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ALFRED ALDERMAN,

INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will give prompt attention to all business in his line.
Feb. 20th, 1857 25-1y

JAMES O. BOWDEN.

INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,
April 4, 1856.—[31-tf.] WILMINGTON, N. C.

N. F. BOURDEAUX,

INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES AND PROVISIONS, Wilmington, N. C. The subscriber having been elected Inspector of Naval Stores and Provisions, in the Town of Wilmington, at the December Term of the County Court of New Hanover County, will give prompt attention to all business in that line entrusted to him.
Dec. 22, 1854—16-tf N. F. BOURDEAUX.

GEO. W. ROSE,

CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,
June 17 WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. M. WEST,

AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant,
219-tf Wilmington, N. C.

JAMES M. STEVENSON,

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WILMINGTON, N. C. fe4--56-tf

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CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to take contracts in his line of business. He keeps constantly on hand, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press BRICK, FIRE BRICK.

N. B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put up Stills at the shortest notice. [May 20—37-1y

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,

WHOLESALE and Retail Druggist, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market street, immediately opposite SHAW's old stand, Wilmington, N. C. 5

W. H. McKOY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH WATER STREET, 6 doors below Market.

☞ Particular attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores and other produce.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignment.

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Architect, Superintendent and Contractor of Public and Private Buildings.

ALSO, furnishes and puts up complete, all kinds of CAST IRON RAILING FOR CEMETERIES, &c. Specimens of Patterns can be seen.

PLANS FOR BUILDINGS drawn and sent to all parts of the country. Orders through the Post Office will receive prompt attention.
Wilmington, N. C., April 25.—34-1y.

LAW NOTICE.

W. R. SMITH. DE BRUTZ CUTLAR.

MESSRS. SMITH & CUTLAR, Attorneys at Law, will henceforth occupy an office directly opposite the Court House, in Wilmington, and practice in co-partnership in the county of New Hanover.

Mr. Smith would inform his clients in the adjoining counties, that Mr. Cutlar will act for him whilst absent on the circuit, and can always be found at the office.
July 25, 1856.---tf

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, charges for 10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each, $ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate, 150 00
Ditto on gold, with artificial gums, 150 00
Ditto on Platina plate, with artificial gums, 150 00
Upper or under ditto, each, 75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural, 5 00
A fine gold filling, *warranted permanent*, 2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve, $3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth, 50 cts. to 1 00

Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs, and remoddeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church
Wilmington, N. C., April 24th, 1854 195-1m—34-tf

WILMINGTON MARBLE WORKS,
Wilmington, N. C.

W. G. MILLIGAN, Proprietor, respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to make and put up to order—Marble Monuments of all sizes, Tombs, Head-Stones, Furniture Tops, Mantles, Hearths, &c., of the best quality of American or Italian Marble, not to be surpassed in style or workmanship, and as cheap as can be procured from any establishment in the country, North or South.

Iron Railing—50 different styles for inclosing family lots, from 75 cents to $10 per foot, furnished and put up to order.

N. B.—Orders from all parts of the country, accompanied by the cash or satisfactory reference, will receive prompt attention; and all articles warranted to be as recommended, or no charge made.
Nov. 23d.—[12-tf.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

THE subscribers having erected a STEAM SAW MILL in the county of Duplin, N. C., near Strickland's Depot, are prepared to fill bills of any kind or quality that can be got out of long leaf pine. They would respectfully solicit a share of patronage from the public generally.
TAYLOR, LINTON & CO.
Jan. 11th.—[19-1y.

100 AGENTS WANTED.

$130,00 PER MONTH! Here is a rare chance for a few young men to make a large salary without investing a capital.

The above is no "three cent catch penny," or humbug to introduce Patent Medicines, Books, &c.

For an outfit, enclose stamps for return postage. Address
T. S. CARTER, Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 27, 1857 26-3m

NEGROES WANTED.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS IN MARKET FOR A number of likely Negroes, MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, for which the highest cash prices will be paid.

Those having such property to dispose of will find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, at Wilmington.
DAVID J. SOUTHERLAND.
June 27th, 1856. 43-tf

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENT.

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,
55 Chambers Street, and 33 Reade Street,
OPPOSITE THE PARK.

WILL BE PREPARED, on and after January 1st, to open their Spring Importations, comprising an extensive and varied assortment of choice, novel and desirable SILK AND FANCY GOODS, adapted especially to the wants of first class, North Carolina Merchants, and which will be offered at the very lowest market prices.
Jan. 9th. 19-3m

LOOK UP YE DISCONSOLATE.

ANY PERSON who may be suffering with any thing of a Cancerous nature, will find me at my residence, twelve miles west of Society Hill, Darlington, South Carolina. If I do not effect a cure, my services and board will be gratuitously bestowed. I will attend to any call until the 15th of June, thence will decline until the 15th September; my object is to secure safety to the patient. I reserve the second week in March, which time I may be found at the Rock Spring Boarding House, Wilmington, N. C.
J. O. HALE, M. D.
Jan. 16th, 1857. 20-1y

$50 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber, about the first of July last, a Mulatto man named "DICK," about twenty-four years of age, five feet eight inches high, stout built, has rather a down look. He is supposed to be lurking in Dog-Wood Neck, All Saints Parish, South Carolina, where he formerly belonged to Mr. Montgomery. The above reward will be paid for his return to me or his lodgment in any jail so that I can get him.
JAMES DARBY.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24th, 1856. 66-4t—13-tf

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 1st inst., our boy JACK, formerly owned by B. Southerland, Esq., of Wilmington. Said boy left the cars at Whitehead's Station, on the W. & W. R. R. He is well known in the neighborhood of South Washington, where he has a wife, and is probably lurking. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to D. J. Southerland, in Wilmington, or his confinement in any jail so we can get him. BRIGHTWELL & PETERS,
Feb 20—25-2muoo Farmville, Va.

TO MILL OWNERS AND OTHERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD OF INforming the public that he continues the Mill-Wright and Machinist business in their various branches. Foundering, Framing, erecting Water or Steam Mills, erecting and fitting up engines and their necessary machinery, Hotchkiss water wheels, centre discharge wheels, Barker's wheels, over shot wheels or under shot, or breast wheels, or any other water wheels in use, Circular or upright Saws, Grist Flouring Mills, Bolting Reels, Elevators, Smut Machines, Horse Powers, Corn Crushers, Cotton Gins, Corn Shellers.

On application I will order and erect any of the above machines or any other in use. I have an experience of 13 years and have several experienced workmen in my employment. I am versed in the various improvements.—Those wishing work done in the above line would do well to give me a call. I return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received heretofore.

For further information address the subscriber at Pollocksville, Jones county, N. C. D. B. JOHNSON,
Sept. 26th, 1856. (4-1y) Mill-Wright and Machinist.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.—10,000 lbs. White Lead, Pure, Extra and No. 1; 1,000 lbs. Black Lead, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Venetian Red, in Oil; 1,000 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in Oil; 25 bbls. Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 40 bbls. Silver's Plastic Paint; 10 bbls. Linseed Oil; 5 bbls. Lamp Oil; 5 bbls. Common Oil; 5 bbls. Machinery Oil; 400 lbs. Chrome Green, Dry and in Oil; 200 lbs Chrome Yellow, Dry, and in Oil.

A full assortment of PAINTS always on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Nov. 1 Druggist and Chemist.

1,000 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes and brands, for sale at Manufacturer's prices, by
WM. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

200 OZ. Sulph. Quinine 10 bbls. Epsom Salts; 1 cask Cr. Tartar; 1 cask Sup. Carb. Soda; 50 lbs. Seidlitz Mixture; 10 lbs. Rochelle Salts; 50 lbs. Gum Opium; 50 lbs. Gum Guaiacum; 1 bbl. Gum Camphor; 500 Black Pepper; 300 Alspice; 50 lbs. Calomel; 50 lbs. Nutmegs; 25 lbs. Iodid Potass; 50 lbs. Mace; 10 lbs. Sulph. Potass; 100 lbs. Rhubarb; 50 lbs. Ipecac.

For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Feb. 23.] Druggist and Chemist.

OILS! OILS!!—Just Received a fresh supply of Linseed, Train, Lard, Fish, Elephant, Whale and Sperm Oils. For sale by W. H. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

Schools.

NEW FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE TRUSTEES of the Kenansville Female Seminary, having erected during the past year a large, elegant and convenient Building, have now the satisfaction of announcing to the citizens of Duplin and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in securing, as principal, the services of T. Oscar Rogers, Esq., a graduate of the University of Virginia; an able scholar, and an experienced and successful Teacher.

He will be prepared to open the Seminary on Monday 26th January, and will be aided by a full corps of assistant Teachers, in all the various branches of a *thorough Female Education.*

The rates of Tuition will, in no case, exceed those in similar Institutions; and Board may be obtained in private families of the first respectability, and in the immediate vicinity of the Seminary.

The subscriber will attend to all applications made previous to the arrival of the Principal.

The Spring Session of the New Grove Academy, for boys, of which the Subscriber is Principal, will also commence on the 26th January. Address.
REV. JAMES M. SPRUNT.
Kenansville, Dec. 11th, 1856. 15-tf.

☞ Herald, Spirit of the Age and Newberne Express copy four times.

General Notices.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him with no unlimited supply of finished or unfinished foreign or domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for MONUMENTS AND TOMB-STONES—and every other article in the line of the business, at reasonable rates.

SCULPTURING, LETTERING, or CARVING, executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best of reference can be given if required.
March 10 1854—27-tf JAMES McLARANAN.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory—Clinton, N. C.

BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the citizens of Sampson county and public generally, he, having recently been partially burnt out, has rebuilt; and his establishment is now in full operation in all its various branches. He is prepared to put up the PATENT SPRING BUGGY, having purchased the right for the county of Sampson; and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. He warrants all his work to be made of the very best materials, and should any of it fail in twelve months with fair usage, either in workmanship or material, it will be repaired without charge. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves, as he does not intend to be surpassed for style, elegance and durability.

☞ REPAIRING done in the neatest manner, at short notice. ☞ Mill Ink and Gudgeons, made and warranted for ten years, for $10.
Clinton, May 9, 1856.—36-tf.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN the Hardware Business, in Wilmington, my son C E. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
J. M. ROBINSON.
Wilmington, Jan. 1st, 1856

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED from tresspassing, in any manner, on my lands in Columbus county, N. C., under the penalty of the law.
Sept. 20, 1855.---3-tf A. C. DICKENSON

ROCK SPRING HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED having opened the house known as the Rock Spring Hotel, proposes keeping a good BOARDING HOUSE, for the accommodation of his country friends, where they will be at home and well provided for, convenient to the most business part of the town. The house is being repaired and cleansed, and rooms furnished with good beds.

Good order must and shall be preserved. Persons intoxicated will not be admitted, and those who become so after admittance, will be requested to leave.
Oct. 10—6-6m. GEO. ALDERMAN.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having now in operation a Steam Saw and Grist Mills in Wayne County, N. C., about three miles west of Mount Olive, are prepared to fill all orders for anything that can be got out of Long Leaf Pines *at short notice*, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive the patronage of the surrounding public.

The Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company have now an opportunity of having their orders for lumber filled and lumber delivered at Mount Olive without trouble or delay. H. W. & L. G. GRADY.
Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 19, 1856. 16-tf.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand, at his Shop corner Walnut & Water Streets, a general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture. Which he offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, among which may be found
COACHES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c.
Which will be sold low. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Repairing done low, at short notice, and in the neatest manner, for cash only.
Nov. 21—18-tf. ISSAC WELLS.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in the town of Edenton, at 5 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday the 15th of April, 1857.

Delegates, Permanent Members, and the Profession generally are requested to attend.
WILL. GEO. THOMAS, M. D.
Secretary N. C. Med. Soc.
February 26th, 1857. 26-tm

Wilmington Herald, Raleigh Standard and Register, Tarboro' Southerner, North Carolina Times, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat and Fayetteville Observer copy weekly until meeting and send bills to the Secretary at Wilmington.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale his Tract of Land in Johnston County, it lies four miles South of Smithfield on Neuse River, and contains 1300 acres. It is well timbered with both Oak and Pine, and the portion that is cleared is in fine farming order. There is on the premises a good dwelling and all necessary out houses. The terms of sale will be half cash, the ballance on time. Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to call on the subscriber who wills how them the premises. JOHN SMITH.
March 13th, 1857 28-2m*

CABINET FURNITURE.

SPLENDID ROSEWOOD SETS, oak dining room, mahogany and walnut furniture, at the old stand, No. 320 Catharine street, near East Broadway, New York. After a continuance of thirty-seven years by the subscriber, now again replenished with a large assortment of the newest and most approved patterns of good and substantial work. Shippers and country dealers will find it to their interest to call.
SOLOMON FANNING.
March 13th, 1857 28-3m

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the place known as the Jacob Matthis plantation, containing four hundred acres more or less, and on which is a good GRIST MILL in operation. It lies four miles west of Streklandsville, in a good and healthy neighborhood.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at his residence ten miles South of Stricklandsville, or of S. J. BARDEN at Stricklinsville.
Nov. 28—13-6m. JOHN HUFHAM.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Mary J. Newton, by Guardian } Petition to sell land
John T. Newton, and others. } In Equity.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Court of Equity of said County, made in this cause, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of Saturday, the 11th day of April next, a tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being on the East side of Moore's Creek, in the County of New Hanover, adjoining the lands of B. R. Newkirk, Charles B. McAllister and others, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Acres.

The terms of sale will be a credit of six months, and bond with approved security required of the purchaser.

Given under my hand, at office, this 18th day of March, 1857. [29-ts] O. P. MEARES, C. & M. E.

General Notices.

KENANSVILLE, March 25th, 1857.

IN the year 1853, a printed hand bill over my signature, addressed "To the Public," was circulated in the county of Wayne and some of the adjoining counties. This publication contains charges and insinuations highly derogatory to the character of my nephew, Benjamin F. Cobb, which I am now satisfied were libellous. The various facts, charged in that publication in reference to Dr. Cobb, were then supposed by me to be true. At that time there was much excitement in the counties of Wayne, Duplin and Lenoir against E. Cobb, and many rumors were in circulation in reference to his character, and in connection with these, there were reports and rumors defamatory of Dr. Benjamin F. Cobb. These several reports and rumors involving the character of Dr. Cobb, I have since that time carefully investigated, and I am now satisfied that I did him gross injustice and wrong in the publication made by me as above stated; and as an act of simple justice to Dr. Cobb, I now declare that I believe him to be a gentleman of veracity, honor and integrity; and it is my wish that this declaration shall be published as a means of disabusing the public mind of any impressions unfavorable to the character and position of Dr. Cobb, which may have been produced by my first publication. HENRY SASSER.
[30-2t*

DENTAL SURGERY.

DR. J. H. FREEMAN would most respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he is now prepared to perform all operations in his profession. Having had long experience, he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction. Teeth plugged to remain permanent and useful for life. Artificial Teeth inserted from one to a full set, in a manner so approved that Dame Nature herself would be deluded. Particular attention also to regulating Children's Teeth, the neglect of which presents so many horrid deformities—all corrected and success warranted. Those so unfortunate as to need the services of a skillful operator, would never have cause to regret a visit to his Rooms, on Front street, 3 doors above Lippitt's corner.

☞ ADVICE GRATIS. [March 27—30-3m*

THE SUBSCRIBER having been recently appointed County Surveyor for New Hanover County, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage; he attends also to plotting of estates, leveling and draining of land and to drawing plans for houses and bridges. He promisses *good* work at *moderate* prices. L. C. TURNER,
Wilmington, N. C.
March 27th, 1857 30-5t*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby forewarned from hunting with gun, or dogs, or trespassing in any other manner on my lands, known as the ROBINSON LAND, and on all my lands between Buckhorn and Doctor's Creek, under the penalty of the law. LEWIS HIGHSMITH.
New Hanover County, N. C., March 27th.—30-2t*

FRESH ARRIVALS.

PER SCHR. R. W. BROWN, from New York,
44 bags GREEN RIO COFFEE;
25 matts JAVA COFFEE; low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S,
March 27. No. 11 North Water st.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

30 BBLS. SUPER. FLOUR;
20 bbls. FAMILY do. Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.'S,
March 27. No. 11 North Water st.

NOTICE

To the Debtors and Creditors of Samuel Atkinson, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover.

AT THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of New Hanover, letters of Administration upon the Estate of Samuel Atkinson, deceased, late of said County, were duly granted by said Court to the Subscriber, who at the same time was qualified as Administrator of the said deceased in due form of Law.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims, accounts and demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to present them for payment to the subscriber within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred of recovery by virture of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, in such cases made and provided.
STOKELY ATKINSON, *Adm'r.*
March 27th, 1847 30-6w

NOTICE

To the Debtors and Creditors of Woodman Costin, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover.

AT THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of New Hanover, letters of Administration upon the Estate of Woodman Costin, deceased, late of said County, were duly granted by said Court to the Subscriber, who at the same time was qualified as Administrator of the said deceased in due form of Law.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims, accounts and demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to present them for payment to the subscriber within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred of recovery by virture of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, in such cases made and provided.
STOKELY ATKINSON, *Adm'r.*
March 27th, 1857 30-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY ORDER of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wake County, made at February Term, 1857, I shall offer for sale at the Market Square in the Town of Wilmington on Saturday the 4th of April next, two likely Negroes, a WOMAN aged about 30 years, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer, and a BOY 6 years old. The above negroes will be sold on a credit of six month—bond with approved security required. N. N. NIXON, *Adm'r*,
Of Jere Nixon, Dec'd.
March 19, 1857 163-1w-29-ts

INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Inspector of Naval Stores, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James I. Bryan, Esq., would be thankful for business in that line. Office at the Rock Spring Hotel.
Nov. 6. 6m GEO. ALDERMAN.

RALEIGH PAPER MILLS.

Rags Wanted.

TO BE DELIVERED AT THE RAILROAD STATIONS or at my warehouse in Raleigh, or they will be taken from the different stores in the State. Merchants and others buying rags will please advice me when they have a quantity on hand, or will send them to their nearest Railroad station, as I can still afford to pay the highest price in cash on delivery from store or at Railroad station, either in bank bills, checks or Northern funds.

Reference---Cashiers of our Banks in Raleigh, and the principal North-Carolina and Virginia Merchants.
C. W. BENEDICT.

N. B. Constantly on hand paper suitable for Cotton Factories and newspaper wrappers. Cotton waste wanted.
C. W. B.
March 20th, 1857 29-6m.

NOTICE.

ON Friday, the 3d day of April, I will sell at public sale, at Long Creek Bridge, on a credit of six months, a NEGRO MAN, HANDY, about 27 years old, the property of the late Stephen Costin.
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, *Adm'r.*
March 13, 1857. 28-ts

300 **AGENTS WANTED.** 300

BUSINESS EASY, USEFUL, AND HONORABLE.—Salary one hundred dollars per month. Capital required,—Five Dollars. For particulars, enclose Postage Stamp, and address A. B. MARTYN, Plaistow, N. H.
March 20th, 1857 29-10t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—January Term, 1857.

Jacob Cole, Joseph Cole, Bazil M. Cole, and others, Heirs at Law of Robert Cole, dec'd., *vs.* Gibson Sloan, Administrator, and Richard Swinson, and Ann, his wife.

PETITION FOR ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard Swinson and Ann Swinson, two of the defendants in this case, are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Wilmington, in this State, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held in the Court House, at Kenansville, on the third Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise judgment will be taken *pro confesso*, and the same will be heard *ex parte*, as to them.

Witness John J. Whitehead, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 3d Monday in January, and in the eighty-first year of independence, A. D., 1857.
March 6.—27-6t. JOHN J. WHITEHEAD, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—January Term, 1857.

Bazil M. Cole, Joseph Cole, and others, Heirs at Law of Robert Cole, dec'd., *vs.* Jacob Cole, Adm'r., Richard Swinson, and Ann Swinson, his wife.

PETITION TO ACCOUNT AND DISSRIBUTE PERSONAL ESTATE.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard Swinson, and Ann, his wife, two of the defendants in this case, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Wilmington, for six consecutive weeks, notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held in the Court House, at Kenansville, on the third Monday in April next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness John J. Whitehead, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 3d Monday in January, and the eighty-first year of our Independence, A. D., 1857.
March 6.—27-6t. JOHN J. WHITEHEAD, Clerk.

The Fourth of March.

I saw him—he has come
From his far distant home
In the West;
A jingling purse he showed,
And in the latest mode
He was dressed.

His face was all a smile,
And he talked all the while,
How he took
Such an interest in the late
Election in his State
For old Buck.

He'd always felt the ties
Of party—let it rise
Let it fall;
'Twas not for the reward
That he had worked so hard,
Not at all.

But office he could bear,
As the bravest soldier'd wear
Epaulets,
Which fix his rank you know;
(And the public show—
What he gets.)

I saw him after that;
He had a kinky hat
On his head.
His shoes were worn away,
And his pockets seem to say
Nary Red.

And loudly he declared
That for party men he cared
Not a jot;
He scorned their dirty tricks;
And as for politics,
'Twas a plot.

Folks saw the sudden change,
And thought it wondrous strange,
At the best;
Our friend did not explain,
But took an early train
For the West.

From the Baltimore Sun.

THE HON. MM. L. MARCY.—We take great pleasure in laying before our readers the following correspondence between gentlemen acting for the merchants of Baltimore and the late Secretary of State, the Hon. William L. Marcy. We are glad that this compliment was paid by our citizens to this distinguished statesman, who has recently closed his official relations with the government. No man of this century has done more to elevate, and maintain in its elevation, the character of our country, in its intercourse with foreign powers, and he well deserves every tribute which personal respect could offer him upon his retirement from office:

BALTIMORE, March 4, 1857.

Sir: The undersigned, merchants of Baltimore, recognizing your long and faithful advocacy of the commercial interests of the United States, and more particularly appreciating your dispatch on maratime law, asserting the principle that private property on the high seas in time of war shall be held as sacred and inviolate as it is by the laws of all civilized nations admitted to be on land, most respectfully invite your acceptance of a dinner with them, on such day as may be most convenient and agreeable to you; and remain, sir, with high regard, your most obedient servants,

ALEX. BROWN & SONS,
WM. WILSON & SONS,
F. W. BRUNE & SONS,
KIRKLAND, CHASE & CO.,
FITZGERALD, BOOTH & CO.,
THOS. WILSON & CO.,
and many others.

To Hon. W. L. MARCY, Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1857.

Gentlemen:—I have received with grateful feelings the invitation to a dinner which you have, in such complimentary terms, tendered to me

On entering upon the station from which I have so recently retired, it was my anxious desire, as it was my duty, to aid the President in cherishing and promoting the interests of all classes of our citizens which could in any way be affected by my official conduct. Among the most important of these interests was that of foreign commerce, because it was, more than any other, immediately dependent upon the proper management of the exterior relations of the country.

The approval of the conduct of the late administration in regard to this great interest by the intelligent merchants of one of the largest cities of the Union is a most gratifying testimonial.

The general recognition of the principle to which you refer—the immunity of all private property upon the high seas in time of war—I am confident would prove a blessing to the world. The extreme limits of belligerent rights have been gradually contracted as civilization has advanced, and the spirit of the age calls for a mitigation of the rigors of war.

The beneficent principle proposed by the government of exempting property upon the ocean from pillage to the same extent that it is now exempted upon land by the usage of modern warfare, has been received with general favor by all enlightened nations, and the way seems to be already prepared for its introduction into the code of international law.

I highly appreciate your kind and complimentary invitation, but there are circumstances which constrain me most respectfully to decline it.

I am, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
W. L. MARCY.

To Messrs. Alex'r Brown & Sons; Wm. Wilson & Sons; F. W. Brune & Sons; Kirkland Chase & Co.; Fitzgerald, Booth & Co.; Thos. Whitridge & Co.; Thos Wilson & Co., and others.

GRAND BALL AT THE TUILLERIES.—We copy the following from an English paper, for the benefit of the ladies:—

"The last grand ball at the Tulleries was more than usually splendid; the empress, whose dancing till a late hour with great animation seem to contradict a rumor which was becoming pretty general as to fresh prospects of an addition to the imperial family, was dressed in pink crape, with a tunic of English point lace, the front of the corsage covered with emeralds and diamonds; the head dress consisted of a diadem of emeralds and diamonds, with the back hair attached by and falling in ringlets over the comb. The dress, however, that perhaps attracted the greatest attention was the the beautiful Comtesse Castiglione, consisting of a gown of red satin, covered with *bouillonnes* of red crape below, and a lace tunic above. The coiffure was composed of two red feathers, fastened in the middle at the point of the forehead, and turning backward round the ears. This lady wore at the fancy ball of Mdme. Walewski a custume yet more remarkable. The robe and corsage were of cloth of silver, the latter perfectly tight and considerably decollete, with extremely short sleeves, and no ornament or trimming whatever but a large diamond heart; the former displaying an under skirt looped up at one side, so as to display the ankel, round which a bracelet was clasped. On the head five diamond hearts were held together by an arrow transpiercing them, and a flowing veil complete the costume. At the ball at the Tuillieries the dress and general appearance of the Duke of Brunswick attracted the attention of all beholders. He wore a tunic so covered with embroidery that the color thereof was hardly to be discovered; red trousers, scarcely less embroidered; the cockade and epaulets of jewels that figured at the exhibition, and fourteen orders in brilliants, seven at the right side and as many at the left. An accident, in which a voltiguer of the imperial guard contrived, in waltzing, to let his partner fall on the emperor, excited a good deal of confusion and merriment."

It is not to be doubted that the Comtesse Castiglione was charming, but the Duke of Brunswick must have resembled a big monkey, dressed up, with his tail cut off."

Had 'Em at Last.

A young man from the "rural districts" went to the post office the other day with a dollar note for a dollar's worth of postage stamps. He was told that paper money was not received. He went away, and shortly returned with four spanish quarters "We don't receive them now," said the attendant, "for more than twenty cent a piece." The countryman thought Uncle Sam mighty particular, so he went away again and obtained a dollar in coppers: "Now," said he on returning to the office and laying down his "pile," at the window of the delivery, "I guess I can suit ye." The man inside looked at the display of "specie currency." and cooly said, "we never take more than three cents in coppers at one time; it is not a legal tender above that sum."

The countryman looked at the composed official for the space of a minute and a half without stirring; and then he belched out: Look here, you; ain't you almighty kind of particular, for fellers locked in such a jail as this 'ere? You don't take only three cents in coppers at a time hey? Well, than 'spose you giveme three cents worth of stamps anyhow. The official very politely cut him off a single stamp and passed it out, for which the countryman laid down three cents. He was about to pass away, when the latter cried out—"Look here, you! Hold on! That ere's only one time. Now 'spose you gin me three cents worth more on 'em."

Uncle Sam's clerk was not slow in discovering that he had caught a tartar. He turned back to the window. 'How many coppers you got?' he asked. 'Wal only about ninety seven of 'em; I had a hundred on 'em when I begun.'—'Pay 'em in!' was the gruff reply. 'Pass out your stamps first, and then I will,' said Jonathan. 'but I reckon you don't ketch me again.' The stamps were passed out, the coppers handed over, when the countryman went off, saying, I s'pose because a feller has office under Uncle Sam, he thinks he's smarter'n all creation; but I guess they larnt some thin' that time.'—*Lowell News.*

FLOUR AND GRAIN AT THE WEST.—There is much inquiry in regard to the stock of flour and grain at the West, and on this point the New York Courier condenses the following from a private letter and a leading house of New York city, dated Chicago, March 21:

There are in store at Chicago 37,000 barrels flour, 730,000 bushels wheat 150,000 bushels corn and 144,000 bushels oats. At Milwaukee 56,000 barrels flour and 593,000 bushels wheat. At Kenosha between two and three hundred thousand bushels wheat, and at Racine about the same quantity. The writer also expresses the opinion that half the wheat crop of Wisconsin is not yet marketed, while the quantity in Illinois is much larger than is generally stated. At Chicago corn was taken at 43 a 44c. free on board in April and May, 45c. for June, and 50c. for July. The crop of wheat on the ground is also said by the same authority to be very promising.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

E. M. ON HIS TRAVELS.

Cold Weather and Earthquakes—a Night on the White Mountains—Sub-Zero Felicities.

The gentleman who attends to the weather on Brooklyn Heights has lately neglected his business and gone to the North for the sake of fresh air. The following letter from him to the New York Commercial gives an account of part of his progress:

ALBANY, Sunrise, Friday, March 13.—This morning is, here, bright and frosty, the air is clear, the hoar-frost abundant, and with my room window open wide, I am looking out on the ice-covering of the Hudson river, which has been sheeted by an earthquake, and while penning this letter I am breathing both sunshine and cold, both highly conducive to good health.

My room is in the fourth story of the Delevan House, on the Hudson river side, and within five hundred feet of the river. The temperature within it is ten degrees above zero, and in this cold atmosphere I write freely. I have slept with my room window open; it has not been closed during the night, and I slept sweetly, and with but a slight covering on my bed. I have been at this house more or less for several winters, and never during any of the time had a fire in my room I write in this cold room, and few people write more than I do, yet I do not feel the sensation of cold. This morning, before sunrise, I took a walk, holding a piece of sheet copper in one hand with a tight grasp, the other hand hanging down by the side—neither hand had any covering; the hand holding the copper soon became very cold and was benumbed; I changed the copper into the other hand, and the releived hand soon became warm and the other acquired coldness.

We say to the invalid, breathe cold air, drink cold water, bathe often in cold water, go to the mountains, breathe the mountain air, exercise in that air by walking, wear *light, loose clothing*, that is the remedy, and sleep in the open air in fair weather, that is, *sleep with your window wide open.*

I am well satisfied, both from experience and observation, that my records of observations will be the means of benefitting mankind in reference to health, as connected with atmospheric changes. I shall, therefore, spare no labor in making them as useful as may be in my power. Yours truly,
E. MERIAM.

All this is very valuable and interesting information, but the Commercial's letter is not half so important or so striking as one with which