Street Smoking.

I knew by the smoke that so lazily curled
From his lips, 'twas a LOAFER I happened to meet;
And I said, 'if a nuisance there be in this world,
'Tis smoking cigars in a frequented street;'
'Twas night, and the ladies were numerous around,
And in many an eye shone the glittering tear;
But the loafer still puffed, and I heard not a sound,
Save the short hacking cough of each smoke-smitten dear.

Death from the Bite of a Rattlesnake.

A most lamentable affair occurred in New York on Thursday evening, which in a few hours resulted in the death of Dr. Arnold F. Wainright, one of the professors in Crosby street Medical College.—The particulars are thus related by one of the New York papers:

The rattlesnake from whose bite Dr. W. died, was received on Thursday from his brother in Alabama. He was bitten at the Broadway House, where he had taken the snake for the purpose of showing it. It was let loose upon the bar room floor, where it coiled itself up and commenced a low hum, and was teased with a stick, and some persons touching it with their feet without showing much consciousness. In returning it to the box Dr. W. seized it with his *naked hand;* instantly the reptile reared his head, threw back his jaws and struck; his fangs entering between the fingers and fastening on the inside of the ring finger on the right hand.

No remedies seemed to avail, and the amputation of the arm, requested by Dr. W., was deemed inadvisable by those present. Another account says:

The unhappy man seemed to possess his full faculties almost to the last moment, and was perfectly aware of the fate to which he was inevitably hastening. Some fifteen minutes before his decease, turning to a friend who was supporting him, "This is horrible!" said he, as he felt the extreme pain leaving his hand, and the sensation of ease slowly creeping up the arm from the seat of the wound—"This is horrible! to know that death is gradually feeling his way to my vitals!—that arm is dead already!—and"—placing the uninjured hand over his heart—"the destroyer will soon be here!" This acute knowledge of his sure dissolution, which as a medical man he must have possessed, could have been nought else than fearful!

The body, after death, presented the usual appearances of disease from the bite of these hideous reptiles, it being frightfully swollen and mottled.

Late Hours.

All animals, except those that prowl at night, retire to rest soon after the sun goes down, from which we may conclude that nature intended that the human species should follow their example. It is from the early hours of sleep, which are the most sweet and refreshing, that the recumulation of muscular energy and bodily strength takes place, as well as of that due excitability in the brain indispensable to the operation of our waking hours. Sleep has been called the "chief nourisher in life's feast," but how few find it such! In order that sleep may be refreshing, it is necessary to take sufficient exercise in the open air during the day, to take a light supper, or none at all, avoiding tea or coffee late in the evening, to sleep on a hair matress, with a slight covering of bedclothing, in a room freely ventilated. It is well known that the Duke of Wellington, now a hale old man, is accustomed to sleep on a narrow, hard pallet, and we believe the couch of her Majesty is also of the simplest possible construction. It is reported that the Duke justifies the narrowness of his resting place on the plea that when a man wishes to turn, it is then high time to get up. We seldom hear the laborious peasant complain of restless nights. The indolent pampered epicure, or the man who overtasks his brain and denies himself bodily exercise, is very liable to sleeplessnes.—*English Paper.*

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI.—The following particulars are extracted from a Lima paper of Nov. 7:

"On the 8th of October last, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a series of earthquakes, which lasted two minutes without interruption, spread consternation and alarm throughout the city of Valparaiso. No house was thrown down, although some were injured. The towers of the Matriz and Custom House waved to and fro in a fearful manner; the latter is moved a little out of perpendicular.

"By news from Tillapel, we learn the almost total destruction of La Ligua and Petorca. The direction of the earthquake was evidently from the north. Coquimbo suffered extremely; its best public buildings were reduced to a mass of ruins. The oscillations of the earth were frightful.—The whole population slept in the open field; even the stones in the rivers were raised from their beds and thrown to a distance."

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVENOR.—Gov. Towns has appointed Wm. L. Mitchell, Esq., of this place, Chief Engineer of the State Rail Road in place of C. F. M. Garnett, Esq, who has hitherto so ably and acceptably discharged the duties of the office. Mr. Garnett's crime was *Whiggery.—Athens Whig.*

BOSTON DEC. 15, P. M.

George Miller, the broker, who was charged with having committed extensive forgeries, has returned, and appeared on 'Change to-day. Nobody molested him. He published a card in the Evening Transcript, stating that he shall prove his entire innocence of any forgery whatever.

SORE MOUTH.—A tea made of low black berry leaves is very good for a sore mouth, whether occasioned by calomel or other causes.

WASP STING.—Immediately after the sting, press the hollow or tube part of any key tightly over the part stung; the poison may be seen at the mouth of the wound, and should be wiped off.

EDUCATION.

WANTED, a Teacher to take charge as Principal of the

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A gentleman of classical attainments, experience, and the highest order of moral character is desired. None others need apply.

The building is large, elegantly finished, and of capacity sufficient to accommodate One Hundred Pupils. The growing population of our village—the salubrity of our climate, and the many inducements otherwise to make this a point for the investment of large educational interests altogether renders this a rare opportunity for a gentleman who desires to build up a permanent school of the first character in the healthiest and most desirable section of North Carolina. The perquisites of the school, can if properly managed, be made a large remuneration. A married gentleman is prefered.

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Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16, 1847. 381—tf.

A beautiful lot of handsome and desirable patterns of mousleine de lanes are offered at unprecedentedly low prices, by
RANKIN & PULLIAM.
August 5. tf

Apprentices Wanted.

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STEPHEN MUNDAY.
Dec. 1847. 3t 379

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August 11. tf

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[From the Missouri News.]

This medicine has been made a subject of much merriment throughout the U. States, while its utility has been extensively acknowledged. The impression seems to be gaining ground that Brandreth's medicine may be employed with safety and effect, as a remedy for ordinary infirmities. There are many sensible persons in this city, as well as in other parts of this country, who with great propriety testify the good effects of Brandreth's pills, from frequent experiment; and no evil need be apprehended from the use of them, according to the directions. In directing public attention to the Brandreth medicine, we only express our honest convictions, that the Brandreth Pills have done more service to the present generation, than all the patent medicines which have ever been introduced into general use.

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NOTICE TO BANK DEALERS
M. PATTON,
Will act as Agent in Offering Notes for Discount and Renewal at the Asheville Branch of the Bank of Cape Fear, and will charge the Customary Fee for his services.
Asheville, April 15, 1847. 346—1y.

Sugar, Coffee & Tea.
100 Bags prime Rio Coffee; 3000 lbs. Sugar; just received and for sale very low, at
RANKIN & PULLIAM'S.
Oc. 7, 1847. 371—tf.

State of North Carolina.
FALL TERM 1847.
Superior Court Office Cherokee County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the business on the Civil Docket cannot be done at the regular Term of said Court, and that a Special Term is necessary; It is therefore ordered that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law for the Co. of Cherokee be held on the 1st Monday in March next, in conformity to the act of Assembly. It is further ordered that the Clerk advertise this order in the Highland Messenger for six weeks. Suitors and Witnesses will take notice and attend accordingly.

Witness, James H. Bryson, Clerk of said Court the 16th day of December, 1847.

A true copy from the Minutes.
JAS. H. BRYSON, Clk.
Dec. 23, prs fee, $6. 382—6t

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BANK AGENT.
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Asheville, Dec. 30, 1847.—1year 383

SOUTHERN HARMONY.
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Dec. 30, tf

State of North Carolina.
Supreme Court of North Carolina at Morganton.
Andrew Hemphill, Executor of Wm. McDaniel, deceased,
VS.
Rhoda McDaniel and others.
In Equity from Buncombe County.

This case being referred by the said Court to the undersigned to take an account and report the value of the personal estate allotted to the widow of William McDaniel, deceased; the value of legacies bequeathed by the will of said deceased, with the names of the legatees, at the date of testator's death and also on the 22d of July, 1845; and also to report an account of the administration of the estate of testator; and what the specific legacies were comprised in the allotment to the widow, and what compromise and agreements have been made by the legatees, and other matters relative to said Estate contained in said order of submission. Now it appearing that Margaret Grimes, Archibald Grimes, William Merrit and his wife Sarah, Jane Dunsmore and Andrew Dunsmore, Sarah Gillespie, Thomas McClure and Mary his wife, Margaret McDaniel, Elizabeth McDaniel, Legatees under said Will, are not residents of this State, they are hereby notified to be and appear before me at my Office in the town of Morganton, Burke county, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of March next, (being the Monday of the Superior Court of said county of Burke) in order to the taking of said accounts referred to me by said Court.

JAS. R. DODGE, *Clk S. C. M.*
Dec. 30, 1847.—6w Pr's fee $6 383

GRAY'S
Invaluable Ointment,
FOR SALE IN ASHEVILLE BY
HUGH JOHNSTON,
The only Agent West of the Blue Ridge.
August 16, 1847.—6m. 363

The Farmers' & Planters' ALMANAC
***For the Year* 1848,**
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PATTON & OSBORN.
Asheville, Oct. 7, 1847. 371—7t.

NEW FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.
J. DUNLAP
is now receiving at his Cash Store, direct from New York and Philadelphia, an excellent Stock of
NEW GOODS,
suitable for Fall and Winter, which he invites his old customers and the public generally, to call and examine. And as he both buys and sells for Cash, he warrants to sell as low as goods of the same quality and style can be sold in this market.
Asheville, October 7, 1847. 371—tf.

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Sulphate of Quinine,	
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" " Zinc,	
" " Copper,	
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He has also a large quantity of
Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, Leather Varnish, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Asheville, July 15, 1847.—tf. 359

State of North Carolina,
Haywood County
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1847.
Isaac Henson,
Vs.
Elizabeth Henson.
Petition for Divorce.

On motion and judgment pro confesso, it is ordered by Court that publication be made in the Highland Messenger and Rutherfordton Republican, for three successive months, notifying the defendant to appear before the Judge at the next court to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-House in Waynesville, on the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead answer or demur, or this case will be heard exparte, and judgment rendered against her.

Witness, John L. Smith, Clerk of said Court at office, the 4th Monday in September, 1847.
JOHN L. SMITH, Clk.
Nov. 4, 1847. Prs fee, $6. 375—3m.

SALT.
A large supply of Virginia and Liverpool Salt, just received.
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Dec. 2, 1847. tf

$10 REWARD.
HEAD HIM OR DIE!
Stolen from my tent, at Shaw's Creek Campground, on the night of the 15th of August last, a LAPINE GOLD WATCH, No. 7124 (I think,) with the word Godamer engraved on the same case with the No. The watch is very thin, with an old-fashioned face. The above reward of ten dollars will be given for its recovery.

Repairers of watches are requested to be on the look out for said watch, as camp-meeting thieves, above all others, ought to be detected.

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J. LIVINGSTON.
October 21, 1847. 373—3m.

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Oct. 7, 1847. 371—tf.

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August 26, 1847. 364 tf.

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Oct. 7, 1847-tl— 37.f

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Hendersonville, Sept. 16, 1847—tf 368

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E. McC. TATE, P. M.
Dec. 16, 1847.

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Lady's French Morocco
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
McDowell County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Summer Term, 1847.

Samuel Hoppis, Vs. Jacob Hoppis. } Attachment levied on Lands.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Jacob Hoppis, is a non-resident of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Highland Messenger, at Asheville, for six successive weeks, that the defendant be and appear before the Justices of the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of McDowell at the Court-House in Marion, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1847, then and there to answer plead or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be given, and the lands levied on condemned to plaintiff's use.

Witness, Samuel J. Neal, Clerk of said Court at office, the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in June, 1847.
S. J. NEAL, Clk.
Dec. 23, 1847. Prs. fee $6. 382—6t.

WARE-HOUSE
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The Subscribers have purchased from Nathan L. Griffin, Esq. the Cotton Ware-House in Hamburg, recently occupied by Dr. J. F. Griffin, and formerly by Messrs. H. L. Jeffers & Co.; situated at the foot of the Hill, and immediately at the head of the main business street. From its superior location, and being surrounded by a stream of water, it is comparatively exempt from the casuality of fire and entirely above the high freshets.

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W. W. GEIGER,
JAS. Y. L. PARTLOW.
June 17, 1847 355—6m.

RANAWAY

From the Subscriber about the 10th of August last, a Negro Fellow named *MOSE,* about 23 years of age, weighs 165 or 170 lbs., about 6 feet high, tolerable black, has a down cast look, speaks short rather suppressing his words when not pleased and has a light beard for a man of his age. He may be harboured by some white person, or have free papers, and aiming to get to a non-slaveholding State. It may be that he is lurking about the mountains of Greenville or North Carolina. Fifty Dollars Reward will be given for proof to convict any person of harboring or aiding said Negro, or Twenty-five Dollars for the apprehension of said Negro and his delivery to me, or lodged in any jail so that I can get him, and giving me information at Tylersville, Laurens Dist. S. C.
DAVID R. FOWLER.
Oct. 7, 1847. 371—3m.