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French black and colored Cloth Sacques, Basques and Circulars, Silk Sacques and Basques. RICH DRESS GOODS. We have now in store one of the largest Stocks

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this city. WHITE GOODS Of every description Table Cloths and Table Lin-

nen, Towels, Toweling, Knapkins, &c., &c. CLOTHING

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enormously low prices at Wholesale and Retail. NEW AND CHOICE GOODS Of every description received every week, and sold the firm. If you want beautiful French and Eng. Have just received a new Stock of Groceries, conat prices warranted to prove satisfactory to pur- lish GOODS for the Holidays, call and see them at sisting of Sugar, Coffee. Molasses, Tea, &c. chasers. We take great pleasure in showing our

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Goods to those who will favor us with a call. A. WEILL & CO Kahnweiler & Bro's Old Stand, Trade St.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies that we will attach to our flouse early in the Spring, a first class French Millinery Establishment, of which A. WEILL & CO. due notice will be given.

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Having retired from business, we take pleasure in recommending to our friends and customers, A WELLI, & CO., as practical, attentive and experienced business men, and ask that the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us be continued to them. KAHNWEILER & BRO. Nov 26, 1866.

SCALE OF DEPRECIATION. Adopted by the Legislature of N. Carolina.

Scale of depreciation of Confederate Currency, the gold dollar being the unit and measure of value, from

Months.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
January		\$1.20	\$3 00	\$21.00	\$50.00
February		1.30	3.00	21.00	50.00
March		1 50	4.00	23.00	60.00
April	*****	1.50	5.00	20.00	100.00
May		1.50	5.50	19 00	
June		1 50	6.56	18.00	
July	and i	-1.50	9.00	21.00	
August		1.50	14.00	23 00	
September		2.00	14.00	25.00	
October	*****	2.00	14 60	26 00	********
**	\$1.10	2.50	15.00	30.00	
December	1.15	2.50	20.00		
Dec. 1 to 10th					******
inclusive				35.00	*******
Dec. 10 to 20th	0-10-01-51	-covered county		2 2 2 2	
inclusive				42 00	
Dec. 1st to 31st					********
inclusive				49.00	******

#### "The Love Bird."

SONG for the Piano, by Fannie Downing, just received at the new Book Store. Also, GODEYS' LADIES BOOK for February, at TIDDY & BRO.

#### TEED TEET TEE.

We are now receiving a new Stock of all kinds of Goods, and in addition to our large Stock we will be receiving goods all this week. We will have one of the most complete Stocks of Goods to be found

n Charlotte, to wit: Dress Goods, Delains, all Wool Delains, Calicoes, Bleached Domestics, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Silks, black and colored; Ladies' Cuffs, Corsetts, Kid Gloves, Merino Gloves, Thread Silk Gloves, Shawls and Cloaks, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, ROCK ISLAND GOODS, a large Stock, Hardware, Corn Shellers, Mill Saws, Wood and Hand Saws, Axes, Files, Iron, Nails, Brads, Brace and Bits, Augurs, Every thing almost from a Needle to the heaviest

Hardware. Call and examine our Stock. We are Mecklenburg Boys, and will give you to understand that we will sell, and dont intend to be run out by any one. Come, save your money, and invest it where it will do you some good. Give us a fair show. We thank our friends for what they have done for us, and ask

GROCERIES of all kinds, except Whiskey. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

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WINTER GOODS, comprising many of the latest and most desirable styles of Empress Cloths, Reps, Poplins, French Merinos, Mohair Lustres, Alpaccas, DeLaines, Bombazines, Wool Plaids, Black Silks,

Ladies' black and colored Cloths, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Embroideries, Real Cliney Lace Cotlars and Seits, Plain and Emproidered Linen Setts, 1st and 2d Mourning Setts, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Cloak Setts, Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitc'h Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Black French | for." Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Table Linen, Damask Merino Table Covers, Opera Flannels, white and colored Flannels, bleached and brown Sheetings, Blankets, Rock Island Cassimeres, Hoop Skirts, Empress Trail.) Balmoral Skirts, &c.

Call soon and Buy. McLEOD & STEELE. Dec 10, 1866.

Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods. MRS. E FULLINGS is offering her Stock of Bonets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, &c., at greatly reduced rices. Ladies are invited to call and examine these oods and hear prices.

## LEONARD H. SMITH,

(For many years at the Corner Drug Store,) laving purchased of Williams & Covert their entire

stock of Goods in this city, consisting of

Hats, Caps, Straw Millinery,

and other Goods too numerous to mention, would solicit a share of public patronage from his friends Mrs L. A. NORRYCE, a Lady of experience and

tion to our variety and styles of Goods, unsurpassed | taste, has been engaged to attend to the Millinery by any other House in the State, which we offer at | Department, and will trim all kinds of HATS and BONNETS in the most approved and latest styles at I expect soon to carry on the MANTUA-MAKING

BUSINESS in its various branches on a large scale. Three doors above National Bank, Carson building, Dec 10, 1866

State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland Co. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions-Nov. Term, 1866. Joseph Lusk vs. Robert Hunt. Attachment Levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robert Hunt, the defendant in this case, is now a non-Best Kid Gloves in all colors, Ladies' fleeced resident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court lined Silk, Lisle, Bulir and Woolen Gloves, Merino that publication be made in the Western Democrat, for by law, and all persons indebted to that Estate must His belief led him often to warn his friends not white citizen of the United States. 2. A white son" who shall have attained the age of 21 years, Gloves. Superior English Hosiery for Ladies' and six successive weeks, notifying the said Robert Hunt make payment to the undersigned. Misses', all of which are equal to any ever offered in to be and appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Cleaveland, at the Court House in Shelby, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in December, 1866. then and there to show cause, if any he can, why the land levied on shall not be condemned and ordered to be sold to satisfy plaintiff's debts and costs.

> S. WILLIAMS, Clerk. 48-6t | pr. adv. \$10.] Christmas and New Year's Pre-

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said Court at office.

sents. Some very handsome, selected in Europe by one of

ELIAS & COHEN'S.

Ladies and Gents' Writing Desks, Ladies' Work Boxes, Purses, Portemounaies, Bags, Pearl Card Cases, Pearl Boxes, Portfolios, &c., in beautiful variety and at low prices, at ELIAS & COHEN'S.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Dec 17th.

For Christmas, from \$2 to \$60, at ELIAS & COHEN'S. Dec 17, 1866

#### Just Received, 50 Kegs Superior White Lead,

40 Boxes Cheese, 800 Bushels Corn. 2.000 l.bs. Castings For sale by HAMMOND & McLAUGHLIN. Dec 3, 1866.

COURTSHIP IN GREENLAND.

There is something exceedingly melancholy hints, runs away, tearing the ringlets of her hair castor oil, or having his teeth pulled. as she retires, while the embassadors, having How many mechanics have been turned out got the consent of her parents, pursue her, drag | since the war? How many young men are prethe house of her destined husband, and there bone and sinew have we got? North Carolina leave her. Compelled to remain there, she sits | will be a manufacturing State in a few years .for days with disheveled hair, silent and de- | Who will be the engineers, machinists, chemists. jected, refusing every kind of sustenance, till at &c , &c ? It is a very respectable thing to be last, if kind entreaties do not prevail, she is com. a lawyer or doctor, if you are a respectable lawpelled by force, and even blows, to submit to yer or doctor-not otherwise-and I hope the the detested union. In some cases Greenland young gentlemen above alluded to may all turn women faint at the proposal of marriage-in out to be such. But it is not, even when one others they fly to the mountains, and only re- occupies a respectable position in his profession, If one cuts off her hair, it is a sign that she in- that will be the fate (I am sorry to say it) of at tends to resist to death. All this seems so un. least half those who begin now. Why, a man United States, of full age, resident 6 months in natural to us that we seek for a reason for such | will settle almost any way, now-a-days, before | the State, 60 days in the county, has the right an apparent violation of the first principle of he will go to a lawyer; and he'll grunt a long of voting. human nature. The Greenland wife is the time before he'll send for a doctor; and in either slave of her husband, doomed to a life of toil, case, if he seeks the services of a professional citizen" of full age, who shall have been 10 days drudgery and privation; and, if he die, she and man, he expects to pay with promises-which her children have no source against starvation. is very light diet for a family. The same amount The marriage state is a miserable condition, of brains and energy, put into any other busiwhile widowhood is a still more appalling fate.

joys such advantage, and shows a disregard of surmountable in the present condition of affairs of presence or absence in the service of the his family, in not offering them an opportunity | The mechanic arts have been ignored by us. | United States; nor in navigation; nor as a stuof acquiring a knowledge of what is passing in Slavery rendered labor degrading, and "the dent in a seminary; nor in an asylum or prison. the world, as the newspaper furnishes the cheap- sweat of honest toil" was only thought of as A registry law also exists. est possiple teaching. Show me a family with- giving out an exceedingly disagreeable odor .out a newspaper, and I will venture to say there | Necessity has forced labor upon us all, and is will be manners of ignorance most strikingly in gradually investing it with dignity; but, conceal contrast with the neighbor who allows himself the fact as we may, our young men would rather such a rational indulgence. Young men, es- sell dry goods, or the like, at just enough to pay pecially, should read newspapers. If I were a board, than to learn the best trade in the world boy even of twelve years, I would read a news- or work a small farm It is their misfortunepaper weekly, even though I had to work by the result of education-not their fault; but it torch light to earn money enough to pay for it .- is the duty of every man to aid in effecting a The boy who reads well will learn to think and change in this respect. analyze; and if so he will be almost sure to make

The ladies and Mr Thaddeus O'Grady were conversing on age, when one of them put the home question-"Which of us do you think is the elder ?" "Sure," replied the gallant Irishman, "you both look younger than each other."

#### W. E. SHAW R. SHAW. COPARTNERSHIP.

I have taken into Copartnership my son W. H Shaw, and will enlarge and extend my business We will keep constantly on hand, Harness, Collars, Saddles, Bridles,

Martingales, And everything kept in a complete Saddle and Har- forget that Cuffee ever was. They seem to be ness Establishment. We shall continue to Manufac- waiting for something to turn up; but they I year in the State and being either: 1. A white ture our own Goods, out of the very best Material, and warrent the quality. All orders promptly filled.

REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and satisfaction guaranteed. otte, N. C.

Jan 21, 1867.

Dec 24, 1866.

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## AUCTIONEER and AGENT.

S. A. STUART respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and the public generally that he will give his personal attention to Auction Sales and he settlement of Accounts, or any business of that kind that may require his services. He will visit the country when desired and act as Auctioneer, or attend to any business in the city as an Agent. I can be found at the Corner Drug Store of Dr Mc-Aden, or at the residence of Mr Rabe. Jan 21, 1867. Impd.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Samuel J Lowrie are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANESVILLE, N. C. The Session of 1867 begins MARCH 6th. Cours of instruction CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL and COM-MERCIAL. Address, COL. WM. BINGHAM.

JAMES HARTY & CO., Next Door to the Court House, Charlotte, N. C.

They also have a good assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, at reduced prices.

JAMES HARTY & CO.

Just Received. A good article of Linen Bosom Shirts; also, Linen

and Paper Collars, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c. JAMES HARTY & CO. Dec 24, 1866. STOVES, TIN-WARE, &c.

keeps for sale a general assortment of WARES in New work made to order or Repairing done at recovery. short notice.

SHORT SERMON BY A LAYMAN.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, moved in the accounts which are given of the custom and seduced by the instigation of duty, but with of courtship in Greenland. Generally, women a frightful disregard of consequences, has just white male citizen of the United States," of full enter upon the blessed estate with more willing- turned loose upon a bankrupt community sixty age and 6 months' resident in the State, and ness and less solicitude than the men. The or seventy young men with license to practice every white male of foreign birth and full age, women of Greenland are an exception to this law. The only excuse offered for it being the who has resided 1 year in the United States. rule. A Greenlander, having fixed his affect that the State thereby raised a revenue of and 6 months preceeding the election in the tions upon some female, acquaints his parents six or seven hundred dollars. The Medical State, and who has declared his intention to bewith the state of his heart. They apply to the Colleges, with even greater recklessness, have come a citizen. No person shall lose his vote parents of the girl, and if the parties thus far are returned to the frightened public a battalion of | by absence in the service of the State or Uniagreed, the next proceeding is to appoint two young Doctors armed with knife and purge to ted States. "No negro or mulatto shall have female negotiators, whose duty it is to broach "ply their vocations," and the Dental Colleges, the right of suffrage." the subject to the young lady. The lady em- also, have contributed a squad for skirmish duty. Illinois gives the bassadors do not shock the young lady by any who carry an arsenal of chloroform, forceps, sudden or abrupt avowal of the awful subject of gouges and files. In the name of a demoralized their mission. Instead of this they launch out population, I solemnly protest against the whole in praises of the gentleman who seeks her hand. business, and defiantly shake my fist at the They speak of the splendor of his house, the frightful array. I earnestly pray for an injuncsumptuousness of his courage in catching seals, tion. I say, stop it. Everybody will have to and other like accomplishments. The lady, hide from the Sheriff, and if a man dares to 1847.) pretending to be affronted even at these remote open his mouth he will be in peril of taking

her from her concealment, take her by force to paring for practical business? How much true ness, will produce more money than in either of the liberal professions. This is sure. A man Good Advice. John H. Prentiss, in his re- of extraordinary capacity and untiring perse- brances, on which he shall have paid a tax, and cent valedictory, on retireing from the editorial verance will succeed at anything, of course; but he is to be subject to no direct tax unless he chair, which he filled for ferty-one years, has the mediocrity, which is the common measure, will owns such freehold. Laws are authorized and following "No man should be without a well always find greater reward outside than inside a have been passed, excluding from the suffrage conducted newspaper; he is far behind the spirit profession. The education of the youth of the persons convicted of bribery, larceny, or infaof the age unless he reads one; he is not upon South, too, was irreparably injured by the war mous crime, also persons betting on the election. an equal footing with his fellow man who en- - an obstacle to professional success almost in- No person gains or looses a residence by reason

If North Carolina builds an Agricultural Cola man of himself-hating vicious indulgences, lege, there ought to be more students there than which reading is calculated to beget a dislike at Chapel Hill. Four years at the latter, or, indeed, at any other academic institution, only enable a young man to learn better any profession or business than he could otherwise do .-One year at the former, if the college is properly conducted, would make him a practical farmer and a respectable agricultural chemist. We want producers-not of the article proverbially attributed to poor men-but of something to eat, something to wear, and something to sell -Our young men being poor, will, doubtless, supplying the wants just enumerated. Cuffee haunts them. The remembrance of Cuffee, as he was, is pleasant—the knowledge of Cuffee, as | we believe that, in practice, pegroes in Ohio he is, is disgusting to them. They ought to vote without restriction. of the departed Micawber for the truth of the who has declared his intention. 3. A person Three doors South of Mansion House, Char- waiting for them. I've watched 'cm a long by act of Congress. 4. Civilized persons of Intime, and they invariably don't. There were at | dian descent not members of any tribe. In patiently at home, four years, for Southern in- strike out the word "white" in the qualifica- of the United States, 2 years a resident of the disappointed !- Wilmington Journal.

Strange Case .- The last Wytheville (Va ) Dis- elected to become a citizen of the United States exclude from voting for crime. patch says :- We are informed .that Mr Peter under treaty of Queretaro) of full age, resident Butner, a former resident of our town who has 6 months in the State and 30 days in the discontended for a number of years that he will trict. The Legislature has power to extend never die, but remain on this earth alive, until the rights to Indians and their descendants. Gabriel shall blow his trumpet, was thrown into a sort of a trance, a few days since, by which life was, to all appearances entirely extinct .to put him under terra firma too soon, but to alien who has declared his intention. 3. Civil- a citizen of the United States or of the Repubthemselves of the fact that he would never die. 4. Civilized Indians certified by a district court 6 months of the county, (Indians not taxed, His warning was taken, and on the fifth day of to be fit for citizenship. In November, 1865, a Africans, and the descendants of Africans exhis transitory sleep, unmistakable signs of life appeared in Peter's body; and in a few hours he was himself again! He has been a close render of the good book and we have heard him preach some good sermons.

A SELF STRUGGLE .- The following, duly eigned, was lately contained in a Western paper :

"Whereas, at particular times I may importune my friends and others to let me have liquor, which is burtful to me and detrimental to society; this is, therefore, to forbid any person selling me liquor, or letting me have it on any account, for if they do I will positively prosecute them, notwithstanding any promise I may make to the contrary at the time they may let me have it."

Executors Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Rev. Walter S D. H. BYERLY, Springs' corner building, Pharr, are requested to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims sgainst him his line, such as Stoves. Tin, Japan and Sheet Iron must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their S. C. PHARR, MARG'T PHARR,

Jan 21, 1867

SEVERAL STATES.

Indiana gives the right of suffrage to "every

Illinois gives the vote to "every white male citizen" of full age, residing 1 year in the State, and "every white male inhabitant" who was a resident of the State at the adeption of this Constitution. Like previsions to those of Indiana exists here relative to persons in the service of the United States .- (Constitution of

Missouri by her free State Constitution of 1865, excludes the blacks from voting.

Michigan gives the ballot to every white male citizen, to every white male inhabitant residing in the State June 24th, 1835, and to every white male inhabitant residing in the State January 1st, 1850, who has declared his intention, etc., or who has resided 21 years in the State, and declared his intention, and to every civilized male Indian inhabitant not a member of a tribe. But no person shall vote until of full age, and a resident 3 months in the State and 6 days in the town .- (Constitution of

Iowa.-Every "white male citizen" of the

New York admits to the suffrage "every male a citizen, I year in the State, 4 months in the county, and 30 days in the district. But no man of color shall vote unless he has been 3 years a citizen of the State, and for I year the owner of a freehold worth \$250, over incum-

New Jersey gives the ballot, by its Constitution of 1844, to "every white male citizen" of the United States, of full age, residing I year in the State and 5 months in the county, except that no pauper, idiot, insane person, or persons convicted of a crime which excludes him from being a witness, shall vote.

Pennsylvania gives a vote to "every white freeman" of full age, who has resided 1 year in the State and 10 days in the election district, and has within 2 years paid a tax, except that a once qualified voter returning into the State after an absence which qualifies him from voting, regains his vote by a 6 months' residence, and except that white free citizens under 22 over 21

vote without paying taxes. Obio limits the elective franchise to "every white male pitizen" of the United States, of full age, resident 1 year in the State. (Constitution of 1851.) But the courts of Ohio having held that every person of one half white blood is a "white male citizen" within the Constituverify the proverb, but they are not generally tion, and that the burden of proof is with the challenging party to show that the person is more than half black which is impracticable,

Wisconsin .- Every male of full age, resident needn't wait; it won't. I appeal to the shade citizen of the United States. 2. A white alien assertion. Things never turn up when a man is of Indian blood who has been declared a citizen least a dozen fellows-big, hearty fellows that November, 1865, a vote was taken on a proposcould bear the fatigue of waiting-who waited ed amendment to the State Constitution, to dependence to turn up, and see how they were tion of voters. The amendment was rejected by a majority of 8005.

California - Every white male citizen of the that no soldier or seaman quartered therein shall RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD-A United States (or of Mexico who shall have be deemed a resident, and the Legislature may

Minnesota.- Every male person of full age. resident 1 year in the United States and 4 months in the State, and being either: 1. A keep his body many days, so as to convince ized persons of mixed white and Indian blood. lie of Texas, I year a resident of the State, and vote was taken on a proposed amendment to the cepted.) State Constitution to strike out the word "white" in the qualification of voters. The amendment was rejected by a majority of about 2000.

Oregon.-Every white male citizen of full age, 6 months a resident of the State, and every white male alien of full age, resident in the with apoplexy. He gazed long and bard, felt United States 1 year, who has declared his in- his pulse, and finally gave vent to the following tention, may vote, but no "negro, Chinaman or sublime opinion :

Kansas gives the ballot to every white male

days in the town, who is either a citizen or has declared his intention. (except minors, lunatics, and felons,) resident 1 year in the State and 30 days in the county.

Nevada .- The law on the right of suffrage is similar to that of Oregon. Colorado gives the ballot to every white male citizen of full age.

1831, Art. 4, Sec I, gives the elective franchise lastly, his ribs are in a concussed state, and he to every free white male citizen of the age of 22 hain't got any money; consequently he's bound Executors. years, who has resided I year in the State and to die."

THE LAWS ON SUPPRAGE IN THE the last month thereof in the county, and who has within 2 years paid a county tax, assessed at least 6 months before the election; every free white male citizen over 21 and under 22 may vote without paying any tax. Idiots, insane persons, paupers, and felons are excluded from voting, and the Legislature may impose forfeiture of the right of suffrage as a punishment

> Maryland, by her Constitution, adopted in 1851, Art. 1, Sec. I, allows "every free white male person of 21 years of age or upward," who has resided I year in the State, 6 months in the county, and is a citizen of the United States, to vote in the election district in which he resides; but no adult convicted of an infamous crime, unless pardoned, and no lunatic or person non compos mentis shall vote.

> Virginia, by her old Constitution of 1851, admitted to vote "every white male citizen of Virginia of 21 years, who has resided 2 years in the State and 12 months in the county, except persons of unsound mind, paupers, noncommissioned officers, soldiers, seamen, or marines in the United States service, or persons convicted of bribery, or some infamous offense; persons in the military and neval United States service not to be deemed residents by virtue of being stationed therein."

North Carolina .- By the Constitution, as amended in 1835, all freemen, 21 years of age, living 12 months in the State, and owning a freehold of 50 acres for 6 months, should vote; except that

"No free negro, free mulatto, or free person of mixed blood, descended from negro ancestors to the fourth generation inclusive, (though one accestor of each generation may have been a white person,) shall vote for members of the Senate or House of Commons." [The freehold

of 50 acres has been abolished. South Carolina, by her new Constitution of 1865, gives the right of voting to every person who has the following qualifications: He shall be a free white man, who has attained the age of 21 years, and is not a pauper, nor a non-commissioned officer or private soldier of the army. nor a seaman or a marine of the navy of the United States. He shall, for 2 years preceding the election, have been a citizen of the State. or, for the same period, an emigrant from Europe, who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He shall have resided in the State at least 2 years preceding the election, and for the last 6 months in the

Georgia, by her new Constitution, adopted in 1865, declares that "the electors of the General Assembly shall be free white male citizens of the State, and shall have attained the age of 21 years; and shall have paid all taxes which may have been required of them, and which they have had an opportunity of paying agreeable to law, for the year preceding the election: shall be citizens of the United States; and shall have resided 6 months either in the district or

county, and 2 years within the State." Kentucky, by her Constitution adopted in 1850, makes "every white male citizen of the age of 21 years," who has resided 2 years in the State, I year in the county, and 60 days in

the precinct, a voter. Tennessee, by her former Constitution, adopted in 1834, gave the elective franchise to every free white man of the age of 21 years, being a citizen of the United States, and for 6 months a resident of the county; provided, that all persons of color who are competent witnesses in a court of justice against a white man may also vote.

Louisiana, by the old Constitution of July 31st, 1852, gives the ballot to every free white male who has attained the age of 21 years, and has resided 11 months in the State and 6 months in the parish. Mississippi makes every free white male per-

son of 21 years of age, who shall be a citizen of

the United States, who has resided I year in the

State and 4 months in the county, a qualified Alabama is the same as Mississippi, with the substitution of 3 months' residence in the county. Florida limits the suffrage to "every free white male person" of 21 years of age, a citizen State, and 6 months of the county, duly enrolled in the militie, and duly registered; provided,

Arkansas makes every free white male citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, who shall have resided 6 months in the State, a qualified voter in the district where he resides, except that no soldier, seaman, or marine in the United States service can vote in the State.

Texas gives the vote to "every free male per-

A DOCTOR AS IS A DOCTOR .- A self-sufficient humbug, who took up the position of a physician, and pretended to a knowledge of the art, was once called to visit a man who was afflicted

"I think he's a gone feller." "No. po!" exclaimed the sorrowful wife; "do adult, resident 6 months in the State and 30 not say that."

"Yes," returned Bolus, lifting up his hat and eyes heavenward at the same time, "yes, I do West Virginia .- Every white male citizen, say so; there ain't no hope-not the least mite. He's got an attack of nihil fit in the lost frontia." "Where?" cried the startled wife.

"In his lost frontis; and can't be cured without some trouble and a great deal of paies. You see the whole planetary system is deranged .-Fustly his voxpopuli is pressing on his advalorum; secondly, his cutacarplal cutaneous has Delaware, by her Constitution, as revised in swelled considerably, if not more; thirdly, and