The Loved and Lost.

MAGGIE, the loved, sickened, faded and died. It was a clear cold bright day when we followed her to her grave, but we brought back to the broken home darkness and darkness only. The home, of which she was the little sun, became dark and cheerless as some hidden cavern, and dark and cheerless it yet remains. While she shone and shed her blessed light, it seemed like a little heaven, but now the brightness is gloom, and clouds, rising up from the grave, have hid the twinkling stars—one by one. All feel the sad change, even the pet dove that sat in the cedar bush cooing for Maggie has fallen with an arrow in her heart. Ever since, when night comes, it brings with it more and more of lonely sorrow. As sleep begins to steal over the senses we hear the music of her voice—her tiny foot falls—and feel her gentle touch! It seems that she was again with us. But we know she is not, and the truth breaks upon us as we awake and we sink deeper in the bitter waters.

Beneath the cold web of snow she sleeps quietly in a little coffin. We shudder to think how cold her frozen grave must be. The bluebells and rosebuds that rested on her brow of alabaster must be withered now, but Maggie blooms in a better land. We think it almost cruel to leave her in the cold grave, and yet we must; but the soul is comforted in the faith that she is on the thither shore where ever blooming flowers are not consumed by the winds that pierceth.

☞ Although the great struggle for Speaker has ended, Congress is doing about as little in the way of business as before the House was organized. The Senate is engaged in discussing the Naval Retiring Board, and the Central American question. C. P. Wendell, of Albany, New York, has been elected Printer to the House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Mason, a resolution was passed filling vacancies in the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute with the names of the Hon. George E. Badger of this State, and Prof. Felton of Massachusetts.—The speaker has announced the Committees, in pursuance of a resolution passed some time ago, authorizing him to appoint the standing committees of the House. Among the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives as announced by Speaker Banks, North Carolina makes a poor showing. She has not a single Chairman in the entire list. Mr. Branch is at the bottom of the Committee on Public Expenditures; Mr. Winslow is number five on Naval Affairs; Mr Clingman is number three on Foreign Affairs; Mr. Craige is number six on Revolutionary Pensions; Mr. Paine is number four on Patents; Mr. Puryear number three on Public Buildings and Grounds, and Mr. Reade is at the bottom of the Committee on the Expenditures of the Post Office Department. By the way, we notice a telegraphic dispatch in the Baltimore Sun, to the effect that the appointment of Mr. Winslow on the Naval Committee was in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy.

☞ We are requested to remind the Cadets of Temperance that the next session of the Grand Section of North Carolina, will meet in Wilmington on the second Tuesday in July next. A full delegation is very greatly desired.

☞ We call attention to a Communication, from Rev. R. T. Heflin, in this paper. We have already spoken on the subject, and his remarks are so much in concurrence with our own, that it is only necessary for us to say, prompt action should be had.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT TOUCHING KANSAS AFFAIRS.—Washington, Feb. 11. The President issued a proclamation setting forth that indications exist that the public tranquility and supremacy of the law in Kansas is endangered by the reprehensible acts or purposes of persons both within and without the territory, who propose to direct and control its political organization by force; that combinations have been formed therein to resist the execution of the territorial laws, and thus, in effect, subvert, by violence all present constitutional and legal authority; that persons residing without the territory but near its borders contemplate armed intervention in the affairs thereof; that other persons, inhabitants of remote States are collecting money, engaging men, and providing arms for the same purpose; that combinations within the territory are endeavoring, by the agency of emissaries and other means, to induce individual States of the Union to intervene in the affairs thereof, in violation of the Constitution of the United States. All such plans for the determination of the future institutions of the territory, if carried into execution from within the same, will constitute a fact of insurrection; and if from without, that of invasion or aggression; and will, in either case, justify and require the forcible interposition of the whole power of the general government, as well to maintain the laws of the territory as those of the Union.

He commands all persons engaged in unlawful combinations against the constituted authority of the territory in Kansas to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, and warns all such persons that any attempted insurrection in the territory or aggressive intrusion into the same will be resisted not only by the employment of the local militia, but also by that of any available force of the United States to the end of assuring immunity from violence and full protection to persons, property and civil rights of all peaceable and law-abiding inhabitants of the territory. If in any part of the Union the fury of faction or fanaticism inflamed into a disregard of the general principles of popular sovereignty, which under the constitution are fundamental in the whole structure of our institutions is to bring on the country the dire calamity of the arbitrament of arms in that territory, it shall be between lawless violence on the one side, and conservative force on the other, wielded by the legal authority of the general government.

The President calls on the citizens of both adjoining and distant States to abstain from unauthorized intermeddling in the local concern of the territory, admonishing them that its organic law is to be executed with impartial justice—that all individual acts of illegal interference will incur condign punishment, and any endeavor to intervene by an organized force will be firmly withstood.

He also invokes all good citizens to promote order by rendering obedience to the law, to discountenance and repulse the counsels and instigations of disorganizers; and to testify their attachment to their country—their pride in its greatness—their appreciation of the blessings they enjoy, and their determination that Republican institutions shall not fall in their hands, by co-operating to uphold the majesty of the law, and to vindicate the sanctity of the constitution.

One Week Later From Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER PERSIA.

Peace Prospects Brightening—Cessation of Hostilities.

The new steamship Persia of the Cunard line, arrived at New York, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Her mails were received in this city yesterday afternoon. She brings European news to January 26th.

The Pacific sailed on the 23rd ult., her regular day, and her arrival here will now be looked for with considerable anxiety.

The Arago arrived at Southampton at mid night on the 25th, all well.

The Persia brings intelligence of further progress towards peace. Orders have been transmitted from St. Petersburg to the Russian army in the Crimea to cease all further hostilities until the results of approaching negotiations be known.

It is also stated that the French and English Cabinets have come to a perfect agreement as to the mode in which the negotiations are to be carried on. At the same time the belligerant Powers continue their preparations for an earnest continuance of the war should peace not result from the present endeavors.

It was stated, but afterwards contradicted, that Generals Pelissier, Codrington and Omer Pasha had, like Gorchakoff, received orders from their respective Governments to stop hostilities; such orders will not be sent till an armistice be formally concluded.

It is hoped that such armistice may be signed on or about the 2d of February.

These favorable indications have given increased advance and firmness to the funds, English and Continental. In Turkish, especially, speculation has been extremely active.

Count Nesselrode has addressed the representatives of Russia in foreign courts, declaring that Russia has made concessions with a view to the re-establishment of peace, out of deference to the representations of friendly powers, and not because the interests of Russia call for the conclusion of that peace. M. de Nesselrode's circular is backed by an assertion in the Russian oficial journal to the effect that in consideration of the general wish of Europe, the Government of the Czar has not sought to impede the work of reconciliation by accessory negotiations, in hopes that due account will be taken of its moderation.

The mere preliminaries of negotiation can hardly be signed in time for the Queen's speech on January 31. Considering the season of the year it will be well if all parties have signed the united agreement to negotiate, by the 2d or 3d of February. No city has yet been decided upon for the place of meeting of the Conference.

THE CZAR'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSITIONS.

The Paris Constitutional publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, bearing date Janury 16. As Petersburg letters take eight days to reach Paris and this one is published in seven, it is scarcely likely to be genuine. However, it says that no member of the Russian Imperial family, not one of the Ministers, not even Count Nesselrode, anticipated the Czar's pacific reply. Alexander appears to have consulted no one but himself. Having decided on his course of action, he sent the Under Secretary for foreign affairs with a note to the Austrian Plenipotentiary, and sent the Grand Duke Nicholas to inform his brother Constantine of his decision. The impression produced on the population of the capital seems to be among the lower classes incredulity as to its truth, and in the higher ranks profound astonishment with some expressions of discontent.

It is stated in diplomatic circles that Austria considers the wording of the propositions entitles Russia to maintain all existing fortresses on the Black Sea. Further it is rumored that the Allies intend to maintain an army of occupation in Turkey till the reforms in favor of the Christians are firmly established. This proposal is extremely distasteful both to Turkey and Russia, and Austria proposes to maintain her army in the Danubian Principalities so long as the French and English occupy Turkey.

ORDERS GIVEN TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Letters from St. Petersburg state that orders were sent off on the 18th to Gen. Gorchakoff, to suspend hostilities in the Crimea. The General is expected without delay at St. Petersburg, to be invested with the functions of Governor of Poland. It is generally believed here (Berlin) that an armistice will be concluded between the belligerant Powers.

Havre, Jan. 23.—The *Courrier de Havre* states that an order from Paris, dated afternoon of 22, has directed the loading of the ships intended for the Crimea shall be provisionally suspended.

THE LATEST.

London, Saturday morning.—We have reason to believe that, according to the precedents of 1814 and 1815, when Lord Castlereagh, who was then foreign Secretary, assisted at the negotiations at Vienna and Paris, Lord Clarendon will represent Great Britain at the conferences, which will probably be held at Frankfort, after preliminaries of peace are signed. Baron Brunnon and Count Orloff will, it is said, appear on the part of Russia.

The Daily News, in a leading articles, says:

"We learn, on authority which renders it impossible to doubt the correctness of the statement, that a preliminary treaty of peace will be signed, probably before Tuesday, certainly before the meeting of Parliament.

"An armistice will be concluded immediately after the signature of the preliminary treaty, for a limited period, and negotiations wish a view to a final comprehensive treaty will be commenced immediately. We are given to understand that it is the determination of the allied Powers to exercise to the full extent the right reserved to them by the fifth article of the Austrian proposals, to bring forward additional stipulations to the general interests of Europe."

Breadstuffs had considerably declined under the peace news, but closed with more confidence, although business was very dull—American Flour at 48 fr. a 48 fr. 50c.

A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE.—A MARRIAGE ON THE DAGUERREOTYPE PLAN.—Letters have been received from a young and beautiful lady of Philadelphia, dated at San Francisco, and announcing her marriage on the second day of her arrival in that city. The circumstances attending this marriage are sufficiently interesting and characteristic to claim a passing notice.

It appears that some years ago an acquaintance of the young lady now just married was in California, where he met the bridegroom, who was and is a prosperous citizen of the Pacific capital. In the course of their intercourse the young lady was named by her Philadelphia acquaintance, and a wish was expressed by the Californian, who was a bachelor, that he could obtain such a person for a wife. The Philadelphian returned home, a correspondence ensued, daguerreotypes were exchanged, and finally the Californian sent on a sum of money, inviting the young lady to come to the 'land of promise.' Nothing loth to change her residence as well as her name, with the true native American grit she set out, arrived safely in San Francisco, and two days after was led to the altar. This is one of the romances of real life which promises a happy termination; and we have the honor of wishing the married pair every possible felicity and good fortune.

A lady of Hartford, Conn., has procured a handsome communion service of silver for the use of Bishop Paine, who is at the head of the mission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Africa.

☞ The stockholders of the Charlotte and South Carolina rail road company recently held their annual meeting, The convention, we learn from the correspondence of the Columbia Times, was very harmonious, and the affairs of the road were represented to be in a prosperous condition.

Among the most important resolution passed was one requiring the Board of Directors to petition the Legislature of North and South Carolina for an amendment of the charter, so that the President of the road shall hereafter be elected by the stockholders, instead of the Board of Directors.

Another resolution, was offered by Hon. D. M. Barringer, of North Carolina, which was that the Board of directors consider the expediency of connecting their road with the Wilmington & Manchester Road at Manchester, and runing a road from thence to Murray's Ferry, on the North Eastern Road. It was passed unanimously, and there seemed to be a great deal of enthusiasm upon the subject.

Wm. M. Johnson of Charlotte was elected President of the Road.

A MAJESTIC SIGHT.—On Friday afternoon, Feb. 1. the first freight train from the West, on the N. C. Rail Road came down; and a long train it was. There were, we believe, attached to the engine when it arrived here, 15 freight cars, and 1 passenger car. The freight cars all heavily laden with the rich products of the Yadkin country. The sight of this soul-inspiring scene, as the train, hundreds of yards in length, moved forward in its majestic strength, was well calculated to make all who had in any way contributed to the building of this road, feel prouder than they ever did before.

With the blessings of Providence, the richness of the soil through which this Road passes, will insure to it an amount of freight hardly excelled by any Road in the Southern country.—*Greensboro' Patriot.*

BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK.—It is proposed by a correspondent of the Wilmington Journal that the anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek be celebrated on the 27th inst. An excellent proposition, provided all hands will forbear to stimulate their patriotism by strong potations.

A SEDUCER FORCED TO MARRY HIS VICTIM.—The St. Louis (Mo.) Herald says that a week or two ago, a wealthy young Tennessee planter took passage for that city, at Paducah, Ky., on board the steamer Helen Mar, and on her passage succeeded in gaining the affections, and finally accomplishing the ruin of a young and pretty girl on board. By some means the matter was suspected by the boatmen, who, through some of the lady passengers, obtained a verification of their suspicions. They waited on the planter and told him to prepare to get married or be put ashore on a sand bar to freeze to death, then made the boat fast at Chester, Ill., sent for a justice, whom they pulled out of his bed, and in a few minutes the pair were married, and the sum of $4.50 exacted from the bridegroom to treat all hands. When last heard from the newly married couple were at Barnum's Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

THREATENING ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.—ALBANY, Feb, 9. In the New York Assembly, to-day, a message was received from Gov. Clark, communicating a despatch received from Kansas, announcing that an overwhelming force was organizing on the Missouri borders, with ample supplies and artillery, to invade Kansas, demolish the towns, and butcher the citizens, and imploring aid from the free States. It was signed 'J. R. Lane, Chairman of the Executive Committee.' A motion was made to refer the matter to a special committee, on which an exciting debate arose.

COUNTERFEIT VIRGINIA BILLS.—The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch says—"There is a new counterfeit, which is well done and likely to deceive. It is a ten dollar bill on the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, vignette, two females in sitting posture, the one on the right holding a rake in her left hand, the other has a sheaf of grain upon her lap and a sickle hanging on her left arm, steamboat, rail road cars, &c., in the distance. The names of the President and Cashier are engraved."

We learn that some of these counterfeit bills have been passed in Alamance, and, perhaps, in Guilford county. We would caution the public against them.

☞ Anthony Kennedy, Esq., a brother of Hon. Jno. P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy under Mr. Fillmore, is the caucus nominee of the American party in the Legislature of Maryland for the office of U. S. Senator.

☞ Information has been received in Washington by the Administration, that represents the danger of civil war in Kansas as more imminent than is generally supposed.

☞ We have received the first number of the N. C. Bulletin, a new paper edited by E. B. Drake, Esq., at Asheborough, N. C.—It gives promise of being an excellent paper. We welcome Mr. Drake into the corps editorial, and wish him success.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Wonderful Cure of a diseased Liver. Emily Burton, aged 34, of Fulton Street, Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y. was for a long time in a very precarious state of health, owing to her liver being diseased; the medical faculty prescribed for her in vain, and every remedy she thought likely to benefit her she made use of with the like ill success. About two months ago, she commenced using Holloway's Pills, and complied with the printed directions, which quickly produced a very pleasing change, in five weeks, the bloom of health was again upon her cheeks, being perfectly cured, to the agreeable surprise of her friends. These Pills are also infallible in all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer, celebrated for its instantaneous and magic cures of burns, bruises, scalds and pains of the body, external and internal.

☞ The Sandusky (Ohio) Mirror of the 8th instant gives the following particulars of the Southern Michigan Railroad accident, near Hillsdale, Mich., a meagre account of which came to us by telegraph:

The two trains—one Eastern and one Western bound—which came into collision near Hillsdale, were both off time, but, as appears, were not equally well conducted. The through mail train going East was running at the rate of about thirty miles per hour and had out on head light—and this, notwithstanding it was midnight and a heavy snow falling, and the train much behind time.—The train bound West was going very slow, had out lights, &c., and in entering upon a curve west of Hillsdalle was run into by the through mail train. The collission was dreadful, completely demolishing engines, tenders and bagage cars.—Three men, fireman, bagage-master and track master, were killed outright, and three others so badly injured that recovery is deemed impossible.

The mail car, containing the great Eastern bound mail, through bagage was immediately set on fire, and its contents completely consumed; and, horrible to relate, the bodies of the track-master and bagage master were burnt up almost entirely; only their mangled remains were rescued.

GOOD SWIMMING.—The Charleston Evening News understands that the elephant which was lost overboard from a vessel bound to that port, made its way safely into Pleasant Harbor. The vessel was far out at sea, and a heavy gale was blowing when the elephant went overboard. Its feat of riding out the storm is the most remarkable instance of animal strength and endurance on record.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. $8 50 to 9; lard, 12 to 13; butter, 25 to 30; meal ℔ bush. 65 @ 75; corn ℔ bush. 60 @ 70; fodder ℔ hundred 80 @ $1; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 70 to 80; stock peas, 65 to 70; pork, 8 to 8½; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

by GEO. H. KELLY, Grocer and Com. Merchant.

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 65, hard 1 65; spirits turp. 39c.; rosin 1 10 @ 1 15 common; tar, $2 20; salt 1 15 @ 1 25; timber $4 to $10 50; flour supr. $8½, family $8½ to $9; corn 80; butter 25 to 31c; meal $5 to 90; bacon, 12½ hoground, 13½ a 14 hams; coffee 12½ to 13; sugars 9½ to 10, crushed 11½ to 12c.; cow peas 85 to 95; oats 45 to 50c.; cotton 8½ to 9; molasses 41 to 43; lime 1 25 to 1 35; pork 19½ to $20; rice 6½ per cask, cleaned; lard 12½ to 13c.; irish potatoes $3 to 3½; adm. candles 30 to 35; tallow candles 17 to 20. Feb. 13.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

Bacon, Va. hog round 12½ to 13; sides 11, shoulders 10 to 10½; coffee, rio, 11½ to 12½; laguyra, 13 to 14; java, 15½; mocha, 15½ to 16; candles, adamantine, 28 to 33 for patent; sperm, 34 to 35c; corn, 87½ to 90 cts.; cotton, 8¾ to 8¾; mackerel, No. 1, 20 to 22; No. 2, 14 to 15; No 3 6½; No. 2, N. C. $7 to 7½; gross, $5; roe in half barrels $5, to 5½; flour, extra, $10½; superfine, 9½; guano, Peruvian, $56; Mexican, 48; iron, Swedes, 1.10; English, common 75; American, $100 per ton; lard, 12½ leather, good damaged 22; good stamp 22½ to 24; harness, 31 to 33; lime, 1 40; molasses, 35 to 38; sugars, 10 to 11½; salt, $2 in store; gd. alum, 1.45 a 50; tobacco, new lugs, from 4 to $6; wheat, 1 80 to $1 81.

FAYETTEVILLE.—Supply of Bacon continues good—no change in prices. There is an abundant supply; of corn, and prices are lower; we note a further improvement in the price of cotton, with good supply; principal sales at 9½ for best grades; flour has declined 25 to 50 cents on the bbl.—market well supplied; spirits turpentine 35 to 36 cts. per gallon; raw do. $1 10 to $2 25.

FITS! WHY PROMINENT.

For a long time there was a paragraph making its regular weekly appearance in our columns, with the brief, but emphatic words 'Fits! Fits!' always at the head, to some an offensive caption, but not so to the benevolent and humane, who could sympathize in the sorrows of others. Some persons are shocked at any indication of disease, and are even thrown into nervous excitement on witnessing a hearse or a coffin. Such are to be pitied. We should always strive to look disease and even death in the face with calumess, and especially take every opportunity for alleviating disease. Viewed in this light, the advertisements of S. S. Hance of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., possess a certain interest, and those who know of any one suffering from Epilepsy, Spasms, or Fits of any kind, should feel it a pleasure to cut out his advertisement, or in some other way send word to the afflicted of the great value of his remedies. They can be sent to any part of the country by mail. Price, $3 per box. Two, $5. Twelve, $24.

☞ Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills in Texas. TRAVIS Co., TEXAS, June 12, 1854.

Messrs. Fleming Brothers, Pittsburgh, Pa.—GENTLEMAN: This is to certify, that my mother had been subject to periodical attacks of sick-head-ache for a great many years; all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and so long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.

We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick-head-ache have again returned—for some time back has been gradually getting worse—and has determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you $1 for which you will please send me Pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas.

I think you would do well to establish an agency in Austin; the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale.

MEREDITH W. HENRY.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane' celebrated Liver Pills, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Liver Pills in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores.—None genuine without the signiture of

FLEMING BROS.

RECEIPTS FOR THE AGE,

SINCE LAST ISSUE.—$1 Elisha Harris, Bartlett Jones, Bachelor's Hall; M Swinson, Strickland's; J B Thrower, R H Hammie, Oxford; J S Ray, Salem; H W Hargrove, Fairport; F S Alsabrook, White's Store; J Heavlin, Merry Mount; J S Jones, Mrs E M Somerville, Warren; J L Roberts, W T McKinney, Yanceyville; $5 R H Hammonds, Sussex, Va; W D Outlaw, Colerain; D G Cuthbertson, Oak Grove; Jas Gibson, John Bryant, Flat Shoal; 2 W B Reed, Henderson; J M Patrick, South Creek; W F Kornegay, Everittsville; E J Dosher, Smithville; S Pointer, Cunningham's Store; 5 J H Hudson, Milford, Texas; Chas Smallwood, Hotel; Miss C V Vick, Nashville, Mrs M E Johnson, Edenton; J Passue, C E Barnes, Murfreesboro'; 4 W H Bagley, Hartford; J R Hood, G F Parker, Falling Creek; Miss C Mays, Germanton; D R Winecoff, Concord; Capt J W Chambers, Walnut Cove; Dr R P Toney, Kittrell's; 6 R A Penner, Darden's Store, Va; L D Bennett, W R Teal, Wadesboro'; 5 P M at Laurel Grove, Va; Wesley Lambert, Crichton's Store; W F Rowland, Henderson; Allen Davis, jr., Beaufort; S J Moseley, Joyceville; J E Grant, J D Thompson, Hamptonville; A Speer, Mt Nebo; J H Bailey, Petersburg; J L Jones, Lenoir; F E Mangum, New Light; J G Jones, Wooddale; J McGirt, Miss M A Campbell, Gillopolis; F R Rose, Fayetteville; P A Foster, Patterson's Store; Misses Lyle & McMillian, Greensboro' Female College; 5 Arch'd Leitch, Stockton, California; Peter Finger, Jacob's Fork; A T Bost, Newton; Philip Isonhour, Deal's Mills; Exum Lewis, Chapel Hill; 3 J H Simmons, Bolivar, Tenn; Jas Howell, Albemarle; Mrs M L Short, Va; Allen Campbell, Forks of Pigeon; 5 John Cope, Newhern, Ala; R C Bailey, Roxboro'; J H Rowland, Henderson; 3 P M Forkland, Ala; Miss A White, Hamburg, Ala; 2 D M McIntyre, Kenansville; Mrs C W Clay, Oxford; 4 J R Kennedy, Va; M J Battle, Franklinton; Miss J A Watkins, Norwood's; C W Wooley, Edinboro'; Mrs A B C Hatch, Comfort; Thos Donally, Flat Shoal; 2 N Woody, Hadley's Mill's; G W Kestler, Concord; 4 J R Siler, Franklin; 2 P M Moffitt's Mills; G H Pitts, Castalia; E W Baggerly, Va; A J Orr, Charlotte; J T Eldridge, DeKalb; Miss D A S Cooke, Louisburg, D S Marrew, jr., Williamsboro'; H E Smith, Six Runs; S E Davis, Prospect Hall; J E Patille, Nubush; J Litchworth, Marlboro'; J R Stockland, McDaniels'; T A Futral, Miss M Morris, L Ray, W Jolly, W Crabtree, Lindley's; W R Cartain, New Hill; M Cuthrell, Farmington; J T Pope, Lumberton; G J Allen, B B Sheiton, Alexander co; D J Shaw, Crane's Creek; J B Ausley, Pedlar's Mill; S Henry, Murphy; W D Cruthfield, Ch. Hill; E F Watson, Watsonville.

MARRIED.

In Chatham county, on the 17th ult., by Atlas Dowd, Esq., Mr. Thomas Dowdy to Mrs. Elizabeth Crutchfield. Also, on Tuesday morning, 29th ult., by Turner Bynum, Esq., Mr. William C. Fields to Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of Thomas Dowdy, Esq.

On Monday morning, 28th ult., by Turner Bynum, Esq., Dr. W. D. Watson to Miss Mary Bridget, eldest daughter of Carney Bynum, Esq., of Chatham.

In the county of Northampton, on the evening of the 14th ult., by Dr. Jno. W. Foster, Esq., Mr. James B. Good, to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Reese, both of Northampton.

At the residence of Mrs. Amanda White, on the 7th inst., by A. D. Sharpe, Esq., Robert N. Kerr, in his 53rd year, to Mrs. Amanda White, in her 47th year, all of Iredell County.

DEATHS.

Of consumption, on the morning of the 1st of Feb. at the residence of his father in Yadkin Co. N. C., Aaron Clinton Speer. Thus departed, in the first years of manhood, one who valued life because of the work he might therein do for the world. While but a boy he gave his heart to God, and sought to prepare himself for usefulness. He was educated at Normal College, and was in 1851 a member of the Faculty of that Institution. In the Autumn of 1851 he left his home for Nashville, Tenn. He remained in Tenn. for some three years a part of which time he gave to teaching, and for a time he was Editor of the "Tennessee Patriot." During his stay there he joined the Christian Church, and was also united in marriage with Miss A. H. Speer, daughter of Rev. J. K. Speer of Tenn.

In Feb. 1854, he removed to Boonville, Mo., in which place he was engaged in publishing the "Boonville Missourian." In Feb. 1855, he opened a school in Independence. Teaching was his favorite employment, but he soon had to give up this his chosen and heart cherished work. The progress of Consumption from which he had suffered about two years, was such as wholly to unfit him for teaching, and he left the school-room never more to resume its duties.

On the 6th of Sept. 1855, he returned to his old home in N. C. and there amid its sunshine and quietude, blessed with a father's watchful care, and a mother's tenderest love, he hoped soon to be well again. But alas! a few weeks sufficed to show to anxious friends that he had only come home to die. As the cold of Autumn and Winter came on he sank rapidly, until one week from his 25th birthday, he ended his mission on earth.

He was perfectly conscious during his last hours. About midnight he gathered the family about him, and to each he gave his parting admonition, and taking them in his arms, bade them good bye.—He again and again enjoined upon his brothers to be good men, for now that he could not live, they must do his work as well as their own. He often expressed a wish to live—not that he feared death, but that he might do good in the world. On Saturday the 2d inst., the funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. M. Gunn, and W. L. Van Eaton, in the Methodist Church, after which the remains were conveyed to their quiet resting place in the churchyard.

"We miss thee from our home, brother,
We miss thee from thy place—
Oh! life will be so dark without
The sunshine of thy face,
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled." S.

☞ Patriot, Message, and Boonville Missourian, please copy.

THE Secret Art of Catching Fish, with or without hook and line; sent for 25 cts. Address Box 25, Forestville, N. C. 25—6w.

LIFE PRESERVING

PATENT SWINGLETREE.

THE Subscribers having purchased the sole right to make and sell these Swingletrees, in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Orange, Franklin, Warren and Nash, would respectfully inform the public that they will attend the Courts in the above counties with them, and will also peddle them through the country.

By this Swingletree, a horse, or two or more horses, can be detatched from a vehicle when at full speed, with perfect safety to the vehicle and those in it. It is simple and easy, so that any boy ten years old can avail himself of its use.—No such protection has ever before been invented against the dangers incident to run-away or fractious horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is a cheap, safe and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

☞ Notice is hereby given, that any infringement on this Patent, or any imitation, or attempt to make or use by any modification, this Patent Swingletree in any of the counties above enumerated, the person or persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in the U. S. Courts at Washington.

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Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1856. 25—6m.

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A Graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Medical Department of the University of New York. After an extensive and successful practice of several years, has located in HILLSBORO'. His residence is that formerly occupied by DR. JAS. SMITH, opposite

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He offers his professional services in all its branches to the public.

N. B. Dr. H. has given and will continue to give very especial attention to the diseases peculiar to WOMEN; in the treatment of which he has been very successful. 24—tf

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, at Public Auction, on the premises, six or eight one acre lots, in the neighborhood of the depot, in the Town of Wilson. Most of those lots are faverably located for building purposes, and will be sold on a credit of 6 months; the purchaser giving note and good security when the title deeds are made.

24—3w. RICHARD H. BATTLE, WILLIE B. RICKS.

Office R. & G. R. R. Company, RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—On and after to-day the Mail Train will leave the Depot, (North Carolina Railroad) at 15 minutes before 6 o'clock. A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage. &c Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President,

JAMES M. POOL,

7— Ticket Agent.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MY BROTHER OLIVER with me in the General Grocery and Commission Business. The firm will be GEO. H. KELLY & BRO. We hope that our kind patrons and friends will continue their patronage which they have so liberally bestowed on the senior partner of the concern, heretofore.

Our stock will consist of Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Flour Butter, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Rice, Soaps, Candles, Candies, Fish and Potatoes, Starch, Brooms, Tobacco, and everything in the Grocery line, except liquors. We also further promise not to be undersold in the price of our articles or bettered as to quality. We shall continue the cash system, or 30 days to good and punctual customers.

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Feb. 2, 1856. 24—tf

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January 24, 1856. 4—3m

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☞ Communications directed to him at Raleigh, Haw River or Salisbury, will receive the earliest attention.

REFERENCES.—His Excellency the Gov.; the President and Professors of the University; and the Principals of most of the Academies and schools throughout the middle portion of the State.

Feb. 8, 1856. 24—3mpd.

SUPERIOR COTTON GINS.

THESE are the celebrated Georgia Gins, manufactured by Samuel Griswold, at Griswoldville, in that State. They are used in all the Cotton States; no other Factory having sold one half the number and they are universally acknowledged to be the best performing Gin in the Union.

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21—6mpd. SAMUEL GRISWOLD.

PLEASANT HILL ACADEMY.—The third session of this School will commence Feb. 4th, and continue Twenty weeks.

Terms in primary department,	$5,00
Common English Branches from	6 to 8,00
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This School is situated in the upper part of Jones County, in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood, sixteen miles south from Kinston, and fourteen miles west from Trenton. Board can be obtained in good families at $5 and $6 per month, washing and lights included. Students taken at any time, and charged only from time of entrance. Applications can be made at the Academy, or by addressing Miss Mary S. Henry, Pink Hill, Lenoir County, N. C.

Jan. 31st, 1856. 24—3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership, heretofore existing under the name and style of MURRAY & O'NEAL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. C. MURRAY. J. W. ONEAL.

Feb. 4th, 1856.

D. C. Murray, Esq., is authorised to settle up the business of the old firm. Those indebted will please call on him. J. W. O'NEAL.

Feb. 4, 1856. 24—4t

ONE DIME REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 3d inst., Landar Daganhart, an indented apprentice aged about 19 years. The above reward will be paid for his return to me. All persons are forbid under the penalty of the law to either harbor him credit on my account.

WM. J. LIPPARD.

1 mile from Oxford's Ford, Alexander Co. N. C.

24—3t

Feb. 7th, 1856. (Pr. adv. $1.50.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS are invited for the erection of the "Raleigh Female Seminary" building, plans and specimens for which may be found at the Store of Sam'l. H. Young, Esq. The building to be of brick, 50 feet square, three stories high, with basement, 25 by 50 feet.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned committee. All bids to be submitted by the 15th of February, 1856.

T. H. SELBY, J. C. PALMER, S. H. YOUNG, } Com.

By order of the Board,

A. M. GORMAN, Sec.

Raleigh, Jan. 24, 1856.

TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE subscribers for Stock in the "Raleigh Female Seminary Company," are hereby notified that the first instalment on their stock, (one fourth) was due on the 1st January, inst. All subscriptions now due must be paid in the 10th February, prox; otherwise interest will be required on all sums due, from and after the 1st January instant.

By order of the Board.

A. M. GORMAN, Treas.

Raleigh, Jan. 24, 1856.

WANTED.—A situation as a Teacher by a young Lady from the North, who has had *Three* years experience in teaching: is prepared to give instruction in all the English branches usually taught in schools, together with the higher Mathematics, Pencillings, Paintings, Drawing, Mono and Polyehromatic, French, and the elements of the Latin language. The best of references given. Letters of inquiry may be addressed to JOBE L. JERMAN, Pink Hill, Lenoir co., N. C.

Feb. 1, 1856. 23—tf

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N. M. NORFLEET,

Late of Yanceyville, N. C. will be pleased to see his friends at the above house.

Feb. 8, 1856. 24—tf

DECLINED GOING.

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MY Friends, I have declined going West, and have concluded to remain in Raleigh, and have, therefore purchased the entire stock of Goods belonging to KING & BIGGS, and will carry on the Merchant Tailoring business in all its branches. I shall have in my employ, in a few weeks, a first rate Cutter from the North, who comes highly recommended.