The Case of the Black Warrior in Washington.

The Washington Sentinel, of Saturday, says:

If we can believe our ears, there is no little probability that, on receiving official information from the President, announcing the facts in the steamer Black Warrior's case, to be as alleged in the newspapers, Congress will promptly authorize the Chief Magistrate of the United States to suspend our neutrality laws with reference to Spain by proclamation, if the Seamer and her cargo be not released by the Spanish authorities in Havana in a few hours after news of that action of Congress may reach Cuba. For the time being the anti-Spanish fever rages with great violence. Even among members regarded as Freesoilers, we hear appeals of letting the Fillibusters work out will on Spain's power in Cuba, at the first summons from the Creoles of the Island. We know that some of the knowing ones have actually wagered that in sixty days, our neutrality laws will be thus suspended.

The Captain General, by his high-handed outrage, has struck a chord which promises to vibrate anything but agreeable music in his ears—that's certain. In one month after the President may be compelled to issue such a proclamation, one hundred thousand armed Americans might easily be landed from various points on our coasts, on the Island of Cuba. At present, France and England have their hands quite full at home, leaving the Island practically at the mercy of American adventurers, should Congress say the word. Under the existing state of exasperation, heightened immeasurably by the too favorable opportunities for the cheap acquisition of the prize, Spain may look out for squalls. The fact that not a vote was cast yesterday against the resolution of inquiry proposed by Mr. Phillips, shows that the House are by no means indisposed to proceed at once to the subject matter, in a practical way.

ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL ROW.—We learn from the Washington Star that a personal altercation took place in the house of Representatives last Friday, between Messrs. Sollers and Lane, in which Mr. Hunt participated. We copy from the proceedings that relates to the difficulty:

The bill for the relief of the widow of Elijah Beebe being taken up, Mr. Orr explained the points involved in the case.

Mr Sollers then addressed the committee in favor of the bill, urging at the same time liquidation of the just claims of his own constituents growing out of the war of 1812.

Mr. Letcher opposed the bill at some length.

Mr. Lane then expressed himself in favor of the bill and discussed remarks made by Mr. Sollers, in that gentleman's speech. In the course of these proceedings, Mr. L. and Mr. S. got into a personal altercation, in which Mr. Hunt also participated. To prevent disagreeable consequences arising from this misunderstanding the committee rose.

Speculations are various in Washington as to the probable result of the "muss," but the Star says the man must be blind who does not comprehend that no evil can possibly grow out of it. To "a man up a tree," it looks as though Peter Simple's style of the fello—the triangular—is the only one applicable.

THE CLOSING SPEECH OF SENATOR DOUGLAS.—The argument on the Nebraska Bill in the Senate, was brought to a close by Senator DOUGLAS. The Washington *Union* thus notices it:—

"Senator Douglas followed in the greatest speech of his life. He spoke for more than *three* hours in reply to the adversaries of his bill. No one slept while *he* spoke. He took his opponents one by one, answering every objection with a skill and an effect before which they could make no head. Even those who had observed and appreciated the intellect of the Senator from Illinois on other occasions, were surprised at this exhibition of logic and genius on Saturday morning. We have vainly endeavored to recall the numerous striking points of a speech so useful in its facts and in its figure, and so inspiring in its patriotism and surpassing eloquence.

THE HEAVY PAYMENTS UNDER AWARDS OF THE MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS.—The following is a list of the heaviest awards of the Mexican Claims Board, viz:—

John Belden	$106,431 00
John Baldwin	71,400 00
Pierre Chateau, Jr., Administrator *de bonis non*	81,772 00
Ferdinand Clark	86,738 29
J. W. Corcoran, Assignee of George A Gardiner	107,187 50
Jane R Cox, Executrix of Nathan Cox	110,355 35
Geo. Douglass and Edgar S Van Winkle, Assignees of Wm S Parrott	88,000 00
George A Gardiner	321,562 50
Louis S Hargous	72,000 00
Louis S Hargous	530,682 29
William J Keith, Administrator of Sam'l Elkins	129,282 97
Aaron Leggett	109,296 00
John H Mears	153,125 00
John Parrott	63,541 00
Andrew Wiley, Jr., Administrator of S'l Baldwin	75,000 00

☞ On the Gardiner award, the Washington Union says: "$428,750 was fraudulently abstracted from the treasury; $238,000 of which has been enjoined—to be probably returned into the treasury. The deceased Dr. George A. Gardiner, also drew from the treasury $153,000 on the claim of Dr. H. Mears, $3,000 of which went directly to his endowment. Mears, who is in Mexico, having been indicted, boldly admits that his claim was a shameless fraud, and unblushingly defies the Government of the Udited States; there being no extradition, convention or treaty between the two Governments, under which he can be demanded of Mexico for trial under indictment in this country."

Mr. Maury has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Navy giving the results of the deep sea soundings effected by Lieut. Berryman, from the shores of Newfoundland to those of Ireland. These seem to be decisive of the question as to the practicability of a submarine telegraph across the Atlantic ocean, in that region, the distance between the nearest points of the two countries being one thousand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the sea being a plateau the whole distance, singularly adapted to the purpose of holding a line of magnetic telegraph wire. Lieut. Maury suggests that a national prize be offered to the telegraphic company through whose telegraphic wire the first telegraphic message shall be passed across the Atlantic.

The Newspaper Business.

Gd. Fuller, editor and proprietor of the New York Mirror, one of the best family papers of the great metropolis, takes occasion, at the close of the year, to give us some of his observations and experiences, after a trial in the harness editorial of some dozen years, which are as applicable here as in New York. The Colonel says:

The newspaper that makes the most money, often makes the most enemies; and although the old proverb says, "solid pudding is better than empty praise," yet, between the two we should prefer to die from a surfeit of the latter. It would sound better in a coroner's verdict.

Ours is never a ending, still beginning task. If there are brief intervals when the pen may rest, the mind cannot; and this constant strain upon one's mental machinery makes men prematurely old.—Editor's heads are subject to early frosts—they don't wait for the calendar or for the ripened grain. But the law of compensation runs through every department of nature and of life. The man who works hardest for his bread has the best appetite to eat it. In point of fact, as Mr. Micawber would say, after these ten years of restless toil we have not yet succeeded in establishing a business which, to use a mechanical expression, will run on its own momentum. It requires a daily winding up, and a fresh supply of power in order to yield a paying nett result.

There are many vocations in life that would yield more money with less labor than this Sysiphus-task of conducting a daily newspaper. We work more hours, and sleep less than any man with whom we are personally acquainted; and so far as mere money is concerned, we have not, during a ten years' experience in this city, found journalism a particularly profitable or desirable business. We meet men every day, who, with but a moderate share of intellectual capital, have managed to become millionaires by devoting a few hours a day to mercantile pursuits; while the daily revolving of our editorial treadmill has not yet rolled us into—a palace in the Fifth avenue with "four horses in the stable."

ORIENTAL ORIGIN OF A HIGHLAND CUSTOM.—At a Jewish marriage I was standing beside the bridegroom when the bride entered; as she crossed the threshold he stooped down and slipped off his shoe, and struck her with the heel on the nape of the neck. I at once saw the impression of the passage of Scripture respecting the transfer of the shoe to another, in case the brother-in-law did not exercise his privilege. The slipper in the East being taken off in doors, is a band to administer correction, and is here used in lieu of the obedience of the wife and of the supremacy of the husband. The Highland custom is to strike for "good luck," as they say, the bride with an old slipper. Little do they suspect the meaning implied.—*Urquhart.*

A Remarkable Story.

One night, while Sir Evan Napean was under-secretary to the home department, he felt the most unaccountable wakefulness that could be imagined.—He was in perfect health, had dined early, and had nothing whatever on his mind to keep him awake.—Still he found sleep impossible, and from eleven till two he never closed an eye. At length, weary of this struggle, and as that twilight was breaking, (it was summer,) he determined to try what would be the effect of a walk in the park. There was nothing but the sleepy sentinels. But, in this walk, happening to pass the Home office several times, he thought of letting himself in with his key, though without any particular object. The book of entries of the day before still lay on the table, and through listlessness he opened it. The first thing he saw appalled him—"a reprieve to be sent to York for the coiners ordered for execution." The execution had been appointed for the next day. It struck him that he had received no return to his order to send the reprieve. He searched the "minutes"—he could not find it there. In alarm, he went to the house of the chief clerk, who lived in Downing street, knocked him up, (it was past three,) and asked him if he knew anything about the reprieve being sent. In great alarm, the chief clerk could not remember.

"You are scarcely awake," said Sir Evan. Recollect yourself, it must have been sent."

The chief clerk said that he now recollected he had sent it to the clerk of the crown, whose business it was to forward it to York.

"Good!" said Sir Evan; "but have you his receipt and certificate that it is gone."

"No."

"Then come with me to his house; we must find him, it is so early."

It was now four, and the clerk of the crown lived in Chancery lane. There was no hackney coach to be seen, and they almost ran. They were just in time. The clerk of the crown had a country-house, and meaning to have a long holiday, he was at that moment stepping into his gig to go to his villa. Astounded at the visit of the Under-Secretary of the State, at such an hour, he was still more so at his business.

"Heavens!" said he, "the reprieve is locked up in my desk!"

It was brought. Sir Even sent to the post office for the truest and fleetest express. The reprieve reached York the next morning, just at the moment when the unhappy men were ascending the cart.

Russian Finances.

The impression prevailing that Russia possesses almost unlimited resources in men and money cannot be true, if the report be accurate that the Emperor is about to make an issue of 60,000,000 of paper rouble notes. The rouble represents a silver coin worth from 38 to 40d. British money, about 70 cents, consequently the issue will be nearly fifty millions of dollars This is a considerable sum not required for purposes of internal circulation, but as a fiscal expedient to defray the expenses of war

The paper rouble of Russia depreciated, by successive steps until 1840, when it was worth only 10½ to 11d., a depreciation of nearly one third. This paper money was called in, in that year, and redeemed by a fresh issue at the original value, 38d., requiring that for every one of the new notes received, three and a half of the old notes should be delivered up, the new notes convertible into silver at their full value. A reserve of £19,000,000 was kept in bullion to protect the new issue, down to 1846, but since that time £5,000,000 have been invested in English and French securities. The idea, therefore, that the Russian Emperor has large sums in gold to defray the expenses of war cannot be correct if he is about to issue paper notes, a species of forced loan, unless he makes them inconvertible and uses the treasure by which the paper currency of Russia is protected from ruinous depreciation.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.—In the course of an article in the Havana *Diario*, in relation to the commerce of the island with foreign countries, we find the following concerning the United States:

"Next in order with Spain, first among the foreign countries which continue in active commercial relations with us, appears the United States, not less for its exports than for its importations. The value of the imports from the United States, during the past year, amounts to $6,252,585 62½; and the exports for the same period reach $12,076,408 87½, giving a total of $18,628,994 50, the value of our annual commercial relations with this country."

The article then goes on to speak of the great benefit the commerce of Cuba is to the United States, and how thankful we should feel at having so near us an island so able to supply our markets with fruits and other luxuries and necessaries of life. And at the same time it cannot refrain from boasting that Cuba is the best customer of the United States. "In another respect," it says, "has the United States derived the greatest advantages from her commerce with the island—nearly the entire trade between the two countries has been carried on by American vessels, but a small fraction having fallen to the lot of national vessels."

CLERICAL ADVERTISEMENT.—In England, there is more frankness in advertising professional wants, than in this country; for examples of which, see the following genuine advertisements, cut from the London *Record*, the organ of "Low Church," or "Evangelical" portion of the English Established Church:

A clergyman, M. A., of evangelical views, desires a sole charge in some town sphere of usefulness. Advertiser sets forth zealously and faithfully the whole counsel of God, and preaches unwritten sermons.—His qualifications being of rather a high order, a suitable stipend required. Also, he is a bachelor; the advantages of good society desirable. Address L. L. B., at the office of the London *Record*.

The advertiser hawing been found, under God, very successful in preaching the doctrines of grace, would be glad in meeting another metropolitan sphere.—He has a powerful voice, an earnest delivery, and a style of preaching best suited to an educated and enlightened audience.

This paragraph from the German most happily hits the attributes of wife, mistress and lady. It is just as true as holy writ:

"Who marries for love takes a wife, who marries for consideration takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, tolerated by your lady. You have a wife for yourself, a mistress for your house and its friends, a lady for the world. Your wife will agree with you, your mistress will accommodate you, your lady will manage you. Your wife will take care of your household, your mistress of your house, your lady of appearances. If you are sick, your wife will nurse you, your mistress will visit you, your lady will inquire after your health.—You take a walk with your wife, a ride with your mistress, and join parties with your lady. Your wife will share your grief, your mistress your money, and your lady your debts. If you are dead, your wife will shed tears, your mistress lament, and your lady wear mourning."

IT FOLLOWED HIM.—When the American flag was unfurled in Tampico, an aged Spaniard was heard inveighing with lugubrous earnestness against the pertinacity with which the flag had pursued his fortunes. "I was the Spanish consul in de Louisianne, but soon dat flag he was raise, and I go to Pensacola, but soon dat flag was over me dare. I live in de Texas, but dat flag follow me dare. Says I, I go where de flag never come; I come to Tampico, but here is dat flag again. I believe if I go to the devil that same flag will follow me dare."

THE OVERCOAT has been superceded. Our tailors, like Othello, are complaining of the waning of their occupation There is a man in Boston who uses his shawl for an overcoat, umbrella, carpet, table cloth, window curtain, towel, apron, bed quilt and pocket handkerchief. There is a rumor that he sometimes carries home coals in it, but the report, is we are happy to say, untrue.

DECREASE OF SLAVERY IN KENTUCKY.—According to the census of 1850, the slave population of Kentucky amounted to 210,981. By a recent State census, it appears that the slaves now number less than 200,000, giving a decrease of about 11,000 within the last four years The above figures indicate a large slave emigration from the State.

An intelligent farmer in Onondaga, plants many acres of sweet corn for fattening hogs. The greater amount of saccharine matter in it, is said to add to the sweetness of the pork made upon it. It is highly relished by both fowls and animals, and is said to be more easily digested than yellow corn.

The celebrated Andrew Marvell, in his ironical libel upon the press, said, "lead when moulded into bullets, is not half so moral as when founded into types."

Charles Lamb wondered why people made such a fuss about children—"they were so very common."

BLUCHER.—When old Blucher was in England he was invited to Oxford to have a doctor's degree conferred upon him. The fierce dragoon was as much amused as delighted at the idea of the honor, and introducing another Prussian general, who had been his right-hand man in all his campaigns, observed, in broken English, to the vice councellor, "Sir, I am a doctor, this is my apothecary." But the veteran made a better hit than that, before the day was over. At an evening party given on the occasion, amongst others present, was a lady, of whom it was sometimes whispered that she did not belong to a temperance society. We daresay this was all malice, but on this evening it did unfortunately happen that she was in very high spirits. "Who is that lady?" said Blucher, fixing his eye upon her. "That is Miss Sparkle, the daughter of one of our canons," was the answer; at which the shocking old Field-Marshal thundered forth, with a roaring laugh, "a *cannon's* daughter! By Jove, I thought so, she looks *so very well charged.*" The *charge* was probably *grape.*

BOOK BINDERY.

☞ WE shall have a BOOK BINDERY in operation, in connection with our Printing Establishment, about the 25th of March, or sooner, if possible. Persons having work in the above line will please give us a call.

Feb. 28th, 1854. FULTON & PRICE.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.—HOPE FOR ALL!—Have you Cough?
USE HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.
Have you Bronchitis?
USE HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.
Have you Asthma?
USE HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.
Have you Consumption?
USE HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.
Have you Whooping-Cough?
USE HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

Have you Dyspepsy, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, any Loss of Power, any Disarrangement of the system? We point you to the thousands who have used the GREAT INVIGORATOR.

In proof of what we say above, we refer you to HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, and its effects.

The Wife of T. W. Yeakle, Grocer, 76 Pearl street, cured of Rheumatism of 8 years' standing: all other remedies failed.

Wm. M. Oldham, (late of the Custom House,) dwelling 126 Pine st., of Dyspepsia, great debility, permanently cured.

W. A Schaeffer, Esq., one of the oldest Magistrates and most highly respectable citizens, cured of great weakness and restored to robust health.

Jarret Blummer, 153 E. Baltimore st., suffered intensely six years with hip disease and mercurial Rheumatism: cured after all other remedies failed.

Space will not permit to name hundreds of others, as Geo. W. Goodrich, Capt. Thos. Canot, Robert Gault, James Smyth, cured of Rheumatism.

John Pervail, S. A. Griffin, John Luke, Rev. V. Eskridge, U. S. Navy, and thousands of others cured of Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Cough, Liver Complaints, Bronchitis, St. Vitus' Dance, &c. We refer to our own citizens. Call on them.

DR. HAMPTON, the author of this great Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, is in his 80th year, in good health, so that it will be seen it is not an article got up to impose on the public.

Call and get pamphlets gratis. See cures.

See advertisement on fourth page.

☞ BALDNESS CAN BE CURED.—Mr. P. M. Marks, of this city, can testify to this, he having a fine crop of young hair on his head, where a month ago it was as bald as the palm of your hand. There is no mistake about this. EMERSON'S HAIR RESTORATIVE did the work.—Burlington Iowa Gazette, Dec. 2, 1853.

Sold by Wm. H. LIPPITT, Wholesale Agent for Wilmington and surrounding county.

WANTED,

AT THIS OFFICE, two apprentices. None need apply without a good recommendation as to character, and are willing to be bound.

A Journeyman Printer of steady habits is also wanted.

STILL ARRIVING, *Per. Schrs.* R. *W. Brown, and L. P. Smith*—10 Bags of green Laguira Coffee; 25 do. of do. Rio, superior; 5 hhds. prime Porto Rico Sugar; 25 bbls. R. L. & A. Stewarts's C. yellow do.; 10 bbls. Fresh Soda Crackers. Low for cash at

March 17. GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

WANTED,

A SITUATION in the County, by a practical ENGINEER AND MACHINIST. Address "G. C.," Box 28, Wilmington Post Office N. C.

March 17th, 1854 28-3t*

FANCY HATS.—White Pearl and Nanken Fancy Trimmed Hats, now open, at the Hat Store. C. MYERS.

$20 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber's residence, on Moore's Creek, in New Hanover county, about 18th inst., his negro man ZACK. aid negro is about 20 years old, five feet four inches in height, smiles when spoken to, and has a large scar on the front of his body, caused by a burn; teeth all sound, front ones prominent.

He was purchased in Wilmington, in December last, of M. Cronly, and was formerly owned by some man in Halifax county, N. C., supposed to be Mr. Devereaux, where he will doubtless aim to go.

The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me or for his confinement in any jail in the State.

JAMES A. MURPHY.

Moore's Creek, N. C., March 17th, 1854 28-tf

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, offers for sale his office in the town of Kenansville, situated immediately on the Court House square. It is well arranged for the use of a Doctor or Lawyer, at present occupied by Dr. D. Gillespie. For further information, apply to me at Kenansville.

March 17.—28-3t JAMES D. PEARSALL.

HOTEL IN SMITHVILLE, N. C.

THE subscriber is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Persons wishing to secure board for the summer, had better apply early. Fare and accommodations equal to any in the place. A. J. GALLOWAY.

March 14th, 1854 160-2t-28-2t

Wilmington Her. and Com. and Charleston Courier, copy twice, and send bill to this office.

OVERSEER WANTED.—Apply to ANDERSON & YOUNG.

Wilmington, March 17th, 1854 28-4t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified, at the March Term now in Session, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of New Hanover, as Administrator of Jane Jacobs, dec'd., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate payment; and to all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them, legally authenticated, for payment within the time prescribed by law, (that is, within two years from the date hereof,) otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. WM. L. JACOBS, Administrator.

Wilmington, March 16th, A. D. 1854 162—28-tf

OPEN YESTERDAY.—18 dozen fine and medium qualities Gauze Merino Shirts, all Sizes. Also, Draws, to fit the largest men in town or country.

30 dozen China Spun Silk Shirts, Half-hose, and Zephyr Silk Gloves—beautiful articles.

A choice lot of fancy Silks, Lisle, thread and cotton Half-hose—latest designs, opened to-day.

Will be open in a few days, a full assortment of Cravats—the largest and most varied lot, both as to quality and pattern, ever *looked at*, in the City of Wilmington.

Call at the Clothing and Furnishing Store, Market St.

March 16, 1854 SCOTT & BALDWIN.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE No. 512; Gleason's Pictorial for Saturday March 18th; Flag of Our Union for March 18th, received.

Live Giraffe, Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Mail, Household Words, Montgomery's Times, &c., received as soon as published. S. W WHITAKER.

OPENED THIS DAY—
75 dozen Half Hose, Striped and Plain;
24 pieces Silk Handkerchiefs;
23 dozen Lisle Thread Half Hose;
20 pieces Fancy Cassimere;
30 do. do. Vestings. For sale at

March 15] SCOTT & BALDWIN'S, Market-st.

RESTON & TOWNSHEND—SPRING BUSINESS—No. 5 South side Market street, are now receiving NEW GOODS by every arrival. Now landing: Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee; Pine Apple, Yankee and English Cheese; Philadelphia Syrup; Sugars, Teas, Sperm Oil, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Maccaroni Vermecilli; a large assortment of Extracts, Yeast Powder, Gillatine, &c.; and any quantity of fancy Baskets and Bird Cages and sundries to arrive. All kinds of Liquors and Cigars on hand.

Also, some Mosquito, Flea and Cockroach Charm, without poison. March 14, 1854.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD on Friday, 31st inst., at the late residence of NEIL H. MURPHY, dec'd, upon six months credit, the perishable property of said Estate, consisting of stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, rice, bacon, household and kitchen furniture, tools, farming utensils, and other articles too tedious to mention. The negroes of the Estate will also be hired.

ALSO on the 1st of April next, at the former residence of CHARLES HENRY, the stock of cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, tools, and whatever else may be there.

☞ Bond and approved sureties required.

P. MURPHY, Adm'or.

March, 14, 1854. 160-tf

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P. MURPHY, Adm'or.

March, 14th, 1854 160-tf

E. MURRAY, R. H. GRANT, L. PEACOCK.

MURRAY, GRANT, & CO.

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.—Special and prompt attention given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, &c.

The usual facilities offered on Consignments.

March 3. 150-3m-26-1m.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

JUST received a full assortment at G. & C. BRADLEY & CO'S. Leather for sale—Manufacturing and Repairing. Old Stand—Sign Big Boot Market Street.

March 9th, 1854 156-tw-27-6w

MARRIED,

In this town, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reed, Mr. DIXON BROWN, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss FRANCES E. WELLS, of Charleston, S. C. [Norfolk and Charleston papers please copy.

In this county, on the 9th inst., by John B. Croom, Esq., Mr. JOHN ORR to Miss ELIZABETH A CROOM, all of this county.

DIED.

In this town, at the residence of D. McMillan, on the 13th inst., Mrs. MARY M. WRIGHT, wife of Calvin Wright, and daughter of Mr. James T. White, of Beaufort, N. C., aged 24 years.

At the residence of N. Priest, Esq., in Bladen county, on the 2d inst., Mrs. ELLEN CLARK, a native of Grinock, Scotland, about 70 years of age.

In this County, on Friday, the 10th inst., JULIA ADALINE, infant daughter of H. M. & C. E. Cowan, aged 9 days.

In Sampson County, on the 1st day of March, 1854, in the 53d year of her age, Mrs MARGARET A. BROWN, wife of Arthur Brown, Esq. On the death of Mrs. Brown the neighbourhood has sustained a great loss. Her kind and obliging disposition and christian-like deportment, won for her the esteem of all her acquaintances. The Baptist Church at Brown's M. H., of which she was a member, has been deprived of one of its most pious and devoted members. She made a profession of religion at an early age, and always manifested by her conduct that she had been with Jesus, and had learned of Him who is meek and lovely in heart. She took a great interest in matters of religion, and it is believed by those best acquainted with her, that her prayers and efforts, through the blessing of God, did help to advance the cause in that vicinity. She was a good deal afflicted for a number of years, and severely towards the close of her pilgrimage, which was borne with a great deal of patience and submission to her Heavenly Father's will. Her faith seemed to grow stronger and stronger as the time of her departure drew near: expressed several times a desire to depart and be with Christ, and even died praising the Lord. Her last words were, "Bless the Lord, oh my soul!" Surely she felt, that "Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are." She has left behind an aged mother, an affectionate husband, two children, some step children, several brothers, and many friends and relations to mourn their imparable loss; but they have no doubt their loss is her eternal gain—therefore they do not sorrow as those who have no hope, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also, which sleep in Jesus, God will bring with him."

Biblical Recorder will please copy.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.—March, 1854.

ARRIVED.

March 11.—Steamer Fairy, Price, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

12.—Schr. Mary D. Hayman, Hayman, from New York, to DeRosset & Brown; with mdze.

Schr. M. & D. Scudder, Walker, from Boston, to J. C. Latta; with mdz.

Schr. Adeline D., Coffin, fm New York, to Geo. Harriss; with mdze.

13.—Schr. Virginia, Barnes, from Philadelphia, to Geo. Harriss; with mdze.

Schr. R. W. Brown, Hulse, from New York, to DeRosset & Brown; with mdze.

Schr. Radiant, Whitehurst, from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Ellis & Mitchell; with corn.

Steamer Chatham, McRae, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G. Worth.

Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. VanBokkelen.

March 13.—Schr. T. A. Ward, Hoff, from New York, to Freeman & Houston; with mdze.

Schr Mary Powell, Coffin, from New York, to Geo. Harriss; with mdze

Schr. Southerner, Blackman, from New York, to J. H. Flanner; with mdze.

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

Steamer Sun, Rush, from Fayetteville, to Jos. J. Lippitt.

14—Brig Rogelim, Crowell, from Providence, R. I., to master.

March 14.—Schr. Mary Emily, Sawyer, from Portland, Me., to T. C. Worth; with ice.

Steamer Rowan, Barber, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

Steamer Douglass, Marsh, from Fayetteville, to John Banks.

15—Schr. Champion, Chadwick, from Shallotte, to J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with naval stores.

Schr. Amanda Powers, Tibbetts, from Boston, to Rankin & Martin; with mdze.

Brig Cape Fear, Barry, from Havana, to Miles Costin; with molasses.

March 15—Steamer Gov. Graham, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G. Worth.

Schr. Dolphin, Lord, from New York, to Rankin & Martin; with hay.

Steamer Fairy, Price, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

16—Schr. North Pacific, Marcy, from Philadelphia, to G. Harriss; with mdze.

Steamer Henrietta, Allen, from White Hall, to Wessel & Eilers; with one boat in tow.

CLEARED

March 11—Schr Golden Rule, Malcomb, for New York, by J. R. Blossom; with naval stores.

Schr. Autumn, Stutes, for New York, by J. R. Blossom; with naval stores.

Steamer Douglass, Marsh, for Fayetteville, by John Banks.

12.—Schr. Milwaukie, Coombs, for Matanzas, by J. & D. McRae & Co., with 100,000 feet lumber.

Schr. J. H. Chadbourn, Wainright, for Baltimore, by J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with 2 boxes mdze., 10 rolls leather, 192 bales cotton, 800 bbls. rosin, 150,000 feet lumber.

13—Brig Reuben Carver, Wooster, for Nassau River, Fla., by Russell & Bro.

March 13.—Schr. Lejok, Chase, for Mystic, Ct., by Peirce & Dudly; with 95,000 feet lumber.

Steamer Fairy, Price, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutterloh.

14.—Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutterloh.

Schr. Elouise, Robinson, for New York, by T. C. Worth; with naval stores, &c.

14—Schr. Alario, Louvinier, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with naval stores, cotton, &c.

Schr. A. Heaton, Terry, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with naval stores.

March 14.—Schr. Fannie Mitchell, Fernald, for Gonaives, St. Domingo, by Russell & Bro.; with 74,000 feet lumber, 60,000 shingles.

Steamer Evergreen, Watson, for Fayetteville, by McRary & Cazaux.

15.—Brig Denmark, Gamage, for Rio de Janiero, by J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with 140,000 feet lumber.

Schr H. P. Russell, Diggs, for Baltimore, by Russell & Bro.; with 25 bales cotton, 46,000 feet lumber.

Schr. Gulf Stream, Cranmer, for New York, by J. R. Blossom; with naval stores.

March 16—Schr. Mary D. Hayman, Hayman, for New York, by DeRosset & Brown; with 24 bbls. spirits turpentine, 1458 do. rosin.

Schr. Rachel S. Miller, Peacock, for Philadelphia, by G. Harriss; with 182,519 feet planed deals.

Schr M. & D. Scudder, Walker, for Boston, by J. C. Latta; with naval stores.

Steamer Fairy, Price, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutterloh.

Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A. H. VanBokkelen.

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE—For March, received this morning and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S

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GLEASON'S PICTORIALF, Flag of our Union, Arthurs Home Gazette, Saturday Evening Mail and Marion Star, for this week, ending 11th, 1854. For sale by

March 11th, J. T. MUNDS

The Society of Dental Surgeons of the State of New York.

ADMIT TO MEMBERSHIP Dentists of moral character, upon the applicant's having studied and attended to Dental practice several years: and by his being examined, and also his practice, in several of his patients' mouths, by a committee of Dentists of the Society; and the Society also grants to its members Diplomas, upon the applicant and his practice being again examined by another committee of Dentists of the Society, and upon the report of this committee the Society votes if the applicant shall have granted to him the *Society's Diploma*, declaring the applicant's qualifications to practice, &c.

A Diploma from said Society has been granted several years since to the undersigned, upon the above conditions.

To attain to skill in this speciality of Surgery, the principles of the Theory and Practice of Medicine must be studied.

During two years, the writer witnessed the practice, and received the Instruction of one of the most celebrated Dentists in Philadelphia; and by him was instructed in the art of making Artificial Porcelain Teeth, and in Mechanical Dentistry, *i. e.*, mounting Artificial Teeth on Gold Plate for insertion. He has been engaged in practice in Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, and Georgia, 10 years, and in Broadway, New York, 5 years, where he would still have been, but that the *dust and smoke thereof thrust him out.*

Teeth can be preserved, if their defective and decayed places are *timely and skillfully filled with gold*; but it is the Dentist only, who can examine and judge when they should be filled.

Attendance to Dental Practice is given, from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 5 o'clock, P. M. Office opposite Carolina Hotel Patronage is solicited.

Consultation is respectfully offered *gratuitously.*

K. SPENCER.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14th, 1854 110-3mw-lawd.

2000 Gunny Bags, for sale by

March 13 JAS. C. SMITH & CO.

500 BUSHELS Alum Salt, which will be sold cheap for cash by C. DEPRE & CO.

HARPER'S FOR MARCH—Received and for sale by

March 6] J. T. MUNDS.

MARION STAR.—We have been appointed agents for the above excellent paper. It can always be had at our store on the day of publication. Any one wishing to subscribe, will please call at the New Book Store. By

March 8. J. T. MUNDS.

COFFEE.—75 Bags Java, Laguayra, Rio and St. Domingo, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

$10 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscribers, on Sunday, 5th inst., negro man ELI. Said Eli is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and dark complected. He is no doubt making his way back to Virginia, where he was purchased about the 1st of January last, by Yates & Gordon, of Conwayboro', S. C., from whom he was hired last February by the subscribers. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in any Jail, so that we can get him.

JORDAN & WILLIAMS.

Conwayboro', S. C., March 14th, 1854 160-1w—28-1w*

JUST RECEIVED,
10 bbls. Apple Brandy,
5 do American do,
20 do Whiskey,
10 half do Rye do.
And for sale by WM. H. McKOY,

WILMINGTON WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ It should be understood that our quotations generally represent the wholesale prices. In filling small orders, higher rates have to be paid.

BEESWAX, ₱ lb	.25 @ .00	NAVAL STORES, ₱ 280 lbs.	
BEEF CATTLE, ₱ 100 lbs	6 00 @ 8 00	Turpentine, *Virgin dip	0 00 @ 3 44
BRICKS, ₱ M	7 25 @ 12 00	Yellow dip	0 00 @ 4 30
CANDLES, ₱ lb.		Hard	2 35 @ 2 40
Tallow	14 @ 15	Tar	2 50 @ 2 52½
Adamantine	25 @ 28	Pitch	0 00 @ 1 65
Sperm	35 @ 50	Rosin, No.1	0 00 @ 0 00
COFFEE, ₱ lb.		do. No.2	1 15 @ 1 37½
Java	14 @ 15	do. No.3	1 00 @ 1 10
Laguayra	13 @ 14	Sp'ts Turp., ₱ gallon	00 @ 62
Cuba	00 @ 00	Varnish, ₱ gal	20 @ 22
Rio	12 @ 13	OILS, ₱ gallon.	
St. Domingo	11 @ 12	Sperm	1 15 @ 1 65
COTTON, ₱ lb	8¾ @ 9¼	Linseed, raw	75 @ 80
CORN MEAL, ₱ bush	1 00 @ 1 10	do. boiled	00 @ 90
DOMESTICS,		Whale	0 00 @ 0 00
Sheeting, ₱ yd	7½ @ 8	Rosin	20 @ 75
Yarn, ₱ lb	00 @ 17	POTATOES,	
EGGS, ₱ doz	14 @ 15	Sweet, ₱ bush	80 @ 90
EMPTY BARRELS, each,		Irish, do	00 @ 0 00
Spts. Turp	2 25 @ 2 50	do. ₱ bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
FEATHERS, ₱ lb	55 @ 00	PROVISIONS, ₱ lb.	
FISH, ₱ bbl.,		N. C. Bacon,	
Mullets	6 00 @ 6 50	Hams	12 @ 12½
Mackerel, No. 1	@00 00	Middlings	9 @ 9½
do. No. 2	@ 0 00	Shoulders	8½ @ 9
do. No. 3	@ 0 00	Hog round	9½ @ 10
Shad, Ocean	00 00@00 00	Western Bacon,	
Herrings, East	3 50@ 4 00	Middlings	7½ @ 8
do. N.C. roe,	@00 00	Shoulders	6½ @ 7
do. Smoked, ₱ box	40 @ 50	N. C. Lard	10 @ 11
Dry Cod, ₱ cwt	3 75 @ 4 50	West'n do	10 @ 11
FLOUR, ₱ bbl.,		Butter	21 @ 27
Canal	9 00 @11 00	Cheese	10 @ 10½
Baltimore	0 00 @ 0 00	Pork, Mess, ₱ bbl	16 50 @17 50
Fayetteville	0 00 @ 7 75	do. Prime	00 00 @00 00
GRAIN, ₱ bush.		Beef, Mess	13 50 @14 00
Corn	87 @ 95	do. Fulton Market	00 00 @20 00