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March 19, 1857—29-1y.

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BUGGIES AND ROCKAWAYS constantly on hand. Repairing of all kinds, Painting and Trimming done in the neatest and most substantial manner. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Terms, cash on delivery.
March 5, 1858.—27-1y.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.

900 TO 1000 BALES OF COTTON PER ANNUM.
I AM STILL MANUFACTURING AT THE ROCKY MT. MILLS, Edgecombe county, N. C., 900 to 1000 Bales Cotton per annum, and will deliver at any of our Railroad depots, free of freights, to punctual customers, on 3 months time, or discount of 2½ per cent. for cash, COTTON YARN, SEINE TWINE, PLOW LINES, &c.
Orders addressed to WILLIAM S. BATTLE, Rocky Mt., Edgecombe county, N. C., will be promptly attended to.
March 25, 1858 30-10m*

SPECIAL COURT IN DUPLIN.

IT is ordered, that a Special term of the Superior Court be held for the county of Duplin, on the *THIRD MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT*; that the Clerk make advertisement of the same at the Court House, and other public places in the county.
May 7, 1858—36-td HENRY R. KORNEGAY, Cl'k.

10,000 DOLLARS.
WISH TO EXCHANGE THE ABOVE AMOUNT, for likely young *NEGROES*, from 12 to 25 years of age. Any person having one or more to sell, will please give me a call, as I am ready to pay the *highest cash* price.
JOHN BARDEN.
Magnolia, N. C., May, 1858 36-6m

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

$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the subscriber, on or about the 15th day of June, 1857, his man "RICHARD," sometimes called "RICHARD MALLETT." Said Richard is a mulatto, about 33 to 35 years of age, rather likely, quick spoken, and given to talking, especially if he has been drinking; is slim built, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high; has had his ears pierced, and has generally worn small rings in them. He is a Carpenter by trade. He formerly belonged to Mr. T. J. Armstrong, and was raised in the town of Wilmington, and waited about the store of Hall & Armstrong—has a wife in Wilmington named Maria, belonging to Mrs. C. A. Fulton, and now hired to Mr. A. McRae, Jr. He may be lurking about Wilmington, or perhaps may have gone to Weldon, Petersburg, or Norfolk, passing himself off as free, and may have obtained work at some of the railroad depots. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or his lodgment in any jail where I can get him.
J. H. MURPHY.
Moore's Creek, New Hanover Co., N. C.
May 15, 1858.—213-6t—38-tf.

NOTICE.
WAS COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF DUPLIN County, about the 15th inst., a negro man who says his name is *JACOB WARREN*. Said negro was taken up and committed as a runaway slave, but says that he is a free man of color. He says that he was hired to Isaac P. Lee and John Kittrel, in Brunswick County, and became dissatisfied and ranaway. Said negro is about 5 feet 6 inches high, thick set, and a tolerably bright mulatto. Any one claiming said negro will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
PATRICK MERRITT, Jailor.
July 2d, 1858. 44-tf

NEGROES WANTED.
THE SUBSCRIBER, residing a few miles from Clinton, Sampson County, desires to purchase NEGROES ranging from five to thirty years of age—men, women, boys and girls. The highest cash prices will be paid. He may be called on as above, or addressed by letter at Clinton Post Office.
May 21, 1858. EVERET PETERSON. 38-6m

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WE HAVE BEEN USING the above make of Machines in our families for a number of months, and find them to be such as they are recommended. Easy to work and don't get out of order—sewing don't rip. We believe they are the best Sewing Machines now in use, that we know of.
Wilmington, June 12th, 1858.
E. J. LUTTERLOH, JAMES L. HATHAWAY,
T. C. WORTH, JAMES SHACKLEFORD,
JOSEPH B. RUSSELL, B. G. WORTH,
SAMUEL J. BEERY, ZENO H. GREENE.
The above Card speaks for itself. A sample of the Machines can now be seen at my store. All orders will be promptly filled for any pattern that may be chosen. *Cash upon delivery.* Needles also for sale by the dozen at $1.—All Machines warranted; if defective, others supplied in their places. GEO. H. KELLEY.
June 12. 237-1m&42-tf

VALUABLE ROCKY POINT LAND FOR SALE.
1,000 ACRES OF LAND, LYING ON THE WEST side of the N. E. branch of the Cape Fear River, 18 miles from Wilmington, known as the *VATES, or FERRY PLANTATION.* These lands, as all others adjoining them, are underlaid with lime rock and the best of marl. There are 450 to 500 acres cleared, with a good Dwelling and Outhouses, Negro Houses, Stables and Barn; the last two new framed buildings, and on the brink of the river. Wishing to move, I will sell on accommodating terms. For further information apply to my father, Levin Lane. My overseer, L. D. Cherry, will show the place.
E. E. LANE.
June 22. 245-1w—43-tf
Tawboro' Southerner please copy and send bill to this office.

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

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

"DERHAM'S POCAHONTAS MIXTURE."
THIS PREPARATION now before the public, remains without an equal. It has proved itself to be superior to any remedy ever placed before the afflicted world, curing all cases (not everything) of Chronic, Inflamitory or Mercurial Rheumatism, Neuralgia, also Sick or Nervous Headache, Pain or Weakness in the Back, Stiff Joints, Enlargement of the Joints; also Toothache. In all such diseases it was never known to fail. It is no Yankee Patent Humbug which is said to cure every disease that the *human race* is subject to. All ye afflicted, subject to such diseases, procure a bottle of this Mixture and be cured. Every bottle warranted.
☞Beware of counterfeits.☜
Price, small bottles 50 cents, large $1. Orders to be directed J. H. DERHAM, Wilmington, N. C.
J. H. DERHAM & BROS., Proprietors.
July 9th, 1858 45-3m*

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 LBS. Pure White Lead;
5,000 lbs. Pure White Zinc;
500 lbs. Pure White Zinc, in Varnish;
500 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.

Schools.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Mrs. H. A. Backus, Principal.
THE DUTIES OF THIS SCHOOL will be resumed on Monday, October 4th, '58, at the residence owned by Mrs. Everett, on Front st. Every facility will be afforded for acquiring a thorough and accomplished education. Early application for boarding pupils is requested, as a limited number only can be taken into the family of the Principal, where they will receive her especial care. A native French teacher will reside in the family, with whom pupils can converse in the French language.
TERMS—Board and tuition in English, including Latin, for the Scholastic year of nine months $200. Tuition in the Senior Department, $50; Junior $40; Primary $35.
Modern Languages, Music, Oil Painting and Drawing extra. Circulars containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Principal.
August 6th, 1858 49-t10

UNION ACADEMY,
HARRELL'S STORE, NEW HANOVER CO., N. C.
THIS SCHOOL commences its next session on Monday, the 6th day of September next, under the supervision of Solomon I. Faison, A. B., a gentleman who requires no enconiums, being well known as a successful instructor of youth. Parents and Guardians will find few situations more advantageous, in all particulars, for both moral and intellectual education of their children and wards.
Terms per session as follows:
Primary Department..... $9 00
Higher English Branches..... 12 00
Classical Department..... 15 00
Board can be obtained in the neighborhood from seven to eight dollars per month. OWEN FENNELL,
President of Board of Trustees.
July 30, 1858.—48-5t*

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL.
THE NEXT SESSION of this School will commence on the third Monday in July next.
The location is healthy and easy of access, and the boarding facilities are good.
A Chemical apparatus suited to the purposes of the School has been procured.
THE TERMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Board per month,.....$ 8 00
Tuition per Session;—(half in advance,) Classical or Scientific course..... 20 00
English, Higher branches,..... 15 00
" Elementary " 10 00
No deductions will be made except in cases of protracted illness.
For further particulars address B. F. MARABLE, or J. D. HUFHAM, Warsaw, N. C.
The trustees of the School are requested to meet on Wednesday after the opening of the Session. A full meeting of the board is desired.
June 18th, 1858 42-3m

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

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.

CARRIAGE FACTORY.
B. R. HOOD respectfully informs the public that he is still at his old stand in Clinton, where he continues to manufacture CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS AND BUGGIES. He is prepared at all times to execute work with neatness and despatch. He superintends all his operations in person, and guarantees that his work shall be as durable, as neat, and as cheap as any other establishment in the State.
He is now constantly employed in manufacturing and applying his new patent scroll springs, without which no buggy can be complete. These springs prevent the usual unpleasant motion, and add but little to the cost of a buggy and is of incalculable benefit, as they completely prevent that strain upon the other springs which has given rise to so many breakings. All who want an easy riding buggy will give him a call.
May 28th, 1858 39-tf

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING QUALIFIED AT JULY Term, 1858, of Duplin county Court, as Administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Henry Newkirk, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to his intestate to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against said intestate to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
JOHN D. POWERS, Adm'r.
July 20th, 1858. 48-6t

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 & PLANNER, 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.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE IN DUPLIN COUNTY.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, UNTIL the 1st of November next, that valuable plantation known as a part of the Giles T. Loftin tract of land, on the south side of Battlesnake Swamp and Northeast River, containing 725 acres. This is good *FARMING LAND* and can be bought for $10 per acre, and terms easy. Or I will sell for $30 per acre the land where I now live, on the south side of Bear Swamp and east side of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, containing 375 acres, which is one of the best small farms to be found in this State. I deem it unnecessary to say more, as no one will buy without first making examination. The poorest part of these lands are this year in cultivation, which will show what they are.
L. R. LOFTIN.
June 18. 42—11t*
Goldsboro' Tribune copy 3 months, and send bill as above, Bear Swamp P. O., N. C.

SELLING OFF AT COST.
THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand at his Shop, corner of Walnut and Water streets, a general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture, which will be sold at cost. Purchasers will probably never meet with such an opportunity again here. Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner, for cash only.
ISAAC WELLS.
N. B.—All persons indebted to me will please call and settle immediately.
March 19, 1858.—29-tf.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE 3,000 ACRES of most valuable land for Turpentine, Timber and Farming. The above said land is on Black River, Bladen county, 30 miles from Wilmington, adjoining the lands of Hays & Beatty, Calvin J. Dickson, G. W. Bannerman, Sr., and others. The said land wants no recommendation, for it will show for itself, if any person wishes to purchase and will examine it. A great bargain will be given in said land, if application be made soon, and terms made accommodating. There is also an excellent *TURPENTINE STILL* on the place, that I will sell separately or with the land. ARCHD. N. McDONALD.
June 18th, 1858. 42-3m.

General Notices.

NEW BOOKS FOR AGENTS.
SOLD ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION.
WANTED.—AN AGENT IN EVERY COUNTY to engage in the sale of THREE NEW WORKS, beautifully illustrated, entitled "MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY CLAY," giving a complete and reliable Biography of HENRY CLAY, his most able and important Speeches, and also fifteen Eulogies and Orations, delivered at Washington and other parts of the Union, on the occasion of his death—subscription price, $2 00; "THE LAND WE LIVE IN: OR, TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA," price $3 50, and "HOWARD'S DOMESTIC MEDICINE," containing over 1,000 large octavo pages; price $4 00. Circulars, giving full information, with Terms to Agents, sent on application. Address,
DUANE RULISON, Publisher,
No. 33 S. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug. 20. 51-6meow.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DUPLIN COUNTY.
Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1858.

Marenda Dudley, Stephen Williams and his wife Martha, vs. Bryan Dixon, James Dixon and others, heirs at law of Bryan Mallard, dec'd, late of Duplin. } Petition for sale of Real Estate, and partition of proceeds, &c.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT THAT BRYAN DIXon, James Dixon, William Dixon, Alfred Dixon, Elizabeth Hargrove, Lemuel Hargrove, John Hargrove, and Peter C. Mallard, are not inhabitants of this State: it is thereupon ordered, that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, notifying them, that unless they appear before our said Court, at its session to be held on the 4th Monday of September next, and then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said bill, that the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing ex parte, as to them.
Witness, JEREMIAH PEARSALL, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office 10th August, A. D. 1858.
JERE. PEARSALL, C. M. E.
Aug. 13, 1858. [Pr. adv. $5 62] 50-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
DUPLIN COUNTY.
Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1858.

Owen R. Hollingsworth, vs. Heirs at law of Elijah Rich, dec'd. } Bill to subject Real Estate.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that FRANK GREGORY and his wife Jane, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State; it is thereupon ordered that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal, notifying them that unless they appear before our said Court, at its session to be held on the 4th Monday of September next, and then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said bill, that the same will be taken pro-confesso, and set for hearing exparte as to them. Witness, Jeremiah Pearsall, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office, 10th day August, 1858.
JERE. PEARSALL, C. M. E.
Aug. 13. Pr. adv. $5 62. 40-6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

George F. Walker, Edward T. Walker, and others. } In Equity.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, made at Spring Term, 1858, of the Court of Equity for New Hanover County, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, at Long Creek, on Friday, August 27th, the following tracts of land:
One tract on the East side of Moore's Creek, adjoining the lands of John F. Moore, James Simpson, William R. Walker, and A. J. Mott, containing 175 Acres, more or less.
Also, another tract on East side of Long Creek, adjoining the lands of John Jones, James Walker, and Robert W. Miller, containing about 400 Acres.
TERMS: One-third cash, one-third at three, and one-third at six months, under bonds with approved security.
Given under my hand at office, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1858. A. M. WADDELL, C. & M. E.
August 6th, 1858 49-4s

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Owen Alderman for Robert Gerganus. } Petition to sell land in Equity.

IN PURSUANCE of an order in the above cause made at Spring Term, 1858, of the Court of Equity for New Hanover County, I shall offer for sale by public auction, at Moore's Creek, on Saturday, August 28th, the following tract of land, subject to the widow's allotment of dower, viz:
A tract containing about 242 acres, "beginning at Moore's Creek, running thence West 555 poles to a stake in the back line, thence with said line South 73 poles to a stake, thence East to Moore's Creek, thence up to the Creek to the beginning, including the Dower."
Terms: $100 cash; the balance at 6 months, under bond and good security.
Given under my hand at office, this 4th August, 1858.
A. M. WADDELL, C. & M. E.
August 5, 1858 49-4s

LAND FOR SALE.
I OFFER FOR SALE A TRACT OF PINE LAND in Chester District, containing about *FIVE THOUSAND ACRES OF GOOD TURPENTINE FOREST*, five miles from the Railroad. Apply to
[49-1m] SAM'L W. EVANS.

COAL.
J. HICKS CONRAD, Shipper of the best quality of *HARD WHITE ASH AND RED ASH COAL*, all sizes, furnished on board vessels in large or small quantities, at the lowest rates.
Office No. 243 Dock street, corner of 3d street, Shipping Wharf on River Delaware, above Poplar st., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
August 5, 1858. 49-3m*

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One copy for one year.....	$2 00, and 1 gift.
One copy for two years.....	3 50, and 2 gifts.
One copy for three years.....	5 00, and 3 gifts.
One copy for five years.....	8 00, and 5 gifts.
AND TO CLUBS	
Three copies one year.....	$5 00, and 3 gifts.
Five copies one year.....	8 00, and 5 gifts.
Ten copies one year.....	15 00, and 10 gifts.
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The articles to be distributed are comprised in the following list:—

2 Packages of Gold, containing.....	$500 00, each.
5 do. do. do. do.	200 00, each.
10 do. do. do. do.	100 00, each.
10 Patent Lever Hunting Cased Watches...	100 00, each.
20 Gold Watches.....	75 00, each,
50 do.	60 00, each.
100 do.	50 00, each.
300 Ladies Gold Watches.....	35 00, each.
200 Silver Hunting Cased Watches.....	30 00, each.
500 Silver Watches.....	$10 00 to 25 00, each.
1,000 Gold Guard, Vest, and Fob Chains	10 00 to 30 00, each.

Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Cuff Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Shirt Studs, Watch Keys, Gold and Silver Thimbles, and variety of other articles, worth from 50 cents to $15 00 each.
Immediately on recept of the subscription money, the subscribers name will be entered upon our subscription book opposite a number, and the gift corresponding with that number will be forwarded, within one week, to the subscriber, *by mail or express, post paid.*
☞All communications should be addressed to
BECKET & CO.,
48 and 49 Moffat Building, 335 Broadway, New York.
☞Specimen copies sent free. Agents wanted.
Feb. 26th, 1858 26-1y-1am

IMPRISONED ENGLISH BANKERS.—A petition most numerously signed, has been presented to the English government, requesting a mitigation of the sentence passed upon Messrs. Strahan and Paul, the bankers.—The alleged inequality of their punishment compared with that of the directors of the Royal British Bank, and the subsequent release of the majority of the latter, has given rise to considerable comment, especially as Sir John Dean Paul and his partners have been nearly three years in confinement, and treated as common felons.

NAVIGATION OF THE DANUBE.—The Chamber of Commerce of Cronstadt (Transylvania) recently published a report setting forth the obstacles which commerce encounters on the Danubian Principalities, and recommending the Government to insist on having Galatz and Ibraila declared free ports; also to obtain a reduction of the export duty in the Principalities from five to three per cent., as it was formerly.

From the Boston Post.

The Star of Feline.

BY WILLIAM SUMMER.

The moon is down, and the stars are bright,
And lovingly shrieks the cat by night.
Pensively leaning against the rail,
Listening the amatory wail,
The watchman stands like a frozen snail;
For the moon is down, and the stars are bright,
And the sky is blue, and the snow is white,
And lovingly shrieks the cat by night.

Now rubbeth the watchman his drowsy eyes;
He looks at the snow, and then at the skies,
And thus doth the watchman moralize:
"For once, I think, I'll dodge my route,
The doors are locked, and the lamps are out,
I'll shove my conscience up the spout;
For the air is cold, and the snow is white,
And dolefully squawks the cat by night.

I'll smuggle down in the shadow here,
(A movement of caution, not of fear),
For the step of a loafer approacheth near.
His India-rubbery, steelthy tread,
Hints shots called slung, and a broken head—
I wish I was cozily tucked in bed;
For the moon is down, and the stars bright,
And the sky is blue, and the snow is white,
And fearfully squalls the cat by night.

The loafer hath passed—a great relief;
Distress may have forced him to be a thief.
Spoons! who shall say he does'nt need 'em?
Children! who says he must n't feed 'em?
Starvation, in a land of freedom.
When the moon is down, and the stars are bright,
And the sky is blue, and the show is white,
And dolefully squawks the cat by night?

How bounteous nature doth provide
For all her creatures, far and wide;
For lovers, flowers, songs and moons!
For needy loafers, darkness! spoons!
Birds chant by day her Providence.
Night hath her concert also. Fence
And wood-house, post and pedestal
Yield, in full choir, *a cat a wall!*
When the moon is down, and the stars are bright,
And the sky is blue, and the snow is white.

Impartial shines the star of feline,
Alike on slumbering or stealin',
And wakes as gloriously the sun
For all the desperate night hath done,
When the moon was down and the stars were bright.
And the sky was blue, and the snow was white,
And awfully shrieked the cat by night!

Shine on, thou feline star! shine on!
'Till every wood-house, post and stone
Shall, mouldering, crumble into dust—.
As, by time's fiat stern, they must—
And Tom the last shall cease to rove
Upon his tournament of love;
For the moon is down, and the stars are bright,
And the sky is blue, and the snow is white,
And lovingly shrieks the cat by night!

From the N. O. Picayune.

The Last Item in a Bill of Costs.

There has long been buttoned up in the memory of certain denizens of the delightful suburban town of Carrollton, a legend concerning a certain bill of costs in a case before one of the Courts of the place, which has lately been released from imprisonment, and which seems to us to contain material for a small sized story. Disclaiming any sentiment towards Mr. Spiffles, the hero who *figured* in the transaction, but admiration for his brilliant genius, we have no hesitation in placing on record another important instance illustrative of the widely popular fact that some things can be done as well as others.

Owing to the large curve and heavy current of the river opposite Carrollton, a large number of timber rafts are drawn in to the levee, against the wishes of their engineers, while, at the same time, many of these institutions are landed there for sale. In the latter category was the particular raft to which our small sized story has reference, and which was commanded by Captain Jeptha Wabash; he being both commander and half owner. Capt. W. had not been long in Carrollton before he became afflicted with that terrible malady, a combination of untoward circumstances, and the result was his becoming involved in a lawsuit.

The captain was still further unfortunate in having judgment rendered against him, and in due time, the raft on which he had floated so proudly into port, was very extensively seized by very indefatigable officers of the court. Wabash swelled with indignation as he saw an ill-looking man go aboard of his sticks and tie them up, as they had not been tied before, by means of a paper which he carried in his left coat-tail pocket. He mentally proposed to himself to go aboard, do the ill-looking man a moderate amount of personal damage, and then spill him into the river. But that detestable paper was in the way, and Capt. Jeptha Wabash choked his great wrath with a mouthful of "pig-tail." He would keep them out of the money as long as he could, any way; but the Captain dreamed not what he was preparing for himself when he made this resolution.

The savage mood lasted Wabash several days, when reflection convinced him that the fight was altogether a one-sided one, and he resolved to pay up. In carrying out his pious resolution the worthy captain became painfully conscious of the expense of getting indignant at a legally rendered judgment, but he had become admirably good-natured and philosophical, and murmured at nothing. The bill of costs was rendered in one *grand* total, and it was paid without objections, and everything seemed finally disposed of. But the next day, it struck the captain, as he again looked at the grand total of that bill, that his partner might want to study into some of its particulars, so he straightway proceeded to the office of Spiffles, and, representing this state of the case, humbly requested a bill of items. "Of course he could have it. Very happy to accommodate him," and there forthwith rained down upon a virgin sheet of foolscap such a shower of items that Capt. Jeptha was struck with amazement and involuntary admiration for the beauties and intricacies of judicial machinery.

The seizure of the raft, constable's keeper of the raft, same man going twice a day to see about the raft, ropes to hold the raft, keeping a general look out for the raft, &c., &c., were all duly set down, and yet the total fell ten dollars short of the amount named in the "round bill." Spiffles was puzzled, and Wabash looked on with the air of a man resigned to his fate, and indifferent to all small matters. Spiffles stood in need of an item; the latter being powerfully necessary to establish a proper degree of uniformity between the two bills, and he leaned back in his chair, and nervously scratched his head. He was certain he had forgotten *something.*—Suddenly the face of Spiffles is lighted up with a look of intense satisfaction; he dashes his pen into the inkstand, and addressing himself in a rather harsh manner, wonders that he could have overlooked "those two men." Spiffles triumphantly completes the bill as follows:

"To services of two men, two days, at two dollars and a half per day, *pumping out raft*, ten dollars."

Wabash was speechless, and with his eyes fixed upon that *last* item in his bill, he gradually disappeared around a corner, entirely absorbed in incomprehensibility.

Senator Douglas on the Stump—A Scrap of his Early History.

In a speech at Winchester, Illinois, delivered on the 7th instant, Mr. Douglas said: Twenty-five years ago I entered this town on foot, with my coat upon my arm, *without an acquaintance in a thousand miles, and without knowing where I would get money enough to pay a week's board.* Here I made the first six dollars I ever earned in my life, and obtained the first regular occupation that I ever pursued. For the first time in my life I then felt that the responsibilities of manhood were upon me, although I was under age, for I had none to advise with and knew no one upon whom I had a right to call for assistance or for friendship. Here I found the then settlers of the country my friends—my first start in life was taken here, not only as a private citizen, but my first election to public office by the people was conferred upon me by those whom I am now addressing and by their fathers. A quarter of a century has passed, and that penniless boy stands before you now with his heart full and gushing with the sentiments which such associations and recollections necessarily inspire.

THE GRANDSON OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.—The London correspondent of the Evangelist, in giving an account of a three days revival meeting at the town of Barnett, says:

Among those present and who spoke was Dr. Hamilton, the eminent divine of the Scotch Presbyterian church in London, and author of "Life in Earnest."—Rev. Mr. Arnold, an estimable and young Episcopal brother, also took an active part, and added greatly to the interest and spirituality of the meetings. You will be interested with the fact, that he is grandson of Arnold, the American traitor, and the only male heir who survives him. He has a sister married, and they inherit a large tract of land in Canada from their grandfather.

From the National Intelligencer.

Delay in Telegraphing Across the Ocean.

Much curiosity exists to know the time required to transmit messages over the Atlantic Telegraph. Mr. De Sautry, the electrician in chief at Trinity Bay, says that the reception of the Queen's Message was commenced early on Monday morning and not finished until Tuesday morning; but it was stopped for several hours to allow of repairs to the cable. The time necessary for the transmission of the President's Message would depend on its length and the condition of the line and instruments at the time; perhaps, under favorable circumstances, an hour and a half. He adds that he is unable to give any information for publication as to the working of the cable.

Just previously to the reception of the Queen's Message the Boston Daily Advertiser received from a private source at Trinity Bay a precise explanation of the cause of the delay in the working of the Telegraph.—The difficulty does not appear to be of a character to create any fear that it will not be eventually overcome, though it may require material alterations of the instruments now in use. We quote from the Advertiser:

"It appears that in the passage of one electrical signal across the ocean, not only is an appreciable time consumed, but the signal itself changes in a degree its original character. It is, so to speak, stretched out. A signal which on a short line would seem perfectly sharp and prompt takes the form of a long wave, and requires from six to ten seconds to declare itself between the beginning of its effect and its end. Between what such a signal would be at the end of a short wire and what it is at the end of the Atlantic wires there is somewhat the same difference as between the shortest (staccato) blast of a whistle and a note drawn out with the swell of an organ to the length of six or even ten seconds. A distinct feature to be observed is the *swell* of the prolonged signal; it has most force in the middle of its period, and gains and loses that force gradually.

"Of the length of time which this modified signal requires for passing the ocean we are not informed, nor do we know that it has been ascertained. It is evident, however, that it must be at least six seconds, the shortest period in which one signal completes itself. Now, it is well known by Faraday's and Wheatsone's observations on long wires that, for at least half the period required for the transmission of any signal, the current must be continued unbroken; no new signal must be begun.—Otherwise the signal returns to the operator, that being its shortest opportunity to discharge itself. At the shortest, therefore, one signal on the cable will require more than three seconds at the point of starting and six second to record itself.

"Readers who have the slightest knowledge of telegraphic machinery will understand how materially such a