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

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

DAVID E. BUNTING,
INSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will pay strict attention to all business in his line. He solicits a share of public patronage, which he hopes to merit by promptitude and fidelity in the transaction of all business entrusted to him.
July 1st, 1857. 44-tf

GEO. W. ROSE,
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,
June 17 WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
219-tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT,
WHOLESALE AND RETIL DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and Market sts., 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 consignments.

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

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.

Coach and Carriage Manufactory—Clinton, N. C.
BOLD ROBIN HOOD respectfully informs the citizens of Sampson county and public generally that, 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.

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

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

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 service 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

PIANO FORTES.
JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED, one door South of my Furniture Store, a lot of very superior Pianos, from several Manufactories; the best I have ever offered in this place, sizes 6¼, 6½, 6¾ and 7 Octave, resewood cases, full round and square finish, full iron frames, &c., &c. A small advance on Manufacturers' *wholesale prices*, will be asked, and the usual guarantees given.
JNO. D. LOVE.
Wilmington, N. C., May 8th, 1857. 36-tf

$50 REWARD
WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE APPREHENSION AND delivery to me, or confinement in any jail in the State so that I can get him, of my man JIM. He left on the 30th ult., and has not been heard of since. He is a bright mulatto, almost white, about 23 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, straight hair and teeth defective, long beard on his chin. Had on when he left a very good suit of clothes, and will very likely try to pass off for a white man, and make for a free State; should he not go North, he will likely go up in the vicinity of Fayetteville, as he was raised there and formerly belonged to Wm. B. Wright, Esq., of that place.—Any person who may take up said boy, will be entitled to the above reward, and the thanks of
ISAAC B. KELLY.
Kenansville, N. C., August 18th, 1857 51-tf

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP OF H. W. & L. G. GRADY IS BY mutual consent dissolved, and H. W. Grady has removed his Steam Mill to 71st mile post, W. & W. R. R. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to share the patronage of all in want of Lumber. A considerable quantity of Red Oak Lumber can be procured here.
ALSO:
The Steam Mill in Duplin County, near Outlaw's Bridge, belonging to H. W. Grady & Co., is yet in operation, and besides being convenient for the immediate vicinity, we can deliver Lumber at White Hall, whereby persons up and down Neuse River can be readily supplied.
June 12, 1857.—41-tf

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND, AT HIS Shop corner Walnut and 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, WAGGONS, &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. 31.—18-tf ISAAC WELLS.

LATEST NEWS FROM 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.

Wholesale and Retail.
15,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
FIFTY LOTS IN TIMMONSVILLE, &c., &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE TRACTS of Land in Darlington, Williamsburg, Marion, Sumpter and Clarendon Districts, in lots to suit purchasers.—These lands are adapted to various pursuits. They comprise good Turpentine Tracts (all round trees,) as well as good Cotton and Corn Lands: there are, also, at different places, fine mill seats.
These lands lie on and contiguous to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, the North Eastern Rail Road and Lynche's Creek, a navigable stream, and some portions of them are in a high state of cultivation, and have been improved, containing good residences, out buildings, &c.
He will also sell, on advantageous terms, a large number of desirable building lots in the flourishing village of Timmonsville; among others, there is one with a fine and commodious Hotel upon it; another with a Store House, well stocked with Goods suited for the Country trade.
Terms will be made easy. For further information, address J. M. TIMMONS,
July 24, 1857.—47-3m* Timmonsville, S. C.

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 McCLARANAN.

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,
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.

LENOIR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
MALE AND FEMALE.
LEVI BRANSON, A. B., Principal of Male Department.
MISS S. L. HAMPTON, in charge of Female Department.
THE SESSION IS NOW OPENING FINELY. OUR ACcommodations are good, and we are aiming at a high grade of scholarship. We hope to meet the educational wants of Eastern Carolina. Thanks to our friends for liberal patronage.
Board in advance, is $6 50; Tuition from $10 to $15; Ornamentals extra. For Catalogues apply to the Principal at Lenoir Institute, Lenoir County, N. C., or to
W. HENRY CUNNINGGINS, Secretary.
Sept. 4th, 1857 1-tf

CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.
THIS INSTITUTION will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 14th of September, 1857.
The charges will be the same as they have been for the last year. Board $10 per month, including washing, lights, &c.
L. C. GRAVES, A. M., who has served us so long and efficiently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of the Steward's Department, which renders it doubly sure that this department will be conducted to the entire satisfaction of all.
Mr. STRADELLA will continue in charge of the Musical Department; and MRS. STRADELLA the Department of Painting, &c. H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Clinton, N. C., Aug. 28, 1857. 52-tf

EDGEWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,
GREENSBORO', N. C.
THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL commence on Monday, August 3d, 1857. The course of study is thorough and systematic, embracing everything necessary to a complete, solid and ornamental education. The buildings are so arranged as to combine the comforts of a home with the advantages of a School. Instructors of the highest qualifications are employed in each of the Departments. No Institution in the country possess advantages superior to Edgeworth.
Catalogues containing all necessary information respecting the course of Instructions, Terms, &c., will be forwarded on application to RICHARD STERLING, Principal.
July 17, 1857.—46-2m* Greensboro', N. C.

General Notices.

$50 REWARD.
RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, near Centreville, Leon county, Florida, on the 9th inst., his negro man named ISHAM, aged about 35 years; dark complected, round face, quick spoken, about 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 160 lbs.; is somewhat knock-kneed, one foot stands out more than the other, and he is sparebuilt.
I purchased him of Mr. John Long, and Mr. Long purchased him of Mr. Henry C. Smith, all of North Carolina. The boy will no doubt endeavor to make his way back to Columbus county, N. C., where he belonged when I bought him.
I will give a reward of fifty dollars for his confinement in any jail so that I can get him again; or one hundred dollars for his delivery to me at Centreville, Florida.
BENJAMIN MANNING.
Aug. 25th, 1857. 299-2t—52-4t*

FURNITURE!!!
THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wilmington and the public generally, that he has just [redacted] selected in person, at the manufactories, and will receive during this month, the largest, best assorted stock of Cabinet Furniture that he has ever offered in this place. As he has had long experience in this business, and having purchased his entire stock *for cash*, at manufacturer's *lowest cash prices*, he can offer rare inducements to purchasers.—The following are among the articles to be found in his store, viz:
Parlor Setts, complete in Mahogany and Walnut;
Brocatelle and hair-cloth covering;
Sofas and Tete a Tetes, a great variety, from $13 to $50;
Mahogany and Walnut, Upholstered, Rocking and Easy Chairs;
Ottomans, Etageres and Corner Stands;
Centre, Sofa and Card Tables;
Pier, Mantle and Oval Mirrors;
Cane Seat Chairs from 75 cents to $2½ each;
Cane seat Rocking and Nurse Chairs;
Sideboards and Secretaries;
A beautiful lot of Chamber Furniture, setts complete;
Bureaus, a great variety, from $4 to $50;
Wardrobes, Washstands, Marble top, &c.;
Bedsteads, Bedsteads, Bedsteads;
Towel and light Stands;
Extension and other dining Tables;
Work Tables, Toilet Tables, Teapoys, &c.;
Also, a lot of superior Piano Fortes, Music Stands, Stools, &c.
Intending to sell goods low, his terms are cash, or on large bills, good negotiable paper, 90 days, with interest added.
JOHN D. LOVE,
No. 10 Front street, Wilmington, N. C.
August 19, 1857 286-12—50-tf

$30 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday last, 19th inst., his two negro men, TOM AND WAKE.
TOM is about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, high forehead, and about 25 years of age; has very full eyes, thick lips, and walks rocking. I purchased him of J. S. Willis, Esq., of Bladen county.
WAKE, or WESLEY, as he is sometimes called, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, quick spoken, active; raised by Williamson Page, Esq., near Raleigh.
I will give the above reward for both, or $15 for either, delivered in any Jail where I can get them.
LOTT CROOM.
Long Creek P. O., N. C., Aug 21, 1857 [297-5t—52-tf

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.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS DESIROUS OF SELLING his Plantation in Duplin county, lying on the South side of Rattlesnake Branch, containing seven hundred and twenty-five acres. About one-half of it is cleared and is excellent farming land; the remainder is well timbered, and is convenient to the farm. There is a good Dwelling House, Negro Houses, and all necessary out-houses on the premises, and an excellent well of water.
Terms will be made easy. For further particulars, call on or address the subscriber at Bear Swamp P. O., Duplin County, N. C. FRANCIS LOFTIN.
Aug. 14.—50-9t*

The World's Great Exhibition Prize Medal!
AWARDED TO C. MEYER,
For his Two Pianos, London, October 15, 1851.
C. MEYER, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends, and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand Pianos equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London, in 1851.
All orders promptly attended to, and great care taken in the selection and packing the same.
He has received during the last 15 years more Medals than any other maker from the Franklin Institute; also First Premiums at Boston, New York and Baltimore.
Warerooms removed from 52 S. Fourth, to No. 722 ARCH Street, below Eighth, south side, Philadelphia.
Aug. 7, 1857.—49-3m

500 LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS WANTED. Business paying from $50 to $150 per month. No humbug or chance business. Permanent employment given and no capital required. For further particulars enclose postage stamps and address,
July 31, 1857.—48-3m A. SIMPSON, Exeter, N. H.

TEN NEGROES TO HIRE.
UNTIL FIRST JANUARY NEXT, TEN ABLE-BODIED NEGRO MEN, good Turpentine hands.—Two of them are coopers and four hewers. Apply to
THOMAS I. FAISON.
Sampson County, Sept. 17th, 1857 10-1t—3-tf

General Notices.

$150 REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM THE PLANTATION OF THE Subscriber, in Duplin county, on the last day of June, 1856, his negro man named ALLEN, aged about 22 or 23 years, stout built, middle sized, rather light complected for a negro, had the mark of a burn on one of his hands.
Also sometime during the present year, his negro man "HARRY," employed on the N. C. and Atlantic R. R.—Harry is a black negro about 40 years of age, middle sized. Supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of the plantation of Daniel Bowden, Esq., in Duplin county.
I will give the above reward of $150 for the return of the negroes to me or their lodgment in any jail so that I can get them, or $100 for Allen and $50 for Harry, if taken separately. WM. WRIGHT.
Burgaw Depot, New Hanover Co., N. C. 4-tf

NOTICE.
THE subscribe, having at the last Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of New Hanover County, qualified as Administrator on the Estate of John Bunting dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said intestate, to come forward and pay the same; and all persons holding claims against said intestate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. SAM'L R. BUNTING,
Sept. 24th, 1857—4-tf Adm'r.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HAVING purchased a well selected stock of Groceries at the North, and they are now arriving, we will sell low for the CASH. Call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to please.
Our stock consists in part as follows:
40 bbls. C. Yellow Sugars;
10 " Crushed Block, a superior article;
70 Bags Green Rio Coffee;
25 " Laguyra "
20 Matts Gov. Java "
150 Whole and Half Boxes Adamantine Candles;
5 Boxes Sperm Candles, fives and sixes;
5 " Patent " " "
100 " Colgate's No. 1 and Pale Soaps;
50 " Herring for snacks;
10 Bbls. Sugar Crackers;
5 " Soda "
10 Boxes " "
6 " Sugar "
10 Bbls. Irish Potatoes;
5 " Onions;
5 " Leaf Lard;
10 Kegs " " for families;
15 " prime Goshen Butter;
25 Boxes prime Cheese;
100 Bags Table Salt;
100 Boxes " "
5 Half Bbls, Family Beef;
Besides Mackerel in quarter and half bbls. and kits; Salmons; Pickles; Pepper; Spice; Mustard; Grind Stones and fixtures; Wooden and Willow Ware; Brooms; Buckets. In short, a complete assortment, at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.,
Sept. 18—[3-tf] No. 11 North Water st.

NOTICE.
I OFFER FOR SALE MY HOTEL AND LOT IN Warsaw, Duplin County, N. C. The house is large and comfortable, with 15 rooms and 9 fire places.—The lot contains eight acres of land, and is situated immediately on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, and on the Stage line from Warsaw to Fayetteville and Kenansville.—There is a fine Male School in successful operation in the village.
Any person wanting to purchase would do well to call and examine the premises soon, as I am determined to sell.—Terms accommodating. LEVI MOORE.
Warsaw, Sept. 14th, 1857 3-3m

LAND FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND lying on the main road, about half way between Long Creek Bridge and Bourdeaux's Depot, on the W. & W. Railroad, running along Morgan's Creek, and within three miles of the River. Said tract contains some THREE HUNDRED ACRES, about 50 of which are cleared and under cultivation; on the premises is a good Dwelling House, and one of the best wells of Water in the county. The Land is well adapted to the cultivation of Corn, Pea Nuts, &c. For further particulars, apply to JAMES BOURDEAUX.
Sept. 18th, 1857 3-4t*

PUBLIC TRUST SALE.
ON THURSDAY, (OCT. 6, 1857,) OF OUR SUPERIOR Court, as Trustee for William D. Cooke, I will sell, under a Decree of the Supreme Court, the following articles of personal property, viz:
1 Superior Adams' Printing Press, (new patent,)
1 " Steam Engine,
1 Card Press,
All the Type, materials, and fixtures belonging to said Cook,
1 Elegant Piano Forte,
and a great variety of the most superb, useful, and ornamented Household Furniture, his Kitchen Furniture, and sundry articles mentioned in said deeds. The said Cooke's interest in the Paper Mill, (and 7 acres of land thereunto attached,) now occupied by C. W. Benedict; and, also, the said Cooke's interest in a tract of land purchased by him of Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., lying between the land of the Rev. Aldert Smedes and the late Robt. Finlater, in Wake County.
This being an unusual opportunity for securing the most superb articles of Furniture, (which is comparatively new,) those in need will consult their interest by attending the sale, which will take place at 12 o'clock, in front of Litchford, Shepard & Co.'s auction store.
TERMS: All sums under $25, Cash. Twenty-five and over, sixty days note, with creditable security, negotiable and payable at the Bank of the State of North Carolina, will be required of purchasers. P. F. PESCUD, Trustee.
Sept. 18, 1857 3-tds

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED from trespassing, 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.

From a St. Paul, Minnesota, paper, Sept. 12.

Several days since the quartermaster at Fort Snelling was robbed of some six thousand dollars in gold.—Suspicion immediately fastened itself on two persons connected with the fort that had deserted that morning, and a handbill was printed immediately at one of the offices here, offering a reward for the robbers, and giving an accurate description of them. Messengers were dispatched to all points of the territory with the hand bills.

One of them rode up to the St. Paul and Fort Ridgely stage on its way between Shakopee and Henderson, near the latter place on Tuesday last, and handed a bill to Chas. E. Henderson, a passenger in the coach, who, on reading the description, immediately recognized, in the persons of two men, sitting on the front seat, the robbers. He artfully drew away suspicion, however, from the bill, engaged the men in conversation, and induced one of them who had a gun to fire it off at some object along the road. He also managed to send by a horseman who passed them, a note to the sheriff at Henderson, to await the arrival of the coach, and arrest the robbers.

When the stage drove up to the stage office in Henderson, one of the men perceived the crowd assembled, and divining its meaning, stepped from the coach with his carpet bag, and before the sheriff could execute his warrant on him, drew a knife and stabbed himself to the heart! He had only time to utter, pointing to his carpet bag, "there is the money," and fell dead. The other gave himself up.

MR. SAMUEL K. HEAD and HON. HENRY WILSON MAKE A BET.—The well-known politicians, Mr. Samuel K. Head, of Malden, and the Hon. Henry Wilson, of Natick, met on Washington street, the other day, and, as a matter of course, had something to say as to the prospects of the gubernatorial campaign. They became excited. Mr. Head submitted a proposition, to wit—a bet: ten dollars that N. P. Banks would not be elected governor of Massachusetts this year; fifty dollars that he would not get a plurality of 1,000, and twenty-five dollars that he would not get a plurality of 1,500 votes. The Senator "took the bet," and in less than no time, the money ($175) was placed in the hands of the bookseller on the corner, to be by him paid over to the winner after the election.—*Sunday News.*

VOLUNTARY ENSLAVEMENT.—Elizabeth Brickly, a free girl of color, aged about 22 years, voluntarily went into slavery at the present term of the Abingdon Circuit Court. She was bought by Capt. Samuel Skinner, Sheriff of this county. This is the first instance of the kind we have heard of says the Abingdon *Democrat*, in this end of the State. The woman is very intelligent, and was fully aware that a kind master was better able to provide and care for her than she was herself. This is a nut for Yankee philosophy to crack.

ENDOWMENT OF R. M. COLLEGE.—Great efforts are being made in behalf of this College, by the President, Dr. SMITH, and Mr. COWLES, the agent. Dr. S. writes a few days since, as follows:

"Left Farmville this morning at 5 o'clock. Now waiting for the cars to Keysville. I am very well. We are doing a great work for the Church and the College. At White Oak, Dinwiddie, we raised $2,500; at Boker's, Cumberland, $2,500; at Guinea, a few miles distant, over $800; and last evening, on a mere passing visit to Farmville, $800. The people did well at each place. We have between $28,000 and $30,000 up to this time."

An Hour's Struggle with Poison.

I was spending some days, not many years ago, in a beautiful little country village, and in a family that had more than common attractions to one who loves domestic life as well as myself. The little circle had in it more of real interest than I have often seen developed in the same number of persons.

The father of the family—almost too young to feel yet that he was entitled to that honorable appellation—was a fine, frank-hearted young mechanic, with a wide world of life bounding in his veins, an energy that, when fully aroused, drove every thing violently before him, and a warmth of disposition that won him more friendship than it had then given him the goods of this world.

His wife, to whom he had been married for four years, was singularly beautiful. They had two children, the one a laughing brown-eyed and brown-haired little fairy of three years. Her name was Eveleen. The second was a crowing, laughing, blue-eyed, plump little beauty of less than a year, promising to have all the charms of the older at her age.

I was sitting one afternoon in a quiet little room, with my feet upon two chairs, reading a pleasant little book, in a state between sleep and awake—my host away at his shop a hundred yards off, and my pretty little hostess engaged in her household labors—when I was thrown out of my indolence by a scream that brought me to my feet like an electric shock. It was a woman's voice, and had in it an excess of agony that cannot be indicated in words, so loud that it rang over that quiet little village, and brought every one forth to ascertain the cause.

I sprang to the door that separated the sitting-room from the dining apartments, and saw the whole at a glance. The young mother stood at the door with her first born—our darling Eveleen—in her arms dying. A brief and hurried word from the servant told me the sad story. The little girl had accompanied a child until up stairs, and while the attention of the older child was for a moment turned away, she seized a bottle of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, and had taken enough to have taken away twenty such lives. The little thing had tottered down stairs, and the mother had met her at the landing with the empty bottle in her hand, and the poison oozing from her mouth, and the child all unconscious of the fearful thing she had done. Was it any wonder what a terrible shriek rang out over the quiet village, and that already the occupants of every house near were rushing towards the spot where the mother stood.

But a few moments could possibly have elapsed since the poison was taken, and yet the effect was already fearful. After the first shriek of terror the mother had quieted to a calm despair for the moment, and stood with the child in her arms, making no effort for its relief, and indeed it seemed hopeless, for already the subtle poison seemed diffused through the frame; the brown eyes had lost their lustre, the face was blackened as in after death; and the teeth were tight set in a convulsive spasm that evidently would not pass away. I examined the little lost darling for a moment, saw that it was hopeless, and then turned away, unable to bear a mother's agony. The little door was already half filled with villagers, and sobs, and moans and lamentations over the fate of the dying child were heard in every direction, mingled with quick and hurried questions, as to the manner of its occurrence, and vain attempts at answering, which added an oppressing confusion to the sadness of the scene.

The little play-fellow's uncle, who had been up stairs with the child, had run instantly to call the father, and but a few moments elapsed before he sprang into the middle of the group. He had been told all and asked no questions. I had time to remark that his eye was very stern, and that his lip was very firmly compressed. Others, too, remarked it, and I knew afterwards that a murmur ran round the circle of how strange it was that he betrayed no feeling.

He reached out his hands and took the child from its mother. Its eyes were now closed, and a white ooze coming from between the blackened lips. Was ever death more assured? I saw him open the eyelids, and heard him give a sigh of relief. He told me afterwards that the eye was not shrunken, and so death had not begun. He then attempted to open the mouth, but the teeth were tight set, and they resisted his efforts. But with a force that seemed almost brutal, he wrenched the teeth apart, and opened the mouth.

"Shame," cried one of the bystanders.

The father did not heed them, but motioned to a neighbor to take the child in his arms. He did so.

"Bring me the egg basket," he spoke very sternly, almost without opening his teeth, to the servant.

"What do you want of it?" "What can you do with it?" "He's crazy," and many such remarks followed, but the basket was there in a moment.

He seized one of the eggs, broke it, inserted his fingers again between the teeth and wrenched them open by force, though they shut with so convulsive a motion as to tear the flesh from his fingers, and poured the albumen into the throat. There was a slight struggle, nothing more, and the spectators were horrified at the action.

"Don't, the child is dying," said one.

"Please don't hurt the little thing—it can't live!" the mother found voice to say, laying her hand upon his arm.

"Mary, be still!" he answered sternly, while his teeth were relaxing from their clenching, and his face as hard as if he were entering a battle; "and don't any of you meddle with me; keep off!"

The bystanders involuntarily obeyed, with many harsh remarks upon his cruelty—but he did not heed them, and went on. Another and another egg was broken, and still there was no sign of life. Then the whole body of bystanders broke out into a loud murmur, and cries of "the brute!" "Let the child die in peace!" "He is crazy—take the child away from him!" were heard around him.

He desisted for a moment from his efforts, and turned with a fierceness which had before been altogether foreign to his nature, but no one who saw him afterwards forgot it. "Fools," he hissed, "mind your own business and leave me to mine! Take her away will you! Try it!" and he went on emptying egg after egg down the apparently lifeless throat.

The mother could stand this no longer. Her first born was being tortured to death before her eyes, and she imploringly flung herself on her knees before her husband's father, who had that moment arrived.

"O, father, do stop him!" she gasped; he will obey you; do stop him. He is torturing that poor, dying child."

The grandfather started forward a step to interfere, for he, too, thought the proceeding an outrageous one; but he stopped and said, "Mary let him alone. The child will die if he does not go on. It cannot do more if he does. I would not say a word to him for the world. The child is his, let him use it at his pleasure."

There was a silence then. In a moment more there was a quiver of the eyelids, a convulsive movement of the chest, and the teeth lost their tension. The father seized his child, turned her face downward, and the poison began to flow from her mouth. Again and again as the retching ceased, he repeated the experiment—the life returning still more, and the face losing its black color every instant. More than twenty times albumen had been administered, and more than half those times followed by the expulsion of the poison, when the eyes opened, the father desisted, the little sufferer lay just alive in his arms, exhausted, its little life terribly shattered, but *saved!*

Then—when the necessity for exertion and determination was over—when the physician had been summoned, and they knew that darling little Eveleen might live, after many weeks of struggle between life and death; when the relieved friend had acknowledged that they had wronged him first; when the beautiful and sorrowful wife had blessed him through her kisses and tears, and all knew that under God only such an almost, fierce determination could have saved the child—then the father sat down, unnerved, and wept like a child.

Not as in "Little Sister Evelyn" did the poison do its fearful office. Eveleen is alive to-day and her brown eyes are opened upon a womanhood. But there is no hour in my life that rings so thrilling a recollection as that of the young father's struggle for the life of his child.

"WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE.—"Let us pause," says Miss Cooper, in her Rural Hours, "to count the days, the months, the years—let us remember the generations that must come and go, the centuries that must roll onward, ere the seed of this year's cones shall produce a wood like that just prostrated. The stout arm so ready to raise the axe to-day, must grow weak with age, it must drop into the grave; its bone and sinew must crumble into dust long before other trees, tall and great as those, shall again occupy the same spot."

THE ENCAMPMENT AT CHALONS, IN FRANCE.—The encampment at Chalons, which takes place during the present month, is expected to furnish a grand entertainment to the French people. As many as fifty thousand choice French troops will be present, and evolutions, and firings, and battles, and sieges, and sorties, and attacks, and repulses, and victories, and defeats, will be enacted after the most approved models, and according to the most perfect systems of the military art—but fortunately only in sport. The Emperor, who delights in generalship, will take personal command of the camp. Prince Albert, of England, has accepted an invitation to be present, and to assist in the grand manœuvres which are to take place. The Emperor of Russia has also been invited to attend.

The late French newspapers furnish us with curious and interesting particulars of the preparations for this grand military display. The tents and pavilions of the Emperor are going up with marvellous activity, and numerous workmen were employed in laying out paths and gardens for convenience and ornament. The camp ovens had been in operation for some time. The construction of a railroad to the camp was advancing rapidly, sixteen hundred men being employed upon it night and day. Cafes, refreshment rooms, restaurants, &c., had been erected around the camp, to the extent of nearly seven kilometres—more than four miles.

The manners, occupations and diversions of the soldiers already upon the ground, are described as being a curious study. Some were employing themselves in rearing kittens, and others mice, rabbits, chickens, lizards and tortoises—in all constituting a complete domestic menagerie. Could anything be more perfectly French? Troops were arriving daily—cuirassiers, guides, dragoons, artillery, grenadiers, voltiguers, &c.

The quantity of furniture for the pavilions of the Emperor is said to be immense. From eighty to a hundred wagons were employed in the transportation. The household of the Emperor and its appendages, including attendants, servants, cooks, horses, carriages, and the necessary places for shelter and for their various operations, will form an entire village.

The camp ground is said to be well chosen and excellent. A better situation for such an encampment could hardly be imagined. It was upon this ground that in the year 451, the famous battle was fought in which Attilla, at the head of the Huns, who had invaded Gaul, was defeated by the combined forces of the Romans and Visigoths, under Etius and Theodoric. It was at the entrance of a plateau which makes a part of the camp ground that the march of the Prussians, in 1792, was arrested by the battle of Valmy; and the other extremity of the plateau is made memorable by the battles of Montmirail, Champ Aubert, la Fere Champenoise, &c.

Chalons-sur-Marne is upon the right bank of the river Marne, about 100 miles northeast of Paris. It stands in the midst of meadows, through which the Marne winds. It is intimated that Louis Napoleon designs to employ the troops which will be collected at Chalons, in the construction of vast fortifications, which will make the camp a place of defence similar to those which the Austrians have constructed at Verona and at Lintz.

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The curious thing is, how little the wealth of