Sampson Fair.

A list of Premiums awarded at the 1st annual Fair of the Sampson Agricultural Society, held in Clinton, the 6th and 7th of December, 1855.

1st Division—Agricultural Products.

Indian Corn or Maize: John B Melvin, John R Beaman, Thomas Mathis, J B Cox, 1st premium.

A large White Corn: Luke A Powell, 2d premium, E Peterson, not quite equal to Powell, J C Williams, 2d do; R C Holmes, Nehemiah Chesnutt, 1st premium.

A hard flinty Corn: Jacob Newman, 1st premium.

A varigated Corn: Isaac W Lane, 1st premium.

Hominy Corn: G W Hobbs, 1st premium.

Canadian Corn--Meal of the same, Bolted Meal, very fine: John C Williams, 1st premium.

There were a few ears of corn by some person, not labelled, very good.

Wheat: Isaac W Lane, Jacob Newman, Wm A Faison, 1st premium; J B Cox, 2d do.

Spring Wheat: Elias Faison, 1st premium.

Isaac W Lane had a half barrel of Flour put up at his mill, equal to Superfine or Family, entitled to the 1st premium.

Oats: There was but 1 specimen, by E Peterson, 1st premium.

Rice: Wm Williamson, 1st premium, R C Holmes, 2nd premium. Mr. Holmes made 135 bushels to the acre, and half the rice not being quite so heavy as Mr. Williamson's. Williamson's not measured.

Cotton: Dr Thos Bunting one bale, 1st premium, William Kirby, best specimen of Cotton plant, it being 12 feet high, 1st premium.

Potatoes: R C Holmes, J C Williams, Dr. Thos Bunting, J Bryant, a single potatoe weighing eight pounds, 1st premium.

Pumpkins: a lot of these were exhibited by John L Boykin, sixty-seven in number, and weighing 1386 pounds, all raised from one vine, 1st premium.

Mohn Grass Seed: E Peterson, 1st premium.

James H Stevens made from one acre of low land 67½ bush. corn, 1st premium.

Committee: I W Lane, John Boykin, Sr, John L Boykin, Thomas Ashford and Dr. Thos Bunting.

2d division—horses and mules.

Underwood & Boykin, best Stallion, 1st premium.

Brood Mares: Wm A Faison, bay Mare, 1st premium; Wm A Faison, grey Mare, 2d premium; G. W. Hobbs, sorrel Mare, diploma. Thos I Faison entered a thorough-bred Fillie; no premium awarded.

Colts under two years old: W W Ingram, bay Colt, 1st premium; Jacob Newman, brown Colt, 2d premium.

Colts under three years old: W P Hobbs, bay Fillie, 1st premium; W C Draughorne, black Fillie, 2d premium; W Faison, grey Fillie, diploma; James Vann, bay Horse Colt, 1st premium; James Armstrong, bay Horse Colt, 2d premium; John Bardin, bay Horse Colt, diploma.

Best pair Horses: Lewis M Boykin, pair grey horses, 1st premium; Jas C Williams, pair sorrell horses, 2d premium.

Best Single Horse in Harness: Owen Fennell, bay horse, 1st premium.

Best Saddle Horse: Frank Williamson, bay horse, 1st premium; Dr W J Thompson, bay horse, 2d premium; N. C. Faison, bay mare, diploma.

Best Mules: W H Morisey, Mule two years old, 1st premium; J R Beaman, pair Mules, 1st premium.

Jacks: M J Faison, Jack, 1st premium.

Committee—A R Chesnutt, Jas C Williams, W C Draughon, E F Shaw, Curtis Thompson, G W Crumpler, and Wm Ashford.

3d division—hogs and cattle.

M. J. Faison: Bull, 1st premium.

Wm Faison: Bull Calf, 1st premium.

G W Hobbs; do do 2d premium.

F I Faison: best Milch Cow, (blooded,) 1st premium.

Alfred Johnson: 2nd best do do do, diploma.

A A McKoy: best Milch Cow, (native,) 1st premium.

A Johnson: best Heifer Calf, 1st premium.

A N Mathis: 2nd best do do, diploma.

Dr Thos Bunting: Yoke of Oxen, 1st premium.

There were fine specimens of stock of Cattle, deserving commendation, exhibited by Wm Faison, Wm A Faison, Thomas I Faison, Mrs Sladon of Rockingham, Charles A Harrison, John Boykin, Sr., and others.

James C Williams: Boar, 1st premium.

E Peterson: do, 2nd premium.

E L Perkins: do, diploma.

E Peterson: Sow and Pigs, 1st premium.

Jas T Mathis: do, 2nd premium.

D W Cromartie: do, diploma.

W C Draughon: Pair Pigs, 1st premium.

R C Holmes: do do, 2nd premium.

Curtis Thomson: Fat Hog, 1st premium.

E Peterson: Lot of Fat Hogs, 4 in number, 1st premium.

The exhibition of Hogs was good, and besides those entitled to premiums, Messrs G W Hobbs, J F Shines, and N C Faison showed excellent specimens.

Committee—P Murphy, Alfred Johnson, William Williamson, Wm Ashford, Thos I Faison, and J B Cox.

4th division—poultry.

Wm Faison, pair Poland Geese, 1st premium; Wm Faison, pair Silver Sea Brights, 1st premium; Wm Faison, pair Golden do do, 1st premium; Wm Faison, pair Sumatra Games, 1st premium; Wm Faison, pair fan-tail Pigeons, 1st premium; Wm Faison, 2nd best pair Bramah Chickens, diploma; Dr H A Bizzell, pair Shanghaes, 1st premium; Dr Thos Bunting, pair Arrington Games, 1st premium; W A Faison, pair Grey Games, 1st premium; J C Holmes, pair African Bantums, 1st premium; A A McKoy, pair Darcan and Shanghae, 1st premium; Dr W G Micks, pair young Shanghae, 1st premium; R R Williams, one white Pea Fowl, 1st premium; Wm Williamson, pair Pea Fowls, 1st premium; Wm Williamson, pair native Chickens, 1st premium; F B Millard, 2nd best pair Arrington Games, diploma; Thos Moore, 2nd best pair Grey Games, diploma; J M Moseley, pair Java Bantums, 1st premium; J F Shines, pair Ducks, 1st premium; J F Shines, 2nd best pair young Shanghaes, diploma; E C Holmes, best pair do do, 1st premium; Dr A Holmes, 2nd best pair old Bramahs, diploma; Thos Chesnutt, pair old Bramahs, 1st premium; G W Hobbs, pair native Geese, 1st premium; J F Shines, pair young Bramahs, 1st premium.

Committee—F J Faison, Lott Rich, W S Hines, John Carr, E Peterson, and J M Moseley.

5th division—ladies' exhibits of domestics.

Mrs Eliza Fryer, quilt, first premium; Mrs Asia Faison, (aged 66 years,) quilt second do; Mrs S A Smith, quilt, diploma; Mrs R C Holmes, counterpane, first premium; Mrs A N Mathis, do, second do; Mrs S A Faison, do, diploma; Mrs Owen Fennell, piano cover, first premium; Miss C E Mathis, do, second do; Miss Laura Murphy, ottoman, first do; Miss Kate Iarman, do, 2nd do; Mrs Owen Fennell, do, diploma; Miss B Smith, embroidered vest, first premium; Miss M E Vann, do, 2nd do; Miss Susan E Rhodes, worked collar, first do; Miss Cleopatra Nixon, do do, 2nd do; Miss Ann V Moore, do do, diploma; Miss M Vann, embroidered handkerchief, first premium; Miss Laura Murphy, do do, 2nd do; Miss Ann E Rhodes, do do, diploma; Mrs J C Wright, carpeting, first premium; Miss Annie L Holmes, embroidered shoes, do do; Miss Susan E Rhodes, embroidered scarf, do do; Miss Carrie Bunting, hair wreath, do do; Miss C Nixon, watch case, do do; Miss Anna Ray, do do, 2d premium; Mrs Ann Badger, loaf cake, first do; Mrs A Johnson, do do, first do; Mrs E J Beatty, preserved citron, first do.

6th division—dairy.

Mrs Isaac W Lane, jar butter, 1st premium; Mrs W A Faison, do do, 2d premium; Mrs Wm Faison, do do, diploma.

Committee—L C Hubbard, Mrs A Johnson, Mrs Wm Ashford, Mrs J R Beaman, Mrs F I Faison, Mrs J B Cox, Mrs Thos I Faison and Mrs W C Draughon.

7th division—fruit and fruit trees.

J H Stevens, large yellow apples, 1st premium; Mrs L Underwood, do do do, diploma; Dr H A Bizzell, brandy peaches, 1st premium; Dr Wm McKoy, do do, diploma; G W Hobbs lot of fine grafts, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, lot of fine grafts, hunge, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, Hodge pear, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, Cois transparent welling cherry, 1st premium; John C Williams, lot of mulberry, 1st premium; T K Faison, one fine watermellon, diploma; John Moore, do do do, diploma; Messrs Hobbs and Thos Chesnutt, a lot of fine apples, both deserving notice, but, unfortunately, were taken away before the committee could examine them; I W Lane, one bushel of apples, 1st premium.

Committee—J R Beaman, Dr C T Murphy, R F Boykin, W A Faison and Amos Royal.

8th division—flowers.

Mrs A A McKoy, 1 vase of Flowers, 1st premium; Mrs A A McKoy, Japonica, 1st premium; Mrs A A McKoy, Apple Geranium, 1st premium; Mrs A A McKoy, Poppenyac, 1st premium; Mrs A A McKoy, Wax Plant, 1st premium; Mrs Hawley, 1 Rope Cactus, 1st premium; Mrs Hawley, Triangular Cactus, 1st premium; Mrs Hawley, Night-blooming Cereus, 1st premium, Mrs Beatty, 1 Oleander, 1st premium; Mrs Beatty, Rose Geranium, 1st premium.

Committee—Dr H A Bizzell, Mrs T J Boykin, Mrs J C Holmes and Mrs H A Bizzell.

9th division—agricultural implements.

Johnson & Chesnutt, Plow, 1st premium; Johnson & Chesnutt, Harrow, 1st premium.

Committee—Wm Faison, Joel Hines, R C Holmes, Whitney Royal, John C Williams and S R Ireland.

10th division—harness.

James Vann, set of Harness, 1st premium.

Committee—W H Smith, N C Faison, J T Moulton and Abraham Hobbs, Sr.

11th division—cabinet work.

Dr H A Bizzell, Cradle, 1st premium; John Moore, Work Stand, 1st premium; John Moore, Ladies' Work Box, 1st premium; R R Williams, Wood Stirrup, 1st premium; Isham Mattan, Bedstead, 1st premium; A Johnson, Show Case, 1st premium.

Committee—S B Killet and B R Hood.

12th division—bacon.

R C Holmes, two year old Hams, first premium; T K Faison, one year old Hams, first premium; J B Cox, one year old Hams, second premium; J C Williams, one year old Hams, diploma.

Committee—A G Herring, Thos Ward, J Royal and C A Harrison.

13th division—carriages.

P H Holmes, Pleasure Buggy, 1st premium.

C & N Frazier, Two Horse Wagon, 1st premium; D W Cromartie, Four do do do.

Committee—Dr A Holmes, D W Cromartie, W L Underwood and Dr E. L. Perkins.

14th division—vegetables.

R F Boykin, the tallest colewort, (8 feet 8 in. high,) 1st premium; J R Beamen, do (8 feet 2 in. high,) 2nd do; Dr H A Bizzell, largest head, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, flat dutch cabbage, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, drumhead cabage, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, mountain savoy, 1st premium; Dr H A Bizzell, green earl, 1st premium; A Johnson, turnips, 1st premium; Dr Bunting, turnips, 2nd premium; J H Stevens, turnips, diploma.

A great many other very fine turnips were exhibited by Messrs. Lane, Draughon, Cromartie, Williams, Melvin and others worthy of notice.

J B Cox, sweet potatoes, 1st premium; Dr bunting, lot sweet potatoes, first premium.

Very fine potatoes were also exhibited by Messrs. Holmes, Draughon and Williams

I W Lane, radishes, first premium; R C Holmes, okra, first premium; Dr W G Micks, Celery, first premium.

Committee—Dr T J Boykin, C H Stevens and James A Moore.

15th division—painting and wax works.

Mrs L C Graves, 1 stand of fruit, water color, first premium.

Mrs L C Graves, one land scape, niagra falls, oil, first premium.

Mrs L C Graves, one basket of fruit, pastille, first premium.

Mrs L C Graves, 1 crayon, 2nd premium.

" " " " 1 portrait, diploma.

" " " " 1 wax fruit, 1st premium.

Miss Frank Porter, 1 portrait, " "

" Kate Jarman, landscape, diploma.

" Sarah Rayner, 1 " "

" Kate Wright, pastelle, "

Mrs W A Faison, 3 paintings, water color, diploma.

" E. F. Shaw, 1 landscape, "

Committee: Dr H A Bizzell, Mrs B A Moseley, Mrs J A Moore, Mrs Isham Royal, Mrs Owen Fennell and Mrs J M Moseley.

16th Division—Trotting Match.

J C Williams, pair horses, 1st premium; Dr A Holmes do do 2nd premium; R E Holmes do do diploma; Owen Fennell, single horse, harness, 1st premium; Thos Fryer, do do do, 2nd premium; L Hodges, do do do, diploma. Thomas Moore, Esq., Owen Holmes and others had fine horses on the track, but unfortunately, were not timed.

Trotting under the saddle: J C Williams, 1st premium; G Williams, 2nd premium; W C Draughon, W. Kirby and D W Cromartie, diploma; D W Cromartie, best trotting mule harness, 1st premium.

Committee: Hinton Carr, Owen Holmes and F Pugh.

Pacing Match: Jas Vann, Jr., 1st premium; Burris Baden, 2nd premium.

Committee: D A Thomson, W Kirby and R A Moseley.

17th Division—Discretionary Premiums.

P Murphy, one wide board sawed at his mill, diploma; B R Hood, machine for cutting and trimming spokes, first premium; Johnson & Chesnutt, sauges cutter and stuffer, would be entitled to a premium, but manufactured out of the State; B R Hood, ground auger, diploma; W T Beaman, spirit barrel, first premium; John B Lane, lady's stirrup, diploma; Master J W Cox, 4 goats, first premium; Noah Mitchell, pair horse shoes, first premium; David Gee, mole-skin hat, first premium; David Gee, farmer's hat, first premium; David Gee, extra wool hat, first premium; John H Page, pair window sashes, diploma.

Committee: Owen Fennell, Dr W McKoy, J C Holmes, W L Devane, P H Holmes and W H Stevens.

There were a great many other articles of various kinds on exhibition, many of which were equally deserving with the above; but as they were not specified on the advertised list, the Committees thought it better not to notice them, as they could not possibly do so without transcending too far the list of premiums offered. This was particularly the case in the ladies department, which reflected the highest honor on old Sampson, and most emphatically shows that we cannot only compare favorably elsewhere, but in many respects excel in useful arts. We have only to continue the good work with the energy and zeal which characterized its commencement and success and triumph must ultimately crown our endeavors.

WM. KIRBY, Secretary.

From the Boston Post.

The Speakership.

The debate in the house on Wednesday possessed more than ordinary interest. Our Washington correspondent has sketched its main features, and commented on the capital speech of Mr. Caruthers, a whig of Missouri. He did not purpose so much to explain why he had voted for Mr. Richardson, as to show why he could not vote for others. Mr. Fuller was elected on the anti-Nebraska issue, beating in the canvass Mr. Wright, who, in the last congress, was sound on the Kansas and Nebraska question.—Mr. Fuller was questioned as to whether he would vote for a restoration of the Missouri restriction, and Mr. Caruthers thus spoke of his reply:—

"I heard it and I marked it well, and upon it rests my eternal opposition to his election as speaker. He replied that he was in favor of the restoration of the Missouri restriction; that if he had been in the last congress, he would have been opposed to the Kansas-Nebraska bill; and that he was in favor of restoring the Missouri restriction, if it could be done; but as it could not be done, as a practical statesman, he was against all agitation. This may suit other gentlemen; it does not suit me. I want a man who co-operates with me to stand upon some principle upon which I can meet him.

The principles of the Kansas Nebraska bill are right, or they are wrong. If they are right, those of us who sustained that bill acted rightly. If they are wrong, we acted wrongly. If it was right to repeal the Missouri compromise, then that repeal should stand. If it was wrong, he is a coward who declares it wrong and does not declare for restoring it. [Loud applause on the floor.

Mr. Cox asked Mr. Caruthers whether there was no whig in the house for whom he would vote? Mr. Caruthers replied as follows:—

"I tell him there is no whig—none, sir. Mr. Humphrey Marshall, who was first voted for by the 'South Americans,' as they have been called, is a whig.—Do you tell me that a *know nothing* is a whig.—(Loud laughter, and much applause on the floor and in the galleries.) Why, sir, (turning to Mr. Cox,) the Philadelphia convention of last year, in their platform, which you have been swearing by ever since you have been a member of this congress, declared that both the old parties—the democratic and the whig—were so corrupt that such pure gentlemen as they were, could not act with them; and yet you arraign me as a whig for not having voted for Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky!"

Further along in the debate Mr. Caruthers spoke as follows:

"The gentleman asks me where the whig party is I might tell him there was one Pythagoras, who entertained the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, and that when the whig party died, the soul of that party went into the present democratic party. [Great laughter.] I saw during the last summer a great field of fight opened; and we were calm lookers on. I looked over the whole field of fight for a whig banner. I looked to the gallant, glorious old Tennessee. I saw no whig banner there. In that canvass for governor there was no whig candidate—no man carrying the whig colors. Casting my eyes from Tennessee, I looked over to the State from which the gentleman himself hails—to the gallant, noble, revered old Kentucky. What did I see there? The old banner under which I had rallied from the days of my childhood, and which had ever been borne aloft by her gallant sons—where was it? It was trailing ingloriously over the grave of the immortal Clay.—And when you bring down that banner upon the grave of Clay, could I believe that the whig party still existed? Sir, I did not believe it. If you could take down that banner and fold it quietly over the grave of that immortal patriot and statesman—the first statesman of his times, the most eloquent man of any time, and the greatest party leader of all the world—and he could rest well under it—could I, in the State of Missouri, believe that the whig party was dead? Sir, do you believe it is dead?"

Towards the conclusion of this speech, Mr. Caruthers said:

"I vote for no man who is not content to leave all these questions of slavery on the great doctrine of non-intervention. I vote for no man, Mr. Clerk, who will not give to the people of the territory—to the people to be affected by it—to the people who go from your States, where they have rights, into your territories, where they lose none of those rights—the rights of self-government. I vote for no man who will not recognize in the government of the territories the great doctrine on which your whole government rests—the doctrine that the people are capable of self government, and that the people are the best governors of themselves. Holding these doctrines, I could not vote for Mr. Fuller."

A lengthy, well-written article has been published in Galignani's Messenger, in Paris, recently, in reply to the false and malicious insinuations of the Londen papers in regard to the American question. The article is a kind of retrospect, going as far back as John Adams's administration, citing innumerable instances where Democratic administrations have strenuously put down filibustering expeditions, and, at all times, shown a just and firm opposition to their formation. In conclusion, the writer speaks as follows:

"A variety of disingenuous and deceptive expedients is employed by the British press to decry the men and measures of the American administrations and parties that happen to be obnoxious to them, at a particular juncture or in reference to a particular British interest. Statements and arguments addressed to our prejudices, wishes and wants are usually more powerful, than such as appeal only to our reason and judgment. The opposition journals in the United States supply abundant aliment for the prejudices originally roused or created in the British public, by the London editors and their correspondents. These writers quote as American sentiment and testimony—as the voice of the people, or the sound and substantial classes—what is merely the invention of party calculators or the spite or passion of party combatants, reckless of all justice to adversaries and of the character of their country.

The London Times of the 4th inst. asserts that Mr. Cushing has undergone in the United States the penalty of universal repudiation; that he is rupudiated and disavowed by his own colleagues. These allegations are wholly untrue. They can be vouched only by the rigmarole of the New York Herald, and the authority of a few of the prints fiercely hostile to the administration, and to Mr. Cushing in particular, as he is one of the strongest and most influential intelligences of the Democratic party. You may be certain that he has taken no step, used no language, not previously sanctioned by the President and the whole Cabinet. The Journal of Commerce, of New York, which is inferior to no other American gazette in judgment, knowledge, independence, and deliberateness, formerly justifies the proceedings and tone of the Attorney-General. It is well affected to Great Britain, and has been, from the outset, on the side of the Allies in the contest with Russia."

The Man that Kissed the Three Girls.

A young man who boarded at a house in the country where were several coy damsels, who seemed to imagine that men are terrible creatures, whom it was an unpardonable sin to look at, was one afternoon accosted by an acquaintance, and asked what he thought of the young ladies with whom he boarded?

He replied that they were very shy and reserved.

"So they are," returned the other, "and so much so, that no gentleman could ever get near enough to tell the color of their eyes."

"That may be," said the boarder, quickly, "but I will stake a million that I can kiss all three without any trouble."

"That you cannot do," cried his friend, "it is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish."

The other was positive, and invited his friend to witness his triumph. They entered the room together, and the three girls were all at home sitting beside their mother, all looking as prim and demure as John Rogers at the stake.

Our hero assumed a very grave aspect, even to dejection, and having looked wistfully at the clock, breathed a sigh as deep as Algebra, and as long as a female dialogue at a street door. His singular deportment now attracted the attention of the girls, who cast their slow opening eyes upward to his countenance. Perceiving the impression he had made, he turned to his companion and said, in a doleful voice:

"It wants three minutes of the time."

"Do you speak of dinner?" said the old lady, laying down her sewing work.

"Dinner," said he, with a bewildered aspect, and pointing, as if unconsciously, with curled fore finger at the clock. A silence ensued, during which the female portion of the household glared at the young man with irrepressible curiosity.

"You will see me decently interred," he said, turning to his friend.

His friend was as much puzzled as any one present, and his embarrassment added to the intended effect, but the old lady being no longer able to contain herself, cried—

"Mr C——, pray, what do you speak of?"

"Nothing," answered he, in a lugubrious tone, "but that last night a spirit appeared unto me!" Here the girls rose to their feet and drew near. "And the spirit gave me warning that I should die exactly at twelve o'clock to-day, and you see it wants but half a minute of the time!"

The girls turned pale, their hidden sympathies were at once awakened for the doomed and departing one. They stood chained to the spot, looking alternately at the clock and at the unfortunate youth; he then walked up to the oldest of the three girls, and taking her hand, bade her a solemn farewell. He also imprinted a kiss upon her lips, which she did not attempt to resist. He then bade the second and third farewell in the same tender manner. His object was achieved, and that moment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon he looked around surprised, and ejaculated:

"Who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a lie! It was probably the ghost of Ananias and Sapphira."

It was some time before the sober maidens understood the joke.

"News from England."—A late London paper informs its readers that the "Nebraska territory of the United States is a tract of several million of acres, lately purchased by the Americans from the Mosquito King!"

Clerical Bronchitis.—A physican writes a communication to one of the religious journals, in which he attributes this disease to the non use of the vocal organs on week days, and their double use on Sundays, to mental anxiety as to support, and to the use of tobacco. He recommends to the preacher to read aloud at least half an hour each day, to quit smoking and chewing; and on the membership he enjoins a more liberal support of the ministry as the only sensible way of curing the disease.

BENEVOLENCE.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and suffering of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthropic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. Saxn S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

Jan. 22.—d&wlw.

☞CONSUMPTION AND SPITTING BLOOD.—See the certificate of Mr. Turner H. Ramsey, for many years proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Fredericksburg, Va., and late of the City Hotel, Richmond Va.

Dr. John Mingie, of the city of Richmond, though a regular physician, and of course opposed to that he called quack medicines, was obliged to say that its good effects in the case of Mr. Ramsey, were wonderful indeed.

He had been given up by several physicians had tried most of the quack medicines, and was on the verge of despair, as well as the grave, when he tried Carter's Spanish Mixture.

We refer the public to his full and length certificate around the bottle, stating his cure.

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Jan. 19th t17F

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA

ARRIVED.

Jan. 21—Schr. Ben, O'Neal, from New York, to Geo. Harriss; with mdze.

Schr. Bennet Flanner, Applegit, from New York, to J. H. Flanner; with mdze.

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to Lutterloh & Elliott

22—Schr. Pearl, Dexter, from Jacksonville, to J. H. Flanner; with naval stores.

Schr. J. C. Manson, Simpson, from Shallotte, to D. Pigott.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Russell, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G. Worth.

Jan. 22.—Steamer James R. Grist, Williams, from Fayetteville, to Jno. S. Banks.

Steamer Magnolia, Barber, from Fayetteville, to Lutterloh & Elliott.

Schr. Volant, Newcomb, from Jacksonville, to J. H. Flanner; with naval stores.

Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, from Little River, to D. A. Lamont; with naval stores.

Jan. 23.—Schr. J. H. Chadbourn, Simpson, from Boston, to J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with mdze.

Steamer Rowan, McRae, from Fayetteville, to Lutterloh & Elliott.

CLEARED.

Jan. 22.—Schr. Midyett, Payne, for Washington, N. C., by Willard & Curtis; with mdze.

Schr. D. C. Hulse, Overton, for New York, by Russell & Bro.; with naval stores and pea nuts.

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by Lutterloh & Elliott.

Jan. 23—Schr. Lilly, Francis, for Boston, by T. C. Worth; with naval stores, &c.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Russell, for Fayetteville, by T C. & B. G. Worth.

Steamer Magnolia, Barber, for Fayetteville, by Lutterloh & Elliott.

Jan. 24.—Brig S. P. Brown, Freeman, for Cardenas, by J. & J. L. Hathaway & Co.; with lumber.

Schr. Volant, Newcomb, for Jacksonville, by J. H. Flanner.

Schr. Pearl, Dexter, for Jacksonville, by J. H. Flanner.

Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, for Little River, by D. A. Lamont.

☞A learned writer, Dendy, says: "Dryden, to ensure his brilliant visions of poesy, ate raw flesh;" and Mrs. Radcliffe adopted the same plan. Green tea and coffee, if we do sleep, induce dreaming. Baptista Porta, for procuring quiet rest and pleasing dreams, swallowed *horse tongue* after supper. Indigestion, and that condition which is termed a weak or irritable stomach, constitute a most fruitful source of visions. The immediate or direct influence of repletion, in totally altering the sensations and the disposition in waking moments, is a proof of its power to derange the circulation of the brain and the mental faculties in sleep. People who are troubled with indigestion, may surely get relief from Hofland's German Bitters, sold exclusively in this country by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, and by his agents.

For sale in Wilmington, N. C., by Dr. A. O. BRADLEY, and C. & D. DePRE, Druggists.

Jan 21.—t2F, d&w.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 17th inst. by J. J. Pridgen, Esq., Mr. JOHN COLLINS to Mrs. E. J. FLINN.

At Long Creek, New Hanover County, on the 17th inst., by James Garrason, Esq., Mr. CHARLES L. COWLES, of Southington, Conn., to Miss LUCY ANN RACKLEY, of this County.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. D. J. Ray, Mr. JOHN DAVIS to Mrs. POLLY PENNY, both of Columbus co.

DIED.

On the 28th ult, at Cedar Grove, Bladen County, LUCY CATHARINE SMITH, aged 9 years and 18 days, daughter of Thomas M. and Harriet N. Smith.

SIGN OF THE SKELETON WAGON
SOUTHERN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INform the Merchants and Planters, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c., at NO. 26 BEEKMAN STREET, *running through to 18 Spruce Street—entrance on either street.*

The main floor, (185 feet in length,) affords ample room for keeping always on hand, a large and complete assortment of every description and variety, *as per chart*, herewith.

Having learned the trade in the Factory of his father, he is practically familiar with every department in the business, and is therefore enabled to oversee orders for any kind of work entrusted to him, and superintend every stage of its manufacture.

His long residence in the South and West, and intimate knowledge of every section, and his experience while with Messrs. Baldwin & Starr, and Messrs. Frothingham, Newell & Co., gives him many advantages in the selections required for the different parts of the country. Also, an acquaintance with the character of Work, Draft, Track, Height of Wheels, quality and size of Springs and Axles necessary for the particular localities.

Particular attention paid to special orders, either through merchants or to the subscriber direct, and all prices guaranteed to be as low as the work can possibly be furnished, and which will be equal, in every respect, to that of the very best and oldest city or country establishments.

26 Beekman Street is within a few doors of the Park, on the South-East side, across from the Astor House, and in a line from Park Place, Murray, Warren and Chamber Sts., near the Brick Church, Lovejoy's and Clinton Hotels.

Having convenient office accomodations, and papers from the Southern Cities and Towns, he trusts that he may have the pleasure of a call from his friends, and from those who will do him the favor to examine his assortment, and being the only establishment adapted to the Southern Trade, in the lower part of the City, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

He begs to refer those unacquainted with him, to any of the Jobbing Houses in New York City, engaged in the Southern or Western Trade.

Great care will be taken in Packing and engaging Freight, Insurance, &c. A discount allowed to the trade.

WM. L. McDONALD.

N. B.—Wm. L. McDonald takes pleasure in referring to John Dawson, Esq., of Wilmington.

New York, January, 1856. 119-tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED ACRES VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber will offer at public sale on FRIDAY, the 8th of February next, the following LANDS situated on Black river, New Hanover county:

My home plantation, containing 1060 acres, on which there is an excellent dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings; about 200 acres on cultivation; a large body of excellent SWAMP LAND, that is easily reclaimed, and about 2 crops of Turpentine boxes.

700 acres known as the "Old Thos. Devane, Esq., Plantation," on which there is a never-failing stream and two excellent mill seats, a good dwelling house, about 100 acres cleared, and two crops of Turpentine boxes.

300 acres, known as the Sugar Loaf Lands, admitted by all to be the best plantation for corn on the river of its size; on which there is a comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings; about 100 acres in high state of cultivation, together with a crop of turpentine boxes.

250 acres, known as the Burnt Bay Lands, on which there is about a crop of turpentine boxes and a good body of farming lands.

Persons wishing to buy would do well to examine it, as I am determined to sell

I will also sell at the same time several hundred bushels of corn, fodder, &c. Terms accommodating—made known on day of sale. STEWART DEVANE.

Jan. 25th.—[21-3t.

CHEESE.—10 boxes English Dairy Cheese, very rich, small packages—put up expressly for family use, and warranted to improve by age, for sale by

Jan. 19th. GEO. HOUSTON.

PICKLES.—50 cases, assorted, Underwood's celebrated Pickles, for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

100 BAGS SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, an excellent fertilizer, just received in store, for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Oct 30th [Com. copy.

FOR SALE—
500 prime second-hand Spirit barrels
200 bags Guano
100 " "Mape's" super-phosphate of Lime
100 bbls. prime Herrings
12 half bbls. Pickled Shad, put up expressly for family use. For sale by

Jan. 2. ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THOSE SUPERIOR articles, manufactured in Wilmington by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, are offered for sale by the undersigned, who has been appointed Sole Agent for their disposition in this place. Dealers and consumers are invited to examine and test them by use, in comparison with such as are imported from the North. Samples are offered gratuitously, with a full conviction that these articles, after a fair trial, will be preferred to any other in market; while they will be sold for a less price.

Nov. 21. GEO. HOUSTON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED a co-partnership, under the style of Willard & Curtis, and will continue the GENERAL COMMISSION, WHOLESALE GROCERY and PROVISION BUSINESS, at the stand formerly occupied by J. A. Willard, No. 10 North Water street.

JAMES A. WILLARD,
HENRY M CURTIS.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1855.—75-tf

NIXON'S HOUSE.

[FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S,]
West Side Railroad, Goldsboro', N. C.

THIS EXTENSIVE AND WELL-KNOWN PUBlic Establishment has been purchased and was re-opened by the subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Central Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with new furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style by orderly, obliging and well-trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

Which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest, of the subscriber to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

Aug. 17, 1855.—294-ly H. R. NIXON.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.—Januarry, 1856, has rolled around, and we have our accounts made out to that date. Those indebted, will confer a favor by calling and paying up whatever may be due. WE MUST HAVE MONEY. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

JONES & FOYLES,
Jan. 8, 1856. No. 50 Market street.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

JUST RECEIVED—
25 boxes No. 1 Cheese;
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