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SPECIAL NOTICE.
From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances. Jan'y 1, 1858.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES, 1860!
J. A. PEMBERTON
IS NOW RECEIVING HIS STOCK OF
Fall & Winter Goods.
Comprising the greatest variety of NEW STYLES ever before seen.

He will receive in a few days, one of the most magnificent selections of
Ladies' Velvet Hats and Bonnets, and Straw Bonnets, trimmed,
as ever seen in this market. They were put up by one of the most stylish Houses in the City of New York, and MADE EXPRESSLY TO ORDER.

The public are invited to give them an inspection, as he will be pleased at all times to show them.

He flatters himself that after fifteen years experience in the Fancy Dry Goods trade, his selections and advantages will be worthy of a call from those who want of desirable new Style Goods at LOW PRICES.

He would take this occasion to say to his friends (many of whom have patronized him from his commencement in business), that he duly appreciates their many favors and hopes never to part company with any of them. Call and see the New Styles.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
524w-1f

FALL, 1860.
JAMES KYLE
is now receiving his FALL and WINTER supply of
DRY GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE:

Black and Colored Silks,
Kerseys, French and English
Woolens, French and others;
Parisian Cloths, and other Dress Goods;
Ladies' Emb'd Collars and Sleeves;
Long and Square Shawls;
Cashmere Shawls, Silk and Cotton;
Building Cloth, assorted Nos.—Anker;
Boots and Shoes, with a large assortment of Hats and Caps, with many other Goods.
All of which were bought cheap by the Package, and will be offered by Wholesale or Retail—CHEAP.
Sept. 12, 1860. 52if

SECOND FALL STOCK FOR 1860!
STARR & WILLIAMS,
No. 50 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., are now receiving their SECOND SUPPLY of
SEASONABLE GOODS,
EMBRACING A LARGE STOCK OF
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, Ready-Made Clothing, &c. &c.

All of which will be offered to Wholesale buyers exclusively, either for Cash or on the usual time, to prompt paying customers.
J. M. WILLIAMS.
Sept. 27, 1860. 50if

LARGE SECOND STOCK.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING
THE LARGEST SECOND STOCK OF GOODS
We have ever offered to our customers, comprising ALL THE ARTICLES usually kept by us, all of which we are disposed to offer on accommodating terms to our customers and all wholesale purchasers. Please call and examine our Stock.
H. & E. J. LILLY.
57-4f

At No. 31, Hay St.
10,000 YDS. PRINTS, unusually low, either by wholesale or retail.
50 Doz. WOOL and other HATS.
CLOTHING
greatly reduced prices; together with a large and varied stock of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
which will be offered on as favorable terms as any in the State.
J. K. KYLE.
Oct. 4, 1860. 58if

J. A. Pemberton
Will receive in a few days a large lot of those beautiful
Salem Cassimeres and Tweeds.
THEY ARE
Made in North Carolina,
and are more DURABLE than any other Goods for the same money.

—ALSO—
A LARGE LOT OF
Rock Island Kerseys, Tweeds and Cassimeres,
of superior quality.
J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 13, 1860. 524w-1f

C. W. ANDREWS
HAS ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Plate, Sheet Iron, Iron Wire, Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, Zinc, Iron-wire Cloth of assorted numbers, PLUMBS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—
A general assortment of
IRON WARE,
of his own manufacture, at wholesale and retail.
Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

Blanks for Sale at this Office.

HUSKE & ANDERSON,
—DRALERS IN—
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
of every description.

BALLOU'S FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c. &c.
Five per cent. off for all Cash Bills of \$25 and upwards.

Nos. 46 and 48 Hay St., (Hotel Building.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WRIGHT HUSKE. JOHN H. ANDERSON.
Formerly 174 Cape Fear. Forth with J. A. Pemberton.
Nov. 28, 1860. 74if

Notice! Notice!!
HAVING made up my mind to close up my present stock of Goods, I shall offer great inducements to those who wish to buy anything in my line. Being connected with a manufacturing Firm at the beginning of last Fall, I had the advantage of getting my Goods at manufacturing prices, and at such I will now offer the remainder of my Stock, which consists of

Fine and Common Overcoats, Cloth, Cas., and Tweeds; Coats; Pants and Vests of every description; Shirts, Linen and Marseilles; Under Garments of all kinds; Suspenders; Carpet Sacks; Pocket Books, &c., &c.

The above Goods are well-made, and will certainly be sold at cost. Therefore those who wish to select a good Coat must come immediately.

Those who are indebted to Greenlee & Co., or to myself, must settle up immediately, as I cannot give any further indulgence. My books shall be closed to all.
S. BARNUM.
No. 13, North-east of the Market.
Nov. 24. 74-13

Mrs. HART
Is now receiving a Handsome Assortment of
WINTER MILLINERY,
Including a variety of Fancy Articles, Head Dresses, &c.
Nov. 10. 69-3m

TO THE LADIES!
MRS. GIBSON respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to make DRESSES in the most fashionable style, she will also cut and fit for any ladies wishing to make their own dresses; CHILDREN'S CLOTHING cut or made to order.

Mrs. Gibson has taken the Agency for the sale of a new and excellent CHART, for cutting Ladies' Dresses. Also, one for Boys' Clothing. They are very simple in construction, and therefore easy to understand. The Ladies are requested to call and see them at her house, on Maxwell Street, between the Female High School and the Fayetteville Hotel.
Oct. 2. 58if

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c.
JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ADDITION to my stock of
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, FINE CUTLERY, Military and Fancy Goods,
which makes my stock good. Those who are about to make their purchases would do well to call on a dicker a look. I think I can suit them as to price and quality.

Particular attention paid to Watch and Clock repairing and Jobbing.
W. PRIOR.
Sept. 17, 1860. 53-3m

EDWIN GLOVER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
HAS returned from the North with a large stock of Goods in his line, than he has ever offered before. Among his assortment may be found—

Watches of all qualities from \$7 to \$160; Chains, Seals and Keys of all kinds; Bracelets, Earrings, Breast Pins and Lockets; Gold, Silver, Steel and Common Spectacles; Gold and Silver Pencils and Pens; Silver Spoons, Silver Cups and Goblets; Silver Plated Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Castors, Canned Sticks and Butter Dishes; Coral Necklaces, Bracelets and Armlets, &c., &c., &c.

Clocks of all kinds and qualities:
A fine lot of Pistols; a good assortment of Military Goods and Accorions, and everything else kept in a Jewelry Store.
E. G. is Agent for the sale of the Celebrated American Watch. Any person in want of a Good Watch is invited to call and examine them.

P. S. Particular attention paid to the Repairing of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 9, 1860. 60-3m

Stoves and Grates.
C. W. ANDREWS has on hand a large and well selected assortment of
PARLOR GRATES,
Coal, Box and Cooking Stoves,
which he offers for sale on his usual liberal terms.
Market Square, Fayetteville, Sept. 11. 52-4m

Carpeting! Carpeting! Carpeting!
2500 YDS. CARPETING at No. 34, Hay St. All styles, all prices, all qualities. All will be offered low either by wholesale or retail. Also, 5-4 and 12-4 Crumb Cloths and Druggets.
J. K. KYLE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 13, 1860. 52if

NEW EDITION OF
DEVEREUX and BATTLE'S N. C. LAW REPORTS,
Volume 2.
THE subscribers have just printed a 2d Edition of this Volume, with Notes and References to other published Cases and to the Revised Code, by Hon. Wm. H. Battle; and with many corrections of typographical errors.

Their 2d Editions of Dev. & Battle's Equity, complete, and 1st Dev. & Battle's Law Reports, have received the approbation of the Profession.
They also republished a 2d Edition of Devereux's 2d Equity, (without Notes.) And in addition to these, are the proprietors of the entire editions of most of Iredell's Law and Equity, and can supply any volumes extant of the Reports, or complete sets, so far as they can now be had.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!
Keep your Money South!
And build up your own Country and Town, by calling on
M. A. BAKER,
Manufacturer of double and single barrel Shot Guns, Rifles and Pistols,
Of all the different patterns now used in the United States or Great Britain.
Call and see, at
M. A. BAKER'S,
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12, 1860. 69-4f

Call at M. A. BAKER'S and get your Fire Arms!
GUNS, RIFLES and PISTOLS of all the best patterns now in use, and at as low prices as they can be had in any city or town in the United States or England.
Fayetteville, Dec'r 3. 75-4f

TO THE FRIENDS OF HOME MANUFACTURES.
THE KINSTON SHOE FACTORY
IS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.
ORDERS for negro BROGANS and BOOTS are solicited.
J. C. CARPENTER, Agent.
Kinston N. C., June 24, 1860. 39-4f

SOUTHERNERS
Look to Your Interest.
WE are the only SHOE MANUFACTURERS in the State, that make a No. 1 article of KIP SHOES and Negro BROGANS, without Weave. We intend to make to the fullest extent, if we have the patronage, which we truly and earnestly solicit. All orders shall have prompt attention. Now is the time for the South to encourage all such.

WM. CARTER & SONS.
DAVID A. CARTER.
JOHN Q. CARTER.
Cartersville, Chatam Co., N. C., Oct. 25, 65-3m

STATE CAR AND MACHINE WORKS.
ROVAN STREET.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE undersigned, having erected buildings suitable for CAR and MACHINE WORK—also General HOUSE CARPENTRY—would give notice that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with neatness and dispatch.

We are prepared to do all kinds of SCROLL SAWING and PLANING at short notice. Having a first class Woodwork Planing Machine, we are prepared to make in perfect style, all kinds of Flooring and Ceiling on reasonable terms.

Contracts taken for the erection of Buildings, and Jobbing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch. Sashes, Doors and Blinds of all descriptions, manufactured equal to anything to be found in the Northern markets.

Plans and specifications furnished and the erection of buildings superintended when desired.
WALTON & BARRY,
Car Builders, Carpenters & Druggists.
Fayetteville, Oct. 3, 1859. 54-4f

A GEN!
The New Style, Small,
COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS,
at
Vauvordell's Gallery.

ART.
Woodward's Solar Camera.
PHOTOGRAPHS can be had at Vauvordell's Skylight Gallery, Hay Street, opposite Marble Yard, Fayetteville, N. C.: plain, retouched, colored, in water colors, oil and pastels from small to life size. Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, and all other styles of Pictures pertaining to the Art. Also, Gift Frames, Gift Moulding, Glass for very large pictures—as large as 26 by 36 inches. Cord and Tassels for hanging pictures; Instruments, Stock and Chemicals for sale low for cash. Life size colored Photographs made from small pictures.

Having permanently located here I hope to merit your patronage. I would also return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on me heretofore by the good people of Fayetteville and vicinity.
C. M. VANDERDELL,
Photographer and Proprietor.
Dec'r 29, 1859. 77-

D. & W. McLAURIN,
WOULD invite attention to their large and desirable Stock of
GROCERIES,
Consisting in part of—

150 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee;
100 Bbls. and Hhds. Sugar (assorted);
25 Hhds. Molasses;
30 " Bacon—Sides and Shoulders;
500 Sacks Salt;
150 Boxes good Tobacco;
125 " Sperm, Adamantine & Tallow Candles;
50 " Soap (assorted);
50 " Candy "
100 Bags Shot "
1000 lbs. Bar Lead;
30 " Bbls. Snuff—Eagle Mills;
25 Kegs Soda;
25 " Nails.

—ALSO—
A large and general assortment of
Hardware and Cutlery;
Farming Utensils, of all descriptions;
American, English, Swedes and Peruvian Iron;
Blister, German and Cast Steel;
Blacksmiths' Tools;
Coopers' Tools;
Corn Shellers and Straw Cutters;
Buckets, Brooms and Pails;
Cotton, Manila and Jute Rope, (all kinds and quality);
Plow Lines and Bed Cords;
Hollow Ware;
Cotton Yarns and S'ectings at factory prices. All of which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

Our COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
D. & W. McLAURIN.
March 3, 1860. 93if

Floral College.
THE Fall Session in this Institution will commence on the 18th of JULY.
The management and instruction of the Institution will be under the Rev. Daniel Johnson and Mr. John C. Sutherland, with an able Corps of Assistants in all the departments. The Principal and his lady will continue to take entire charge of the Boarding establishment, thus giving to the School more of the sixty element. This arrangement, it is believed, will greatly advance the usefulness of the Institution.

M. C. McNAIR,
Sec'y Board of Trustees. 25if

June 18, 1860.

SPECIAL TERM.
State of North Carolina, Cumberland and Co.
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1860.
His Honor ROBERT S. FURNESS, Judge Presiding.
IT is ordered that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law and Equity for Cumberland County, be held on the first Monday in February A. D. 1861, and that publication thereof be made in the several newspapers published in the County of Fayetteville.

Jurors, Suitors and Witnesses in civil cases are hereby notified to be in attendance.
From the Minutes.
Nov. 24. J. W. BAKER, Clerk. 63-1c
Presbyterian copy.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Elizabethtown, lately occupied by Alexander Carter. The Lot contains Six Acres of good garden soil, and some fruit, good water, &c.
The improvements are a Two Story Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. Also, a vacant Lot near the Court House.
Terms accommodating.
H. H. ROBINSON.
June 8. 27-4f

Cape Fear River Land
FOR SALE.
640 ACRES OF LAND lying on the West side of Cape Fear River, two miles below Fayetteville, and extending from the River into the Sand-hills. This tract is about equally divided into River-ridge, Swamp and Sand-hill Land. About 80 acres adjoining the River are cleared and produce well. There are good sites for building.
The Report of an Engineer establishes that drainage of the Swamp Land may be effected at a moderate expense.

Terms to suit; and a bargain offered. Apply to
Fayetteville, Oct. 9, 1860. 60-4f

To Land Buyers.
THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres in each tract. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good Dwellings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to grow 25 or 30 hands to advantage.

For further information apply to Mr. M. McRae, Craze's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carthage, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24. 43if

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having removed West, offers for sale his LANDS in Harnett County, lying immediately on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres in each tract. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good Dwellings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to grow 25 or 30 hands to advantage.

For further information apply to Mr. M. McRae, Craze's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE,
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carthage, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24. 43if

NOTICE.
EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next Summer, say till July, 1860, I have authorized Archibald McLean, of Harnett county, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my Lands in Harnett county, and generally to attend to all my business.
N. G. JONES.
Harnett County, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1860. 83-

A CARD.
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—
I Banking business for years—I am still willing to serve you with the same promptness that I have always done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension business, &c., &c. I offer my services, with a promise of strict attention.
JAS. G. COOK.
June 27, 1859. 26-4f

CAPT. WILKES'S REPORT
ON THE DEEP RIVER MINERAL REGION.
THE undersigned having caused to be published from the Congressional papers, an edition of the Report of Capt. Wilkes, U. S. Navy, and his Associates on the Deep River Region of North Carolina. This is the most important and scientific statement of the great wealth of that section of the State, and the Maps the most perfect and valuable, of any yet published. The Maps are worth the price of the work, which is 50 cents, neatly bound in cloth. Copies sent by mail free of postage, on the receipt of 50 cents. A liberal discount to wholesale buyers. Orders solicited.
J. E. HALE & SONS.
Jan'y 26. 14

BOOK-BINDING
In all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAM.
Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street.
May 14, 1859. 14

WANTED.
A LARGE quantity of COTTON and LINEN BAGS, for which fair prices will be paid.
DAVID MURPHY.
Aug. 17. 41-

FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRAIL, and APPEARANCE DOCKET, ETS., ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
May 31. 41-

The Sunny South, by Prof. Ingraham: Say and Seal, by the Author of "Wide World" &c.; The Household of Bourville, or the Ethel of Gold, by a Southern Lady; Evenings at the Microscope, &c., &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Oct. 18.

Webster's Elementary Spelling
Book for sale by
E. J. HALE & SONS.
July 10.

FAYETTEVILLE Female High School.
TERMS.
Board per Session of 20 weeks, \$50 00
Tuition in Collegiate Classes 20 weeks, 20 00
" " Academic " " " 15 00
" " Primary " " " 12 00
Incidental expenses, " " " 1 00
Tuition in Music, Painting, Drawing, Modern and Ancient Languages, &c. at the usual rates.

One-half of Board and Tuition required in advance; the other half at the close of the Session.
SCHOLASTIC YEAR.
1st Session.—1st Quarter commences 1st October.
2d Session.—1st Quarter " 10th December.
3d Session.—1st Quarter " 29th February.
Vacation " 1st May.
" " 10th July.
J. D&B. & T. C. HOOPER,
Associate Principals.
74f

Fresh Goods.
I HAVE just received my FALL SUPPLY of GOODS, consisting in part of—
Layr Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes; Citron, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Figs, Preserved Canton Ginger, Dried Ginger, Cocoa and other Nuts, Sardines, Green Apples, Pickles and Preserves of all kinds, Catsups, Spiced Oysters, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard.

A constant supply of
Plain, Fancy & French Candies.
Also, a large and well selected stock of
Toys and Fancy Articles,
suitable for the Christmas Holidays. With a great many articles not enumerated, which I will sell low for Cash.
Mrs. M. BANKS.
Dec'r 10, 1860. 77-1m

For Rent.
THE pleasant and desirable Residence on Haymont, T. belonging to Mrs. Sophia H. McLean, is now offered for rent. Possession given the 1st of January 1861.
For terms apply to
THOS. H. McLEAN.
Dec'r 7. 77-4f

Coal! Coal! Coal!!!
51 TONS PRIME COAL, for sale by
J. A. WORTH.
Sept. 25. 56-11J

Notice.
THOSE indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by settling their respective obligations, thus enabling him to do in like manner with others.
THOS. J. JOHNSON.
Oct. 8, 1860. 59-4f

FISH! FISH!!!
NEW MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
" WHITE FISH.
" HERRING, &c. &c.
Call at
A. N. McDONALD'S,
South-side Hay Street.
Oct. 1. 57-4f

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GOODS, consisting of
GROCERIES, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, BAGGING and ROPE, SADDLERY, &c.; FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
and many other articles, which he offers low for Cash, or on short time to prompt paying customers.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
Sheetings and Cotton Yarns on hand at all times, at Manufacturers' prices.
All persons are respectfully invited to give me a call, at the old stand of J. & T. Waddill, South side Hay St.
A. N. McDONALD.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 24, 1860. 55-4f

School Books.
NATURAL PHILOSOPHY from Ganot's Popular Physics by Wm. G. Peck, M. A.; Sanders' New Speller and Definer Analyser; Bullions' and Smith's Grammar; Montei's, Smith's and Mitchell's Geography; Goodrich's and Andrews' Latin and Greek Lessons, &c.
E. J. HALE & SONS.
Aug. 31.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.
Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000 00
Paid up Capital, 1,200,000 00
Assets, 2,500,428 30

ASSETS.—July 1859.
Market value.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c., \$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes, 215,126 50
State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, 168,065 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City, 116,000 00
Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River, 83,058 60
Mortgage Bonds, 83,089 60
Real Estate, unincumbered, 70,108 78
Miscellaneous items, 25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in ge-'s hands, 350,303 15

LIABILITIES.
\$88,242 08
Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.
March 21, 1860. 3if

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firm hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits. All lives from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two-thirds their value. All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 1860.

Vol. 8th Bancroft's United States
July 10.
E. J. HALE & SONS.

STRUGGLES OF THE POOR.
Poverty falls most heavily on those who have enjoyed a competence, and by some revulsion of fortune or the death of those on whom they were dependent are reduced to penury. A true Christian benevolence loves to seek out and aid such sufferers. Here is an illustration from the New York Tribune, (which one would think might devote itself to the relief of home sufferers, and let what it considers the troubles of others alone.)—

"What! make fine shirts for nine shillings a dozen?"
"Yes, sir; indeed I can get nothing else to do!"
"Nino shillings a dozen; nine cents apiece. But how many can you make in a day?"
"One, sir, if I have my time; but I have my little boy, two years old, and he's quite fretful this warm weather, so that I do not always finish it, unless I can work at night?"

"And do you work at night sewing on these?"
"I would, sir, and do, so long as I can afford to; but indeed, sir, what with feeding my four little ones I cannot afford to buy candles!"
"Four children! Poor woman! I fear you have a hard task to pay the landlord! What rent do you pay?"
"Four dollars a month, sir."

"And you earn fifty-four cents a week. How long have you lived here?"
"My husband died in March last. He was a manufacturer of daguerreotype colors. We lived up town then. But his long sickness consumed what little money we had; and when he died I was obliged to sell most that we had in the house and come down here with my four little ones."

"Your oldest boy is nine years; you can scarcely earn more than will pay your rent. How do you furnish food for yourselves?"
"This young woman pays three shillings a week for part of the room. We had a silver-plated teapot, sugar-bowl, and such like, and some spoons. For these I got nearly their value. I have sold every thing I had besides. I have no more to sell."

"The tears came into her eyes. Poor thing, she could not help it."
"Indeed, sir, I would not have sent for you if the sight of my children in rags and hunger did not compel me to do so."
"Your rent is paid for this month." I knew it was, or she would not be a tenant of that landlord. "Your children began to come to the school at the house of Industry last Monday, I believe, did they?"

"Yes, sir; and I am very thankful for your kindness to them."
"Send them every day. They shall be fed and clothed, and when rent-day comes near let us know."

"God bless you, sir!" A heavy load of care withdrew from the mind, and a cloud from her face.
Nine shillings per dozen for making shirts, with plated bonoms, linen wristbands, and to be well made; for if a flaw can be picked in the workmanship all the seamstress's work goes for nothing.

Do you believe it? It is a fact! We saw the shirts to-day. We saw the care-worn and work-worn mother and her children. We have heard that such facts were plenty. We know they are! Would some charitable ladies like to see the same? Let them go to the House of Industry any day for one hour, and if they do not return to their homes with the heartache we are no true prophet.

THE RENOVATION OF PARIS.
The reign of Louis Napoleon will mark an era in the history of Paris. The Emperor is determined that it shall be without a peer among the capitals of Europe, for its magnificent avenues, splendid buildings, and general ornamentation, and the treasure of France is lavished to accomplish this design. Besides completing the Louvre and removing the buildings which obscured its beauties, the Emperor has restored or erected upwards of fifty public buildings, including churches, court-houses, hospitals, school edifices, barracks, &c., some of them very fine specimens of architecture; while various theatres and public buildings connected with the police or trade are either in course of construction or are receiving important additions and repairs; and a grand new opera house is designed. There have also been vast additions to the water-works of the city, including numerous fountains. But besides public edifices there is a vast growth of new street architecture.

During the last eight years four thousand three hundred and forty-nine houses have been demolished, and nine thousand six hundred and seventeen have been built, and six new squares, besides a grand continuation of the Rue de Rivoli; and the whole new street plan in that quarter, now adorns Paris. The new squares are planted with trees and shrubbery, because the Emperor particularly wishes that other parts of Paris, besides that around the Tuilleries, should have their gardens. Nor does the work of improvement confine itself to Paris. The places in the environs, by a new plan, are to be architecturally incorporated in the city itself, and the whole is to form one grand design of a capital such as the world has never seen. The appearance of the city is already greatly changed by the new views which have been created, by the vast work of reconstruction and restoration. Labyrinthine alleys, narrow streets, and pestilential hovels have been superseded by wide, well paved, and clean streets, bordered by neat, handsome buildings, and an air of elegance and comfort reigns where squalid misery once had its acknowledged home. This magnificent work of renovation and improvement, however, has brought a very serious evil upon the Parisians. The cost of living has been greatly enhanced, and Paris, instead of being as formerly the cheapest city in Europe to live in, has become the dearest. To meet the expenses of reconstruction and renovation, and the increase of taxation, landlords have been compelled to increase their rents to such an extent that families with limited incomes have had to retire to less desirable and comfortable dwellings than they have been accustomed to, while all classes find their necessary expenses considerably augmented.

Marine Disasters for November.—The number of American sea-going vessels reported as totally lost and missing during the past month amounts to thirty-seven; viz: 1 steamer, 6 ships, 4 barques, 1 brig, and 25 schooners. Of these 2 are missing, 23 wrecked, 4 burnt, 5 foundered,