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A CARD. DR. SAM'L L. & JOSEPH W. CALDWELL have this day associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, and one or the other of them can at all times be found at their office.

DR. P. C. CALDWELL will be at the Office of Doctors J. W. & S. L. Caldwell from 8 to 10 o'clock, every morning.

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ROBERT SHAW TAKES this opportunity of informing the public generally, and all who intend going to Kansas in particular, that he intends to continue the

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General Intelligence.

MOUNT VERNON NOT FOR SALE.

The following letter, says the S. C. Spartan, addressed by the owner, John A. Washington, to Mrs. M. S. Wofford, of our village, brings out the startling fact, after all that has been done by the ladies of the South, and the greater labor and means they are still willing to bestow upon the movement, that Mount Vernon is not for sale.

MOUNT VERNON, March 14th, 1856. To Mrs. Maria S. Wofford: Madam:—I have received your letter of March 6th, respecting the purchase of Mount Vernon by the ladies of different parts of the United States.

THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND. The Mayor of London recently gave a dinner to Mr. Buchanan, our retiring Minister.

With regard to the two countries, what a dreadful misfortune it would be to the whole human race if they should ever again be involved in war!

ALWAYS EVERYBODY will have it that the child is to be a prince; and although the statistical doctrine that the chances are fully equal, that it will be a princess is scoffed at.

A SHOCKING SCENE IN THE WEST. Captain E. Stevens, of the steamer Ohio Belle, was murdered a few days ago by a man named Jones.

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.—We learn from a document from the War Department, which was laid before the House of Representatives Thursday, that the Militia in the States and Territories amount to the large aggregate of 2,479,725 men.

WHO WOULD BE A QUEEN.

It is a queer thing to be a Queen or an Empress, and it strikes us not altogether a pleasant one. There is an amount of publicity attached to certain little domestic affairs from which a lady of delicate feelings must be supposed to shrink, but which those placed on thrones cannot well avoid.

THE BEAUTIES OF CREATION. Ours is a lovely world! how fair Thy beauties, even on earth, appear!

NAME IN THE SAND. Alone I walked on the ocean strand, A pebbly shell was in my hand,

MISCELLANY. Genius hath its triumph, fame its glories, wealth its splendor, success its bright rewards, but the heart only hath its home.

THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS. Show me the man who desires to make every one happy around him, and whose greatest solatium is never to give just cause of offence to any one.

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