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From the Halifax (Nova Scotia) Morning Chronicle, October 11th, 1870.

ROBERT E. LEE. "Ah, Sir Lancelot," he said, "thou wert head of all Christian knights; and now, I dare say," said Sir Lancelot, "thou wert never matched of earthly knights' hand; and thou wert the courtesier knight; and thou wert the kindest man that ever struck with sword; and thou wert the goodliest person that ever rode among press of knights; and thou wert the meekest man and the gentlest that ever ate in hall among ladies; and thou wert the strongest knight to the world that ever pursued in road."

With reference and regret we repeat to-day Sir Lancelot's words of sorrow for the great Sir Lancelot, and apply them to the man who died yesterday—the noblest knight of our generation.

Only a few years ago he was a Colonel of cavalry in the United States Army, and yesterday he died the greatest soldier in the world. Four years service in the field at the head of an army gained for him this reputation, and though he was worsted at the last, it was a reputation that he did not lose with his losses.

Our community is much excited over a freak of nature in the production of a double baby. The Siamese Twins are completely overshadowed by this infant wonder. There is living in Peru Township, Morrow County, a family named Finley. Up to last Wednesday morning it consisted of Mr. Joseph Finley, his wife Mary and three children, little girls, aged three and five years.

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of which was the head of the world. Each his right hand formed head, good face, good chest, good arms and hands, lungs, liver, liver and stomach. Between the perfectly formed limbs, and properly situated, are the anus and sexual organs in common. The lower portion of the bowels, the bladder, and perhaps the kidneys, are in common. All the other organs are separate.

There was but one umbilical cord and one placenta. The length of the body is twenty inches, and the umbilicus is central in the abdomen and equidistant from each head. It nurses well at both ends; and when first exhibited to the party, one child was asleep and the other was crying. While the physicians were making their examinations, both cried, but a few minutes after the one who was crying first went to sleep, while the other remained awake.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1870. DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, MORALITY AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOR THE LADIES. From a New-York paper of Saturday we take the following description of the latest styles in promenade dresses: These dresses are chiefly black or dark colored silk, though we saw some pretty ones in grey, blue, and a new color called Prussian green.

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CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Deposits of \$1 and upwards Received. INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Local Finance Committee at Sumter: J. T. Solomon, J. S. Richardson, J. L. G. Fete, J. B. Fraser.

PROMENADE BONNET of brown velvet, moderately close shape, the exterior of the brim decorated with black lace, profusely trimmed with flowers, foliage and a plume of white ostrich feathers.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A BOY. Tom dropped a large, fine red apple out of the front window, which rolled pretty near the iron railing between our grass plot and the street.

"COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS. 'COSTAR'S' Standard Preparations. 'COSTAR'S' Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminators.

SAFETY LAMP. PERKINS & HOUSE'S NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE LAMP is absolutely safe both from Breaking and Explosion.

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Highest Style of the Art. MARBLE YARD. The undersigned would most respectfully announce to the people of Sumter and surrounding country that he has just received a splendid lot of Marble.

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NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Which he offers low for CASH ONLY.

SOUTH CAROLINA Central Rail Road Co. CHARLESTON, S. C., October 13, 1870.

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General Life and Fire INSURANCE AGENCY. SUMTER, S. C.

Two Dwelling Houses in Town, and a Farm NEAR SUMTER FOR SALE.

ROBERT BRON, Architect, County Surveyor, Mechanical Engineer.