BY FULTON & PRICE, PROPRIETORS.

JAS. FULTON, Editor....A. L. PRICE, Associate Editor.

Terms of Subscription.

One year, invariably in advance,.....$2 50
When payment is not made in advance,..... 3 00

☞Any person sending us five NEW subscribers, accompanied with the advance subscription, ($12 50,) will receive the sixth copy gratis for one year.

All letters on business connected with this office, must be addressed to the proprietors.

No subscriber permitted to discontinue his paper after the commencement of a subscription year, till the expiration of said year.

Wilmington Journal.

VOL. 14. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 22, 1858. NO. 21.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Per Square of 10 lines or less—cash in advance.

One square,	1 insertion,		$1 00
Do. do.	2	do.....	1 25
Do. do.	3	do.....	1 50
Do. do.	3	months without change.....	4 00
Do. do.	6	do.....do.....do.....	7 00
Do. do.	12	do.....do.....do.....	12 00
Do. do.	6	do...renewed weekly,.....	14 00
Do. do.	12	do.....do.....do.....	25 00

☞Advertisements ordered to be continued on the inside charged 37½ cents per square for each insertion after the first.

☞No advertisement, reflecting upon private character, can, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, be admitted.

Professional and Business Cards.

W. H. McRARY & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner Princess and Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
REFERENCES:
H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McRae, Pres't Bank Wilmington, do. do.
D. A. Davis, Cashier Branch B'k Cape Fear, Salisbury, do.
J. G. Lash, " " " " Salem, do.
J. Eli Gregg, President of Bank Cheraw, S. C. [Oct 17]

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

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

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 recharge made.
Nov. 23d.—[12-tf.

WILSON'S HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.
SADDLES, Harness, Whips, Trunks, Leather, Oils, Condition Powders for diseased Horses, Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., the largest stock in the State, and sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Trunks made to order, and repaired.
JAMES WILSON,
Oct 15—34-1y—7-1y No. 5 Market st., near the wharf.

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 ISSAC WELLS.

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

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

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

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.

$50 REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, SOME time 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 $50 for the return of said negro to me or his lodgment in any jail so that I can get him.
WM. WRIGHT.
Burgaw Depot, New Hanover Co., N. C., Sept. 25, '57—4-tf

FURNITURE!!!
THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wilmington and the public generally, that he has just 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

HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTING.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country that he is now prepared to execute every description of HOUSE and SHIP PAINTING, GRAINING, etc., and will endeavor to do all work in his line punctually and in good style, and at as reasonable rates as can be afforded.
All orders left at his shop, formerly known as Mr. Darby's Cooper Shop, Orange street, below Front, will be promptly attended to.
L. F. BUNN.
Nov. 10.—56-8t—11-8m*

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 LBS. Pure White Lead;
5,000 lbs. Pure White Zinc;
500 lbs. Pure White Zinc, in Varnish;
50 lbs. Silver Paint in Oil;
50 bbls. " " dry assorted;
10 " Spanish Brown;
5 " Venetian Red;
5 " Yellow Ochre;
5 " Linseed Oil;
5 " Lard Oil;
2 " Best Sperm Oil;
300 lbs. Chrome Green, in oil and dry;
200 " " Yellow, in Oil and dry. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Oct. 2—5-tf Druggist & Chemist.

MRS. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply Nos. 1, 2, and 3. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. H. LIPPITT,
Oct. 2—5-tf Druggist & 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.

SELECT SCHOOL.
W. J. BINGHAM & SONS,
Oaks, Orange, N. C.
Spring Session begins January 13th.
December 4, 1857. 14-9t.

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

General Notices.

LANDS FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER being desirous of changing his business, offers for sale all his LANDS lying in Duplin county, on Muddy Creek and Stafford Swamp. Also, the PLANTATION where he now resides, and the adjoining tracts, containing about FOUR THOUSAND ACRES, 500 or 600 acres of which are cleared, and is good farming land.—A considerable quantity of Turpentine can also be made on the balance of these lands. There is a good GRIST MILL within sight of the dwelling. These lands are within five or six miles of Chincapin Landing.
Also, one other tract lying on the Back Swamp, containing thirteen or fourteen hundred acres of Turpentine land,—three sets of Boxes already cut—balance are round trees, and within about eight or nine miles of Chincapin Landing.
Also, one other tract lying on Chincapin Road, containing two hundred and sixty acres.
All the above property will be sold low for cash, or good Notes. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber on the premises. BENJ. LANIER.
Duplin county, N. C., Dec. 4, 1857 14-3m

PUBLIC NOTICE
IS RESPECTFULLY CALLED TO THE FACT THAT I have TWO FIRST CLASS WORKMEN, and that I shall manufacture HARNESS AND SADDLES, which for beauty of workmanship and durability of material, cannot be excelled. Old Harness, Saddles and Trunks repaired at very low prices, and all work warranted.
JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market Street, near the Wharf.
Manufacturer of Harness, and Dealer in Oils, Leather, Varnishes, Agricultural Implements, &c.
Dec. 3d, 1857 75-1w—14-3m

LOST OR MISLAID.
A NOTE FOR THE HIRE OF A NEGRO—MADE PAYable to James I. McDugald, by James R. Grist and John T. Council, for sixty dollars ($60,) due February 4th, 1856, endorsed to J. McK. Mulford. All persons are forewarned from trading for said note, as it was left in my hands for collection. GEO. M. WHITE.
Dec. 18th, 1857 16-6t

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED against hunting, fishing, ranging stock, or in any other way trespassing on any of the lands of the subscriber, lying in Bladen or New Hanover counties, as the fullest penalties of the law will be enforced against all tresspassers.
Dec. 18, 1857.—16-5m* CHARLES HENRY.

THE WARSAW HOUSE
IS NOW OPEN, AND THE SUBSCRIBER SOLICITS the patronage of the traveling community and the public in general. Every exertion on his part will be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him.—His table will be always supplied with the best the market affords.
His bar will be furnished with the best liquors that can be bought.
He has spacious Stables, and careful Ostlers in attendance at all times.
Passengers going North can buy through tickets to Weldon, from the Agent at the Fayetteville Hotel, returning can buy tickets at the W. & W. R. R. Office at Weldon.
Passengers stopping at the Warsaw House can have their baggage carried to and from the Rail Road. The Stage arrives at Warsaw at one-and-a-half o'clock, A. M., and leaves for Fayetteville on the arrival of the cars at 7½ P. M.
I have also a daily Stage line running to Kenansville, packages and small boxes will be forwarded to any point on the line. N. FREDERICK, Proprietor.
STAGE AGENTS.—J. H. Roberts, Fayetteville; G. W. Atkins, Clinton; J. B. Southerland, Warsaw; John Campbell, Weldon; Isaac B. Kelly, Kenansville.
Nov. 6th, 1857 10-6m
Fayetteville Observer 6 months and send bill as above.

TURPENTINE AND FARM LANDS FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale his entire possessions of Lands, lying in the county of Onslow, on the South West Creek, or South West branch of New River. The Farm, embracing about six hundred acres on the Creek and both sides of the Road leading from Wilmington to Jacksonville and Newbern, five miles from Jacksonville, and about equidistant between Wilmington and Newbern. The Turpentine or Pine Lands embrace sixteen hundred acres, lying within a few miles of the plantation, and from three to five miles from a good landing on the Creek.
The above property offers a rare opportunity for investment, the Pine lands being mostly in their virgin state, and capable of producing from ten to twelve tasks of boxes.—The Farm lands, although in bad order from long neglect, lies well, and is susceptible of a very high state of improvement, affording all the materials and every facility for the same. The Lands would be sold in a body, or in parcels.—Terms of sale made easy.
For further information, apply to the subscriber, or to N. N. Nixon, Wilmington. C. D. N. FOY.
Oct. 1, 1857 22-2w—5-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE LATE RESIDENCE OF GEN. JOHN GRAY Bynum, deceased, corner of 6th and Orange Streets. For terms, apply to N. N. Nixon, Esq., or C. T. N. Davis, Esq., or to the undersigned, Cottage Home, Lincoln County, N. C. WM. P. BYNUM, Administrator.
January 8th, 1858 19-tf

VALUABLE CAPE FEAR LANDS FOR SALE.
IN OBEDIENCE TO A DECREE OF THE COURT of Equity for Bladen county, made at the late Fall Term thereof, the undersigned as Clerk and Master, will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in the town of Elizabethtown, on the first Monday in February next, the lands belonging to the Estate of the late Jonah D. Russ, to wit:
350 Acres of Land on the North East side of the Cape Fear River, about 36 miles above Wilmington, whereon the said Jonah D. Russ lately resided, 150 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation, having thereon a good two-story Dwelling House. The dwelling is pleasantly situated, and commands a fine view of River and Plantation.
Also, 350 Acres in different adjoining tracts, situated in the White Oak Swamp, about one mile from the River Plantation, with some improvements thereon. This tract is said to be equal in productiveness to any Swamp Lands in the State, and easily reclaimed.
Also, several other tracts of back Land, and convenient to the foregoing tracts, the whole constituting a desirable situation for farming, with convenient market facilities.
Terms—Six months credit, purchasers executing satisfactory, with interest from date of purchasing.
K. McLEOD, C. & M. E.
December 18th 1857. 17-tq

General Notices.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE FOREWARNED AGAINST HUNTing, or trespassing in any manner whatever on any of the Lands of the subscribers, lying in this county. The law will be rigidly enforced against all such trespassers.
JAS. H. MURPHY.
CHS. W. MURPHY.
ROB'T H. MURPHY.
New Hanover county, N. C., January 15, 1858. 20-3t*

SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE.
THE SUBCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE A SECOND Hand Billiard Table. Apply to
SHARPSTEEN & CORNEHLSEN.
Jan. 15th, 1858. 20-1m

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE 4th inst., a negro boy named *LOVELESS*. Said boy goes by the name of *LOVE*, he is about 18 years of age, medium height, dark complected, spare built, stoops when walking, and a little bow-legged. He was hired to me by Washington Pridgeon, guardian for the minor heirs of Mrs. Jintz Pridgeon, on South River, where he is supposed to be lurking.
I will give the above reward of *TWENTY DOLLARS* for his delivery to me, or confinement in any Jail in this State so that I can get him again.
JAMES M. LEWIS.
Brunswick county, N. C., Jan. 11th, 1858 20-3m*

MULLETS.
5 BBLS. OF PRIME, IN OAK BARRELS, LOW FOR CASH, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S,
Jan 15 No. 11 North Water street,

FRESH ARRIVALS.
PER SCHRS. BENNET PLANNER and R. W. BROWN, from New York:
25 bags Green Rio COFFEE;
20 bbls. C. Yellow SUGAR;
50 boxes Dairy CHEESE;
10 do English do.
10 kegs Goshen BUTTER;
4 bbls. Elephant OIL. Low for cash.
Jan. 15. GEO. H. KELLEY.

STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE.
IS TO BE THE TITLE OF A LITERARY PERIODICAL, to be Published Monthly, in the Town of Salem, N. C., by ANDREW J. STEDMAN, a Member of the North Carolina Bar.
In offering to the Public my Magazine, I claim for the Editorial chair no superiority over that department of other like Periodicals; but I do claim for the talent of North Carolina, and the South generally, that will be brought to its support, Southern patronage. And I also as a southern man, and the Editor of a Southern Magizine, claim at the hands of the Southern country, and especially of North Carolina, that aid support that will here, at home, establish, upon a firm basis, a fountain of Literature, and exclusively a Home Literary Magazine.
Many are the Magazines now published in the Northern States, that are flooding the whole Southern country. There is not, (it is probable,) a county in any Southern State that is not visited by "Harper," "Graham," "Peterson," or "Godey:" while here, in North Carolina and the South, where genius unsurpassed and unequaled reigns, the literary talent that is brought into exercise is dedicated to the support of Northern Magazines, while Southern enterprise, taste and talent bow in humble submission to such suicidal policy of Southern contributors.
Why, I ask, cannot WE—North Carolina, the South—send greeting to our Southern clime a Magazine, acceptable for the many qualities that adorn the pages of the most chaste, elegant and Periodical? It is true that the South has her Magazines; but few in number are they, and unknown, compared to the publications of the north, which every mail brings to our home, filled with the result of hired labor, and teeming with unpardonable sedition.
Then I appeal to North Carolina and other Southern States to aid me in my enterprise, and in promoting a literary taste amongst those upon whom, as a Southern man I have claims.
My Magazine will be the usual size; and nothing will be admitted to its pages but such articles as will meet the approval of the most fastidious. It shall be
ILLUSTRATED WITH ENGRAVINGS AND PLATES
of the most elegant texture, equaling in beauty and style any executed at the North.
My price of supscription is THREE DOLLARS per year, which is required to be paid in advance, as the expense to be incurred in establihing such a publication will not admit of a credit system.
☞*The first Number will be issued 1st January, 1858.*
A. J. STEDMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.
Sept r 1, 1857.
N. B. My Address until the 1st of November will be Pittsborough, N. C.—After that time it will be Salem, N. C.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.
THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, incorporated in 1840, with a capital of $100,000, offer their NEW AND IMPROVED POUDRETTE for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Gardens that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of N. Y., from which the fertilizer is manufactured, is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1 50—for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2 per barrel. Terms Cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicant.
☞A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
60 COURTLANDT STREET,
Dec. 18, 1857—16-2m New York.

LANDS FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER will sell (2,500) two thousand five hundred acres of LAND, immediately on the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, about twenty-four miles from Wilmington. Some eight hundred acres of said land is the best of Hammock land, and can be very easily drained, with the finest range for cattle and hogs in this section of country. J. A. ROBESON.
Westbrooks, Bladen co., N. C., Jan. 8, 1858.—19-1m.
Weekly Herald copy 1m.

RHODE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
IN INTRODUCING THE ABOVE HIGHLY AUTHENTIcated article to the Planters of N. Ca., we omit any lengthened remarks, preferring to secure their approval by actual tests and experiments, for which purpose we have made arrangements with Messrs. KEITH & FLANNER, of Wilmington, to receive orders for such quantities as Planters may require, who will furnish it at our prices, (forty-five dollars per ton,) with the simple addition of shipping expenses.
Messrs. K. & F. will also furnish a pamphlet containing directions for use, together with letters from those who have tested its value as a fertilizer by actual experiments.
Dec. 25—17-tf B. M. RHODES & CO.

A DEVOTED WIFE.—A correspondent of the Boston Post relates the following in referring to the recent accidental death of Col. WYNKOOP: Colonel Wynkoop, of Pennsylvania, led into the field in Mexico a regiment second in point of discipline to no regiment of volunteers, except, perhaps, Breckinridge's Kentuckians. He was distinguished in many engagements; he captured Gen. Valencia and staff; and at the close of the war he returned to his home with laurels. He is now dead. The circumstances are familiar. With his wife, who is an invalid, he was visiting the interior of Pennsylvania for recreation and change of scene. The country is wild there and sparsly settled. One morning he went out with his servant to shoot game for his wife. In handing him the gun the servant by accident discharged it; the contents took effect in his leg severed the artery, and he lived but a few minutes. This has been told before.

An absurd superstition prevails among the ignorant inhabitants of the region, against touching a dead body before an inquest has sate upon it. The servant had been sent at once for aid to some distance, and in vain did Mrs. Wynkoop endeavor to induce by supplications, by promises, by offers of money, the stultified neighbors to shelter and care for her husband's body. It was night. He still lay where he fell; and there, in that howling wilderness, with the clammy dampness of midnight gathered on her garments, did that delicate woman, as frail as the wild flowers around her that folded their petals together in that weird solitude, sit alone on the chill turf, supporting on her knee the head of her husband; and there remained, keeping her lonely vigil until the breaking of the grey dawn, alone with her dead and with her bleeding heart.

If the incident be a sad one, it becomes a season set apart to lessons and pledges of affection.

IMPRESSIVE WORDS OF GEN. SHIELDS.—A volunteer in the Mexican War, Writing from Baltimore to the National Intelligencer, says:

May I ask a small space in the columns of your paper for the purpose of laying before its readers the few Words that escaped the lips of General James Shields When he was being carried off the field of battle at Cerro Gordo," Mexico?—supposed at the time to be mortally wounded and dying, having been shot through the body with an "escopet" ball. I was one of the party that assisted in conveying him from the field, and the words are as vividly impressed upon my mind as if they had just met my ears. They were these:

"Men, I am of no further use to my country!—You are. Lay me down and let me die; I might as well die here as to be taken off to die. You are all strong, able-bodied men; able to do your country some service. For *God's sake* lay me down and go do your duty."

This brave hero and accomplished gentleman has just been elected one of the U. S. Senators from Minnesota.

THE SEPOYS AND THE HIGHLANDERS.—The Calcutta correspondent of the London Times, in a recent letter, writes:

En passant, I may remark the extraordinary effect produced on the native mind by the appearance of the Highlanders. The Sepoys on this side of India have never seen them. At first they took them for women sent out to avenge the massacre of the ladies at Cawnpore. The battle of Oonao disabused them of that idea, and the Highlanders were pronounced "petticoated devils." Still they were a puzzle. The Sepoys could understand the existence of devils, but could not comprehend why they should be bare-legged. At last the truth came out. The Highlanders were barelegged, in order more conveniently to break Sepoys across their knees.

A Ludicrous Incident.

It was customary some years ago in many of the inland towns of New England, to celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence by a small fight, intended to represent some of the Revolutionary battles, and of course victories; one portion of the people of the town representing the Red Coats, and another the Federal forces. Below, we give the rich end of an account which we find in an exchange of one of the celebrations. A little town had resolved to perform the surrender of Cornwallis. Deacon Moses Jones, a wealthy, proud farmer, was chosen to enact Washington, and Squire Bigler Wook, an aristocratic lawyer, to represent Cornwallis; but let the writer tell his own story:

The two companies were to meet in front of the tavern, on the common, exchange shots, skirmish a little—in which Cornwallis was to be most essentially whipped and then most ingloriously surrender.

At nine o'clock, the two companies marched into the village and arrayed themselves into fighting positions, reminding the spectators of the time when

Brave Wolf drew up his men
In style most pretty,
On the plains of Abraham,
Before the city.

The two commanders were greatly excited, and Washington, I regret to say, was in anything but a fit condition to act out the great part he was to perform.

He had been drinking freely all the morning, and now, when the interesting ceremony was about to commence, was so *tight*, or rather *loose*, that it was with great difficulty that he could sit in his saddle; he, however, did not know but what he was all right, nor did his men.

Cornwallis was not intoxicated, but was a little agitated, or rather elated.

Everything being ready, the companies exchanged shots. Bang! whang! bang! went the guns, while the two commanders yelled like stuck pigs.

"That's it, (hic) my brave boys; give it to them, the owdacious Red Coats!" bellowed Washington.

"On Romans!" yelled the excited Cornwallis, who had seen a theatrical exhibition once, and remembered the heroic appeals of the Thespian belligerents, "breathes there a man so dead that won't fight like thunder?"

"Go it, Continentals! Down with taxation on tea!" bellowed Washington, in a very patriotic voice, and narrowly escaping cutting his horse's ear off with the flourish of his sword.

The fighting now ceased, the companies were drawn up in a straight line, and Cornwallis dismounted and presented his sword to Washington.

"Well, old boy!" said the immortal, as he cuffed his horse's ears with his cocked hat, "what in thunder do you want with me?"

"General Washington," replied Cornwallis. "I surrender to you myself, sword and men."

"You do, do you?" sneeringly replied the General.

"Yes, General, the British Lion prostrates himself at the foot of the American Eagle."

"*Eagle! Eagle!*" yelled the General, rolling off his horse, and hitting the Briton a tremendous blow on the head with the flat of his sword; "do you call me an eagle, you sneaking cuss!"

Cornwallis was down only for a moment, for he jumped up and shook himself with an entirely unlooked for recuperation, on the part of the fallen, and in direct defiance of historical truth, he pitched into Washington like a thousand of bricks, and in spite of the men of both nations, succeeded in giving the "immortal" a tremendous licking. So the day that commenced so glorious, ended ingloriously.

For many years after the surrender, there was a coldness between the Deacon and the Squire; but as time rolled on, and their locks became frosted with white, they learned to call it a joke.

Both are now living, and whenever they meet, they smoke and talk about "that ar'," like a couple of good jolly old men, as they are.

Trials of a Fat Man.

The Buffalo *Republic* has a fat correspondent which writes that paper frankly thus:

As I intimated to you, having come to the conclusion that there was nothing fit to eat in Buffalo, I started for New York on Friday last, on the Central Railroad. I had no idea that a man with a respectable quantity of flesh, was looked upon with any degree of surprise outside of your city limits. I only weigh *two hundred and thirty-one pounds*, and if I am said to be as broad as I am long, it certainly was no reason for the ticket agent at the Buffalo depot inquiring "*do you wish to go as freight*, or as a passenger?" I told him with considerable asperity "as a passenger of course," when he charged me for tickets for two, and upon my expostulating with him, he very impudently inquired if I supposed that any one else could sit in the same seat I occupied. Being aware that it was a matter of some doubt, I said no more, but heard him mutter something to himself about hogs always going as freight, as I walked off, which remark was made, I presume, to an omnibus driver, standing near. It certainly could have had no reference to me. Do you think it could?

I got on the cars somewhat ruffled in temper, and after crushing two or three women from a diameter of ten feet into about six inches, and flattening out an apple boy and pop-corn vender, so that their identity became a matter of considerable research, I finally obtained a seat opposite an old scraggy lady and her unmarried daughter. They screamed as I sat down, and I was tempted to expand my lungs in the same manner, for the whole seat gave way with me and deposited me with my wig in a pool of tobacco juice, and my feet in the bony, unmarried girl's lap. Upon extricating myself from the wreck, I discovered to my horror that I had split the back of my coat, had utterly crushed out of existence three band boxes, and obtained the eternal hate of the scraggy woman and her bonny daughter forever. I tried to make my apologies but think I failed. My failure is easly explained, for whoever heard of any man making a decent apology in a fractured coat, and a head saturated with tobacco juice?

I then went into another car, in consequence of the indignation of the passengers having been aroused by the two women alluded to, and especially as I heard a gentleman with short hair and not very placid face, inquiring if he hadn't better punch *him*. Having no doubt that the *him* referred to meant me, I made myself as *seldom* as possible, and got into the next car. The seats in the car were all weak, frail things, as four of them fell to pieces as I sat down on them. Upon making my complaint to the conductor—who asked *if there was more than one of me*—he suggested that I had better go into the baggage car, and sit on one of the express trunks. They being iron-bound he thought *they'd* stand it, if nothing else would. I did go in there. The baggage-man who was not very polite, asked me what I wanted. I told him I wanted to stay in there. He said it couldn't be did; as, if I came in, he would have to go out; there wasn't room "for them two trunks and both of *us* in that there baggage car." I accommodated matters with him by giving him a dollar, (one of twenty I had borrowed,) and he agreed to ride on the outside of the car, while I occupied the inside. I got upon two express trunks, and was very comfortable. Indeed, I should have been perfectly so, if the baggage-man hadn't kept annoying me. He kept diving his head into the car, and asking if I was going to New York, and upon my replying that I was, he would convey my reply to the brakeman, who evidently had been talking of me all the way from Rochester. Finally, the baggage-man drove his head in again, as if to end some argument, and asked if I intended to go to Barnum's Museum, when I got to New York. I told him I should; which information he reconveyed to the brakeman, who ejaculated, "Thought so—it's him!"

I couldn't imagine what they meant. They chuckled considerable and said: "Seen him for nothing. 'Twould a cost two shillin's in New York"—when I abruptly put an end to their conversation by putting my head out of the car door, and enquiring who was "him" what "would cost two shillings in New York," and what they had "seen for nothing." The brakeman was somewhat startled, but recovered sufficiently to say, "FAT BOY." This answer affording me no satisfaction whatever, I backed into the car again, much puzzled as to what they meant. Dreaming that I was being broiled on an immense gridiron, for the purpose of "frying" me out, and that the fat was running from me in innumerable rivulets, which was being caught in little tin cups, and sold by tradesmen of all descriptions, I arrived in Syracuse, and there awoke, delighted to find that I retained my accustomed flesh, and that gongs were sounding ecstatic announcements of "dinner." I will write to you again soon. Till then, believe me your much annoyed

FAT CONTRIBUTOR.

Hair Specifics.

The number of hair specifics which are now vended under the astounding names of "Wahpene," "Tricopherous," &c., is really wonderful. It is professed for them that they restored the hair (curing baldness), prevent it falling out, give it a beautifully soft and glossy appearance, and either kill or cure all the ills that hair "is *heir* to." Judging from the number of establishments where such articles are manufactured, the quantity sold must be prodigious; and judging from the prices at which they are sold, the profits arising from them cannot be small. That some of these lotions are good in their way there can be no room to doubt; but the merits of the best are greatly exaggerated by those who sell them.—We will give a few recipes for making such specifics, so that those of our readers who wish to use them can make the preparations themselves:

No. 1.—Take eau de cologne two ounces, tincture of cantharades half an ounce, and add twenty drops of the oil of lavender.

No. 2.—Take vinegar of cantharides half an ounce, eau de cologne and rose water each half an ounce.

No. 3.—Take an ounce of castor oil, mix it thoroughly with a pint of alcohol, and add half an ounce of the tincture of cartharides.

No. 4.—Sulphuric ether one ounce, tincture of cantharides one ounce, olive oil one ounce, alcohol one pint.

These four recipes are sufficient. The first two are from the work of Erasmus Wilson, F. R. S., the author of an able treatise on cutaneous diseases. The last two recipes are followed by persons who manufacture the article for sale, and are better than the first two; they are capable of making excellent Tricopherous, both for keeping the head clean, preventing the hair falling out, and, in some cases curing partial baldness. In using them, the head should be brushed smartly with a hair brush, the lotion then applied with a piece of sponge, the head brushed again, and a silk night-cap put on. The best period to apply it is just before going to bed, but it may also be used at any time of the day.

The philosophy of such hair spefics consists in considering decay in the growth of hair to be due at an absence of vigorous action in the nerves of the scalp. The tincture of cantharides excites action in these nerves, and its office is to restore vigor to the hair, preventing it falling out, and promoting its growth. The oil keeps the skin soft, and the alcohol tends to dissolve the scurf and keep the scalp clean. The alcohol requires to be be 95 per cent. proof, or it will not desolve the oil. The tincture of cantharides can be purchased at the druggists; but it can be made one-fourth cheaper by steeping one ounce of Spanish flies in