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MAYBE IN MIDWINTER.

The world, what is it to you, dear?
And me, if its face be gray?
And the new born year be a shrewd year?

"For flowers that the fierce wind fly?"
You smile, and the sky seems blue, dear,
You laugh, and the month then May.

Your hands through the bookshelves binder,
Scott, Shakespeare, Dickens are caught.
Blake's visions that lighten and ruiter.
Molieres and his smile has taught
Let on it of sorrow to utter.

The secret things of his thought.

No grim thing written or graven.
But grow, if you grow it, bright.
A luck's notes sing from theaven,
And tragedy's robe turns white.

And shipwrecks drift into haven,
And darkness laughs and is light.

Grief seems but a vision of madness;
Life's key-note peels from above,
With naught in it more of sadness
Than broods on the heart of a dower,
At sight of you thought grows gladness,
And life, through love of you, love.

-Arrow."
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IN THE

BEST OF STYLE

And at Living Prices.

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Jones was well aware that his wife was in the habit of rifling his pockets when he was asleep, but like a wise man, he kept silence on the subject. One night, however, he awoke and caught her in the act.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing, my dear?"

The lady started, her cheeks flushed, the pantaloons dropped from her grasp, and she was about to make a full confession when a bright idea entered her head. Recovering her composure she said:

"I was looking to see whether your pantaloons needed any buttons."

"They do, they do, my dear," he exclaimed, sprouting from the bed, "needed 'em for weeks, months, and I wondered why you didn't sew 'em on; but I waited, for I was sure you would get to it some time. And how I look out of bed at this time of night to attend to 'em! I say what you will, there's nothing in the world like a good wife. Let me turn up the gas a little, so's you will have all the light you want in sewing 'em on. Get your needle and thread and the buttons? No? Well, tell me where they are and I will get them for you." Mrs. Jones proceeded to sew on the buttons, while her husband sat on the side of the bed and encouraged her with words of praise for her wise care and thought for his comfort, occasionally remarking that go where he would he would always say there was nothing in the world like a good wife.

Then he went to the wardrobe and brought out several pairs of
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Rockingham, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 20, 1857.

GEN. JOHNSTON AS A CRITIC.

The Wilmington Star very properly takes Gen. Joe Johnston to task for his flimsy criticism upon some well Jackson as a military man. The former's opinion is being generally reviewed in the Southern papers, and, as the Star remarks, "there is no cause for fear that the great soldier's fame will not be taken care of." Strangely enough, while we are as willing as anybody to concede Johnston's own ability as a General, we are disposed to accept with grains of allowance his judgment of men since we heard from his own lips what we regarded an entirely prej- dicated estimate of Jeff Davis, and of Dick Taylor, whose book, entitled "Destruction and Reconstruction," the Star recommends that Johnston read. At the time we heard the ex-Pressions of opinion from him he had read the book, and he flippantly pronounced it a "tissue of lies from beginning to end." He thereupon proceeded to single out one glaring lie which the author of this book tells. It was this: Taylor, in his splendiferous and amusing caricature of his friend Gen. Dick Ewell, relates how Ewell, with an attendant, went out one day, provisions being scarce, to get up something to eat for his troops. He reached driving a solitary bull pasturing into camp as the result of his foraging expedition, and his fellow-officers laughingly twitched him for entertaining the idea that one beef would supply the wants of 8,000 men, when Ewell, awakened by the remark from his characteristic mouth, explained by

that our own county has taken a commendable part in rearing the shaft that marks his resting place and attests his people's remembrance of his many virtues.

For any amount, however small, paid in to us, we will thank the donor and make prompt remittance to the gentleman appointed to receive it.

THE NEW INDUSTRIES OF A WEEK.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record of August the 15th says that as compared with the corresponding time last year, the industrial activity of the South is somewhat remark- able. From the first of June to November the 15th 1884, the weekly list of new enterprises organized in the South, as published in the Manufac- turer's Record, was very short, occupying only from a column and a half to three columns, averaging about two and a-half columns a week. Since the first of June this year this list has been running as from four to six columns a week, or fully double the space occupied during the same months of last year. Now that large corn and cotton crops are considered sure, arrangements are being made for a much greater activity in the organization of new enterprises than has yet been seen. The second week of August shows up with quite a long list of important industries just organized. In Alabama the rumor reported last week of a flour mill to be built in Birmingham is confirmed by the purchase of a site for $40,000, the full capital having been subscribed; the Calera Land Co., the organization of which, with a sub- scribed capital of $500,000, was re- ported last week, is rumored will erect an iron furnace and a cotton seed oil mill; at Huntsville a comp-case has been built; Calera a barrel and stave factory and a brick yard are to be established; at Georgia another saw mill has been put up; Florence and Huntsville are receiving the machinery for their new grist and saw mills, while Montgomery has decided to spend $200,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to build water-works. Florida reports a $50,000 gas and electric light company organized at

The Badman's Outfit.

The "Industrial South" says: It is pleasant to note glimpse of blue sky in the business horizon. The air seems to be getting more oxygen in it and men breathe more freely and look more cheerful. This seems to be generally conceded in the great commercial centers of the North. If the revival does not actually originate, the first symptoms of its appearance are always to be looked for. And then in the nature of things better times must be at hand. Already the stringency and stagnation have been of unusual duration and the time has come for the law of alternation and periodicity to assert itself in a change. Besides, with the exception of a short crop of wheat this year and of cotton last year, the former of which will be more than compensated by the excess in other cereals and the latter by the unqualified product of cotton this year, we have had fine crops for years, while the commercial exchanges between this and foreign countries have been vastly in our favor, and there is really no cause for dull times. Money is abundant to redundancy, inasmuch as its owners, not knowing what to do with it, have it piled up in banks. The New York banks alone are said now to hold eighty millions of idle capital. This cannot continue. Money abhors inaction as nature does a vacuum. It is its nature to circulate, and the nature of its owners to keep it moving, for so only does it increase and multiply. With plentiful money and plentiful harvests and commercial wealth what can hinder the return of business prosperity?

Excerpts from the Pentagon.

Tuesday noon two white convicts made their escape from the penitentiary. They worked in the main yard inside the great wall. The door in that wall was open, and then men could pass into the outer enclosure. These convicts stepped out of the door and going around the hospital wing made their way to the front stockade. There near the main gate they climbed into a peach tree, which stands very near the stockade, and lay in the sunlight on the stockade.
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GOOD NEWS.
NEW GOODS!
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Governor Headly expresses the opinion that Judge Dorsey cannot possibly be elected Governor of Ohio. The Republicans now concede that they made a serious mistake in having their convention so early. Their party is daily losing strength on account of fights among the leaders. Their present candidate is merely a fight between ex-Governor Foster and Senator Sherman for a seat in the United States Senate. Governor Headly thinks the Democrats will easily win on account of these dissensions in the party and the loss of the control of the German vote.

Advice to Mothers.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting tooth? If so, stand at once and get a bottle of

ills, &c., and

THE

Matthew's
Wrought Iron
Range

St. Louis, June 14, 1885.

In the complaint concerning our goods which never seems to lessen in the years so by, but on the contrary, is to

A number of trees were cut

STATE NEWS.

Concord has had a $21,000 fire, with only $1,000 of insurance.
The hotel at Waynesville white Sulphur Springs was destroyed by fire last week.
The eyes between Concord and Beattie's Ford better looked better. They are splendid.

The jail of Moore county, says the "Gazette," is full of prisoners, three of whom are to be tried for their lives.

Senator Vance recently had an old-fashioned bog-sitting at his Black Mountain farm. There was a large crowd who enjoyed it immensely.

Ed McNeil, the young man who robbed the bank at St. Louis of $300 in Charlotte some time ago, was tried last week and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Bishop A. W. Wilson has appointed Rev. R. A. Willis, of Pittsburgh, to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. A. Headly, deceased, as president of State Normal School.

At the stock farmers' election last Saturday in Pittsburg and a portion of Whittensburg townships, Alexander county, the candidates met a majority in favor of stock law.—Hickory Post.

A committee has been appointed to raise a gospel tent in Durham to seat 2,000 people. Rev. C. Durham, in union with all the ministers in town, will open services under this tent September 2nd, in behalf of the cause of temperance.

When the bell tolled last Saturday a little ink-colored biped in a human form asked, "Who's dead?" On being told that it was General Grant, he flew to the north fence post in the front yard to see the funeral procession pass.—Concord Times.

Mr. W. A. Rock deserves to take rank as one of the best farmers in the county. This year he made 30 bushels of wheat. Part of his crop turned out entirely buckwheat. On land that a few years ago was considered valueless for farming, produced even about six inches high on an average.—Rapids Dispatch.

The advocates of the stock law are rapidly becoming more numerous in this county, and in a few years the greater part of the county will be enjoying the benefits of that law. Many persons who threatened to drop their subscription to the "saved," a few years ago, because of its inactivity in the stock law, are now heartily in favor of it.—Chatham Record.

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Special Notice.
When "local" advertisements are
banded in for publication in the Rocket,
with no specified time for publication,
they will be published until ordered
and charged up each week at 5 cents
per line. Remember this.

Church Calendar.
Mormon Church—Rev. J. H. Page,
Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11
o'clock a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Prayer
Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School every Sabbath at 4 p.m.
Meeting of the official board of the par-
sonage every Monday at 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Wildman
Pastor. Preaching on the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Tues-
day of each week at 7:30 p.m. Sunday
School every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Local.
The crops are beginning to need
rain.
Thomas peaches are coming in to
market at 60 cents per bushel.
A bale of cotton was sold in our
market last week, but 'twas old.
Very little fruit is brought to our
market, and that of inferior quality.
We stand ready to announce the
first bale of new cotton. Who will
bring it in?
See W. F. Brookshire's notice
of qualification as Executor of Mary J.
Powell, deceased.
We are requested to state that
Mrs. A. M. Smith's school will be
begin on the first Monday in
September.

By the last will and testament of
the late Miss Mary J. Powell, of this
county, a legacy of $600 was left to
Wake Forest college.

The Wilson Advance has made ar-
rangements whereby it has secured the
sole right to publish Bill App-
letters in North Carolina.

"Pee Dee's" article on the "Cedar
Creek Church Centennial," on our
first page, is written in the writer's
own dashing style. Read it.

"Carolinian Forever."
Mr. A. T. Terry, who went West
about the first of January 1883, has
returned. He left with a purpose to
locate in Texas and at least to try
the Texas experiment for a year or
more; but a few months served to
satisfy him. All the inducements
(such as they were) of Denton and
Fannin counties, in east Texas,
failed to reconcile him to a sover-
nign of all North Carolina ties and asso-
ciations. In the first place he found
the climate unhealthy. Labor is
scarce and hard to obtain even at
high prices; and the farms he saw
were far from being in first-class
order. He spent some time in Kemper
county Miss., which he describes as
quite a poor county.

Remove Not the Old Landmarks.
Application was about to be made to
the commissioners for permission to
remove the large flat rock at the
court house door, to be used as a
step-stone at one of the stores in
town, but such a spontaneous pro-
test went up from Capt. Everett, re-
presenting "many citizens," that the
application would have received no
notice. The ground urged by the
protestants, which is a saving argu-
ment, is that the commissioners can
not, with propriety disregard that
time-honored and revered tradition
which holds that when once an
individual takes a seat on that rock
his citizenship in Rockingham is secu-
red, for never afterwards does he have
any inclination to leave the town.

As a promoter then of an increase in
population the old rock will remain
in its accustomed place.

The Crops.
A trite old subject, but the most
important of all. Hearing that a
feeling of disappointment among
farmers in regard to the prospect
had sprung up, we have made it a
point to inquire of different sections
in the surrounding country. Messrs.
McCaskill and Winfree, near Ellerbe
Springs, say the cotton is shedding
its fruits. Up to the middle of last
week, according to Mr. Tom Stan-
back, the Fork section had suffered
from drought and cotton has failed
in that section. "Esquire Peter Mc-
Rae on Monday said the cotton in
the region below Laurinburg had
failed materially in the last ten days
perceptively.

"Don't consider that I detest u," said Uncle Jimmy, still
and serene.

"If you were not a preacher, Pickert, beginning to get a little
and shady, "I'd—well—very like a dog."

"Well, Pickert," said Uncle Joe as he drew a little closer to
the door, in an attempt to stop him in his tracks, "I hope we
had a general election, so you would better bring me a letter
from him."

"No," said the now thoroughly
frightened Pickert, "I'll do it
here this time, but if I ever get
away from my job I will
bring and mail a letter to
his only daughter, Abby,
and tell her what a good
man she had, since the last
sentence.

WHAT THE MAIL BRINGS.

Interesting items from all over.

SPRING BILL DANTS.

We hear considerable crop
of crows in some sections now
where they are having severe
cold. We of this immediate section
have been favored with abundant
rain all along.

There was a most excellent
applying at Spring Hill last week,
J. W. Whitman of Laurinburg,
Rev. W. Ford did the prayer.
Both are highly esteemed
and loved.

FRUIT.

Particulars are beginning to fill
their shelves for folder.

It is a boy and he weighs 10
pounds.

A lot of hand-loomed and
200 yards of burlap, or
shirting cotton sheets, just arrived
on credit, Wall & Co.

MEMORIAL.

Death is no respecter of
destiny. Before his passing, witnesses
disclosed all his anger and
wrath, which is cut down and
the manner in which they once knew him.
Now, they are more honored and useful.
And this is a good way to pass away,
and to Rockingham that it may
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A Mad American and a Russian Nobleman.

In London, August 6—There was a little Russo-American warfare in the Grand Hotel last night. Unlike the Anglo-Russian affair, it was unattended by tedious diplomatic parleying, but was begun and ended in one brief battle, from which America emerged as usual, victorious.

A young sprig of Muscovite nobility, who is an attaché of the Russian embassy in London, was dining in the ordinary of the Grand with a noisy party of friends, all of whom were rather over-heated with wine. Just opposite them was seated a quiet, middle-aged American gentleman, who was also dining with a friend. The Russians began a tirade of abuse against the English, whom they called braggarts and cowards, and boasted that they would soon give them another lesson like that at Penjdcz. Then discovering from a remark made by the quiet gentleman at the other side of the table that he was an American they diverted their attack to the American people, calling them a nation of parasites, a pack of canaliers, etc. The conversation was carried on in very loud tones and in French.

The American made a remark to his companion in French, to warn the Russians that they were understood, but the warning was unheeded, and the torrent of abuse flowed on, the swaggering young attaché being the most blatant and judicious in his invective. The placid American American without a word, seized an empty glass on the table, and emptied it down in one draught, answering, "If you have got such a dainty little foot that your wife couldn't get her big toe into one of your shoes," as he spoke he took his foot off his shoe, put on his boot, and said, "This is that dress comfortable in this hot weather?"—asked the husband.

"You look as if you might have been powdered," answered his wife.

"Do you think it stylish and becoming?"—she inquired.

"Yes, it is very stylish and becoming, but—"

"Well, then, it's comfortable," interrupted the lady.

Some of the country negroes are very ignorant of the law, in proof of which we submit the following:

A gigantic negro, who had crippled up half the police force in their efforts to secure him, was brought from the jail to the office of the justice for trial. Not observing that the accused had any counsel employed, the justice asked:

"Don't you want a lawyer to defend you?"

The accused glared at the justice and, pounding on the table, turned out:

"'I don't need anybody to defend me. I kin defend myself against a dozen slick lookin' men as you is. If I don't believe me come out in de back yard an' see if you ain't de man what needs to be defended.'"

Texas Sittings.

She answered the ring at the door to find a strange man on the step.

"Any fly screens?" he asked.

"No sir."

"Any fly paper?"

"No sir."

"Any fly powder for making lemonade?"

"No sir."

"Any painting or whitewashing to do?"

"No sir."

"Want some Paris green to kill garden insects?"

"No sir."

"Get any old clothes to sell?"

"No sir."

"Get any coal to put in or wood to split?"

"No sir."

"Couldn't you spare me?"

"What's that?"

"Oh, never mind. My wife is barefoot, and I was going to ask for a pair of old shoes, but it would be no use. You have got such a dainty little foot that your wife couldn't get her big toe into one of your shoes."

"When he left his old hat on the top of his head, a quarter in cash in his pocket, and there was a square meal stored away behind his vest. — New York Sun."

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MANHOLD
like a tide to the north, sweeping up Fifth Avenue to the Park and thence along the winding route to be traveled, until there was one living mass choking the thoroughfare from where the dead lay in state to the grim gates at Riverside open to receive him. Such a crowd had never been gathered within the city before. It was orderly, quiet and respectful; eager to secure a place of vantage, yet obedient to the sway of those who guarded the dignity of the occasion. By 9 o'clock, every balcony, window, and door commanding a view of the line of march was leeming; the roofs and cornices swarmed; there was not an accessible point, however high and dangerous, but had its observer; men climbed the telegraph poles and clung to the wires; boys were high in the trees; carriages and wagons traversed the crossings where the police would allow them, and furnished eminences from which hundreds could see; the statues in the square were black with climbers, and even the lamp-posts granted many a foothold. The clouds had now parted, and the west wind was filling the sky with torn and drifting flake through which the sunshine sifted. Travel was blockaded, and the endless cars stood in long lines before the barriers, while the carriages hurrying to and fro were compelled to make long detours to reach their destination. Here and there the police pierced the crowds and opened way for the commands marching in quick time to the points assigned them. But behind the last file closer the people surged to their place again, 20 deep and pressing. Every place was now filled, and neither entropy nor force could command an inch of room. Those who came late and they were thousands, used every effort to reach the sights, but saw the hopelessness of the task and wandered up Fifth or Sixth avenues to try again at some distant point.

The concourse at Madison square was most impressive. From the roof of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to twenty feet beyond the curb there was not a foot of accessible space untenanted. The strong arm of the police made a broad swath along the avenue and allowed no inch of encroachment. From Fourteenth street to the top of the hill it was the same—window, steps, balcony and house top teeming, motionless because there was no room to move. To one looking down, the trees of Madison and Fifth avenues made a concerted movement and by one impulse the people were forced back yet a foot. The few who had eluded vigilance and got into the open were hurried to the lines, and a broad sweep of naked street showed whitely as far as the eye could reach.

The Twenty-second Regiment 50 strong, marshaled between columns of hours into the triangle and swung into line fronting the hotel. "Declare on the center!" " Guides posts!" "Order arms!" The companies rang out sharply, and they were at rest. The white coats, and where the sun caught buckle and helmet and shoulder knot and musket and sword, filled the place with their shine. A battery of artillery rumbled heavily by; the stout horses straining at their grim load, the jolting caissons bearing the gunners; a whirl of angry red and blinding metal, and they had passed, taking position on the Twenty-second's right.

Detachments of the Grand Army, with sombrero caps, cape on every arm, and on every breast the bronze medal of service, came to the measured throbb of their muffled drums, swinging into place with the sturdy step they had learned on galled fields long ago. A dirge marching band was posted behind, conducting the heavy tread of a regiment wheeling on right into line. There was a rattle of iron on stone and the ranks were motionless at parade rest.

An alla galloped by, seashore swinging and golden agitated rising and falling as he rode. Then a moment of quiet and expectancy. A murmur ran through the gathered multitude, and every head bent forward. The Captains spoke sharply and a thousand lined muskets gathered together. A guide was posted to the rear and the long line moves steadily back to a new position, the file closes touching the front of the crowd.

There he came—Hancock, a tall figure of war, proud and unbending as on that deadly day at Spotsylvania. With him Lee, Rodgers, Gordman, Stevens, Parter—what a lot of glory they summed—and twenty other heroes in his train. Then the sodality of our State, of which every heart is proud, swept by in broad phalanxes to the solemn rhythm of the March in Saul. From Fourteenth street into the avenue poured a ceaseless river of light, whose ripples rose and fell and caught the sun again, now shadowed and now burned by the overhead sun. The cloud of men must have filled a quarter of a mile, but it was the same human moving of sparkling and odor. The assembly that watched had not moved. It was not satisfied. It, too, was a relic of splendor only the glory of a recollection of the past, the reflection from an achievement that would still burn like a sun when these accompaniments were gone. And so they stood in the glare and gazed on the passing. It had been one unbroken current of melody and gorgeous column. Band succeeded band, regiment regiment in quick succession, but the pulse of the drums beat to the same sad strain, and the downward weapons and trailing standards told the same somber story. But now a brass band took by column and there was emptiness and a hush.

The dead conqueror.

There under a canopy of night, where the sun kissed the purple and silver that hid him, he came; not leading, but led; not victorious, but himself surrendered. From the throats of flute and clarinet and tuba the sighs and sobbings of lamentation were voiced in softest, saddest music, but no heart could be struck deeper than by the sight of that reverent blackness that bore him as a cloud. Around him the men who had shared his sufferings and his honors from Palo Alto to Appomattox; the Chief Magistrate, and the honored of the people were in his train; the great captains he had launched like thunderbolts against the foe were with him again, the hero who gave him the sword of Danderson—the victor at Seven Pines—the strong chief who yielded only with Virginia's mightiest—those accompanied, too; statesmen, orators, men of power, whose lives are history followed, but the eye only saw that place of rest under the shadows of the flag he loved so well.

The place of tenant thousands was still as by the awe of a temple, as this greatest of the great went on his way. The universal gaze was fixed at the first heald of his coming; it followed steadfastly until distance had cut it off. The clouds on the view, and yet all had gone. It settled deeper. The rattle of many wheels as the mourners and delegates, ambassadors and companions joined the line. Half of these and then strike the comrades of his Tommy. The last night on the soldiers, and good-night. The doors were all open and to the left beheld him, by the left. Slowly now he started forth from the mouth of the house, the hundred guns that sound and the thunder and cheer of the multitudes. From the hill the angry murmur red, closed their eyes and the cloud billowed and rolled above them and was but a moment before the land and sea spoke their right tribute. The soldier was at rest.

Troubles of a Newspaper Reporter.

One of the stories of Grant's imperturbability was told after he had taken charge of the Army of the Potomac. A visitor to the army called on him one morning. The General was smoking and talking to the staff-officers. The caller inquired of him: "General if you thank Lee and get between him and Richmond will you not over Washington and leave it to the enemy?" General Grant be a big wave of smoke roll out of his mouth as he replied in an indifferent way, "Yes I reckon so." Encouraged in his hopes of attack on the capital of information, the visitor continued, "General, don't you think Lee can detach sufficient forces from his army to reinforce Beauregard and overwhelm Grant?" "No doubt of it," said the General calmly, "He can come from his camp with his little army."

The shocked face of the reporter was evidence of his perturbation. Spirit over Grant's reply he proffered a third inquiry, "General, is there not danger that Johnston may come up and reinforce Lee, so that the latter will swing around and cut off your supplies?" "Very likely," said Grant, as he put another wave of smoke out of his mouth as to "stop a series of rings."

In 1862 the visitor hastened back to Washington full of the horrible fate that was admitted pending over Grant and the army, while Grant and the army went on to Richmond—New York Tribune.

We have no order of the Earth in this country, but it would be an exceedingly good thing if the highest order could be imposed upon some people.

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The story of Grant's victory was told after he had returned to the Capital and Richmond, and the visitor to the city arrived at Washington.

It is a pity that the enemy? Grant, let a big wave of all out of his mouth as he was an indifferent way. "Yes," he said. Encouraged in his attack on the capital of the rebel nation, the visitor continued; "I don't think Lee can afford his army at your doors now."

Butter milk was a common drink.

It has been discovered that butter milk, in a remarkable degree, satisfies the craving for strong drink and enables a man to endure fatigue in warm weather better than any other drink he can use. The proprietor of a bar, who disposed of over a dozen pitchers a day, in one of the Northern cities, says it is remarkable how quickly the appetite for it increases after the first glass—He thinks it is destined to destroy more liquor drinking than St. John and his prohibitionists can ever do. It is further claimed that it satisfies the cravings for alcohol by giving to the stomach a natural supply, and at the same time furnishes in its chyme matter a good supply of wholesome nutrition, that it is one of the healthiest and best diet drinks that one can use; and if it could be taken of occasionally during the day as a substitute for ice water, the immediate use of which is dangerous this hot weather, it would be found highly beneficial. In many of the northern cities it is sold over the bar of hotels and restaurants in large quantities in place of strong drinks. The establishment of creameries has thrown an ample supply of a superior article on the market. We hope some day to see an abundant supply of the article here in Wilminton. —Star.

A good story is told about a Kentucky Congressman's pretty daughter, who visited Washington recently. She went up to President Cleveland upon the occasion of a White House reception and said: "Mr. Lincoln was the President when I was a child."

The President was equal to the occasion. "No," said he, "I don't know who you are, but I bet a horse you are from Kentucky." "Sinks," said the young lady, and she has been on good terms with the President ever since.

The Christian teacher or worker who retains an evil look brings forth evil in the same shape and size. The one who prevents the evil look brings forth a hundred-fold. —Nashville Advocate.

The New York "Herald" published the hopeful views of a large number of representative business men, who sign their good times coming—not with a flattery boom, but with a steady and sure advance. These men are Republicans as well as Democrats, and it is worthy of note that they agree, Republicans and Democrats alike, in giving credit to the caution and conservation of President Cleveland as a contributory cause of this encouraging condition of things. This is by no means in harmony with the assurance of our Republican friends during the last campaign that the election of a Democratic President would insure the utter collapse of business and the ruin of the industrial and commercial interests of the country.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The New York "World" announced the completion of its fund of $100,000 for the pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue. This is a remarkable example of what a newspaper can do. The whole town of New York had been worrying for two or three years in a vain effort to raise the money necessary to prepare a place for the great statue. The task was apparently hopeless when the "World" undertook to stir up public interest and to receive subscriptions. Without doing more than a newspaper may legitimately do, by editorial appeals and the publication of the subscription list, it has within a few months gathered in $100,000, which is sufficient to complete the pedestal and save New York from disgracing—Philadelphia Times.
containing that, in providing for his soldiers, he had thought only of the fifty dragons whom he was accustomed to command before the war, having for the time lost sight entirely of the fact that he was now a Major-General, and in command of a Division. Johnston said that, at the time spoken of by Taylor, provisions were not scarce in the army, and, therefore, the thing could not be true; but to dub Taylor as a deliberate falsifier of history merely because of a circumstance which he furnishes as an illustration of eccentric character and to point a joke, was, we thought, far fetched, if notibelievable.

In regard to Jeff Davis his prejudice was only too apparent, and of his book, "Life and Fall of the Southern Confederacy," he spoke in terms of denunciation, stigmatizing at least one important statement made by the Confederate ex-President purely as a fable. In the light of all this, and his recent utterances in regard to Stonewall Jackson, we conclude that old man Johnston is in his dotage, like Toombs of Georgia, or else incapable from prejudice of doing even and exact justice to his companions in war.

THE SHOTWELL MONUMENT.

For the information of those friendly to the movement we state that Samuel C. White, cashier of the State National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., is raising a subscription to whose contributions may be forwarded. Through committees in different towns of the State the work of raising money for the object is progressing. As to the style and quality of monument to be erected we are not informed, but suppose that, of course, will depend upon circumstances—particularly the amount of money that may be raised. We apprehend there will be no difficulty, though times are hard, in securing the necessary funds to place at the grave of Shotwell a very handsome monument. North Carolina should honor herself in thus seeking to honor the memory of so worthy a citizen and, through her people, to show that Shotwell's name and reputation for honesty, candor, and fearless stand for the cause of truth and justice, shall not pass unappreciated. The aggregate contribution, then, from all over the State we expect to be large—the section rising with another in the effort to make the movement a grand success. We shall be pleased to know...
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A very interesting series of meetings, commencing on Saturday, and in progress, were held at Ellicott City. The presiding officer, Rev. W. S. Hale, has had assistance from Revs. Messrs. Page, M. A. Smith, and others, and all reports the altar of prayer was crowded with petitioners. Eight converts reported up to Tuesday.

Messrs. W. D. Melton & Co., are improving the interior of their store and making more room by tearing away the partition between the main store room and the small room in the rear, thus adding a room 15 feet by 15 feet to the main room. This change gives them considerably more room and adds to the appearance of things.

Through Mr. McGillicuddy, contractor, we learned on Monday that 14 miles of the stock-fence has been completed, the work extending to a point near Harford Hill depot. Greater progress would have been made but for the breaking up of some part of the saw mill machinery. The damage has been repaired and the job will progress with dispatch.

A solemn procession.

Not a solemn one either. A bolting wagon was seen slowly moving up Washington street. Tuesday morning, the tread of the horses being regulated by an experienced driver. By the side of the latter was posed (or exposed) a gravely-conditioned individual, his limbs and head dangling and limp as a rag--as. The procession moved on the swaying body, hatless, soon found rest upon the shoulder of the fatigued John. The companion body (there were two) lay loose and silent upon the floor of the wagon, both dead--drunk. The unfortunate victims were transported not to the grave-yard, as some of the boys suggested--not quite 500 to a station on the railroad, away from the temptations of town, where lesser quiet and security from the town marshal, they might resignate, and resume the vestiges of right minds by the time the afternoon freight passed down, instead of being taken homewards. Another chapter in this sad record of intermence.

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It is said that the young diplomat to-day formally complained of the assault to Barba de Steal and asked the ambassador to take official action to secure redress. The veteran ambassador is reported to have advised the young attaché to become more proficient in the many acts of self-defense before stirring up any more casual and placid Americans.

About Sleep.

Never sleep in the daytime, if you can avoid it. Retire regularly at the same hour each night—at least by ten o'clock; and rise in the morning as soon as you wake. Make a business of sleeping when you retire. Dismiss from your mind every care and every thought, and dispense with all conversation. Never sleep more than eight hours in one night. Do not sleep on your back, or with your mouth open. The best position is on the right side. Let your sleeping room be as large as possible, with one side at least to the sun (an upper room is preferable); and in all weather, have your window raised or lowered at least two or three inches. In very damp or cold weather invalids should have a fire to get up by. Let the outdoor air occupy your sleeping apartments, with your bed clothes exposed to it nearly all the day and all the night. Change all your clothes on going to bed. Observe these rules strictly, and you shall sleep sweetly and soundly, and rise refreshed and reinvigorated in the morning.

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