic financial ring* as now organized, under the charters of our present rail roads. That the present head centers of the ring know this to be true, is made clear as a sunbeam when we see them on all occasions taking sides with the men they so terrifically & incessantly denounce to perpetrate, unimpaired, our present abominable wealth-representing, liberty-destroying ring charters. Such is the present State policy that all bitter, political partisan hacks are laboring so zealously to have perpetuated—though they would be considered irreconcilably opposed to all corrupt rings and

ring measures. O, consistency, indeed thou art a jewel, especially in these degenerate days. Indeed it is well calculated to sicken to nausea the heart of a patriotic and honest man, to hear the loud and persistent bellowing against the corrupt rings and ring men, when we see the same persons standing as sentinels to guard the Malocco Tower wherein all the ring men have found it not only convenient but safe to fortify themselves the better to enable them to carry on successfully their most nefarious, corrupt and peddling operations.

Hence we say if our present legislators have resolved to take sides with the *electic ring*, composed of State financiers, Rail Road Presidents, Directors and foreign brokers, bankers, and their attorneys; let them do so boldly and at once. And should there be found any among them who have some regard for the interest of the State, and feeling for the masses of our people, let them lose no time in joining issue with the supporters of the present perpetuating, ring-charttering, wealth-representing policy. This is the shibboleth—the solemn test by which to distinguish ring-men from the true friends of the people and the State. If there be any justice in the theory of manhood suffrage, as being essential to the protection of the liberty and private rights and property of individuals, who will say, that it is safe or necessary, in any of our perpetually incorporated Rail Roads or other companies, that wealth alone should be represented dollar for dollar, and that without regard to merit, brains, position or services rendered, or anything else. Who, of all who admired and voted for Old Hickory, does not remember how he protested against the policy of letting foreigners hold stock in the old United States Bank, even when their stock was so severely scaled as it was, on account of the great influence these few shorn foreigners would be able to exert in the management of that institution with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. And yet we have lived to see those who claim to be Democrats and are sailing under democratic colors, have the hardihood to pretend to be the steadfast friends of the people; laboring in every way they possibly can to tortfully and perpetuate the plundering rings and lengthen the destructive reign of the heartless extortioners. More, it is apparent they hope to make the success of those financial friends complete by continuing to enlarge the capital and privileges of our present monopoly of wealth, representing political rail road charters. It is plainly so doing. This will enable the great lights of the ring safely, despite the law of primogeniture or entailment of property to bridge the chasm of death, and thus concentrate and perpetuate their wealth and power. These results are all before us now, and every day are becoming more formidable and alarming, and so long as our Legislators continue to charter, or let remain our present Rail Road charters, rings will continue to multiply and increase in power and the people be robbed, and their liberties destroyed by the great and ever-growing Rail Road corporations of this country.

ARISTIDES.

The ordinance, passed by our city authorities, prohibiting the firing of pistols, fire crackers, &c., during the holidays has been copied extensively by the press of other cities and endorsed. They all pronounce it a good thing and advocate its general adoption.

Judge Kerr has taken up his residence in Reidsville.

There are over 100,000 colored Masons in the United States.

Until the time of the Empress Josephine, in France, to use a handkerchief or even mention it was considered an inexcusable breach of politeness and was not admissible in good society. The Empress broke through the barriers to hide her bad teeth.

King Kalkama, the Sandwich Islander, is a zealous member of the Masonic fraternity.

The revolution in Spain has terminated by the submission of the Carlists, and King Alfonso mounts the throne, to sit there till another revolution ousts him, which won't be long.

It cost the Democratic State of Delaware only \$33,000 to run the machine.

There are 80,000 Germans in Chicago, and consequently the demand for lager is brisk.

Here is commendable brevity for you. "Emily R. Miner is my heir," said Sara Miner, a Pennsylvania woman, when making her will, and that's all she did say. It was quite enough for Emily.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, of this State, was recently married in Richmond, Va., to Miss Mary Woodson, an authoress.

A colony of 700 Menonites from Russia arrived last week in New York and went west.

Green peas, grown in the open air, have appeared in the Savannah market.—*Ex.*

That's where all our "green peas" are grown.

Thirty persons killed by a rail road collision in England on the 24th ult., and twenty persons killed by an explosion in a coal mine the same day.

Rev. J. N. Coombs, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore, committed suicide on the 27th ult.

Joshua B. Hill has been appointed and confirmed U. S. Marshal for eastern district of North Carolina.

Beecher swears he won't compromise with his accusers.

Maj. John H. Hughes, of Newberne, has invented a window lock.

We see by the papers that Hon. F. E. Shober is a candidate for clerk of the next House of Representatives. Mr. Shober has the qualifications to fit him for the position and we hope that he may be successful.

Maggie Dehl is the name of a Baltimore girl who got even with the fellow who jilted her, by throwing a bottle of vitriol over him and spoiling his beauty and his overcoat.

The merchants of Petersburg, Va., made a generous donation to the Orphans at Oxford, Christmas.

Dan Byerly, who attacked ex-Governor Warmoth, in New Orleans, and got stabbed, died next day.

## MARRIED.

At Bush Hill, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. Dugan Johnson, Cyrus Bicenodis and Miss Mary Ann Gray—all of Randolph.

In Guilford county, N. C., on the 17th, Dec. 1874, by Rev. C. W. King, Mr. William A. Harding, to Mrs. Emily Cansey.

By the same, in Guilford county, N. C., Dec. 22d, 1874, Mr. Henry Macey, (member of the Society of Friends) to Miss Lucretia C. Lamb.

At the residence of Edward S. Knight, Dec. 24th, 1874, by A. H. Lindsay, Esq., Mr. Charles H. Maschall and Miss Zilpha Knight—all of Guilford county.

At the residence of Mrs. Konster in Wake county, on the 30th inst., by Rev. Mr. Marshall, J. T. Farmer, of Greensboro, and Miss Anna Konster.

On the 24th ult., by Rev. S. Scherer at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. Cobb, and Miss Mary A. Devault—all of Guilford county.

At the residence of the bride's father in this county, on the 31st Dec., 1874, by Rev. Alonzo Gray, assisted by Rev. Jacob Guyer, Mr. Isaac H. White and Miss Mary A. Armistead, only daughter of Richard B. Armistead, Esq.

Raleigh Weekly Year please copy.

In Lenoir county, Va., by Rev. Mr. Ray, C. D. Farmer to Miss Orla P. Forrest.

Guilford County Council.

At a meeting of the Council, held here, January 1st, 1875, President in the Chair, six Granges being represented, the Executive Committee recommends that this Council pray the Legislature to pass stringent laws prohibiting male stock running at large. Which was unanimously concurred in.

It was resolved that this Council further pray the Legislature to levy a tax of (2) two dollars upon every Dog and (5) five dollars upon every Hound, &c.

Resolved, That this Council direct each Grange in the county to ascertain how much money can be raised in their respective neighborhoods to establish a County Fair, and report to next regular meeting in April.

The consideration of the propriety of establishing a Bank was laid over for the present.

D. W. C. Benbow was appointed Commercial Agent.

After much pleasant discussion, adjourned to meet here on the second Wednesday in this month at which time all the Granges in the county are invited to be represented, officially, or by members of them.

Secretary directed to ask City papers to publish proceedings.

W. F. THOM, Master.

D. W. C. BENBOW, sec'y.

Guilford Grange No. 137.

At the annual meeting of this Grange, Dec. 10, 1874, for the election of officers, there being a full attendance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—James M. Ward, Overseer—J. H. Buchanan, Lecturer—Peter Adams, Steward—A. N. Hendrix, Asst. Steward—W. Wiley, Treasurer—Emaley Gullett, Secretary—Q. D. Weaver, Gate Keeper—Q. C. Holt, Ceres—Mrs. Weaver, Pomona—Mrs. Young, Flora—Miss Sally E. Tarply, Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Ward.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously, to-wit: Resolved, That our Executive Committee of the State Grange urge the Legislature now in session to pass stringent laws for the protection of Game and Sheep.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives be, and are hereby earnestly requested to have all laws now in existence allowing such ruinous rates of interest repealed and re-enact the same in the United States, on the subject of usury, and make a violation of the same a misdemeanor, and fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Resolved, The Secretary furnish our members in the legislature with a copy of the last resolution and the Secretary of the State Grange with a copy of the first resolution.

Resolved, That the GREENSBORO PATRIOT and New South State be requested to publish the above one time.

W. W. YOUNG, Master.

A. N. HENDRIX, Sec'y.

Greensboro Fur Market.

CORRECTED BY W. S. MOORE.

Rabbit, per dozen, 30 cents.

Coon, each, 10 to 25 "

Muskat, each, 10 to 12 "

House Cat, " 5 to 15 "

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# FARMER'S COLUMN.

## Rotation.

A judicious rotation of crops is absolutely necessary in maintaining the fertility of the soil. This needs no demonstration. But how to rotate, to secure the greatest advantages, is the main question. No specific can be given to suit every case, because "circumstances alter cases" very much in regard to this point. The system that would succeed on one farm would utterly fail in another, and vice versa. Governed by general principles, the farmer must decide this matter for himself. Each crop extracts from the soil the elements essential to its growth and maturity, and by continuous cropping, however judicious the rotation may be, the soil will eventually be exhausted. Hence the elements extracted must be returned to the soil in the shape of fertilizers. This settles one point—that farmers must keep stock, and the nearer they come to keeping stock enough to consume what their farms produce, the nearer they come to the most improved culture.

The most usual rotation is from the soil—corn, oats or barley, wheat, and then grass. In good soil two crops of wheat can be grown, clover being sown on the first, in the spring, which will furnish one crop, and one to plow under for second crop of wheat, on pasture lands. A prominent agriculturist recommends the following six years' rotation:—First year, corn, potatoes and roots; second, oats; third, clover ploughed in and sowed with wheat in the fall; then timothy and clover sowed on the wheat to the spring of the fourth year; then lie in grass two years.

Other systems of rotation have their advantages suited to the surrounding circumstances of soil, climate, etc. In what districts, where the soil rests on limestone or plaster, a simple rotation of clover two years and wheat one, is found to be good, always promising that plenty of manure is returned to the soil.

## Best Feed for Work Horses.

In the report of the Maine State Board of Agriculture for 1872, as condensed in the Report of the Commissioners of Agriculture for 1873, Mr. John Stanton Gould said:

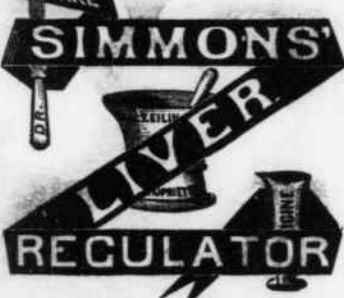
"I have found great difference of opinion with regard to feeding, and the amount of food necessary for keeping animals, and I resolved to go to headquarters. I spent considerable time in the city of New York visiting the horse-railroad stables in that city and in Brooklyn, and the omnibus horse stables, in order to learn their experience. I found them in charge very courteous. They opened their books and gave me every information desired. To sum up the results, looking over the record of their experience for several years, I found that they had all settled down upon one uniform rule for horse-railroad horses, and that was twelve pounds of hay and ten pounds of Indian meal per day. In that way a railroad horse was kept up to his highest condition, and they were enabled to do their work more satisfactorily than under any other system that had been tried. Oats had been repeatedly used as an article of food, and their cost was carefully compared with that of Indian meal. It was found that during the hot weather the feeding of this amount of Indian meal would be injurious; but the results of their experience was that Indian meal, on the whole, for a railroad or omnibus horse, was the true thing. But they have one very curious practice, the reason of which I am unable to fathom, which I ought to state in connection with this, as possibly bearing upon the subject under discussion. They invariably water all their horses at 1 o'clock at night. They have an idea, how true it is I do not know, that watering their horses at night adds greatly to their power of digesting food, and prevents injurious consequences.

## Taking a Hint from Nature.

Even what are called poor lands are comparatively poor when fresh. The forest growth drawn up from the depths of the subsoil, the fertilizing elements, assimilated them, and finally, given them back largely to the land in the decayed leaves, branches, and trunks, which have strewed the earth for centuries. Much that was originally buried in the subsoil now enriches the surface soil, where we also find a good supply of humus. Now what have we been accustomed to do with such fresh land? We have been wont to take from it a succession of crops, returning little or nothing to the soil, till it has become what we call "worn out," the available plant food becoming so far exhausted that it no longer produces. What happens then? Another "old field" is added to the vast area of artificial barrenness which disgraces our country. Patient nature takes possession again, and by the same process by which she originally made it fertile, proceeds to restore its lost virtues. But "the mill of the gods grinds slow." It takes a long time for a new forest to grow up and decay. Nature needs not to take account of months and years, or even of centuries; but can we not take a hint from her, and gain the same end by a similar, but more rapid process? In other words, can we not make the land manure itself by a succession of quick growing crops, turned under—that is by green soiling? And is not this one of the essential processes of rational agriculture?—*Rural Carolinian.*

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A physician in Oregon writes: "Take the yolk of a good egg, put it in a tea-cup and stir in with some salt as will make it thick enough not to run off, and spread a plaster and apply to the wound. Do this when bitten or stung, and I will insure your life for a sixpence. I have tried this remedy in a number of cases, and have never known it to fail.



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